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# Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2018

## Department for Public Health

### The Office of Vital Statistics

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

Name of Facility	Termination Year
	2018
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,185
NORTON HOSPITAL	6
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	2
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</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\*

Termination Month	Termination Year
	2018
JANUARY	250
FEBRUARY	269
MARCH	366
APRIL	260
MAY	275
JUNE	285
JULY	237
AUGUST	244
SEPTEMBER	242
OCTOBER	245
NOVEMBER	257
DECEMBER	273
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

State of Residence	Termination Year
	2018
ALABAMA	3
ARIZONA	1
ARKANSAS	1
CALIFORNIA	1
FLORIDA	5
GEORGIA	1
ILLINOIS	6
INDIANA	269
KANSAS	1
KENTUCKY	2,714
LOUISIANA	1
MISSOURI	1
OHIO	47
OKLAHOMA	1
PENNSYLVANIA	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	2
TENNESSEE	136
TEXAS	2
VIRGINIA	7
WEST VIRGINIA	2
OTHER COUNTRY	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

	Termination Year
Age	2018
Under 15	14
15 - 19	287
20 - 24	933
25 - 29	917
30 - 34	601
35 - 39	338
40 +	113
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

	Termination Year
Marital Status	2018
Married	479
Unmarried	2,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

	Termination Year
Ethnicity	2018
Hispanic	228
Not Hispanic	2,975
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

		Termination Year
Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	2018
Hispanic	BOLIVIAN	1
Hispanic	CUBAN	77
Hispanic	SALVADORAN	1
Hispanic	GUATEMALAN	10
Hispanic	HONDURAN	6
Hispanic	MEXICAN	113
Hispanic	PERUVIAN	2
Hispanic	PUERTO RICAN	5
Hispanic	VENEZUELAN	2
Hispanic	UNKNOWN	11
Not Hispanic		2,975
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,203</b>

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

	Termination Year
Race	2018
American Indian	1
Black	974
Other	336
Unknown	12
White	1,880
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

	Termination Year
Education	2018
College (1-4)	1,552
College (5+)	426
Elementary (0-12)	1,225
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**Abortion Cases by Gestation Weeks, in KY\***

Gestation Weeks	Termination Year
	2018
5	72
6	1,088
7	566
8	443
9	241
10	151
11	137
12	106
13	93
14	63
15	63
16	32
17	32
18	28
19	22
20	35
21	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

	<b>Termination Year</b>
<b>Probpostfert-Weeks</b>	<b>2018</b>
3	72
4	1,088
5	566
6	443
7	241
8	150
9	138
10	106
11	93
12	63
13	63
14	32
15	32
16	28
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19	31
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**Abortion Cases by Previous Live Births, in KY\*<sup>‡</sup>**

Previous Live Births <sup>‡</sup>	Termination Year
	2018
0	1,224
1	825
2	670
3	311
4	118
5	35
6	6
7	9
8	1
9	2
10	1
14	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

**Abortion Cases by Other Terminations, in KY\*<sup>£</sup>**

	Termination Year
Other Terminations <sup>£</sup>	2018
0	1,863
1	772
2	311
3	140
4	61
5	24
6	13
7	3
8	7
9	4
10	3
17	1
UNKNOWN	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,203</b>

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

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

	Termination Year
Termination necessary	2018
No	3,192
Yes	11
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**Abortion Cases by Termination Procedures and Medication, in KY\***

		Termination Year
Termination Procedure	Medication	2018
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	MISOPROSTOL X1 DOSE	1
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	NONE	273
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	OSMOTIC DILATORS AND MISOPROSTOL	1
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	UNKNOWN	1
Suction Curettage	NONE	1,376
Suction Curettage	RU 486	1
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	CYTOTEC	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC	2
Medical_Non_Surgical	CYTOTEC (MISOPROSTOL)	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	MISOPROSTOL	4
Medical_Non_Surgical	MISOPROSTOL AND OXYTOCIN	1
Medical_Non_Surgical	RU 486	1,538
Medical_Non_Surgical	NONE	3
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