

MISSOURI ABORTION STATISTICS

1973 - 2017

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 50 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
- ♦ abortion clinics abide by Ambulatory Surgical Center Regulations
- ♦ abortion clinics have complication plans on file with Department of Health

