

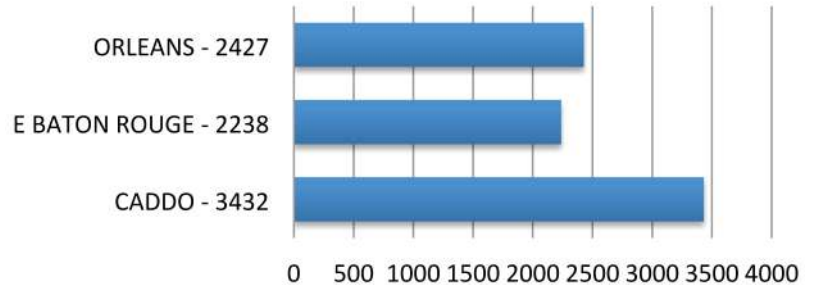
Abortion in Louisiana 2018 (Preliminary)

Abortions Reported in 2018 - **8,097** | Abortions Reported in 2017 - **8,706**
 This represents a **7 percent** decrease from the previous year.

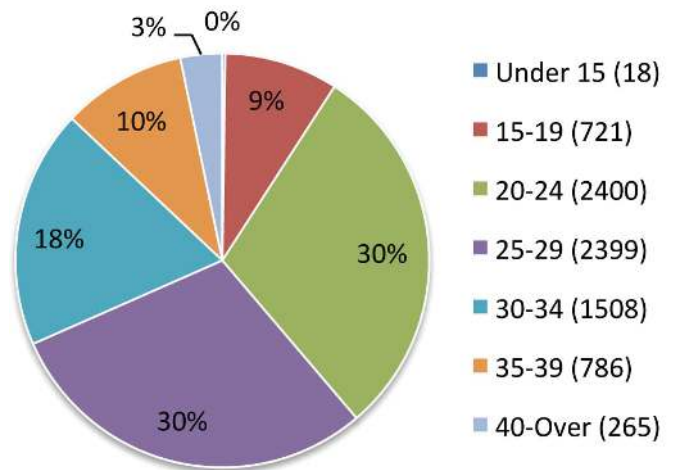
QUICK FACTS

- There were 8,097 abortions performed in Louisiana in 2018. That means there were, on average, 22 abortions per day.
- 18 girls under the age of 15 had abortions in Louisiana in 2018. Another 721 girls between the ages of 15-19 aborted their babies.
- The largest number of abortions - 2,400 - were performed on women between the ages of 20-24. Women ages 25-29 were right behind at 2,399. There were also 1,051 women ages 35 and older who had abortions in Louisiana in 2018.
- African-American women accounted for 61% of abortions performed in Louisiana in 2018.
- 86% of women who had abortions in 2018 were unmarried.
- 67% of babies were aborted within eight weeks of pregnancy.
- Out-of-state residents accounted for 13 percent (1,083) of all abortions performed in Louisiana. The list of states where these women came from is not available at this time.

PARISH OF OCCURRENCE



AGE OF MOTHER DURING ABORTION



Abortions by Parish of Residence

Acadia.....	29	East Carroll.....	10	Morehouse.....	45	St Martin.....	42
Allen.....	13	E Feliciana.....	25	Natchitoches.....	63	St Mary.....	30
Ascension.....	142	Evangeline.....	12	Orleans.....	1108	St Tammany.....	257
Assumption.....	17	Franklin.....	13	Ouachita.....	250	Tangipahoa.....	151
Avoyelles.....	36	Grant.....	15	Plaquemines.....	26	Tensas.....	6
Beauregard.....	12	Iberia.....	47	Pointe Coupee.....	26	Terrebonne.....	77
Bienville.....	20	Iberville.....	37	Rapides.....	158	Union.....	34
Bossier.....	227	Jackson.....	19	Red River.....	10	Vermilion.....	33
Caddo.....	719	Jefferson.....	802	Richland.....	17	Vernon.....	48
Calcasieu.....	41	Jeff Davis.....	8	Sabine.....	22	Washington.....	33
Caldwell.....	11	Lafayette.....	234	St Bernard.....	78	Webster.....	70
Cameron.....	<5	Lafourche.....	64	St Charles.....	61	W Baton Rouge.....	54
Catahoula.....	12	Lasalle.....	6	St Helena.....	8	West Carroll.....	5
Claiborne.....	36	Lincoln.....	135	St James.....	33	W Feliciana.....	16
Concordia.....	20	Livingston.....	117	St John.....	73	Winn.....	14
Desoto.....	40	Madison.....	23	St Landry.....	64	Unknown.....	194
E Baton Rouge.....	966						

All information obtained from the Louisiana Department of Health