

WHO HAS ABORTIONS?

- At 2014 abortion rates, about one in four (24%) women will have an abortion by age 45.⁴
- More than half of all U.S. abortion patients in 2014 were in their 20s: Patients aged 20-24 obtained 34% of all abortions, and patients aged 25-29 obtained 27%.⁵
- Adolescents made up 12% of abortion patients in 2014: Those aged 18-19 accounted for 8% of all abortions, 15-17-year-olds for 3% and those younger than 15 for 0.2%.⁵
- White patients accounted for 39% of abortion procedures in 2014, black patients for 28%, Hispanic patients for 25%, and patients of other races and ethnicities for 9%.⁵
- Seventeen percent of abortion patients in 2014 identified themselves as mainline Protestant, 13% as evangelical Protestant and 24% as Catholic, while 38% reported no religious affiliation and the remaining 8% reported some other affiliation.

Ages
under 15 = 0.2%
15-17 = 3%
18-19 = 8%
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Total = 72.2 %

- Source: Guttmacher Institute