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In 2007, there were 36,663 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. The 2007 figure is a 44.3 percent decrease from the 1980 total of 65,777 (the highest annual number ever recorded in Pennsylvania). The 2007 figure represents a decrease of 68 or 0.2 percent from the 36,731 that occurred in 2006. The lowest annual number occurred in 1999 (34,494).

Nearly all abortions in 2007 (34,301 or 93.6 percent) were performed in the first 14 weeks of pregnancy (first trimester).

Almost 55 percent (20,032) of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania were to White women and 14,462 or 39.4 percent were to Black women. Abortions to women of Hispanic origin (regardless of race) accounted for 2,254 or 6.1 percent of all abortions in 2007.

Over 86 percent or 31,609 of the abortions performed in Pennsylvania in 2007 were to unmarried women.

Patients age 19 and under accounted for 17.9 percent or 6,557 of the 2007 abortions performed in Pennsylvania. Teenagers age 17 and younger accounted for 6.3 percent or 2,296 of the 2007 abortions. The 2006 percentage was similar at 6.2. As in previous years, the largest single age group was 20-24, accounting for 12,365 or 33.7 percent of all 2007 abortions.

Of all the abortions that occurred in 2007 in Pennsylvania, 35,217 or 96.1 percent were performed on residents. The 2006 figure was similar at 95.8 percent. Residents of other states, territories and other countries accounted for 1,446 abortions in 2007, compared to 1,539 in 2006.

Of the abortion patients who resided in Pennsylvania, 13,830 or 39.3 percent were residents of Philadelphia. Other counties with a large number of resident abortions included Allegheny, 4,349; Delaware, 1,780; Montgomery, 1,714; and Bucks, 1,387. Of all 67 counties, 40 (59.7 percent) showed a decrease in the number of resident abortions performed in 2007 compared to 2006.

Of the abortions performed in 2007 in Pennsylvania, 94.4 percent occurred in seven counties - Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Lehigh, and Philadelphia.

In 2007, there were 75 reports of complications of abortions submitted by physicians, which was 10.7 percent fewer than the 84 reported in 2006. Almost 70 percent of the complications in 2007 were related to retained products of conception, 22.7 percent to bleeding, and 6.7 percent to infection.

As of December 31, 2007, there were 97 facilities in the Commonwealth 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 2007 is the "Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy" which is an individual report filed for each procedure. The source for the complications data are "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 excluded from all calculations.

**PENNSYLVANIA INDUCED ABORTION REPORT
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2007**

Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Age of Woman		Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania by Weeks of Gestation	
<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>	<u>Number</u>
12 or Under	12	8 or Less	21,201
13	57	9 - 10	7,313
14	142	11 - 12	3,641
15	401	13 - 14	2,146
16	707	15 - 17	1,423
17	977	18 - 20	672
18	1,981	21 - 23	267
19	2,280	24 or More	0
20 - 24	12,365	Total	36,663
25 - 29	8,477		
30 - 34	4,913		
35 - 39	3,226		
40 - 44	1,022		
45 or Older	89		
Unknown	14		
Total	36,663		

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on date of last menstrual period, not on date of conception.

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Race of Woman
January-December 2007**

<u>Race of Woman</u>	<u>Number</u>
White	20,032
Black	14,462
All Other Races	2,167
Unknown	2
Total	36,663

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Hispanic Origin of Woman
January-December 2007**

<u>Hispanic Origin</u>	<u>Number</u>
Hispanic	2,254
Non-Hispanic	34,408
Unknown	1
Total	36,663

Note: Hispanic origin can be of any race.

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Primary Type of Procedure
January-December 2007**

<u>Primary Abortion Procedure</u>	<u>Number</u>
Suction Curettage	29,653
Sharp Curettage	19
Dilation and Evacuation	2,828
Intra-Uterine Instillation (Saline or Prostaglandin)	14
Hysterotomy/Hysterectomy	4
Medical (Nonsurgical)	4,140
Other	5
Total	36,663

**Induced Abortions Performed In
Pennsylvania by Marital Status of Woman
January-December 2007**

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number</u>
Married	5,054
Unmarried	31,609
Unknown	0
Total	36,663

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2007**

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age of Woman (In Years)</u>									
	<u>All Ages</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Total Pennsylvania	35,217	206	2,014	4,081	11,889	8,163	4,707	3,097	1,047	13
Adams	61	0	4	15	23	6	6	5	2	0
Allegheny	4,349	16	281	455	1,471	1,042	551	390	140	3
Armstrong	73	0	5	9	21	13	14	8	3	0
Beaver	344	4	24	53	115	59	44	33	12	0
Bedford	15	0	1	3	4	3	1	2	1	0
Berks	1,006	5	54	142	331	238	126	85	25	0
Blair	105	0	7	13	35	28	10	8	4	0
Bradford	9	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	0
Bucks	1,387	2	63	174	479	272	167	163	67	0
Butler	244	2	14	21	76	54	45	21	11	0
Cambria	139	1	7	13	55	29	14	10	10	0
Cameron	7	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0
Carbon	125	0	8	17	41	30	13	10	6	0
Centre	224	0	3	27	125	38	16	14	1	0
Chester	926	3	44	109	340	197	104	87	41	1
Clarion	38	0	1	8	12	8	4	4	1	0
Clearfield	73	1	4	8	28	12	10	8	2	0
Clinton	43	0	2	7	21	8	2	2	1	0
Columbia	83	0	4	8	33	15	17	3	3	0
Crawford	94	0	3	8	36	23	8	11	5	0
Cumberland	348	1	7	34	130	84	49	35	8	0
Dauphin	730	1	23	84	239	204	106	65	8	0
Delaware	1,780	12	98	225	608	397	220	169	51	0
Elk	30	0	0	4	10	9	2	4	1	0
Erie	243	1	16	20	81	61	37	21	6	0
Fayette	184	2	15	18	61	35	29	18	6	0
Forest	12	0	1	2	4	2	0	1	2	0
Franklin	26	0	0	2	15	4	5	0	0	0
Fulton	9	0	0	1	4	2	0	2	0	0
Greene	54	2	3	5	25	10	7	1	1	0
Huntingdon	32	0	2	4	11	7	4	2	2	0
Indiana	141	0	4	22	59	27	13	11	5	0
Jefferson	58	0	5	6	20	11	10	4	2	0
Juniata	11	0	0	1	1	5	2	1	1	0
Lackawanna	306	1	13	39	105	68	42	28	9	1
Lancaster	620	2	33	74	229	155	58	51	18	0
Lawrence	99	0	5	6	31	27	16	12	2	0
Lebanon	174	0	5	15	67	41	30	10	6	0
Lehigh	1,057	8	51	112	366	238	159	90	32	1
Luzerne	554	3	17	78	173	140	82	46	15	0

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by Residence and Age of Woman
January-December 2007**

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Age of Woman (In Years)</u>									
	<u>All Ages</u>	<u>Under 15</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>20-24</u>	<u>25-29</u>	<u>30-34</u>	<u>35-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Lycoming	157	0	1	16	65	39	17	13	6	0
McKean	22	0	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	0
Mercer	85	2	5	9	29	14	11	12	3	0
Mifflin	46	0	1	5	14	11	11	4	0	0
Monroe	459	2	33	67	168	74	51	44	20	0
Montgomery	1,714	4	71	196	546	365	247	194	89	2
Montour	25	0	0	5	8	5	3	3	1	0
Northampton	728	2	38	91	244	167	92	70	24	0
Northumberland	103	2	3	14	30	27	11	12	4	0
Perry	53	0	1	2	18	15	7	6	4	0
Philadelphia	13,830	110	911	1,576	4,543	3,369	1,924	1,086	306	5
Pike	61	0	3	10	14	12	9	6	7	0
Potter	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	227	5	12	29	61	54	31	25	10	0
Snyder	30	0	2	3	5	12	4	3	1	0
Somerset	55	1	2	7	15	13	10	5	2	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	19	0	0	3	8	2	4	2	0	0
Tioga	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Union	27	0	0	5	9	6	3	3	1	0
Venango	53	1	2	6	17	12	9	4	2	0
Warren	31	0	0	7	7	5	6	3	3	0
Washington	357	4	22	33	112	77	47	48	14	0
Wayne	50	1	2	3	24	5	11	3	1	0
Westmoreland	605	3	46	60	195	139	84	65	13	0
Wyoming	28	0	1	2	14	5	3	3	0	0
York	623	2	29	87	233	122	83	44	23	0
Unknown	9	0	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>										
Delaware	110	2	3	15	28	35	15	9	3	0
Maryland	46	0	4	5	21	5	4	5	2	0
New Jersey	482	1	26	50	149	97	74	53	32	0
New York	26	0	2	7	12	2	2	1	0	0
Ohio	265	1	13	32	77	67	41	21	12	1
West Virginia	413	1	19	53	149	93	56	28	14	0
Other States/Territories	103	0	4	18	39	15	14	12	1	0
Other Countries	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	1,446	5	71	180	476	314	206	129	64	1
Total All Abortions	36,663	211	2,085	4,261	12,365	8,477	4,913	3,226	1,111	14

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by County of Procedure
January-December 2007**

<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adams	-	Lackawanna	-
Allegheny	8,289	Lancaster	-
Armstrong	-	Lawrence	-
Beaver	-	Lebanon	-
Bedford	-	Lehigh	4,962
Berks	686	Luzerne	-
Blair	-	Lycoming	-
Bradford	-	McKean	-
Bucks	1,080	Mercer	-
Butler	-	Mifflin	2
Cambria	-	Monroe	67
Cameron	-	Montgomery	458
Carbon	-	Montour	11
Centre	80	Northampton	1
Chester	961	Northumberland	-
Clarion	-	Perry	-
Clearfield	-	Philadelphia	16,267
Clinton	-	Pike	-
Columbia	-	Potter	-
Crawford	-	Schuylkill	-
Cumberland	-	Snyder	-
Dauphin	1,977	Somerset	-
Delaware	1,090	Sullivan	-
Elk	-	Susquehanna	-
Erie	50	Tioga	-
Fayette	-	Union	-
Forest	-	Venango	-
Franklin	-	Warren	-
Fulton	-	Washington	-
Greene	-	Wayne	-
Huntingdon	-	Westmoreland	-
Indiana	-	Wyoming	-
Jefferson	-	York	682
Juniata	-		
		Total	36,663

INDUCED ABORTIONS: REPORT OF COMPLICATIONS
January-December 2007

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY AGE OF WOMAN

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	INFECTION	RETAINED PRODUCTS OF CONCEPTION	BLEEDING	OTHER
Under 15	0	0	0	0	0
15 - 19	9	1	7	1	0
20 - 24	32	2	22	8	0
25 - 29	18	1	14	3	0
30 - 34	8	1	5	1	1
35 - 39	6	0	3	3	0
40+	2	0	1	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	75	5	52	17	1

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY WEEKS OF GESTATION

WEEKS OF GESTATION

8 or Less	30	2	25	3	0
9 - 10	20	2	14	3	1
11 - 12	8	0	4	4	0
13 - 14	5	0	2	3	0
15 - 17	4	1	0	3	0
18 - 20	1	0	1	0	0
21 - 23	2	0	2	0	0
24+	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	5	0	4	1	0
TOTAL	75	5	52	17	1

TYPE OF COMPLICATION BY TERMINATION PROCEDURE USED

PROCEDURE

Suction Curettage	37	3	27	7	0
Dilation/Evacuation	15	1	7	6	1
Medical	16	0	14	2	0
Other	3	0	2	1	0
Unknown	4	1	2	1	0
TOTAL	75	5	52	17	1

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.

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**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Age of Woman and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2007**

<u>Age (Years)</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>								
	<u>Total</u>	<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or More</u>
Under 15	211	73	44	40	19	19	11	5	0
15 - 17	2,085	852	497	288	203	151	72	22	0
18 - 19	4,261	2,163	953	525	304	209	87	20	0
20 - 24	12,365	7,026	2,547	1,293	779	460	188	72	0
25 - 29	8,477	5,159	1,599	778	448	305	126	62	0
30 - 34	4,913	3,089	917	409	204	156	88	50	0
35 - 39	3,226	2,069	589	233	141	91	72	31	0
40+	1,111	762	163	73	48	32	28	5	0
Unknown	14	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	36,663	21,201	7,313	3,641	2,146	1,423	672	267	0

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Primary Type of Procedure and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2007**

<u>Primary Procedure</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>								
	<u>Total</u>	<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or More</u>
Suction Curettage	29,653	16,007	6,772	3,362	1,971	1,152	316	73	0
Sharp Curettage	19	0	0	2	7	5	5	0	0
Dilation and Evacuation	2,828	1,171	491	265	163	254	323	161	0
Intra-Uterine Instillation- Saline or Prostaglandin	14	7	1	0	0	4	2	0	0
Hysterotomy/ Hysterectomy	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Medical (Nonsurgical)	4,140	4,013	49	8	4	8	25	33	0
Other	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Total	36,663	21,201	7,313	3,641	2,146	1,423	672	267	0

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**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Residence and Weeks of Gestation
January-December 2007**

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>							
		<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or More</u>
Total Pennsylvania	35,217	20,428	7,059	3,502	2,065	1,338	593	232	0
Adams	61	40	11	5	4	0	0	1	0
Allegheny	4,349	2,567	844	412	213	174	87	52	0
Armstrong	73	55	7	3	4	1	2	1	0
Beaver	344	207	57	31	20	15	7	7	0
Bedford	15	10	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Berks	1,006	567	188	121	87	27	11	5	0
Blair	105	72	22	2	5	2	2	0	0
Bradford	9	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bucks	1,387	942	220	100	57	39	22	7	0
Butler	244	146	48	20	9	13	4	4	0
Cambria	139	81	28	11	9	6	3	1	0
Cameron	7	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	125	73	26	14	8	3	0	1	0
Centre	224	144	50	14	7	7	1	1	0
Chester	926	579	197	86	32	18	14	0	0
Clarion	38	25	5	3	1	2	2	0	0
Clearfield	73	39	12	8	4	6	4	0	0
Clinton	43	25	12	2	2	2	0	0	0
Columbia	83	48	13	7	7	4	3	1	0
Crawford	94	61	17	7	5	4	0	0	0
Cumberland	348	230	72	20	12	10	2	2	0
Dauphin	730	405	186	69	50	16	3	1	0
Delaware	1,780	983	422	218	104	35	14	4	0
Elk	30	18	4	3	2	3	0	0	0
Erie	243	141	47	31	7	9	3	5	0
Fayette	184	98	37	18	8	9	8	6	0
Forest	12	8	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Franklin	26	18	4	2	0	1	1	0	0
Fulton	9	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Greene	54	40	7	2	3	1	0	1	0
Huntingdon	32	17	12	0	2	0	1	0	0
Indiana	141	84	26	16	4	8	1	2	0
Jefferson	58	38	10	6	2	1	1	0	0
Juniata	11	8	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Lackawanna	306	197	56	20	16	10	3	4	0
Lancaster	620	375	133	53	34	13	7	5	0
Lawrence	99	52	23	9	6	4	4	1	0
Lebanon	174	109	42	12	9	0	1	1	0
Lehigh	1,057	665	200	90	45	33	10	14	0
Luzerne	554	332	89	62	44	13	12	2	0

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<u>Residence</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>							
		<u>8 or Less</u>	<u>9-10</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>13-14</u>	<u>15-17</u>	<u>18-20</u>	<u>21-23</u>	<u>24 or More</u>
Lycoming	157	93	33	18	8	2	0	3	0
McKean	22	15	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mercer	85	44	16	12	5	5	2	1	0
Mifflin	46	30	10	4	2	0	0	0	0
Monroe	459	281	82	49	26	18	2	1	0
Montgomery	1,714	1,059	308	163	75	56	44	9	0
Montour	25	10	9	2	2	0	1	1	0
Northampton	728	459	125	66	51	17	6	4	0
Northumberland	103	62	31	5	3	2	0	0	0
Perry	53	33	12	5	2	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	13,830	7,513	2,849	1,498	974	683	255	58	0
Pike	61	44	8	5	0	3	1	0	0
Potter	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schuylkill	227	132	45	21	14	7	6	2	0
Snyder	30	17	7	1	4	0	1	0	0
Somerset	55	33	6	9	5	2	0	0	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	19	9	3	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tioga	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Union	27	13	8	2	3	1	0	0	0
Venango	53	32	8	3	1	7	2	0	0
Warren	31	18	5	6	0	1	1	0	0
Washington	357	196	71	35	18	14	14	9	0
Wayne	50	30	10	3	1	4	1	1	0
Westmoreland	605	367	121	51	30	16	10	10	0
Wyoming	28	20	4	2	0	0	2	0	0
York	623	398	146	52	14	7	5	1	0
Unknown	9	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Other States/Countries</u>									
Delaware	110	54	21	18	10	4	2	1	0
Maryland	46	32	8	1	0	2	1	2	0
New Jersey	482	224	70	39	27	44	58	20	0
New York	26	15	3	2	2	2	2	0	0
Ohio	265	139	52	33	18	10	6	7	0
West Virginia	413	254	81	36	19	16	6	1	0
Other States/Territories	103	54	19	10	5	7	4	4	0
Other Countries	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other States/ Countries	1,446	773	254	139	81	85	79	35	0
Total All Abortions	36,663	21,201	7,313	3,641	2,146	1,423	672	267	0

Note: Weeks of gestation are based on date of last menstrual period, not on date of conception.

**Induced Abortions Performed In Pennsylvania
by Number of Previous Live Births and Percentage Distribution
January-December 2007**

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	15,258	41.6
One	9,811	26.8
Two	7,037	19.2
Three	2,991	8.2
Four or More	1,566	4.3
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	36,663	100.0

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by Number of Previous Induced Abortions and Percentage Distribution
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<u>Induced Abortions</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Zero	20,181	55.0
One	9,606	26.2
Two	4,037	11.0
Three	1,643	4.5
Four or More	1,196	3.3
Unknown	0	0.0
Total	36,663	100.0

**Induced Abortions Performed in Pennsylvania
by Number of Medical Complications of Pregnancy
January-December 2007**

<u>Medical Complication</u>	<u>Number</u>
Pre-existing Medical Conditions Which Would Complicate Pregnancy	97
Complication Resulting From Termination	10