

ASPIRE UPDATE

What are the Abortion Statistics in the U.S.?

The Guttmacher Institute has released new data from the [Monthly Abortion Provision Study](#), an initiative launched in 2023 to provide monthly estimates of the number of abortions within the formal US health care system. The latest estimates cover the period January–October 2023, and reflect the number of facility-based procedural and medication abortions, as well as medication abortions provided via telehealth and virtual providers.

National Increase in Abortion

In the first 10 months of 2023, there were an estimated 878,000 abortions in the formal US health care system, 94% as many abortions as were provided in 2020 (930,000). Approximately 88,000 abortions have been provided in the formal health care system per month so far in 2023, so with two months of data yet to be published, it is very likely that the total number of abortions provided in 2023 will substantially exceed 2020 numbers. The actual increase in abortions is likely even larger than these numbers suggest because these counts do not include abortions occurring outside the formal health care system, which are likely to have increased substantially following the implementation of state bans and restrictions. The Guttmacher Institute's 19th Abortion Provider Census in 2020 offers a critical perspective and new data on the state of abortion provision in the United States just before the US Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade* in June 2022. Key findings from the 2020 survey were:

- 930,160 abortions were provided in clinical settings, an 8% increase from 2017
- The abortion rate of 14.4 abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 represented a 7% increase from 2017
- Slightly more than one in five pregnancies, 20.6%, ended in abortion in 2020, up from 18.4% in 2017.

Source: <https://www.guttmacher.org/news-release/2024/number-abortions-united-states-likely-be-higher-2023-2020>

Babies Born Jan to April 2024

Praise God!

5 girls

4 boys



Caleb's Corner Boutique Needs

Summer Clothing

3-6m Boys shorts/tshirts
6-9 Girls plain shorts/pants
Neutral Burp Cloths & Bibs
Wipes
Baby Gates (4)
Safety Items
Infant Stroller

Amazon Wish List Link

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3D5NMOYXH-CAYI?ref_=wl_share

Thank You

Harding University Students served Aspire while they were here on a missions trip in March by spring cleaning the entire clinic!

We are also grateful for the tremendous support from churches and individuals who donated supplies to fill the ultrasound gift bags for our clients.

Lives Worth Saving Fundraising Campaign May 12-June 16th



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Men's Ministry at Aspire



Dave Marshall

Men's Ministry Coordinator

Dave is a father of 4 children and brings a wealth of knowledge from his own experience, as well as Care Net training. Dave and his wife Carrie-Ann reside in Laconia and attend Mountain View Church. Dave is also working toward his pastoral degree and serves on the leadership team at his home church. Aspire launched into Men's Ministry in April of 2023 with the **Fatherhood Drop-In Program that meets weekly on Thursday's from 6:00-7:30pm.** and provides biblical encouragement to all Dads facing the parenthood journey at any stage. All are welcome. Dinner is provided.