

# MISSOURI ABORTION STATISTICS 1973 - 2025

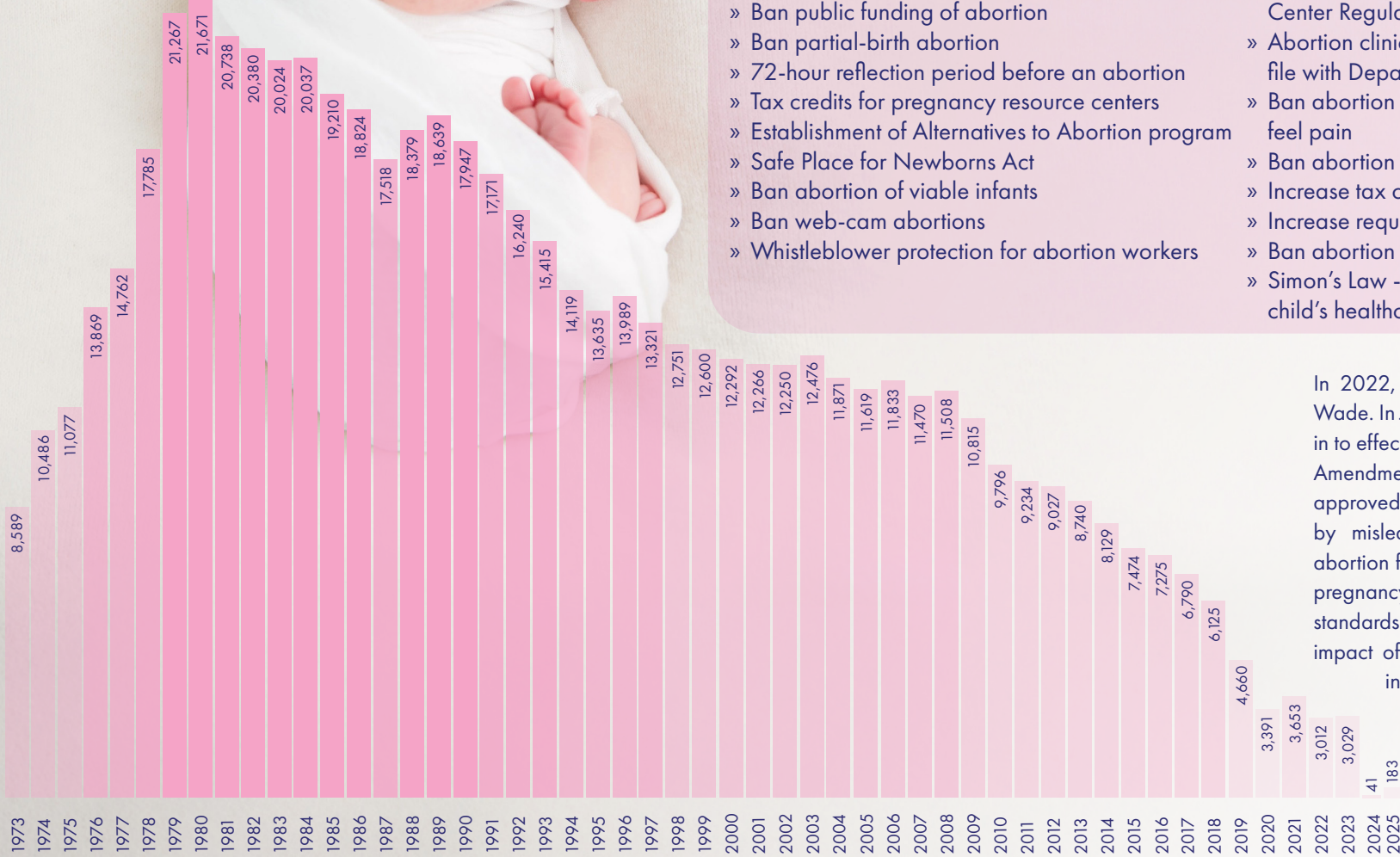
Statistics from Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services. Graph by Missouri Right to Life.

## Legislation Saves Lives!

The Missouri General Assembly, with the support of Missouri Right to Life, has passed over 52 pro-life laws since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision.

### Among pro-life laws in Missouri statute through the 2024 legislative session are:

- » Only physicians with hospital privileges perform abortions
- » One parent consent before minor's abortion
- » Two custodial parent notification
- » Ban public funding of abortion
- » Ban partial-birth abortion
- » 72-hour reflection period before an abortion
- » Tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
- » Establishment of Alternatives to Abortion program
- » Safe Place for Newborns Act
- » Ban abortion of viable infants
- » Ban web-cam abortions
- » Whistleblower protection for abortion 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 now have complication plans on file with Department of Health
- » Ban abortion when baby has heartbeat and can feel pain
- » Ban abortion when Roe v. Wade is overturned
- » Increase tax credits for pregnancy resource centers
- » Increase requirement for malpractice insurance
- » Ban abortion for race, gender or Down Syndrome
- » Simon's Law - Protect parental rights for minor child's healthcare



In 2022, the Dobbs Decision overturned Roe v. Wade. In June of 2022, Missouri's trigger law went into effect, banning abortion in Missouri. In 2024, Amendment 3 was put on the Missouri ballot and approved by Missouri voters, who were deceived by misleading advertising, placing a right to abortion for any reason through all nine months of pregnancy in the State Constitution. With no safety standards or oversight of the abortion industry, the impact of this will be that abortion numbers will increase dramatically in the years to come.

**\*In 2023, 3,029 abortions were performed on Missouri residents regardless of where the abortions occurred. Of this number, 37 abortions were performed in a facility located in Missouri.**

# of Missouri resident abortions per year done in-state or out-of-state.