

Induced abortion statistics have been prepared in Ohio since 1976. The 2021 Annual Abortion Report presents information derived from both the "Confidential Abortion Reports" and "Post-Abortion Care Reports for Complications" in Ohio; reporting forms are included as Appendices I and II. Readers should note that abortion statistics in this report are limited to terminations occurring in Ohio; they do not include Ohio residents who obtained abortions outside the state.



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## STATISTICS SOURCE

Numbers based on the 2021 Ohio Department of Health, Induced Abortion Report.

# 2021

# ABORTION REPORT



# OHIO

Total Number of Abortions

**OHIO**

**21,813**  
(approx. pop. 11.8 million)

For Comparison Purposes

**INDIANA**

**8,414**  
(approx. pop. 6.8 million)

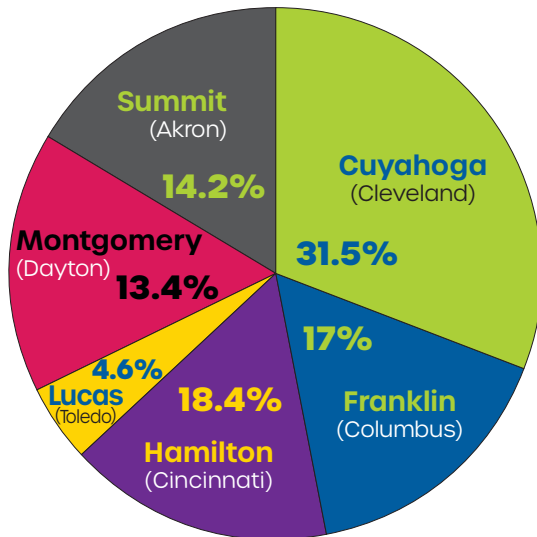
**MICHIGAN**

**30,024**  
(approx. pop. 10 million)

## Statewide Characteristics of Ohio Women Who Have Abortions

- **95%** are *residents* of *Ohio*
- **43%** identify as *white*
- **49%** identify as *black*
- **83%** of *women* identify as *single, divorced, or widowed*
- **62%** have *other children*

Induced Abortions Reported in Ohio, by County of Occurrence



# NORTHEAST OHIO-RTLACO DISTRICT 3

## Characteristics of Women Who Had Abortions in the 15 Counties of Northeast Ohio in 2021

- Total resident *babies killed* **9,186**, a **7.9% increase** from 2020.
- **44%** of all abortions in Ohio are from women in these **15 counties** making *Northeast Ohio the deadliest place for unborn children in Ohio*.
- **Cuyahoga County** residents account for **52%** of the area's abortions.
- There were **10,329 babies killed** by abortion in **Cuyahoga** and **Summit Counties** (though only **6,255** were residents of those counties) making Northeast Ohio the #1 abortion destination in Ohio.
- **African American women** had **62%** of all abortions in **Cuyahoga** and **Summit Counties** in 2021. That translates to **3,913 black children lost to abortion** in Northeast Ohio in one year—over **75 babies every week!**
- The **3 deadliest zip codes** for unborn Ohio children are in **Northeast Ohio**. #1: **44105** #2: **44128** #3: **44104**

## County Residents Abortion Totals

<b>Cuyahoga*</b>	4,839
<b>Summit*</b>	1,416
<b>Stark*</b>	613
<b>Lorain*</b>	538
<b>Mahoning*</b>	455
<b>Lake</b>	348
<b>Trumbull</b>	274
<b>Portage*</b>	215

<b>Medina</b>	159
<b>Ashtabula*</b>	123
<b>Wayne*</b>	70
<b>Geauga</b>	56
<b>Columbiana*</b>	49
<b>Carroll*</b>	22
<b>Holmes*</b>	9

\*Counties with *increases* in abortion totals from 2020