

TN Department of Health Abortion Numbers

	2008	2009	Change from Previous Year	2010	Change from Previous Year	2011	Change from Previous Year	2012	Change from Previous Year	2013	Change from Previous Year	2014	Percentage Change from Previous Year	2015	Percentage Change from Previous Year	2016	Percentage Change from Previous Year	2017	Percentage Change from Previous Year
Total Abortions TN Women	14,245	13,691	-3.89%	12,573	-8.17%	12,368	-1.63%	12,122	-1.99%	11,134	-8.15%	9,861	-11.43%	9,113	-7.59%	9,732	6.79%	8,636	-11.26%
Married Women	1,952	1,801	-7.74%	1,709	-5.11%	1,789	4.68%	1,803	0.78%	1,532	-15.03%	1,197	-21.87%	1,069	-10.69%	1,239	15.90%	1,161	-6.30%
Not Married	11,349	11,295	-0.48%	10,204	-9.66%	9,758	-4.37%	9,291	-4.79%	8,943	-3.75%	8,332	-6.83%	7,810	-6.27%	8,287	6.11%	7,257	-12.43%
Unknown	944	595	-36.97%	660	-10.92%	821	24.39%	1,028	25.21%	659	-35.89%	332	-49.62%	234	-29.52%	206	-11.97%	218	5.83%
*Non-Tennessee women	4,008	3,783	-5.61%	3,800	0.45%	3,747	-1.39%	3,737	-0.27%	3,082	-17.53%	2,512	-18.49%	2,298	-8.52%	1,503	-34.60%	2,174	44.64%
Total Abortions in TN	18,253	17,474	-4.27%	16,373	-6.30%	16,115	-1.58%	15,859	-1.59%	14,216	-10.36%	12,373	-12.96%	11,411	-7.77%	11,235	-1.54%	10,810	-3.78%

*Since 2011, the Tennessee Department of Health has provided total number of abortions performed in Tennessee, regardless of place of residency. In previous years the number is taken from the CDC.

In 2017 20% of abortions were on out of state women in 2008 & 2009 22%, 2010 30%, 2011 23%, 2012 24%, 2013 22%, 2014 & 2015 20%, 2016 13%.

Age of Woman	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017									
Age 10 - 14	79	57	-27.85%	56	-1.75%	43	-23.21%	57	32.56%	46	-19.30%	44	-4.35%	29	-34.09%	22	-24.14%	16	-27.27%
Age 15 - 17	750	676	-9.87%	561	-17.01%	473	-15.69%	438	-7.40%	338	-22.83%	235	-30.47%	262	11.49%	251	-4.20%	205	-18.33%
Age 18 - 19	1,468	1,375	-6.34%	1,152	-16.22%	1,045	-9.29%	962	-7.94%	823	-14.45%	703	-14.58%	583	-17.07%	636	9.09%	480	-24.53%
Age 20 - 24	4,751	4,529	-4.67%	4,287	-5.34%	4,158	-3.01%	4,174	0.38%	3,696	-11.45%	3,115	-15.72%	2,849	-8.54%	2,983	4.70%	2,614	-12.37%
Age 25 - 29	3,604	3,454	-4.16%	3,087	-10.63%	3,147	1.94%	3,123	-0.76%	2,913	-6.72%	2,573	-11.67%	2,515	-2.25%	2,862	13.80%	2,583	-9.75%
Age 30 - 34	1,988	1,978	-0.50%	1,933	-2.28%	1,975	2.17%	1,975	0.00%	1,851	-6.28%	1,568	-15.29%	1,630	3.95%	1,698	4.17%	1,591	-6.30%
Age 35 - 39	1,202	1,188	-1.16%	1,068	-10.10%	1,059	-0.84%	980	-7.46%	892	-8.98%	878	-1.57%	851	-3.08%	959	12.69%	854	-10.95%
Age 40 - 44	336	327	-2.68%	331	1.22%	358	8.16%	310	-13.41%	347	11.94%	250	-27.95%	265	6.00%	251	-5.28%	256	1.99%
Unknown	67	107	59.70%	98	-8.41%	110	12.24%	103	-6.36%	228	121.36%	495	117.11%	129	-73.94%	70	-45.74%	37	-47.14%
Total	14,245	13,691		12,573		12,368		12,122		11,134		9,861		9,113		9,732		8,636	

Race of Woman	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017									
White	6,876	6,458	-6.47%	5,787	-10.39%	5,729	-1.00%	5,376	-6.16%	5,045	-6.16%	4,417	-12.45%	4,210	-4.69%	4,581	8.81%	3,756	-18.01%
Non-White	6,986	6,680	-4.58%	6,297	-5.73%	6,125	-2.73%	6,294	2.76%	5,497	-12.66%	4,639	-15.61%	4,465	-3.75%	4,795	7.39%	4,602	-4.03%
Unknown	383	553	30.74%	489	-11.57%	514	5.11%	452	-12.06%	592	30.97%	805	35.98%	438	-45.59%	356	-18.72%	278	-21.91%
Total	14,245	13,691		12,573		12,368		12,122		11,134		9,861		9,113		9,732		8,636	

Percentage of abortions by race	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
White	48.27%	47.17%	46.03%	46.32%	44.35%	45.31%	44.79%	46.20%	47.07%	43.49%
Non-White	49.04%	48.79%	50.08%	49.52%	51.92%	49.37%	47.04%	49.00%	49.27%	53.29%

Abortions by Region*	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017									
East Tennessee	858	844	-1.63%	760	-9.95%	764	0.53%	672	-12.04%	694	3.27%	667	-3.89%	601	-9.90%	580	-3.49%	479	-17.41%
Northeast TN	272	254	-6.62%	227	-10.63%	127	-44.05%	125	-1.57%	123	-1.60%	137	11.38%	107	-21.90%	214	100.00%	175	-18.22%
Mid-Cumberland	2,033	1,945	-4.33%	1,800	-7.46%	1,849	2.72%	1,815	-1.84%	1,746	-3.80%	1,683	-3.61%	1,476	-12.30%	1,510	2.30%	1,269	-15.96%
South Central	526	479	-8.94%	419	-12.53%	373	-10.98%	399	6.97%	411	3.01%	381	-7.30%	325	-14.70%	298	-8.31%	224	-24.83%
South East	288	246	-14.58%	222	-9.76%	235	5.86%	216	-8.09%	190	-12.04%	185	-2.63%	134	-27.57%	189	41.04%	98	-48.15%
Upper Cumberland	266	281	5.64%	244	-13.17%	269	10.25%	239	-11.15%	257	7.53%	243	-5.45%	200	-17.70%	201	0.50%	137	-31.84%
Northwest	294	263	-10.54%	277	5.32%	245	-11.55%	258	5.31%	219	-15.12%	171	-21.92%	151	-11.70%	144	-4.64%	142	-1.39%
Southwest	431	420	-2.55%	378	-10.00%	379	0.26%	374	-1.32%	332	-11.23%	241	-27.41%	236	-2.07%	219	-7.20%	241	10.05%
Shelby	5,103	4,937	-3.25%	4,583	-7.17%	4,595	0.26%	4,450	-3.16%	3,849	-13.51%	2,914	-24.29%	2,800	-3.91%	2,999	7.11%	3,190	6.37%
Davidson	2,523	2,372	-5.98%	2,202	-7.17%	2,161	-1.86%	2,235	3.42%	2,081	-6.89%	2,123	2.02%	1,994	-6.08%	1,927	-3.36%	1,632	-15.31%
Knox	991	1,009	1.82%	853	-15.46%	844	-1.06%	806	-4.50%	761	-5.58%	714	-6.18%	719	0.70%	716	-0.42%	636	-11.17%
Hamilton	321	346	7.79%	301	-13.01%	306	1.66%	307	0.33%	258	-15.96%	224	-13.18%	151	-32.59%	355	135.10%	90	-74.65%
Madison	244	212	-13.11%	230	8.49%	188	-18.26%	195	3.72%	182	-6.67%	144	-20.88%	121	-15.97%	111	-8.26%	138	24.32%
Sullivan	95	83	-12.63%	77	-7.23%	33	-57.14%	31	-6.06%	31	0.00%	34	9.68%	30	-11.76%	98	226.67%	95	-3.06%
Total	14,245	13,691		12,573		12,368		12,122		11,134		9,861		9,045		9,561		8,546	

Shelby County women accounted for 37% of abortion on Tennessee Women in 2017, 2012 & 2011, 31% in 2016 & 2015, 30% in 2014, 35% in 2013, 36% in 2010, 2009, & 2008.

Davidson County women accounted for 19% of abortion on Tennessee Women in 2017 & 2013, 20% in 2016, 22% in 2014 & 2015, 18% in 2012, 2011 & 2010 and 17% in 2009.

Gestational Age of Baby	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Less Than 7 weeks	4,469	31.37%	4,343	31.72%	4,240	33.72%	4,300	34.77%	4,604	37.98%	4,083	36.67%	3,286	33.32%	2,748	30.15%	2,143	22.02%	1,720	19.92%
7 - 8 weeks	4,737	33.25%	4,405	32.17%	3,953	31.44%	3,865	31.25%	3,571	29.46%	3,461	31.08%	3,131	31.75%	3,109	34.12%	3,356	34.48%	3,209	37.16%
9 - 10 weeks	2,275	15.97%	2,263	16.53%	1,978	15.73%	1,933	15.63%	1,733	14.30%	1,636	14.69%	1,644	16.67%	1,569	17.22%	1,909	19.62%	1,817	21.04%
11 - 12 weeks	1,792	12.58%	1,680	12.27%	1,365	10.86%	1,295	10.47%	1,139	9.40%	1,038	9.32%	988	10.02%	896	9.83%	1,116	11.47%	934	10.82%

13 - 14 weeks	469	3.29%	523	3.82%	591	4.70%	594	4.80%	561	4.63%	540	4.85%	524	5.31%	539	5.91%	788	8.10%	573	6.64%
15 - 16 weeks	204	1.43%	177	1.29%	215	1.71%	185	1.50%	169	1.39%	132	1.19%	94	0.95%	115	1.26%	207	2.13%	271	3.14%
17 - 20 weeks	41	0.29%	45	0.33%	30	0.24%	23	0.19%	32	0.26%	35	0.31%	31	0.31%	11	0.12%	97	1.00%	68	0.79%
Unknown	258	1.81%	255	1.86%	201	1.60%	173	1.40%	313	2.58%	209	1.88%	163	1.65%	126	1.38%	116	1.19%	44	0.51%
Total	14,245	100.00%	13,691	100.00%	12,573	100.00%	12,368	100.00%	12,122	100.00%	11,134	100.00%	9,861	100.00%	9,113	100.00%	9,732	100.00%	8,636	100.00%

Number of Previous Abortions		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
Number	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	Frequency	Percentage	
0	8,364	58.72%	8,000	58.43%	7,164	56.98%	6,995	56.56%	6,854	56.54%	6,310	56.67%	5,770	58.51%	5,290	58.05%	6,096	62.64%	5,180	59.98%	
1	3,610	25.34%	3,441	25.13%	3,176	25.26%	3,083	24.93%	2,937	24.23%	2,770	24.88%	2,575	26.11%	2,315	25.40%	2,317	23.81%	2,155	24.95%	
2	1,338	9.39%	1,351	9.87%	1,305	10.38%	1,284	10.38%	1,258	10.38%	1,047	9.40%	891	9.04%	841	9.23%	793	8.15%	798	9.24%	
3	483	3.39%	463	3.38%	494	3.93%	531	4.29%	493	4.07%	415	3.73%	299	3.03%	265	2.91%	268	2.75%	216	2.50%	
4+	313	2.20%	286	2.09%	283	2.25%	338	2.73%	302	2.49%	276	2.48%	205	2.08%	135	1.48%	153	1.57%	139	1.61%	
Unknown	137	0.96%	150	1.10%	151	1.20%	137	1.11%	278	2.29%	316	2.84%	121	1.23%	267	2.93%	105	1.08%	148	1.71%	
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*Please see image below of the Tennessee Department of Health regions

