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# Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2017

## Department for Public Health

### The Office of Vital Statistics

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### **Number of Abortion Cases by Facility, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Name of Facility	Count
2017	EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,180
2017	NORTON HOSPITAL	11
2017	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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

### **Number of Abortion Cases by Month of Termination, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Termination Month	Count
2017	JANUARY	320
2017	FEBRUARY	327
2017	MARCH	383
2017	APRIL	264
2017	MAY	269
2017	JUNE	221
2017	JULY	212
2017	AUGUST	254
2017	SEPTEMBER	234
2017	OCTOBER	225
2017	NOVEMBER	227
2017	DECEMBER	265
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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## **Number of Abortion Cases by State of Residence, in KY 2017\***

<b>Termination Year</b>	<b>State of Residence</b>	<b>Count</b>
2017	ARIZONA	2
2017	ARKANSAS	3
2017	FLORIDA	2
2017	GEORGIA	1
2017	ILLINOIS	6
2017	INDIANA	266
2017	KENTUCKY	2,787
2017	MARYLAND	2
2017	MINNESOTA	2
2017	NEVADA	1
2017	NEW JERSEY	1
2017	NEW YORK	1
2017	NORTH CAROLINA	1
2017	OHIO	26
2017	SOUTH CAROLINA	1
2017	TENNESSEE	83
2017	TEXAS	1
2017	VIRGINIA	7
2017	WEST VIRGINIA	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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### Number of Abortion Cases by Age, in KY 2017\*

Age	Termination Year
	2017
Under 15	13
15 - 19	312
20 - 24	896
25 - 29	909
30 - 34	579
35 - 39	373
40 +	119
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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### Number of Abortion Cases by Marital Status, in KY 2017\*

Termination Year	Marital Status	Count
2017	Married	529
2017	Unmarried	2,672
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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### **Number of Abortion Cases by Ethnicity, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Hispanic	Count
2017	Hispanic	216
2017	Not Hispanic	2,985
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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### **Number of Abortion Cases by Hispanic Origin, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Hispanic	Hispanic Origin	Count
2017	Hispanic	CUBAN	68
2017	Hispanic	GUATEMALAN	5
2017	Hispanic	HONDURAN	1
2017	Hispanic	MEXICAN	141
2017	Hispanic	UNKNOWN	1
2017	Not Hispanic		2,985
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,201</b>

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### **Number of Abortion Cases by Race, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Race	Count
2017	American Indian	2
2017	Black	906
2017	Other	325
2017	Unknown	1
2017	White	1,967
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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### **Number of Abortion Cases by Education, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Education	Count
2017	College (1-4)	1,681
2017	College (5+)	249
2017	Elementary (0-12)	1,267
2017	Unknown	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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## Number of Abortion Cases by Gestation Weeks, in KY 2017\*

Termination Year	Gestation Weeks	Count
2017	1	1
2017	5	7
2017	6	1,217
2017	7	548
2017	8	387
2017	9	203
2017	10	136
2017	11	143
2017	12	106
2017	13	80
2017	14	59
2017	15	58
2017	16	44
2017	17	42
2017	18	47
2017	19	47
2017	20	40
2017	21	28
2017	22	5
2017	23	1
2017	35	1
2017	37	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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**Number of Abortion Cases by Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Probpostfert-Weeks	Count
2017	2	1
2017	3	8
2017	4	1,208
2017	5	531
2017	6	378
2017	7	195
2017	8	135
2017	9	141
2017	10	103
2017	11	76
2017	12	57
2017	13	54
2017	14	43
2017	15	41
2017	16	48
2017	17	41
2017	18	36
2017	19	26
2017	20	1
2017	UNKNOWN	78
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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**Number of Abortion Cases by Previous Live Births, in KY 2017\*\*<sup>‡</sup>**

Termination Year	Previous Live Births <sup>‡</sup>	Count
2017	0	1,201
2017	1	825
2017	2	721
2017	3	286
2017	4	122
2017	5	32
2017	6	10
2017	7	3
2017	8	0
2017	9	0
2017	10	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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

**Number of Abortion Cases by Other Terminations, in KY 2017\*\*‡**

Termination Year	Other Terminations <sup>€</sup>	Count
2017	0	1,713
2017	1	866
2017	2	326
2017	3	157
2017	4	64
2017	5	34
2017	6	23
2017	7	9
2017	8	2
2017	9	3
2017	11	1
2017	14	1
2017	15	1
2017	16	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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‡In this table are included the total number of Other Terminations Spontaneous AND Induced.

**Number of Abortion Cases by Termination Need to Prevent Death, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Termination necessary	Count
2017	No	957
2017	Yes	5
2017	UNKNOWN	2,239
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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**Number of Abortion Cases by Termination Procedures and Medication, in KY 2017\***

Termination Year	Termination Procedure	Medication	Count
2017	Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	NONE	525
2017	Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	RU 486	1
2017	Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	UNKNOWN	1
2017	Suction Curettage	NONE	1,171
2017	Suction Curettage	RU 486	1
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC	1
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC, CERVICAL RIPENING BALLOON	1
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC, PITOCIN	2
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC, PITOCIN, CERVICAL RIPENING BALLOON	1
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	INDUCTION OF PREGNANCY	2
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	MISOPROSTOL	2
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	PITOCIN	2
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE AND METHOTREXATE	1
2017	Medical_Non_Surgical	RU 486	1,489
2017	Unknown	UNKNOWN	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,201</b>

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