

Why Pro Life?



Since 1973, over 53 million preborn lives have been ended by abortion.

For many people, abortion is more of an idea than a hard reality. Often the most stalwart abortion proponents know little about how many abortions are actually performed in the United States, or what the principal abortion methods are. Learning the facts about abortion can lead to a change of heart about the morality of abortion.

Why not?

- ⇒ According to the Guttmacher Institute, there were 1.21 million abortions performed in the United States in 2005.
- ⇒ This amounts to 3,315 abortions per day.
- ⇒ About 23% of all pregnancies end in abortion in the United States. There were 1.21 million abortions in 2005 compared to 4.14 million live births.

The most frequently cited “hard cases” in which some argue abortion might be justified are rape, incest and protecting the life of the mother. However, women rarely report that they are seeking an abortion for any of these reasons:

Rape: 0.3%

Incest: 0.03%

Protection of mother's life: 0.2%