

**LOUISIANA ABORTION STATISTICS · 1975-2005**

Source: LA. Department of Health and Hospitals

YEAR	# OF Abortions	# OF Live Birth	# OF ABORTIONS for every live birth	ABORTIONS			LIVE BIRTHS		
				White	Non-White	Other	White	Black	Other
1975	4,178	67,792		2,502	1,624	52			
1976	6,350	69,678		3,209	2,904	237			
1977	8,644	74,989		4,467	3,981	196			
1978	11,236	74,831		5,395	4,977	864			
1979	13,512	79,183		5,034	5,324	3,154			
1980	16,188	82,114		6,042	5,451	4,695			
1981	18,236	82,167		8,479	6,436	3,321			
1982	19,794	84,531		9,943	9,027	824			
1983	19,438	82,416		10,235	8,737	466			
1984	19,111	81,428		10,994	7,678	439			
1985	18,137	81,401		9,887	7,479	771			
1986	16,044	77,944	1 for every 4.9	9,138	6,651	255			
1987	16,246	73,952	1 for every 4.7	8,921	6,663	316			
1988	15,367	73,887	1 for every 4.8	8,133	6,986	248			
1989	14,210	72,639	1 for every 5.1	7,506	6,062	642	41,562	29,780	1,297
1990	13,020	72,121	1 for every 5.5	7,260	5,530	230	41,178	29,695	1,248
1991	12,190	72,080	1 for every 5.9	6,809	5,275	106	40,462	30,336	1,282
1992	12,468	70,502	1 for every 5.7	6,299	5,890	234	39,530	29,703	1,269
1993	12,373	69,328	1 for every 5.6	5,932	5,633	808	38,331	29,621	1,376
1994	12,154	67,921	1 for every 5.6	5,508	4,895	1,751	37,829	28,598	1,375
1995	11,491	65,574	1 for every 5.7	5,439	4,639	1,413	37,342	26,806	1,426
1996	11,884	65,186	1 for every 5.5	5,667	5,940	277	37,218	26,499	1,469
1997	11,739	66,188	1 for every 5.6	5,319	6,161	259	37,433	27,113	1,401
1998	11,351	67,100	1 for every 5.9	5,055	5,718	578	37,901	27,420	1,452
1999	12,131	67,034	1 for every 5.5	4,927	6,356	725	38,339	27,232	1,463
2000	11,384	67,843	1 for every 5.9	4,514	6,109	761	37,933	28,328	1,582
2001	10,932	65,193	1 for every 5.6	3,921	5,997	1,014	36,740	26,988	1,465
2002	10,451	65,123	1 for every 6.23	4,162	5,698	591	37,053	26,505	1,565
2003	10,642	64,689	1 for every 6.08	4,316	5,623	703	37,066	26,024	1,599
2004	11,330	64,946	1 for every 5.73	4,160	6,023	1,041	36848	26522	1586
2005	8,556	60937	1 for every 7.22	2,772	4,392	1,392	35374	24145	5,427
Totals	400,787	2,230,717	1 for every 5.57	191,945	<b>179,859</b>	28,363			

**1996 marks the first year for a higher non-white number of abortions.**

Please note: Numbers come from Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). DHH produces the numbers 3-4 years late. This excel sheet has been compiled by Louisiana Right to Life.

51.3% of abortions performed in LA in 2005 were performed on African American women; African Americans made up approximately 32% of female population.