



Kentucky Public Health
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Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2018

Department for Public Health

The Office of Vital Statistics

KRS 213.101 (4) 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 subsections (1) and (2) of 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 Web site."

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Name of Facility, 2018

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
TOTAL	3,203

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

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Termination Month, 2018

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
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by State of Residence, 2018

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
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Age Group, 2018

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

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Marital Status, 2018

Marital Status	Termination Year
	2018
Married	479
Unmarried	2,724
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Ethnicity, 2018

Ethnicity	Termination Year
	2018
Hispanic	228
Non-Hispanic	2,975
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Hispanic Origin, 2018

Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	Termination Year
		2018
Hispanic	BOLIVIAN	1
Hispanic	CUBAN	77
Hispanic	SALVADORAN	1
Hispanic	GUATAMALAN	10
Hispanic	HONDURAN	6
Hispanic	MEXICAN	113
Hispanic	PERUVIAN	2
Hispanic	PUERTO RICAN	5
Hispanic	VENEZUELAN	2
Hispanic	UNKNOWN	11
Non-Hispanic		2,975
TOTAL		3,203

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§Cases that report Hispanic Origin that are classified as other include categories with counts less than five.

Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Race, 2018

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

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Education, 2018

	Termination Year
Education	2018
College (1-4)	1,552
College (5+)	426
Elementary (0-12)	1,225
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Gestation Weeks, 2018

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
TOTAL	3,203

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**Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in
Kentucky by Probable Post Fertilization, 2018**

	Termination Year
Probable Post Fertilization	2018
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
17	22
18	35
19	31
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Total Previous Live Births, 2018

Previous Live Births [‡]	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
TOTAL	3,203

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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, 2018

Other Terminations [‡]	Termination Year
	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
TOTAL	3,203

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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, 2018

	Termination Year
Termination necessary	2018
No	3,192
Yes	11
TOTAL	3,203

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Number of Abortion Terminations that Have Occurred[‡] in Kentucky by Procedure and Medication, 2018

		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	1,541
TOTAL		3,203

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