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Kentucky Annual Abortion Report for 2020

Department for Public Health

The Office of Vital Statistics

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Abortion Cases by Facility in KY, 2020*

Name of Facility	Termination Year
	2020
EMW WOMEN'S SURG CNTR - LOU	3,724
NORTON HOSPITAL	1
NORTON WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	1
PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST HI, AK, IN, KY	368
UK HEALTH CARE	1
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	9
TOTAL	4,104

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

Abortion Cases by Month of Termination in KY, 2020*

Termination Month	Termination Year
	2020
JANUARY	367
FEBRUARY	340
MARCH	362
APRIL	358
MAY	358
JUNE	322
JULY	346
AUGUST	362
SEPTEMBER	309
OCTOBER	362
NOVEMBER	285
DECEMBER	333
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by State of Residence in KY, 2020*

	Termination Year
State of Residence	2020
FLORIDA	1
ILLINOIS	1
INDIANA	401
KENTUCKY	3,487
LOUISIANA	2
MARYLAND	1
MISSISSIPPI	3
MISSOURI	1
NEVADA	1
NEW JERSEY	1
OHIO	31
TENNESSEE	153
TEXAS	1
VIRGINIA	4
WEST VIRGINIA	16
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Age in KY, 2020*

	Termination Year
Age	2020
Under 15	13
15 - 19	353
20 - 24	1,192
25 - 29	1,229
30 - 34	779
35 - 39	399
40 +	139
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Marital Status in KY, 2020*

	Termination Year
Marital Status	2020
Married	523
Unmarried	3,581
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Ethnicity in KY, 2020*

Ethnicity	Termination Year
	2020
Hispanic	310
Non-Hispanic	3,777
Unknown	17
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Hispanic Origin in KY, 2020*

Ethnicity	Hispanic Origin	Termination Year
		2020
Hispanic	BOLIVIAN	1
	COLOMBIAN	2
	CUBAN	91
	DOMINICAN	1
	ECUADORIAN	1
	GUATEMALAN	11
	HONDURAN	12
	MEXICAN	126
	NICARAGUAN	1
	PANAMANIAN	2
	PERUVIAN	2
	PUERTO RICAN	12
	SALVADORAN	9
	VENEZUELAN	2
UNKNOWN	37	
Non-Hispanic		3,777
Unknown	UNKNOWN	17
TOTAL		4,104

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Abortion Cases by Race in KY, 2020*

	Termination Year
Race	2020
American Indian	5
Black	1,418
White	2,227
Other	448
Unknown	6
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Education in KY, 2020*

	Termination Year
Education	2020
Elementary (0-12)	1,880
College (1-4)	2,199
College (5+)	3
Unknown	22
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Clinical Estimate of Gestation (Weeks) in KY, 2020*

Gestation Weeks	Termination Year
	2020
4	1
5	163
6	1,156
7	778
8	631
9	364
10	201
11	167
12	136
13	86
14	77
15	70
16	49
17	55
18	59
19	33
20	43
21	34
23	1
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Cases by Probable Post-Fertilization Weeks in KY, 2020*

Prob-Post-Fert-Weeks	Termination Year
	2020
3	135
4	1,091
5	709
6	580
7	363
8	252
9	226
10	180
11	114
12	89
13	79
14	56
15	58
16	61
17	33
18	43
19	34
23	1
TOTAL	4,104

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Abortion Reporting - Previous Live Births in KY, 2020*

Termination Year: 2020							
Previous Live Births Now Living [€]	Counts [€]		Previous Live Births Now Dead [€]	Counts [€]		Previous Live Births Total [¥]	Counts [¥]
0	1,387		0	4,074		0	1,379
1	1,092		1	25		1	1,091
2	931		2	5		2	932
3	426		3	0		3	426
4	179		4	0		4	185
5	52		5	0		5	54
6	19		6	0		6	19
7	8		7	0		7	8
8	6		8	0		8	6
9	1		9	0		9	1
10	3		10	0		10	3
TOTAL	4,104		TOTAL	4,104		TOTAL	4,104

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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 Terminations in KY, 2020*

Termination Year: 2020							
Other Spontaneous Terminations [¥]	Counts [¥]		Other Induced Terminations [¥]	Counts [¥]		Other Terminations Total [£]	Counts [£]
0	3,249		0	2,685		0	2,215
1	648		1	925		1	1,061
2	147		2	310		2	471
3	39		3	108		3	195
4	12		4	34		4	71
5	3		5	21		5	41
6	3		6	12		6	28
7	1		7	3		7	10
8	0		8	1		8	4
9	0		9	1		9	1
10	1		10	3		10	5
11	0		11	0		11	0
12	0		12	1		12	1
13	1		13	0		13	0
14	0		14	0		14	1
TOTAL	4,104		TOTAL	4,104		TOTAL	4,104

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[¥]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.

[£]In this table are included the total number of Other Terminations Spontaneous AND Induced.

Abortion Cases by Termination Necessary Status in KY, 2020*[£]

Termination Necessary Status [£]	Termination Year
	2020
No or Unknown	4,103
Yes	1
TOTAL	4,104

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[£]The question related to "Termination Necessary Status" Status is for abortion patients with a post-fertilization fetus age higher than 20 weeks.

Abortion Cases by Termination Provided Best Chance for Unborn Child Survival in KY, 2020*[£]

Termination Chance Unborn Child Survival	Termination Year
	2020
No or Unknown	4,103
Yes	1
TOTAL	4,104

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[£]It was determined based on age of fetus as more than 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, 2020*

			Termination Year
Termination Procedure	Other Procedure	Attending Physician Written Certification >20 wks [£]	2020
Dilation and Evacuation (D&E)			283
Medical_Non_Surgical			2,085
Medical_Non_Surgical		CYTOTEK	1
Other/Abortion Drug (Specify)	CYTOTEK		1
Sharp Curettage (D&E)			1
Suction Curettage			1,733
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)			0
TOTAL			4,104

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£ It was determined based on age of fetus as more than 20 weeks and a certification from the attending physician for the methods chosen for aborting the pregnancy.

Abortion Cases by Abortion Complications in KY, 2020*

		Termination Year
Abortion Complications	Complication Description	2020
0	NO COMPLICATIONS REPORTED	4,074
1	INCOMPLETE ABORTION OR RETAINED TISSUE	18
1	CERVICAL LACERATION	1
1	FAILURE TO TERMINATE THE PREGNANCY	1
1	HEAVY BLEEDING THAT CAUSES SYMPTOMS OF HYPOVOLEMIA OR THE NEED FOR A BLOOD TRANSFUSION	2
1	UTERINE LACERATION	1
1	ANY OTHER ADVERSE EVENT AS DEFINED BY CRITERIA PROVIDED IN THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAFETY INFORMATION AND ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING PROGRAM	1
1	UNKNOWN KIND OF COMPLICATION	6
7	TOTAL	4,104

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