

Missouri

ABORTION STATISTICS

1973 - 2016

Statistics from the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services.
Graph prepared by Missouri Right to Life.

Legislation Saves Lives

The Missouri General Assembly has passed over 46 pro-life laws since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U. S. Supreme Court decision. Missouri Right to Life has been a leader in writing, lobbying, and passing these pro-life statutes. Through Missouri Right to Life Political Action Committee, pro-life voters have been informed and have consistently elected pro-life majorities which make these life-saving legislative successes possible.

Among pro-life laws in Missouri statute are those that require:

- ◆ only physicians perform abortions
- ◆ hospital privileges required for abortionists
- ◆ parental consent before minor's abortion
- ◆ ban public funding of abortion
- ◆ ban partial-birth abortion
- ◆ 72-hour reflection period before an abortion
- ◆ tax credits for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes
- ◆ establishment of Alternatives to Abortion program
- ◆ Safe Place for Newborns Act
- ◆ ban abortion of viable infants
- ◆ ban web-cam abortions
- ◆ whistleblower protection for abortion clinic workers
- ◆ annual on-site, unannounced inspections of abortion clinics
- ◆ no marketing of baby body parts from abortion.

of missouri resident abortions per year

