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# Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2021

## Department for Public Health

### The Office of Vital Statistics

KRS 213.101 (7) By September 30 of each year, the Vital Statistics Branch shall issue a public report that provides statistics on all data collected, including the type of abortion procedure used, for the previous calendar year compiled from all of the reports covering that calendar year submitted to the cabinet in accordance with this section for each of the items listed in this section. Each annual report shall also provide statistics for all previous calendar years in which this section was in effect, adjusted to reflect any additional information from late or corrected reports. The Vital Statistics Branch shall ensure that none of the information included in the report could reasonably lead to the identification of any pregnant woman upon whom an abortion was performed or attempted. Each annual report shall be made available on the cabinet's Web site.

## Abortion Cases by Facility in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Name of Facility	2021
BAPTIST HEALTH LEXINGTON	1
CHANDLER MEDICAL CENTER	1
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,802
NORTON HOSPITAL	1
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	2
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST HI, AK, IN, KY	626
THE MEDICAL CENTER	1
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

\*Abortion data displayed includes the events which occurred in the state, regardless of place of residence.

## Abortion Cases by Month of Termination in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Termination Month	2021
JANUARY	371
FEBRUARY	309
MARCH	385
APRIL	389
MAY	360
JUNE	359
JULY	418
AUGUST	363
SEPTEMBER	389
OCTOBER	373
NOVEMBER	320
DECEMBER	405
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by State of Residence in KY, 2021\*

State of Residence	Termination Year
	2021
ALABAMA	2
ARIZONA	2
ARKANZAS	1
CALIFORNIA	2
COLORADO	2
FLORIDA	5
GEORGIA	2
ILLINOIS	4
INDIANA	441
KENTUCKY	3,788
LOUISIANA	1
MICHIGAN	1
MISSOURI	2
NEW JERSEY	1
NORTH CAROLINA	2
OHIO	53
PENNSYLVANIA	2
SOUTH CAROLINA	1
TENNESSEE	115
TEXAS	7
VIRGINIA	2
WASHINGTON	1
WEST VIRGINIA	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Age in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Age	2021
Under 15	14
15 - 19	363
20 - 24	1,399
25 - 29	1,285
30 - 34	835
35 - 39	414
40 +	131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Marital Status in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Marital Status	2021
Married	583
Unmarried	3,858
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Ethnicity in KY, 2021\*

Ethnicity	Termination Year
	2021
Hispanic	376
Non-Hispanic	4,048
Unknown	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Hispanic Origin in KY, 2021\*

Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	Termination Year
		2021
Hispanic	COLOMBIAN	5
	CUBAN	132
	DOMINICAN REPUBLICAN	1
	GUATEMALAN	13
	HONDURAN	12
	MEXICAN	124
	PANAMANIAN	1
	PUERTO RICAN	11
	SALVADORAN	2
	VENEZUELAN	3
	UNKNOWN	72
Non-Hispanic		4,048
Unknown	UNKNOWN	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Race in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Race	2021
American Indian	22
Black	1,525
White	2,319
Other	550
Unknown	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Education in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Education	2021
Elementary (0-12)	2,158
College (1-4)	2,025
College (5+)	231
Unknown	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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# Abortion Cases by Clinical Estimate of Gestation (Weeks) in KY, 2021\*

Gestation Weeks	Termination Year
	2021
1	1
4	3
5	176
6	1,164
7	830
8	773
9	428
10	200
11	212
12	175
13	95
14	60
15	78
16	49
17	52
18	55
19	27
20	37
21	26
TOTAL	4,441

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## Abortion Cases by Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks in KY, 2021\*

Prob-Post-Fert-Weeks	Termination Year
	2021
1	1
2	3
3	176
4	1,163
5	829
6	774
7	428
8	200
9	212
10	175
11	96
12	59
13	78
14	50
15	52
16	55
17	27
18	36
19	26
20	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Reporting - Previous Live Births in KY, 2021\*

Termination Year: 2021					
Previous Live Births Now Living <sup>€</sup>	Counts <sup>€</sup>	Previous Live Births Now Dead <sup>€</sup>	Counts <sup>€</sup>	Previous Live Births Total <sup>¥</sup>	Counts <sup>¥</sup>
0	1,526	0	4,404	0	1,517
1	1,180	1	31	1	1,177
2	986	2	6	2	988
3	469	3	0	3	473
4	170	4	0	4	173
5	71	5	0	5	72
6	26	6	0	6	27
7	4	7	0	7	5
8	4	8	0	8	4
9	3	9	0	9	3
10	2	10	0	10	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>€</sup> Counts included in these columns are not mutually exclusive. Individuals added to Births Living column may be added to the Births Dead column and vice-versa.

<sup>¥</sup> In this table are included the total number of Previous Live Births Living AND Dead.

## Abortion Reporting - Previous Pregnancies Resulting in Other Terminations in KY, 2021\*

Termination Year: 2021						
Other Spontaneous Terminations <sup>‡</sup>	Counts <sup>‡</sup>		Other Induced Terminations <sup>‡</sup>	Counts <sup>‡</sup>		
					Other Terminations Total <sup>§</sup>	
					Counts <sup>§</sup>	
0	3,464		0	2,843	0	2,338
1	730		1	1001	1	1,113
2	167		2	361	2	542
3	53		3	131	3	230
4	16		4	58	4	105
5	4		5	21	5	51
6	0		6	10	6	30
7	1		7	8	7	11
8	5		8	3	8	12
9	0		9	1	9	1
10	0		10	1	10	4
11	0		11	2	11	2
12	0		12	1	12	1
13	1		13	0	13	0
14	0		14	0	14	0
15	0		15	0	15	1
TOTAL	4,441		TOTAL	4,441	TOTAL	4,441

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<sup>‡</sup>Counts included in these columns are not mutually exclusive. Individuals added to Spontaneous Terminations column may be added to the Induced Terminations column and vice-versa.

<sup>§</sup>In this table are included the total number of Other Terminations Spontaneous AND Induced.

## Abortion Cases by Termination Necessary Status in KY, 2021\*<sup>£</sup>

Termination Necessary Status <sup>£</sup>	Termination Year
	2021
No or Unknown	4,440
Yes	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>£</sup>The question related to "Termination Necessary Status" Status is for abortion patients with a post-fertilization fetus age  $\geq 20$  weeks.

## Abortion Cases by Termination Provided Best Chance for Unborn Child Survival in KY, 2021\*<sup>£</sup>

Termination Chance Unborn Child Survival	Termination Year
	2021
No or Unknown	4,440
Yes	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>£</sup>It was determined based on age of fetus as  $\geq 20$  weeks and if the attending physician certifies that the pregnancy was terminated in a way that provided the best chance for the unborn child to survive.

## Abortion Cases by Abortion Procedure Type in KY, 2021\*

			Termination Year
Termination Procedure	Other Procedure	Attending Physician Written Certification ≥20 wks <sup>£</sup>	2021
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)			243
Medical_Non_Surgical			2,275
Medical_Non_Surgical		IMPENDING CHORIOAMNIONITIS, ADVANCED DILATION BUILDING BAG OF WATER	1
Other/Abortion Drug (Specify)	MIFEPRISTONE AND MISOPROSTOL		1
Suction Curettage			1,921
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,441</b>

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£Is a written certification from the attending physician for the methods, and reasons for choosing the methods that aborted the pregnancy.

## Abortion Cases by Abortion Complications in KY, 2021\*

		Termination Year
Abortion Complications	Complication Description	2021
0	NO COMPLICATIONS REPORTED	4,429
1	INCOMPLETE ABORTION OR RETAINED TISSUE	7
1	CERVICAL LACERATION	1
1	FAILURE TO TERMINATE THE PREGNANCY	2
1	HEAVY BLEEDING THAT CAUSED SYMPTOMS OF HYPOVOLEMIA OR THE NEED FOR A BLOOD TRANSFUSION	1
1	UTERINE LACERATION	1
<b>5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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