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In 2011, there were 36,280 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. The 2011 figure is a 44.8 percent decrease from the 1980 total of 65,777 (the highest annual number ever recorded). The 2011 figure represents a decrease of 498 or 1.4 percent from the 36,778 that occurred in 2010. The lowest annual number of abortions occurred in 1999 (34,494).

Nearly all abortions in 2011 (33,676 or 92.8 percent) were performed in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy (first trimester).

Over 52 percent (18,931) of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania were to white women and 14,899 or 41.1 percent were to black women. Abortions to women of Hispanic origin (regardless of race) accounted for 3,425 or 9.4 percent of all abortions in 2011.

Over 88 percent or 31,952 of the abortions performed in Pennsylvania in 2011 were to unmarried women.

Patients age 19 and under accounted for 14.3 percent or 5,183 of the 2011 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. Females age 17 and under accounted for 4.8 percent or 1,732 of the 2011 abortions. The 2010 percentage for females age 19 and under was 16.1 and for females age 17 and under was 5.4. As in previous years, the largest single age group was 20-24, accounting for 12,691 or 35.0 percent of all 2011 abortions.

Of all the abortions that occurred in 2011 in Pennsylvania, 34,459 or 95.0 percent were performed on residents. The 2010 figure was similar at 95.8 percent. Residents of other states, territories and other countries accounted for 1,821 abortions in 2011, compared to 1,551 in 2010.

Of the abortion patients who resided in Pennsylvania, 14,046 or 40.8 percent were residents of Philadelphia. Other counties with a large number of resident abortions included Allegheny, 3,975; Delaware, 1,785; Montgomery, 1,757; Berks, 1,257; and Bucks, 1,216. Of all 67 counties, 35 (52.2 percent) showed a decrease in the number of resident abortions performed in 2011 compared to 2010.

Of the abortions performed in 2011 in Pennsylvania, 82.8 percent occurred in three counties -- Allegheny, Lehigh and Philadelphia.

In 2011, there were 109 reports of complications from abortions which were submitted by physicians, representing 78.7 percent more than the 61 reported in 2010. Over 65 percent of the complications in 2011 were related to retained products of conception, 13.8 percent to bleeding and 12.8 percent to infection.

As of December 31, 2011, there were 65 licensed hospitals in the commonwealth that performed abortions in 2011 and 24 non-hospital facilities registered with the Department of Health to perform abortions, as required by the Abortion Control Act.

Notes: The source for the number of abortions reported in Pennsylvania in 2011 is the "Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy", which is an individual report filed for each procedure. The source for the complications data is "Abortions: Report of Complications", a separate reporting form completed by physicians who have provided medical care to a woman because of a complication resulting from an abortion or attempted abortion.

Unknowns are excluded from all calculations.

PENNSYLVANIA INDUCED ABORTION REPORT JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Age of Woman

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Weeks of Gestation

Pennsylvania by <i>F</i>	Age of Woman	Pennsylvania by Weeks of Gestation				
Age (Years)	<u>Number</u>	Weeks of Gestation	Number			
12 or Under	5	8 or Less	22,471			
13	26	9 - 10	6,006			
14	130	11 - 12	3,176			
15	294	13 - 14	2,023			
16	538	15 - 17	1,534			
17	739	18 - 20	771			
18	1,482	21 - 23	299			
19	1,969	24 or More	0			
20 - 24	12,691	Total	36,280			
25 - 29	8,902					
30 - 34	5,238	Note: Weeks of gestation a	ro basad an			
35 - 39	3,054	clinical estimate.	e baseu on			
40 - 44	1,141					
45 or Older	69					
Unknown	2					
Total	36,280					

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Race of Woman January-December 2011

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Hispanic Origin of Woman January-December 2011

Race of Woman	<u>Number</u>	Hispanic Origin	Number
White	18,931	Hispanic	3,425
Black	14,899	Non-Hispanic	32,832
All Other Races	2,389	Unknown	23
Unknown	61	Total	36,280
Total	36,280		

Note: Hispanic origin can be of any race.

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure January-December 2011

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Marital Status of Woman January-December 2011

Primary Abortion Procedure	Number	Marital Status	Number
Suction Curettage	25,733	Married	4,322
Sharp Curettage	4	Unmarried	31,952
Dilation and Evacuation	2,737	Unknown	6
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	8	Total	36,280
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	0		
Medical (Nonsurgical)	7,789		
Other	9		
Total	36,280		

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Residence and Age of Woman January-December 2011

Age of Woman (In Years)

<u>Residence</u>	All Ages	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-19</u>	20-24	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Total Pennsylvania	34,459	155	1,503	3,259	12,066	8,462	4,980	2,909	1,123	2
Adams	73	0	0	10	28	17	8	6	4	0
Allegheny	3,975	22	172	365	1,389	976	601	303	146	1
Armstrong	47	0	2	3	22	8	6	4	2	0
Beaver	297	5	13	32	91	79	43	23	11	0
Bedford	15	0	1	0	5	3	2	3	1	0
Berks	1,257	2	46	111	475	313	176	100	34	0
Blair	107	1	2	7	43	27	18	7	2	0
Bradford	7	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Bucks	1,216	4	42	91	372	320	189	137	61	0
Butler	212	0	12	19	64	48	36	20	13	0
Cambria	107	0	11	10	32	24	22	5	3	0
Cameron	15	0	0	1	3	2	4	4	1	0
Carbon	101	0	2	12	33	26	13	12	3	0
Centre	181	0	3	13	88	34	13	18	12	0
Chester	974	3	38	90	340	226	134	96	47	0
Clarion	35	0	3	2	15	5	7	3	0	0
Clearfield	42	0	3	5	11	14	5	4	0	0
Clinton	47	0	2	2	19	11	7	3	3	0
Columbia	73	0	0	2	30	15	13	12	1	0
Crawford	66	0	2	6	21	20	8	9	0	0
Cumberland	296	0	9	22	105	72	47	29	12	0
Dauphin	677	1	16	61	246	164	101	68	20	0
Delaware	1,785	9	84	158	592	474	267	157	44	0
Elk	27	0	0	0	7	7	8	4	1	0
Erie	312	1	10	31	120	74	45	21	9	1
Fayette	191	3	15	16	68	48	22	11	8	0
Forest	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	13	0	1	2	2	6	1	1	0	0
Fulton	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Greene	41	1	3	4	13	11	6	2	1	0
Huntingdon	21	0	2	0	7	7	2	1	2	0
Indiana	119	0	7	19	49	21	8	11	4	0
Jefferson	50	0	4	10	16	7	8	2	3	0
Juniata	15	0	0	4	4	4	2	1	0	0
Lackawanna	301	1	13	28	100	74	42	32	11	0
Lancaster	636	0	20	62	243	137	93	48	33	0
Lawrence	114	0	7	9	35	39	10	11	3	0
Lebanon	161	0	5	16	52	37	28	16	7	0
Lehigh	1,002	4	33	87	360	244	149	96	29	0
Luzerne	527	4	18	48	175	124	85	49	24	0

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Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Residence and Age of Woman January-December 2011

Age of Woman (In Years)

Residence	All Ages	Under 15	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-19</u>	20-24	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Lycoming	130	0	8	8	47	30	21	13	3	0
McKean	12	0	0	1	6	2	2	0	1	0
Mercer	118	1	8	14	36	28	14	12	5	0
Mifflin	28	0	1	5	8	11	1	2	0	0
Monroe	360	2	18	33	132	72	53	36	14	0
Montgomery	1,757	5	63	178	546	416	266	192	91	0
Montour	14	0	0	2	2	7	0	3	0	0
Northampton	753	3	30	89	233	185	114	72	27	0
Northumberland	79	0	3	4	24	21	17	9	1	0
Perry	46	0	0	6	15	8	10	5	2	0
Philadelphia	14,046	77	675	1,368	5,046	3,508	1,993	1,020	359	0
Pike	48	0	3	6	22	9	4	3	1	0
Potter	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schuylkill	183	0	9	17	68	36	30	16	7	0
Snyder	22	0	0	3	9	4	3	2	1	0
Somerset	66	0	5	5	22	14	10	8	2	0
Sullivan	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	13	0	0	1	2	5	1	3	1	0
Tioga	13	0	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	0
Union	29	0	1	5	7	9	2	4	1	0
Venango	42	0	2	3	20	7	6	2	2	0
Warren	19	0	0	0	8	5	2	2	2	0
Washington	301	1	12	29	106	80	37	28	8	0
Wayne	40	0	1	4	23	4	4	3	1	0
Westmoreland	556	3	39	44	173	134	75	71	17	0
Wyoming	16	0	1	2	6	2	3	2	0	0
York	606	2	17	68	216	139	77	67	20	0
Unknown	11	0	2	0	5	1	2	1	0	0
Other States/Countries										
	074	2	9	29	93	66	32	26	13	0
Delaware	271 65	3 1	4	10	22	11	8	3	6	0 0
Maryland	495	1	12	52	161	122	64	45	38	
New Jersey New York	34	0	1	3	15	8	5	1	1	0 0
Ohio	420	1	26	42	137	96	64	37	17	0
West Virginia	430	0	13	38	156	117	69	26	11	0
Other States/Territories	103	0	3	17	41	19	15	7	1	0
Other Countries	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
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Total Other States/										
Countries	1,821	6	68	192	625	440	258	145	87	0
Total All Abortions	36,280	161	1,571	3,451	12,691	8,902	5,238	3,054	1,210	2

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by County of Procedure January-December 2011

County	<u>Number</u>	<u>County</u>	Number
Adams	_	Lackawanna	-
Allegheny	7,820	Lancaster	-
Armstrong	-	Lawrence	-
Beaver	-	Lebanon	-
Bedford	-	Lehigh	5,154
Berks	824	Luzerne	-
Blair	-	Lycoming	-
Bradford	-	McKean	-
Bucks	864	Mercer	-
Butler	-	Mifflin	1
Cambria	-	Monroe	-
Cameron	-	Montgomery	434
Carbon	-	Montour	11
Centre	-	Northampton	-
Chester	1,069	Northumberland	-
Clarion	-	Perry	-
Clearfield	2	Philadelphia	17,054
Clinton	-	Pike	-
Columbia	-	Potter	-
Crawford	-	Schuylkill	-
Cumberland	-	Snyder	-
Dauphin	1,521	Somerset	-
Delaware	791	Sullivan	-
Elk	-	Susquehanna	-
Erie	-	Tioga	-
Fayette	-	Union	-
Forest	-	Venango	-
Franklin	-	Warren	-
Fulton	-	Washington	-
Greene	-	Wayne	-
Huntingdon	-	Westmoreland	-
Indiana	-	Wyoming	-
Jefferson	-	York	735
Juniata	-		
		Total	36,280

INDUCED ABORTIONS: REPORT OF COMPLICATIONS January-December 2011

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY AGE OF WOMAN

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
Linday 45	0	0	0	0	
Under 15	0	U	0	U	Ü
15 - 19	4	2	2	0	0
20 - 24	32	6	21	3	2
25 - 29	31	6	17	5	3
30 - 34	25	0	18	5	2
35 - 39	13	0	10	2	1
40+	4	0	3	0	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	109	14	71	15	9

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY WEEKS OF GESTATION

WEEKS OF GESTATION

8 or Less	61	6	50	4	1
		O	50	4	1
9 - 10	9	3	4	2	0
11 - 12	12	1	5	4	2
13 - 14	4	1	1	0	2
15 - 17	8	3	2	3	0
18 - 20	3	0	1	1	1
21 - 23	3	0	0	1	2
24+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	9	0	8	0	1
TOTAL	109	14	71	15	9

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY TERMINATION PROCEDURE USED

PROCEDURE

Suction Curettage	51	8	36	5	2
Sharp Curettage	1	0	0	1	0
Dilation/Evacuation	20	5	7	4	4
Medical	27	0	25	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	10	1	3	4	2
TOTAL	109	14	71	15	9

NOTE: These data are based on *Reports of Complications* submitted by physicians who have provided care to a woman in need of medical care because of a complication resulting from an abortion or attempted abortion.

Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania by Age of Woman and Weeks of Gestation January-December 2011

Weeks of Gestation

Age (Years)	<u>Total</u>	8 or Less	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	24 or More
Under 15	161	61	33	18	13	18	11	7	0
15 - 17	1,571	688	329	172	145	136	82	19	0
18 - 19	3,451	1,872	637	393	248	198	69	34	0
20 - 24	12,691	7,736	2,189	1,140	720	573	246	87	0
25 - 29	8,902	5,743	1,442	757	436	310	153	61	0
30 - 34	5,238	3,487	784	390	258	158	100	61	0
35 - 39	3,054	2,067	437	216	141	92	77	24	0
40+	1,210	815	155	90	62	49	33	6	0
Unknown	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36,280	22,471	6,006	3,176	2,023	1,534	771	299	0

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure and Weeks of Gestation January-December 2011

Weeks of Gestation

Primary Procedure	<u>Total</u>	8 or Less	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	24 or More
Suction Curettage	25,733	14,101	5,321	2,874	1,793	1,161	409	74	0
Sharp Curettage	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Dilation and Evacuation	2,737	927	441	275	221	362	335	176	0
Intra-Uterine Instillation- Saline or Prostaglandin	8	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Hysterotomy/ Hysterectomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	7,789	7,438	244	22	7	10	25	43	0
Other	9	1	0	3	1	0	1	3	0
Total	36,280	22,471	6,006	3,176	2,023	1,534	771	299	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Residence and Weeks of Gestation January-December 2011

Weeks of Gestation

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<u>Residence</u>	<u>Total</u>	8 or Less	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	24 or More
Total Pennsylvania	34,459	21,389	5,755	3,034	1,924	1,418	682	257	0
Adams	73	44	15	8	5	1	0	0	0
Allegheny	3,975	2,520	650	318	189	165	74	59	0
Armstrong	47	32	5	3	3	4	0	0	0
Beaver	297	184	47	23	18	14	6	5	0
Bedford	15	10	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Berks	1,257	853	206	108	51	21	12	6	0
Blair	107	65	22	9	2	5	2	2	0
Bradford	7	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0
Bucks	1,216	847	180	77	54	32	18	8	0
Butler	212	133	35	13	11	12	5	3	0
Cambria	107	71	13	8	3	5	5	2	0
Cameron	15	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carbon	101	62	16	9	5	7	2	0	0
Centre	181	122	31	18	5	3	1	1	0
Chester	974	674	160	57	42	24	13	4	0
Clarion	35	21	6	3	3	2	0	0	0
Clearfield	42	25	8	5	3	1	0	0	0
Clinton	47	25	14	3	1	2	1	1	0
Columbia	73	47	9	8	5	3	1	0	0
Crawford	66	43	11	7	2	2	0	1	0
Cumberland	296	201	48	26	14	4	3	0	0
Dauphin	677	412	128	64	44	19	8	2	0
Delaware	1,785	1,051	349	210	88	59	19	9	0
Elk	27	15	7	3	2	0	0	0	0
Erie	312	178	65	31	15	11	8	4	0
Fayette	191	122	28	18	7	4	9	3	0
Forest	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Franklin	13	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fulton	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	41	17	10	5	2	3	2	2	0
Huntingdon	21	12	3	4	1	0	0	1	0
Indiana	119	86	16	7	3	4	1	2	0
Jefferson	50	28	6	5	4	2	4	1	0
Juniata	15	9	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lackawanna	301	193	42	26	16	15	6	3	0
Lancaster	636	400	103	70	32	23	5	3	0
Lawrence	114	65	22	7	5	7	2	6	0
Lebanon	161	114	25	8	4	7	2	1	0
Lehigh	1,002	633	179	87	43	39	17	4	0
Luzerne	527	325	95	64	19	17	6	1	0

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Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Residence and Weeks of Gestation January-December 2011

Weeks of Gestation

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Residence	<u>Total</u>	8 or Less	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	21-23	24 or More
Lycoming	130	76	30	7	8	2	5	2	0
McKean	12	7	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Mercer	118	68	16	16	9	3	4	2	0
Mifflin	28	17	6	3	0	1	0	1	0
Monroe	360	245	56	23	15	18	2	1	0
Montgomery	1,757	1,173	247	132	104	59	31	11	0
Montour	14	10	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Northampton	753	488	131	69	32	25	3	5	0
Northumberland	79	52	14	9	3	0	1	0	0
Perry	46	31	7	1	6	0	1	0	0
Philadelphia	14,046	8,350	2,312	1,275	945	721	373	70	0
Pike	48	29	6	8	2	1	0	2	0
Potter	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	183	112	37	15	9	6	2	2	0
Snyder	22	15	2	1	0	2	1	1	0
Somerset	66	39	8	7	3	4	3	2	0
Sullivan	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Susquehanna	13	5	1	0	2	3	1	1	0
Tioga	13	6	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Union	29	15	8	1	3	1	1	0	0
Venango	42	25	6	7	2	2	0	0	0
Warren	19	11	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Washington	301	210	41	18	10	8	6	8	0
Wayne	40	25	4	2	4	3	1	1	0
Westmoreland	556	359	105	40	20	20	5	7	0
Wyoming	16	11	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
York	606	333	139	80	39	10	1	4	0
Unknown	11	6	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Other States/Countries									
Delaware	271	133	35	32	18	25	24	4	0
Maryland	65	27	9	2	3	3	13	8	0
New Jersey	495	291	60	24	37	47	27	9	0
New York	34	28	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
Ohio	420	269	66	35	16	18	9	7	0
West Virginia	430	286	59	41	15	14	10	5	0
Other States/Territories	103	46	20	7	8	8	6	8	0
Other Countries	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/									
Countries	1,821	1,082	251	142	99	116	89	42	0
Total All Abortions	36,280	22,471	6,006	3,176	2,023	1,534	771	299	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on clinical estimate.

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Number of Previous Live Births and Percentage Distribution January-December 2011

Live Births	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	14,560	40.1
One	9,835	27.1
Two	7,020	19.3
Three	3,040	8.4
Four or More	1,825	5.0
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	36,280	100.0

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Percentage Distribution January-December 2011

Induced Abortions	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Zero	19,623	54.1
One	9,032	24.9
Two	4,291	11.8
Three	1,845	5.1
Four or More	1,489	4.1
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	36,280	100.0

Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania by Number of Medical Complications of Pregnancy January-December 2011

Medical Complication	Number
Pre-existing Medical Conditions Which Would Complicate Pregnancy	209
Complication Resulting From Termination	23