

Abortion in Louisiana 2014 (Preliminary)

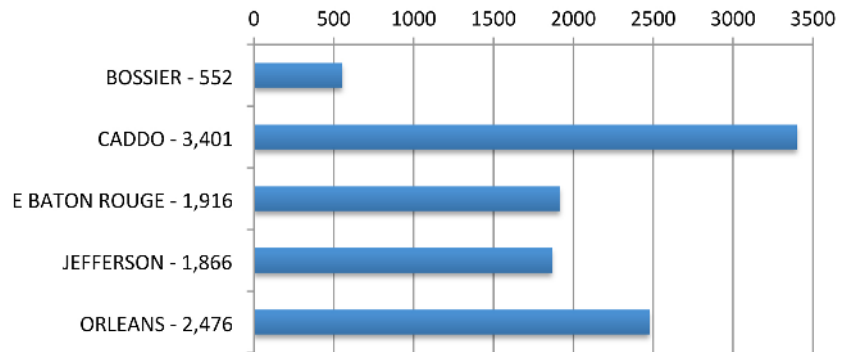
Abortions Reported in 2014 - **10,211** | Abortions Reported in 2013 - **9,976**

*This represents a **10 percent** increase over the previous year.*

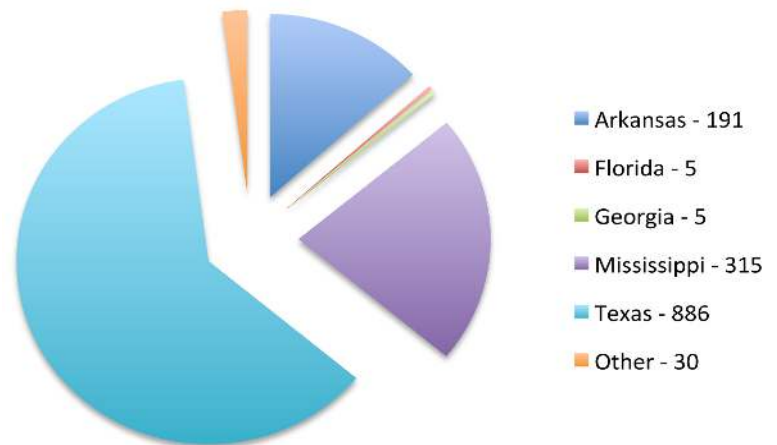
QUICK FACTS

- There were 10,211 abortions performed in Louisiana in 2014. That means there were, on average, 28 abortions per day.
- 43 girls under the age of 15 had abortions in Louisiana in 2014. Another 950 girls between the ages of 15-19 aborted their babies.
- The largest number of abortions - 3,274 - were performed on women between the ages of 20-24. There were also 1,160 women ages 35 and older who had abortions in Louisiana in 2014.
- Women categorized as nonwhite accounted for 69% of abortions performed in Louisiana in 2014.
- 85% of women who had abortions in 2013 were unmarried.
- 66% of babies were aborted within eight weeks of pregnancy.
- Out-of-state residents accounted for 14 percent (1,432) of all abortions performed in Louisiana. Of those, 886 were from Texas and 315 were from Mississippi. This total is an increase from 1,117 out of state residents who had abortions in Louisiana in 2013.

PARISH OF OCCURRENCE



OUT OF STATE RESIDENTS



** Residents of the states of Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Virginia accounted for less than 5 abortions per state.*

Abortions by Parish of Residence

Acadia.....46	E Baton Rouge...1123	Madison.....8	St Landry.....86
Allen.....14	East Carroll.....10	Morehouse.....45	St Martin.....63
Ascension.....187	E Feliciana.....20	Natchitoches.....55	St Mary.....49
Assumption.....29	Evangeline.....15	Orleans.....1561	St Tammany.....295
Avoyelles.....40	Franklin.....23	Ouachita..... 356	Tangipahoa.....174
Beauregard.....17	Grant.....8	Plaquemines..... 46	Tensas.....<5
Bienville.....19	Iberia.....83	Pointe Coupee.....33	Terrebonne.....88
Bossier.....287	Iberville.....57	Rapides.....193	Vermilion.....30
Caddo.....902	Jackson.....24	Red River.....14	Vernon.....86
Calcasieu.....59	Jefferson.....1122	Richland.....29	Washington.....47
Caldwell.....13	Jeff Davis.....8	Sabine.....17	Webster.....69
Cameron.....<5	Lafayette.....306	St Bernard.....102	W Baton Rouge.....52
Catahoula.....9	Lafourche.....54	St Charles.....104	West Carroll.....5
Claiborne.....31	Lasalle.....1	St Helena.....16	W Feliciana.....9
Concordia.....14	Lincoln.....176	St James.....47	Winn.....17
Desoto.....49	Livingston.....137	St John.....90	Unknown.....33

All information obtained from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals