

Abortions in Ohio – 2018

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u># Per Day</u>
Total Abortions	20,425	100.0	56
<u>Racial Group</u>			
White	9,578	46.9	26.2
Black	8,204	40.2	22.5
Other	1,433	7.0	3.9
Unknown	1210	5.9	3.3
<u>Age of Woman</u>			
19 & Under	1,938	10.5	
20-24	6,128	30	
25 & Over	12,359	60.5	
<u>Marital Status</u>			
Married	2,140	10.5	
Divorced, Separated, Widowed	1,478	7.2	
Never Married	14,755	72.2	
Unknown	2,052	10.0	
<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>			
12 or less	17,421	85.3	
13-18	2,516	12.3	
19 and over*	488	2.4	
<u>Prior Abortions</u>			
None	12,131	59.4	
One	4,871	23.8	
Two	1,997	9.8	
Three or more	1,210	5.9	
Unknown	216	1.1	

Source: Ohio Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Ohio, 2018. Columbus, OH, September, 2019. Data from Tables 1, 8a and 14. The table above includes both Ohio residents (N = 19,213) and non-residents (N = 1,212). In 2018, the number of resident abortions reported in Ohio were down some 2% from 2017, while the number of non-resident abortions were down by about 5%, for an overall decrease of 2.2%. (Data from Table 2).

*Pro-choice advocates tend to describe late-term abortions as “rare” or “very rare.” Something that occurs an average of 1.3 times per day is neither.