



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

Kentucky Annual Abortion Report, 2025

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1: KRS Reference

[Kentucky Revised Statutes \(KRS\) 213.101 \(7\) states:](#)

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 website.

Previous annual abortion reports are available at:

<https://www.chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dehp/vsb/Pages/abreqadr.aspx>

2: Abortion Cases in KY by Facility, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Name of Facility	Count
Norton Hospital	1
Norton Women's and Children's Hospital	1
University of Louisville	3
Total	5

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

3: Abortion Cases in KY by State of Residence, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
State of Residence	Count
Kentucky	5
Total	5

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

4: Abortion Cases in KY by Patient's Race, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Race	Count
Black	2
White	2
Other	1
Total	5

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5: Abortion Cases in KY by Patient's Age, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Age Groups	Count
Under 15	0
15 - 19	0
20 - 24	1
25 - 29	1
30 - 34	1
35 - 39	2
40 +	0
Total	5

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6: Abortion Cases in KY by Patient's Ethnicity, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic	2
Non-Hispanic	3
Total	5

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7: Abortion Cases in KY by Age of Father, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Age of Father	Count
25 - 29	1
Unknown	4
Total	5

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8: Abortion Cases in KY by Total Previous Pregnancies, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Total Previous Pregnancies	Count
0	2
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	1
5	1
Total	5

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9: Abortion Cases in KY by Previous Live Births, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Previous Live Births	Count
0	3
1	0
2	1
3	0
4	1
Total	5

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10: Abortion Cases in KY by Other Previous Abortions, 2025*†

Abortion Year 2025	
Other Abortions	Count
0	5
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
Total	5

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† Spontaneous abortions have been excluded.

11: Abortion Cases in KY by Pre-Existing Medical Conditions, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Pre-Existing Medical Conditions	Count
Yes	5
No	0
Total	5

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12: Abortion Cases in KY by STD[‡] Testing Status, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
STD [‡] Testing Performed Before Procedure	Count
Yes	0
No	5
Total	5

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[‡]Sexually Transmitted Diseases

13: Abortion Cases in KY with Rh Negative Status[¶], 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Patient Provided with a Rh (-) Fact Sheet and Treated	Count
Yes	0
No	2
Not Applicable	3
Total	5

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[¶]Question about Rh status states, "If negative, patient was provided with an Rh-negative information fact sheet and treated with the prevailing medical standard of care to prevent harmful fetal or child outcomes or Rh incompatibility in future pregnancies."

14: Abortion Cases in KY by Patient Is a Minor Status, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Patient Is a Minor	Count
Yes	0
No	5
Total	5

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15: Abortion Cases in KY by Heartbeat Detected and Method, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025		
Heartbeat Detected	Method of Heartbeat Detection	Count
Yes	Ultrasound	4
Yes	Doptones	1
No	None	0
Total		5

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16: Abortion Cases in KY by Report of Attending Physician, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Abortion Reported as Necessary by Attending Physician	Count
Yes	5
No	0
Total	5

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17: Abortion Cases in KY by Report of Attending Physician if Probable Gestational Age > 15 Weeks, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Abortion Reported as Necessary by Attending Physician >15 Weeks [§]	Count
Yes	5
Unknown or Not Applicable	0
Total	5

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[§] This question is intended for patients with gestational age >15 weeks.

18: Abortion Cases in KY by Report of Different Physician if Probable Gestational Age > 15 Weeks, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Abortion Necessary Status Different Physician >15 Weeks [§]	Count
Yes	5
Unknown or Not Applicable	0
Total	5

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[§] This question is intended for patients with gestational age >15 weeks.

19: Abortion Cases in KY by Reason for Abortion, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025		
Reason for Abortion	"Other" Category Description	Count
Other	Maternal Life Sustaining Measure due to PPROM	1
Other	PPROM, Sepsis, Acute Chorioamnionitis	1
Other	Threat to Maternal Life due to Liver Cirrhosis	1
Other	Previabable PPROM	2
Total		5

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^{||} Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes (PPROM).

20: Abortion Cases in KY by Method to Confirm Gestational Age, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Gestational Age Method	Count
Ultrasound	4
Last Menstrual Period	1
Total	5

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21: Abortion Cases in KY by Clinical Estimate of Gestation (Weeks), 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Gestation Weeks	Count
15	1
16	1
19	1
20	1
21	1
Total	5

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22: Abortion Cases in KY by Method to Confirm Probable Post-Fertilization Age, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Probable Post-Fertilization Confirmation Method	Count
Ultrasound	5
Total	5

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23: Abortion Cases in KY by Probable Post-Fertilization Age (Weeks), 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks	Count
13	1
14	1
17	1
18	1
21	1
Total	5

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24: Abortion Cases in KY by Month of Termination, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Termination Month	Count
January	1
February	0
March	1
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	3
October	0
November	0
December	0
Total	5

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25: Abortion Cases in KY by Abortion Procedure, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025		
Abortion Method	Medications Used	Count
Dilation and Evacuation		2
Drug-Induced	<i>Cytotec</i>	2
	<i>Misoprostol</i>	1
Total		5

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26: Abortion Cases in KY by Pathology Performed Status, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Pathology Performed	Count
Yes	1
No	3
Unknown	1
Total	5

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27: Abortion Cases in KY by Complications as a Result of the Abortion, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Abortion Complication Description	Count
No Complications Reported	4
Incomplete Abortion or Retained Tissue / Retained Placenta Requiring Dilation and Curettage	1
Total	5

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

28: Abortion Cases in KY by Fetus Delivered Alive Status, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Fetus Delivered Alive	Count
Yes	0
No	5
Total	5

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

29: Abortion Cases in KY by Length of Time Fetus Survived When Fetus Born Alive Status, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Fetus Born Alive [#]	Time Length Survived
Total	Not Applicable

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

[#] Information about the number of cases when the fetus was delivered alive is taken from Section 28 in this report.

30: Abortion Cases in KY by Fetus Viable Status, 2025*

Abortion Year 2025	
Fetus Viable	Count
Yes	0
No	5
Total	5

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