



Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2022

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.

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Table 1. Abortion Cases by Facility in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Name of Facility	Count
CHANDLER MEDICAL CENTER	1
EMW WOMEN'S SURGICAL CENTER - LOUISVILLE	2104
NORTON HOSPITAL	3
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	1
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST HI, AK, IN, KY	439
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	2
Total	2550

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

Table 2. Abortion Cases by Month of Abortion in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Abortion Month	Count
January	403
February	384
March	474
April	324
May	378
June	304
July	280
August	1
September	0
October	2
November	0
December	0
Total	2550

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Table 3. Abortion Cases by State of Residence in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
State of Residence	Count
ARKANSAS	1
CALIFORNIA	1
COLORADO	1
FLORIDA	1
GEORGIA	1
ILLINOIS	2
INDIANA	215
KENTUCKY	2131
LOUISIANA	2
MICHIGAN	2
MISSOURI	1
NEW JERSEY	1
NEW YORK	1
OHIO	48
OREGON	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	2
TENNESSEE	123
TEXAS	10
VIRGINIA	2
WEST VIRGINIA	3
OUT OF COUNTRY	1
Total	2550

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Table 4. Abortion Cases by Age in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Age Groups	Count
Under 15	10
15 - 19	201
20 - 24	831
25 - 29	691
30 - 34	498
35 - 39	245
40+	74
Total	2550

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Table 5. Abortion Cases by Marital Status in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Marital Status	Count
Married	310
Unmarried	2240
Total	2550

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Table 6. Abortion Cases by Ethnicity in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic	268
Non-Hispanic	2281
Unknown	1
Total	2550

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Table 7. Abortion Cases by Hispanic Origin in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022		
Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	Count
Hispanic	BOLIVIAN	1
	COLOMBIAN	2
	CUBAN	75
	DOMINICAN	1
	GUATEMALAN	8
	HONDURAN	7
	MEXICAN	77
	PUERTO RICAN	10
	SALVADORIAN	2
	SPANIARD	1
	VENEZUELAN	2
	UNKNOWN	82
Non-Hispanic		2281
Unknown	UNKNOWN	1
Total		2550

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Table 8. Abortion Cases by Race in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Race	Count
American Indian	13
Black	935
White	1252
Other	334
Unknown	16
Total	2550

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Table 9. Abortion Cases by Education in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Education	Count
Elementary (0-12)	1231
College (1-4)	1053
College (5+)	252
Unknown	14
Total	2550

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Table 10. Abortion Cases by Clinical Estimate of Gestation Weeks in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Gestation Weeks	Count
4	11
5	107
6	628
7	458
8	434
9	300
10	113
11	115
12	101
13	70
14	47
15	48
16	29
17	19
18	22
19	23
20	14
21	11
TOTAL	2550

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Table 11. Abortion Cases by Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks	Count
1	1
2	11
3	106
4	628
5	459
6	433
7	299
8	113
9	116
10	101
11	70
12	47
13	48
14	29
15	19
16	22
17	23
18	14
19	11
Total	2550

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

Table 12. Abortion Cases by Previous Live Births in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022					
Previous Live Births Living [€]	Count [€]	Previous Live Births Dead [€]	Count [€]	Previous Live Births Total [¥]	Count [¥]
0	863	0	2504	0	857
1	713	1	33	1	702
2	556	2	10	2	559
3	260	3	1	3	260
4	92	4	1	4	103
5	34	5	0	5	34
6	22	6	0	6	23
7	6	7	0	7	7
8	1	8	0	8	2
9	3	9	0	9	2
Unknown	0	Unknown	1	Unknown	1
Total	2550	Total	2550	Total	2550

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

[€] 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.

[¥] This table includes the total number of Previous Live Births Living and Dead.

Table 13. Abortion Cases by Other Abortions in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022							
Other Spontaneous Abortions [€]	Count [€]		Other Induced Abortions [€]	Count [€]		Other Abortions Total [¥]	Count [¥]
0	1992		0	1610		0	1326
1	394		1	583		1	638
2	105		2	204		2	299
3	35		3	75		3	128
4	10		4	33		4	76
5	8		5	25		5	40
6	1		6	7		6	14
7	2		7	5		7	11
8	0		8	3		8	5
9	0		9	1		9	4
10	1		10	1		10	5
11	1		11	0		11	1
12	0		12	1		12	1
Unknown	1		Unknown	2		Unknown	2
Total	2550		Total	2550		Total	2550

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

[€] Counts included in these columns are not mutually exclusive. Individuals added to "Spontaneous Abortions" column may be added to the "Induced Abortions" column and vice-versa.

[¥] In this table are included the total number of Other Abortions, Spontaneous and Induced.

**Table 14. Abortion Cases by Abortion Necessary Status
According to Attending Physician in KY, 2022*[£]**

Abortion Year 2022	
Abortion Necessary Status [£]	Count
No or Unknown	2548
Yes	2
Total	2550

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

[£]"Abortion Necessary Status" relates to abortion patients with a post-fertilization age of the fetus >20 weeks.

Table 15. Abortion Cases by Abortion Necessary Status According to Different Physician in KY, 2022* £

AbortionYear 2022	
Abortion Necessary Status	Count
No or Unknown	2549
Yes	1
Total	2550

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£ "Abortion Necessary Status" relates to abortion patients with a post-fertilization age of the fetus >20 weeks.

Table 16. Abortion Cases by Abortion Provided Best Chance for Unborn Child Survival in KY, 2022*[£]

Abortion Year 2022	
Abortion Provided Best Chance for Unborn Child	Count
No or Unknown	2550
Yes	0
Total	2550

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[£] Determined based on age of fetus >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.

Table 17. Abortion Cases by Abortion Procedure Type in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022		
Abortion Procedure	Attending Physician Written Certification >20 weeks [£]	Count
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)		117
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy [‡]	UNKNOWN [‡]	1
Medical Non-Surgical		1255
Medical Non-Surgical [‡]	YES DOCUMENTED IN THE H&P, SECOND PHYSICIAN REVIEWED, CHARTED AND AGREED [‡]	1
Suction Curettage		1176
Total		2550

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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.

[‡]These cases were reported as ≤ to 20 weeks of gestation at the time of abortion.

Table 18. Abortion Cases by Abortion Complications in KY, 2022*

Abortion Year 2022	
Abortion Complication Description	Count
NO COMPLICATIONS REPORTED	2548
INCOMPLETE ABORTION OR RETAINED TISSUE	2
Total	2550

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