



**Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Data and Statistics Reference Links: Abortion Surveillance Reports ¹
2000 - 2016**

Administration	Year	All Reporting Areas (ARA)			Continuously Reporting Areas (CRA)			
		Number	Abortion Rate ²	Abortion Ratio ³	Number	(CRA)/(AA) %	Abortion Rate ²	Abortion Ratio ³
Clinton/Gore	2000	857,475	16	245	850,293	99.2%	16	246
Bush/Cheney	2001	853,485	16	246	846,447	99.2%	16	247
Bush/Cheney	2002	854,122	16	246	847,622	99.2%	16	248
Bush/Cheney	2003	848,163	16	241	839,713	99.0%	15	243
Bush/Cheney	2004	839,226	16	238	830,577	99.0%	16	239
Bush/Cheney	2005	820,151	15	233	809,891	98.7%	16	236
Bush/Cheney	2006	846,181	n/a	n/a	835,134	98.7%	16.1	236
Bush/Cheney	2007	827,609	n/a	n/a	810,582	97.9%	16.0	231
Bush/Cheney	2008	825,564	n/a	n/a	808,528	97.9%	16.0	234
Obama/Biden	2009	784,507	n/a	n/a	772,630	98.5%	15.1	227
Obama/Biden	2010	765,651	n/a	n/a	753,065	98.4%	14.6	228
Obama/Biden	2011	730,322	n/a	n/a	717,903	98.3%	13.9	219
Obama/Biden	2012	699,202	n/a	n/a	688,149	98.4%	13.2	210
Obama/Biden	2013	664,435	n/a	n/a	652,582	98.2%	12.5	200
Obama/Biden	2014	652,639	n/a	n/a	642,317	98.4%	12.1	186
Obama/Biden	2015	638,169	n/a	n/a	638,169	100.0%	11.8	188
Obama/Biden	2016	623,471	n/a	n/a	623,471	100.0%	11.6	186
Bush/Cheney Change: 2000 to 2008			-3.7%			-4.9%	0.0%	-4.9%
Obama/Biden Change: 2008 to 2016			-24.5%			-22.9%	-27.5%	-20.5%
Obama/Biden Change vs. Bush/Cheney			6.6 <i>greater</i>			4.7 <i>greater</i>		4.2 <i>greater</i>

Compiled by *Catholic Democrats*

ARA: For each given year, excludes reporting areas that did not report that year's abortion numbers to CDC: California (2007–2016), District of Columbia (2016), Maryland (2007–2016), and New Hampshire (2007–2016).

CRA: Only includes areas that reported abortion counts every year during the period of analysis for each reporting year. On average the Continuously Reporting Areas comprise 98.8% of all reporting Areas. Since 2006, the CDC has reported the abortion rate and abortion ratio for the CRA data but not for the ARA data.

¹ Note, the data in this table is copied from data originally disclosed by the CDC for each specified year. Generally, the CDC revises the data in subsequent years and reports that in its annual release of data going back 10 years. For example, in 2005 the CDC reported 809,981 abortions for the CRA data. Between 2005 and 2014, this number was revised 5 times going as low as 799,084 and last reported in 2014 as being 809,354. We used the original data posted to ensure consistency between the data. We do not believe that the revised data represents a significant change to the overall trend or impacts the conclusions drawn from analyses of comparisons between the data by year.

¹ Abortion rate: abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44

² Abortion ratio: abortions per 1,000 live births