

2008 Abortion Statistics

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Allegheny County (2008)

- **8,409** abortions were performed in Allegheny County in 2008.
- **22%** of abortions in PA were performed in Allegheny County in 2008.
- **4,481** women & girls from Allegheny County had an abortion in 2008.
- **51%** of those abortions were performed on women & girls age 24 & under.
- **58,863** people lost their life, lost a child, or lost a grandchild to abortion in Allegheny County in 2008.
- There were **120** more abortions in Allegheny County in 2008 than in 2007.

Pennsylvania (2008)

- **38,807** abortions were performed in Pennsylvania in 2008.
- **271,649** people lost their life, lost a child, or lost a grandchild to abortion in Pennsylvania in 2008.
- Over **41%** of abortions in PA were performed on black women & girls, who make up only **12%** of PA's female population.
- Over **46%** of abortions in PA in 2008 were performed on college-age women (18-24).
- Over **45%** of women & girls who had an abortion in PA in 2008 already had at least one prior abortion.

*Statistics provided by the PA Department of Health