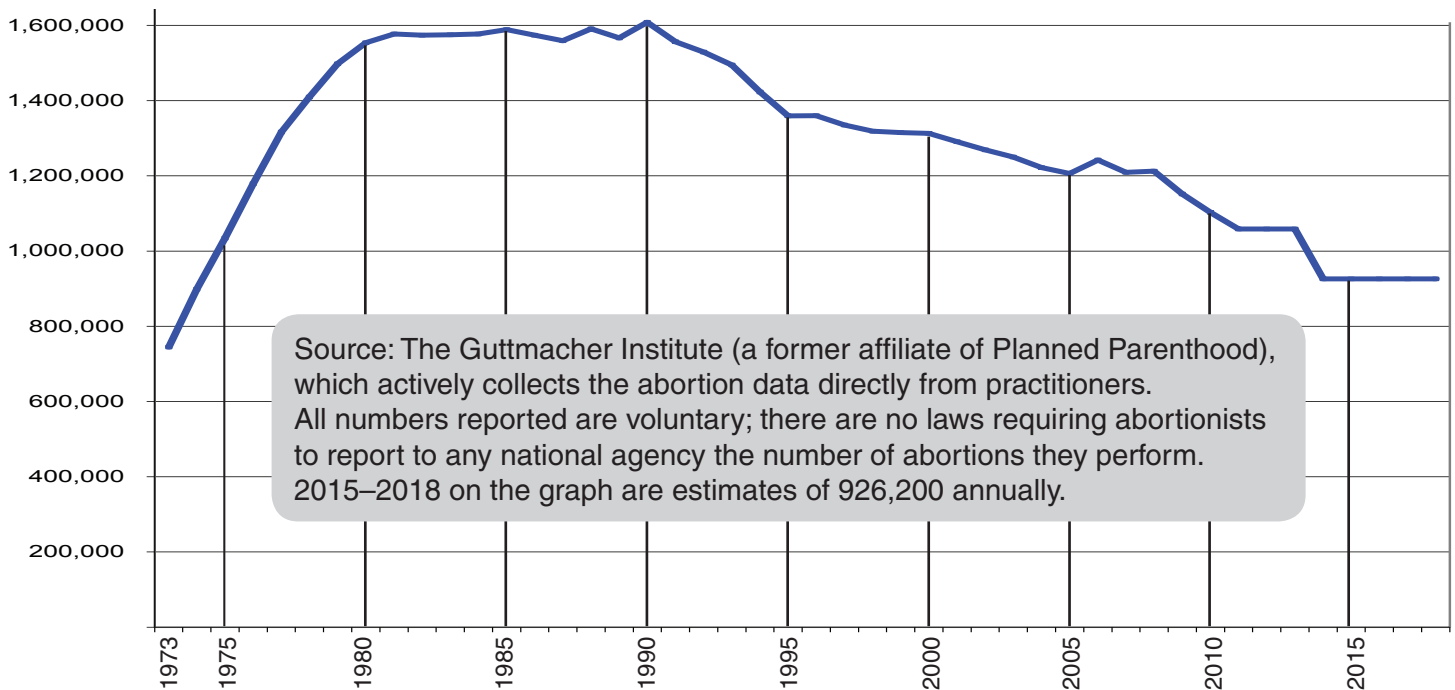


United States Abortion Statistics

Reported abortions in the United States, by year

1973–2018
60,942,033 abortions (estimate)



Americans' views concerning abortion:

60% of Americans think abortion should be legal in **only a few circumstances** (39%) or in **no circumstances** (21%); just 38% think abortion should be legal in most or all circumstances.

62% of women (compared to 58% of men) think abortion should be legal in only a few circumstances or in no circumstances.

Source: Gallup, 2019

65% of Americans think abortion should be **generally illegal in the second trimester** of pregnancy; 81% think abortion should be generally illegal in the third trimester.

Source: Gallup, 2018

54% of Americans **oppose using tax dollars** to pay for abortion.

59% of Americans support legislation that would ban abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy (except to save the life of the mother).

Source: Marist, January 2019

Why do women have abortions?

56% say it is not the right time for a baby, or a baby would interfere with future opportunities.

40% say they are not financially prepared to have a child.

31% say they do not want to be a single parent, or have relationship problems with husband or partner.

Source: "Understanding Why Women Seek Abortions in the U.S.," *BMC Women's Health*, 2013

Less than 2% say they became pregnant as a result of rape or incest.

Source: "Reasons U.S. Women Have Abortions: Quantitative and Qualitative Perspectives," *Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health*, 2005



The clock is ticking . . .

One baby is aborted every 34 seconds

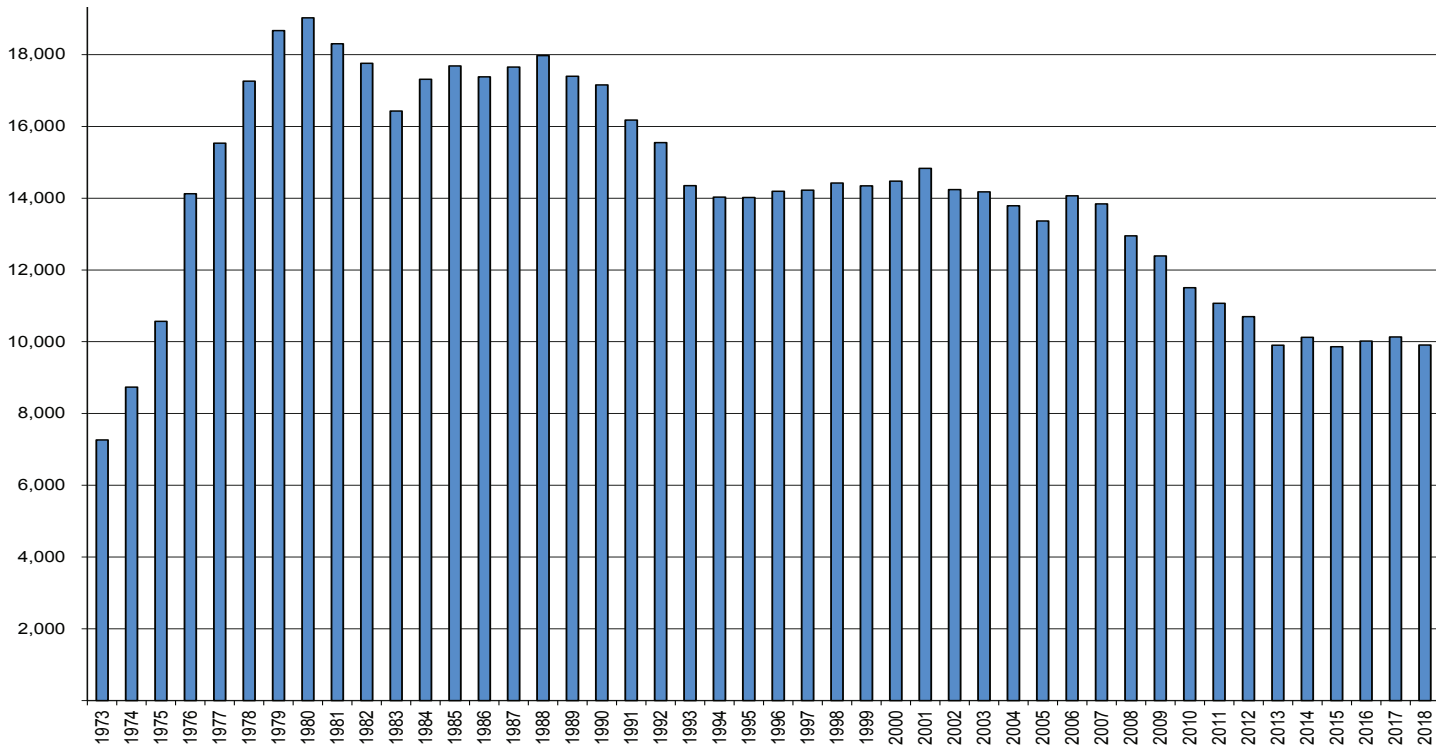
106 babies are aborted every hour

2,538 babies are aborted every day

Minnesota Abortion Statistics

Reported abortions in Minnesota, by year

1973–2018: 648,875 abortions



Quick facts about abortions performed in Minnesota in 2018:

9,910 abortions were performed—an average of more than 27 each day.

44% of the abortions were paid for with taxpayer funds.

63% of the abortions were performed by Planned Parenthood.

245 of the abortions took place at **20 weeks gestation or later**;
four abortions took place after 30 weeks.

683 of the abortions used the **D&E dismemberment abortion method**.

2% of the abortions were performed on women under age 18.

55% of the abortions were performed on women ages 20 to 29.

Abortion as birth control:

40% of the women reported that they had **at least one previous abortion**.

758 of the women reported that they had three or more previous abortions.

Abortion complications:

77 complications were reported at the time of the abortion,
including cervical laceration, hemorrhage, and uterine perforation.

45 complications have been reported after leaving the abortion facility,
including infection, incomplete abortion, failed abortion, and hemorrhage.

Three babies **survived their abortions** and later died.

Reasons given for abortion:

20% of the women reported “Economic reasons.”

73% of the women reported “Does not want children at this time.”

Less than 1% of the women reported that the pregnancy was a result of rape or incest.

