

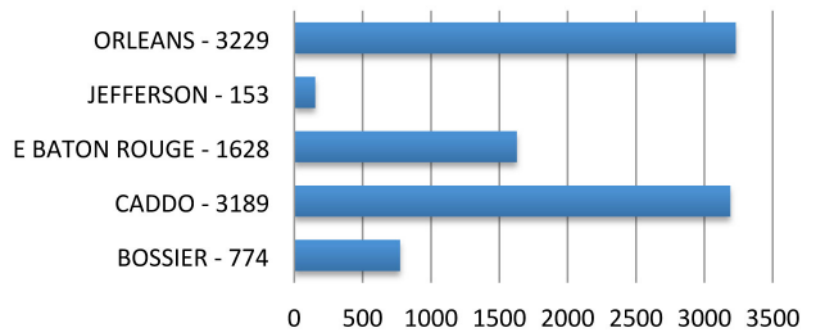
Abortion in Louisiana 2016 (Preliminary)

Abortions Reported in 2016 - **8,972** | Abortions Reported in 2015 - **9,362**
*This represents a **4 percent** decrease from the previous year.*

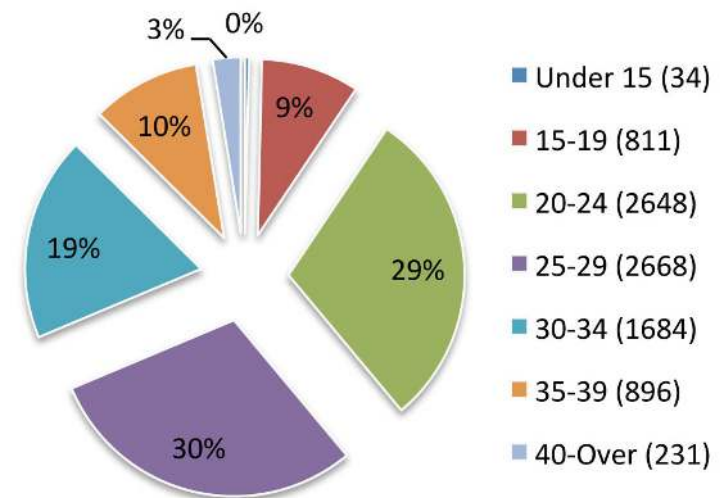
QUICK FACTS

- There were 8,972 abortions performed in Louisiana in 2016. That means there were, on average, 25 abortions per day.
- 34 girls under the age of 15 had abortions in Louisiana in 2016. Another 811 girls between the ages of 15-19 aborted their babies.
- The largest number of abortions - 2,668 - were performed on women between the ages of 25-29. There were also 1,127 women ages 35 and older who had abortions in Louisiana in 2016.
- Women categorized as nonwhite accounted for 70% of abortions performed in Louisiana in 2016.
- 85% of women who had abortions in 2016 were unmarried.
- Nearly 70% of babies were aborted within eight weeks of pregnancy.
- Out-of-state residents accounted for 15 percent (1,387) 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.....38	East Carroll.....9	Morehouse.....48	St Martin.....56
Allen.....7	E Feliciana.....26	Natchitoches.....71	St Mary.....37
Ascension.....147	Evangeline.....26	Orleans.....1350	St Tammany.....280
Assumption.....14	Franklin.....16	Ouachita.....308	Tangipahoa.....158
Avoyelles.....42	Grant.....15	Plaquemines.....39	Tensas.....<5
Beauregard.....14	Iberia.....70	Pointe Coupee.....33	Terrebonne.....83
Bienville.....20	Iberville.....49	Rapides.....168	Union.....38
Bossier.....239	Jackson.....20	Red River.....12	Vermilion.....33
Caddo.....797	Jefferson.....896	Richland.....20	Vernon.....46
Calcasieu.....60	Jeff Davis.....14	Sabine.....22	Washington.....46
Caldwell.....8	Lafayette.....267	St Bernard.....92	Webster.....73
Cameron.....<5	Lafourche.....64	St Charles.....90	W Baton Rouge.....50
Catahoula.....9	Lasalle.....6	St Helena.....16	West Carroll.....<5
Claiborne.....21	Lincoln.....147	St James.....37	W Feliciana.....13
Concordia.....19	Livingston.....120	St John.....86	Winn.....8
Desoto.....60	Madison.....12	St Landry.....72	Unknown.....83
E Baton Rouge.....995			

All information obtained from the Louisiana Department of Health