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# Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2021

## Department for Public Health

### The Office of Vital Statistics

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## Abortion Cases by Facility in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Name of Facility	2021
BAPTIST HEALTH LEXINGTON	1
CHANDLER MEDICAL CENTER	1
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,802
NORTON HOSPITAL	1
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	2
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST HI, AK, IN, KY	626
THE MEDICAL CENTER	1
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</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, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Termination Month	2021
JANUARY	371
FEBRUARY	309
MARCH	385
APRIL	389
MAY	360
JUNE	359
JULY	418
AUGUST	363
SEPTEMBER	389
OCTOBER	373
NOVEMBER	320
DECEMBER	405
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by State of Residence in KY, 2021\*

State of Residence	Termination Year
	2021
ALABAMA	2
ARIZONA	2
ARKANZAS	1
CALIFORNIA	2
COLORADO	2
FLORIDA	5
GEORGIA	2
ILLINOIS	4
INDIANA	441
KENTUCKY	3,788
LOUISIANA	1
MICHIGAN	1
MISSOURI	2
NEW JERSEY	1
NORTH CAROLINA	2
OHIO	53
PENNSYLVANIA	2
SOUTH CAROLINA	1
TENNESSEE	115
TEXAS	7
VIRGINIA	2
WASHINGTON	1
WEST VIRGINIA	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Age in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Age	2021
Under 15	14
15 - 19	363
20 - 24	1,399
25 - 29	1,285
30 - 34	835
35 - 39	414
40 +	131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Marital Status in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Marital Status	2021
Married	583
Unmarried	3,858
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Ethnicity in KY, 2021\*

Ethnicity	Termination Year
	2021
Hispanic	376
Non-Hispanic	4,048
Unknown	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Hispanic Origin in KY, 2021\*

Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	Termination Year
		2021
Hispanic	COLOMBIAN	5
	CUBAN	132
	DOMINICAN	1
	GUATEMALAN	13
	HONDURAN	12
	MEXICAN	124
	PANAMANIAN	1
	PUERTO RICAN	11
	SALVADORAN	2
	VENEZUELAN	3
	UNKNOWN	72
Non-Hispanic		4,048
Unknown	UNKNOWN	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Race in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Race	2021
American Indian	22
Black	1,525
White	2,319
Other	550
Unknown	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Education in KY, 2021\*

	Termination Year
Education	2021
Elementary (0-12)	2,158
College (1-4)	2,025
College (5+)	231
Unknown	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Clinical Estimate of Gestation (Weeks) in KY, 2021\*

Gestation Weeks	Termination Year
	2021
1	1
4	3
5	176
6	1,164
7	830
8	773
9	428
10	200
11	212
12	175
13	95
14	60
15	78
16	49
17	52
18	55
19	27
20	37
21	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Cases by Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks in KY, 2021\*

Prob-Post-Fert-Weeks	Termination Year
	2021
1	1
2	3
3	176
4	1,163
5	829
6	774
7	428
8	200
9	212
10	175
11	96
12	59
13	78
14	50
15	52
16	55
17	27
18	36
19	26
20	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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## Abortion Reporting - Previous Live Births in KY, 2021\*

Termination Year: 2021					
Previous Live Births Now Living <sup>€</sup>	Counts <sup>€</sup>	Previous Live Births Now Dead <sup>€</sup>	Counts <sup>€</sup>	Previous Live Births Total <sup>¥</sup>	Counts <sup>¥</sup>
0	1,526	0	4,404	0	1,517
1	1,180	1	31	1	1,177
2	986	2	6	2	988
3	469	3	0	3	473
4	170	4	0	4	173
5	71	5	0	5	72
6	26	6	0	6	27
7	4	7	0	7	5
8	4	8	0	8	4
9	3	9	0	9	3
10	2	10	0	10	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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€ 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.

¥ In this table are included the total number of Previous Live Births Living AND Dead.

**Abortion Reporting - Previous Pregnancies Resulting in Other Terminations in KY, 2021\***

Termination Year: 2021							
Other Spontaneous Terminations <sup>¥</sup>	Counts <sup>¥</sup>		Other Induced Terminations <sup>¥</sup>	Counts <sup>¥</sup>		Other Terminations Total <sup>£</sup>	Counts <sup>£</sup>
0	3,464		0	2,843		0	2,338
1	730		1	1001		1	1,113
2	167		2	361		2	542
3	53		3	131		3	230
4	16		4	58		4	105
5	4		5	21		5	51
6	0		6	10		6	30
7	1		7	8		7	11
8	5		8	3		8	12
9	0		9	1		9	1
10	0		10	1		10	4
11	0		11	2		11	2
12	0		12	1		12	1
13	1		13	0		13	0
14	0		14	0		14	0
15	0		15	0		15	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>¥</sup> Counts included in these columns are not mutually exclusive. Individuals added to Spontaneous Terminations column may be added to the Induced Terminations column and vice-versa.

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

## Abortion Cases by Termination Necessary Status in KY, 2021\*<sup>£</sup>

Termination Necessary Status <sup>£</sup>	Termination Year
	2021
No or Unknown	4,440
Yes	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>£</sup>The question related to "Termination Necessary Status" Status is for abortion patients with a post-fertilization fetus age  $\geq 20$  weeks.

## Abortion Cases by Termination Provided Best Chance for Unborn Child Survival in KY, 2021\*<sup>£</sup>

Termination Chance Unborn Child Survival	Termination Year
	2021
No or Unknown	4,440
Yes	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>£</sup>It was determined based on age of fetus as  $\geq 20$  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.

## Abortion Cases by Abortion Procedure Type in KY, 2021\*

			Termination Year
Termination Procedure	Other Procedure	Attending Physician Written Certification ≥20 wks <sup>£</sup>	2021
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)			243
Medical_Non_Surgical			2,275
Medical_Non_Surgical		IMPENDING CHORIOAMNIONITIS, ADVANCED DILATION BUILDING BAG OF WATER	1
Other/Abortion Drug (Specify)	MIFEPRISTONE AND MISOPROSTOL		1
Suction Curettage			1,921
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4,441</b>

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<sup>£</sup>Is a written certification from the attending physician for the methods, and reasons for choosing the methods that aborted the pregnancy.

## Abortion Cases by Abortion Complications in KY, 2021\*

		Termination Year
Abortion Complications	Complication Description	2021
0	NO COMPLICATIONS REPORTED	4,429
1	INCOMPLETE ABORTION OR RETAINED TISSUE	7
1	CERVICAL LACERATION	1
1	FAILURE TO TERMINATE THE PREGNANCY	2
1	HEAVY BLEEDING THAT CAUSED SYMPTOMS OF HYPOVOLEMIA OR THE NEED FOR A BLOOD TRANSFUSION	1
1	UTERINE LACERATION	1
<b>5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,441</b>

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