

Abortions in Ohio – 2019

<u>Characteristics</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u># Per Day</u>
Total Abortions	20,102	100.0	55.1
<u>Racial Group</u>			
White	9,015	44.8	24.7
Black	8,374	41.7	22.9
Other	1,522	7.6	4.2
Unknown	1,191	5.9	3.3
<u>Age of Woman</u>			
19 & Under	1,800	8.9	
20-24	5,887	29.3	
25 & Over	12,415	61.8	
<u>Marital Status</u>			
Married	2,120	10.5	
Divorced, Separated, Widowed	1,430	7.1	
Never Married	15,080	75.0	
Unknown	1,472	7.3	
<u>Weeks of Gestation</u>			
12 or less	17,578	87.4	
13-18	2,168	10.8	
19 and over*	356	1.8	
<u>Prior Abortions</u>			
None	11,689	58.1	
One	4,727	23.5	
Two	1,915	9.5	
Three or more	1,242	6.2	
Unknown	529	2.6	

Source: Ohio Department of Health, Induced Abortions in Ohio, 2019. Columbus, OH, October, 2020. Data from Tables 1, 8a and 14. The table above includes both Ohio residents (N = 18,913) and non-residents (N = 1,189). In 2019, the number of resident abortions reported in Ohio were down some 1.6% from 2018, while the number of non-resident abortions were down by about 1.9%, for an overall decrease of 2.2%. (Data from Table 1).

*Pro-choice advocates tend to describe late-term abortions as “rare” or “very rare.” Something that occurs about per day is neither. **Later term abortions pose greater health risks for the woman. The child is equally dead no matter at what age it is aborted.**