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Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2019

Department for Public Health

The Office of Vital Statistics

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Name of Facility, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Name of Facility	
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,645
NORTON HOSPITAL	8
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	4
UK HEALTH CARE	2
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	7
TOTAL	3,666

[‡]Abortion data includes events that have occurred in the state, regardless of the place of residence.

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Termination Month, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Termination Month	
January	348
February	369
March	343
April	300
May	301
June	314
July	301
August	313
September	219
October	287
November	283
December	288
TOTAL	3,666

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by State of Residence, 2019

State of Residence	Termination Year
	2019
ALABAMA	2
ARIZONA	1
CALIFORNIA	1
FLORIDA	6
ILLINOIS	1
INDIANA	318
KENTUCKY	3,023
MARYLAND	1
MICHIGAN	3
MISSISSIPPI	1
MISSOURI	1
NEW JERSEY	1
NEW YORK	2
OHIO	38
OREGON	1
SOUTH DAKOTA	1
TENNESSEE	236
TEXAS	5
VIRGINIA	2
WEST VIRGINIA	22
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Age Group, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Age Group	
Under 15	11
15 - 19	294
20 - 24	1,072
25 - 29	1,069
30 - 34	720
35 - 39	384
40 +	116
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Marital Status, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Marital Status	
Married	526
Unmarried	3,140
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Ethnicity, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	253
Not Hispanic	3,413
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Hispanic Origin, 2019**

		Termination Year
		2019
Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	
Hispanic	BOLIVIAN	1
	BRAZILIAN	1
	COLOMBIAN	2
	COSTA RICAN	2
	CUBAN	77
	DOMINICAN	1
	ECUADORIAN	1
	GUATEMALAN	13
	HONDURAN	10
	MEXICAN	101
	PERUVIAN	2
	PUERTO RICAN	13
	VENEZUELAN	4
	UNKNOWN	25
Not Hispanic		3,413
TOTAL		3,666

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Race, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Race	
American Indian	5
Black	1,248
White	2,070
Other	328
Unknown	15
TOTAL	3,666

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Education, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Education	
Elementary (0-12)	1,551
College (1-4)	1,867
College (5+)	243
Unknown	5
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Gestation Weeks, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Gestation Weeks	
1	1
4	1
5	94
6	1,207
7	618
8	553
9	322
10	158
11	163
12	136
13	94
14	58
15	58
16	37
17	28
18	40
19	37
20	32
21	25
22	1
23	1
37	1
38	1
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Probable Post Fertilization, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Probable Post Fertilization	
1	1
3	94
4	1,207
5	619
6	553
7	322
8	158
9	163
10	133
11	96
12	61
13	60
14	34
15	28
16	39
17	36
18	31
19	25
20	2
21	1
29	1
35	1
36	1
TOTAL	3,666

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Total Previous Live Births, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Total Previous Live Births[§]	
0	1,301
1	934
2	872
3	338
4	149
5	37
6	20
7	9
8	1
9	4
11	1
TOTAL	3,666

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[§] Previous births include both births classified as alive or deceased.

**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Total Other Terminations, 2019**

	Termination Year
	2019
Total Other Terminations[§]	
0	1,953
1	965
2	409
3	167
4	94
5	32
6	18
7	10
8	4
9	7
10	2
11	1
12	1
13	2
19	1
TOTAL	3,666

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[§]Other terminations include both spontaneous or induced terminations.

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Termination Necessary Status, 2019

	Termination Year
	2019
Termination Necessary Status	
No	1,911
Yes	8
Unknown	1,747
TOTAL	3,666

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Procedure and Medication, 2019

		Termination Year
		2019
Termination Procedure	Medication	
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)	NONE	111
	OSMOTIC DILATOR	2
		76
Medical Non Surgical	CYTOTEC	6
	CYTOTEC / PITOCIN	1
	OXYTOCIN	2
	RU 486	936
		901
Other	CYTOTEC	1
Suction Curettage	NONE	860
	OSMOTIC DILATOR	1
		769
TOTAL		3,666

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