



World, U.S., & NC Quick Facts

- **Worldwide**, ~73+ million unborn babies are aborted **annually**
- **In the U.S.**, ~64+ million unborn babies have been aborted since 1973 (Roe v. Wade)
- 2023: 1,037,000 abortions reported in the U.S. alone ~2,841/day | ~11% increase from 2020
NEARLY 1 IN 4 WOMEN IN THE U.S. WILL HAVE AN ABORTION by age 45
- 13 States currently have total abortion bans, with very limited exceptions (ID, SD, OK, TX, AR, LA, MS, AL, TN, KY, IN, WV)
- 9 states and DC do NOT restrict abortion based on gestational duration (OR, CO, NM, MN, MI, VT, NJ, MD, DC)
- ~95+% of abortions are motivated by "social reasons" (finances, school, job, not ready, etc.)
 - Less than 1% are due to rape/incest, ~4% or less are due to physical or mental health of the mother or fetal abnormality
- ~54% report religious affiliations
- ~57% of women having abortions are in their 20's
- **Medical abortions ("abortion pill") accounted for 63% of abortions in the U.S. in 2023 (compared to 53% in 2020)**
- In **North Carolina**, ~125 children are aborted daily
- For 2023, Guttmacher estimated 45,780 abortions in NC (compared to 31,850 in 2020: ~30% increase)
- For 2022, the NC State Center for Health Statistics reported 77 abortions from Wilkes County

Wilkes Pregnancy Care Center Quick Facts: 2024



- ♥ Serving Wilkes since 1996 with over 30,000 client visits & 100's of women choosing life
- ♥ All services are **FREE & CONFIDENTIAL**
- ♥ 6 of 10 abortion-minded women were **Known to CHOOSE LIFE** after receiving services
- ♥ 327 Distinct Clients with 1,758 Total Client Visits (~34 visits/week)
- ♥ 164 Pregnancy Tests | 58 Ultrasounds | 125 Babies Born
- ♥ 67 Male Clients with 213 Practical Fatherhood Visits (46% increase in # of male clients)
- ♥ 800+ 7th & 9th grade Students received Abstinence, Healthy Relationship, & STI/STD Education: our goal is to expand this important program to 6th & 8th grade for a consistent & empowering message to our youth

WPCC Offers a Variety of Services to **Engage, Equip, & Empower** Each Client!

Contact us @ 336.838.9272 to learn more about our services and practical ways to partner with WPCC. Website: www.wilkespcc.com

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| Pregnancy Testing | Pregnancy Options Education | Ultrasounds (limited) |
| STI Testing and Treatment | Practical Fatherhood Program | Pregnancy & Parenting Education |
| EWYL (Earn While You Learn) | Choosing the Best Abstinence Education | Post Abortion & Abuse Recovery Programs |
| Embrace Grace Church Discipleship | EQUIP ² Group Classes (Open to Public) | Community Resource Referrals |
| Well-Equipped Baby Store | Maternity & Baby Clothing | Prenatal Vitamins |



Ronald Reagan designated January 22, 1984, as the 1st National Sanctity of Human Life Day

A pre-born baby's heart begins to beat ~22 days after fertilization

NC Abortion Law Overview (Effective 7/1/2023)

- NC bans abortion after 12 weeks (with exceptions for rape, incest, fetal anomaly, medical emergency)
- Requires abortion clinics to meet the same health standards as ambulatory surgical facilities
- Strengthened law prohibiting patients from using medical abortion (pill at home) without physician supervision
- Bans partial birth abortion and eugenics abortion for race, sex, and Down Syndrome
- Continues the 72 hour waiting period & increases funding to protect & provide for pregnant women
- NC continues to see increases in abortion numbers (likely due to out of state travel)

Do not confuse induced abortion (by choice) with a spontaneous abortion (a miscarriage) or an ectopic pregnancy (a medical emergency). They are not the same. States do NOT prevent needed healthcare for miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies.

We still have much work to do to protect the lives of the pre-born. Thank you for your prayers and partnership.

WPCC believes life begins at conception and every human being, born or unborn, has the God-given right to life.

We do not perform, nor do we refer for, abortion services.

"...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10b).

Sources: Guttmacher Institute, Abort73, Human Life International, World Health Organization, CareNet, CDC 12/26/24