

Abortions in Ohio – 2016

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u># Per Day</u>
Total Abortions	20,672	100.0	56.6
<u>Racial Group</u>			
White	9,975	48.3	27.3
Black	8,387	40.6	22.9
Other	1,385	6.7	3.8
Unknown	925	4.5	2.5
<u>Age of Woman</u>			
19 & Under	2,071	10	
20-24	6,651	32.2	
25 & Over	11,950	57.8	
<u>Marital Status</u>			
Married	1,978	9.6	
Divorced, Separated, Widowed	1,537	7.4	
Never Married	13,115	63.4	
Unknown	4,042	19.6	
<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>			
12 or less	17,480	84.5	
13-18	2,684	13	
19 and over+	508	2.5	
<u>Prior Abortions</u>			
None	11,983	57.97	
One	5,104	24.69	
Two	2,058	9.96	
Three or more	1,204	5.82	
Unknown	323	1.56	

Source: Ohio Department of Health, *Induced Abortions in Ohio, 2016*. Columbus, OH, September, 2017. Data from Tables 1 and 14. This table includes both Ohio residents (N = 19,543) and non-residents (N = 1,129). In 2016, the number of resident abortions reported in Ohio were down 1.12% from 2015, while the number of non-resident abortions were down 6.77% for an overall drop of 1.45%.

+Pro-choice advocates tend to describe late-term abortions as “rare” or “very rare.” Something that occurs on an average of 1.4 times per day is neither.