



American Life League's 2021 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report

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2021 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Planned Parenthood Continues Its Abortion Focus

Our annual facilities report focuses exclusively on Planned Parenthood's physical presence in the United States and the impact that presence has on the destruction of human life through its abortion business.

When *Roe v. Wade* was entered by the Supreme Court in 1973, Planned Parenthood operated 700 facilities across the U.S. That number remained stable for 13 years. Then in 1983, PP began an aggressive expansion push, reaching 922 facilities by the end of 1992. Drunk on the success of its expansion efforts and flush with taxpayer money, PP then announced that it would have 2,000 facilities in place by the year 2000. But that was not to be. Its largest reach was a total of 938 in 1995.

Looking at Planned Parenthood's history alongside our efforts to stop Planned Parenthood's expansion in the United States, we see spiraling facility numbers that provide concrete evidence of the effectiveness of bringing images of Our Lady and praying the Rosary onsite at Planned Parenthood facilities, coupled with our ongoing defunding and educational efforts. Since 2008, when we began the formation of our Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through Mary prayer vigils across the country, Planned Parenthood facility numbers have taken a dramatic nosedive (see Graph 1).

In 2013, Planned Parenthood facility numbers fell below 700 for the first time in 40 years and have continued to plummet. This report shows PP with 567 facilities in operation at the end of 2021.

Planned Parenthood continues to have no facilities in North Dakota and Wyoming and just one or two centers in 13 other states (see Table 8). Its customer base—which was over 3.0 million from 2005-2009—has stagnated at 2.4 million for the five years of PPFA reporting, which ended in 2019. Although its latest annual report is far past due, Planned Parenthood has yet to release a report to show its customer numbers for 2020-2021.

In the face of the many closures, Planned Parenthood continues to focus more and more on its abortion facilities, mainly via dramatically increasing the number of locations that commit abortion-pill abortions.

Planned Parenthood operated 172 surgical abortion facilities in 2005. That number rose slightly—to 176—in 2021. PP's number of pill abortion facilities, however, increased during the same period—from 57 in 2005 to 215 in 2021. When the pill and surgical facility numbers are combined, that brings the total number of pill and surgical abortion centers to 391 in 2021, up from 229 in 2005. Clearly, Planned Parenthood's focus is on abortion (see Table 5).

At the same time, our statisticians tell us that the closing of the hundreds of Planned Parenthood facilities resulted in lowering PP's 2020 annual abortion count by 55,875 and total lives saved through center closures of 642,190 from 1995 through 2000 (see Table 7). Once again because of Planned Parenthood's failure to make timely reports, we cannot determine numbers beyond that point at this time.

Discussion

This 2021 Annual Survey of Planned Parenthood Facilities points to the overall decline of Planned Parenthood as well as its increase in abortion facilities.

METHODOLOGY: One physical address = one facility

Methods – Researchers collected data from the national website of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the websites of local Planned Parenthood affiliates, and from individuals and organizations across the country. Data was also compared to that collected by other national groups. Where any discrepancy arose between data sources, phone calls were made to individual Planned Parenthood locations to determine the accurate data.

Facilities count – Researchers encountered a number of locations where Planned Parenthood claimed more than one center at the same physical address. This most frequently happened when Planned Parenthood was separating its abortion business from the rest of its services. In all cases where more than one center was listed at the same physical address, it was counted as one center.

Data collection period – The status of Planned Parenthood facilities is a fluid one. New facilities open, old facilities close, and specific services at facilities change on a regular basis. This report reflects the situation as of November 2021.

Categories of abortions

In this facilities report, we provide information on how many Planned Parenthood locations commit abortions. Below are the various categories of abortion and the number of Planned Parenthood locations that commit that type.

SURGICAL ABORTIONS: These are invasive procedures in which the person committing the abortion inserts instruments (including needles) into the mother’s womb to bring about the death of her child. **(Planned Parenthood has 176 centers that commit these abortions.)**

PILL ABORTIONS (also called medication or chemical abortions): In these types of abortions, the mother is given drugs to bring about the death of her child. In the FDA-approved protocol, this is done using two drugs: one to kill the child and a second to induce contractions so the now-dead child is expelled from the womb. **(Planned Parenthood has 391 locations that commit these abortions.)**

CONTRACEPTIVE ABORTIONS: Most so-called “contraceptives” (excluding the barrier methods) have three methods of operation. [WebMD describes](#) these three methods: “It works mainly by preventing the release of an egg (ovulation) during your menstrual cycle. It also makes vaginal fluid thicker to help prevent sperm from reaching an egg (fertilization) and changes the lining of the uterus (womb) to prevent attachment of a fertilized egg [a newly created human being]. If a [new human being] does not attach to the uterus, it passes out of the body.” The third method is an abortion. The already-created human being is intentionally prevented from attaching to the uterus and dies. **(All 567 Planned Parenthood locations distribute products that cause these abortions.)**

IVF ABORTIONS: The fourth category of abortions occurs at in vitro fertilization facilities across the country. During the process of IVF, mature eggs are collected (retrieved) from ovaries and fertilized by sperm in a lab resulting in an embryo (new human being). Then the embryo (or embryos) is transferred to a uterus. One full cycle of IVF takes about three weeks. The IVF process has a number of procedures that result in aborting preborn children. This report does not delve into the specifics since Planned Parenthood is not yet involved with these abortions.

Summary of Results

During the year 2021, Planned Parenthood Federation of America continued to shrink. Our research shows that it reopened eight of the 18 facilities that were temporarily closed in 2020 due to the pandemic. It also closed 11 facilities in 2021 and opened six new ones (see Tables 1, 2, and 3). This brings its total number of centers down to 567 by year's end (see Table 6). This marks the 19th year in a row of net closures (see Graph 1).

Planned Parenthood continues to focus on abortion by increasing the surgical and pill abortion availability in its facilities. During the 16-year period between 2005 and 2021 it increased the total number of facilities committing pill and/or surgical abortions by 162 (see Table 5). In addition:

- The lion's share of the increase is in pill abortion facilities. While all of its 176 surgical abortion facilities offer pill abortions as well, an additional 215 facilities offer pill abortions (not surgical), bringing its surgical plus pill abortion total availability to 391 locations (see Table 3).
- In 2021, Planned Parenthood added surgical and/or pill abortions to four of its facilities (see Table 5).
- Planned Parenthood now runs 55 percent of all surgical and/or pill abortion facilities in the United States. This includes 82 percent of pill-only and 39 percent of surgical locations (see Table 4).

Research shows that Wyoming and North Dakota are still the two states where Planned Parenthood does not operate a single medical facility. There are three additional states (LA, MS, and WV) where Planned Parenthood does not yet commit abortions. There is a question about Missouri, as Planned Parenthood has a facility in St. Louis that is licensed to commit abortions. However, reports from December 2020 claim that it refers all abortions to an Illinois facility. Since the St. Louis Planned Parenthood still has a license and advertises abortions, we include it as the only abortion facility in Missouri.

Highlights:

Here are significant results of our 2021 survey of Planned Parenthood locations:

- The number of Planned Parenthood facilities as of December 31, 2021, is 567.
 - PP facilities closed in 2021: 11
 - PP facilities opened in 2021: 6
 - PP facilities temporarily closed that reopened in 2021: 8
- Planned Parenthood has 391 facilities that commit surgical or pill abortions.
 - PP has 176 facilities that do surgical and pill abortions.
 - PP has 215 facilities that do pill abortions but not surgical.
 - Surgical and/or pill abortions are committed at 69% of Planned Parenthood's facilities.
 - All 567 Planned Parenthood facilities distribute abortifacient drugs and devices.

- Planned Parenthood operates 54.5% of all surgical and pill abortion facilities in the United States.
- Two states—North Dakota and Wyoming—continue to have zero Planned Parenthood medical facilities.
- The top 10 states with the largest number of Planned Parenthood facilities are (see Table 8):

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| California (108) | Pennsylvania (23) | Ohio (20) |
| New York (52) | Wisconsin (22) | Illinois (18) |
| Texas (32) | Florida (21) | |
| Washington (30) | New Jersey (20) | |

These 10 states account for 61% of all Planned Parenthood facilities in the US.

Tables and Graphs

Table 1 — Facilities Temporarily Closed in 2020 and Reopened in 2021

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| FL St. Petersburg | NY Kingston | NY Staten Island |
| MI Jackson | NY Massapequa | PA Moon Township |
| NY Goshen | NY Rome | |

Table 2 — Facilities Closed in 2021

(does not include those that were replaced by new in same community)

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| CA West Oakland | NY Rochester | WA Shelton |
| IA Cedar Falls | TN Knoxville* | WI Blair |
| IN Indianapolis | WA Kent | WI Sparta |
| NJ Freehold | WA Seattle | |

* Building destroyed by fire 12/30/2021

Table 3 — New Facilities Opened in 2021

(does not include new that replaced old in same community)

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---|
| AR Rogers | 1222 W Poplar Street | <i>open 5 days a week</i> |
| CA Hemet | 1780 E Florida Ave | <i>open 4-5 days a week</i> |
| DE Seaford | 800 Health Services Drive | <i>open 2 days a week</i> |
| FL West Palm Beach | 2300 N Florida Mango Road | <i>open 5 days a week</i> |
| NY Brighton | 2225 S Clinton | <i>does pill abortions/open 4 days a week</i> |
| OH Lorain | 200 W. 9th Street | <i>open 2 days a week</i> |

Table 4 — United States Surgical and Pill Abortion Facilities 2021

| | <u>All in US*</u> | <u>Planned Parenthood**</u> | <u>% PP</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Surgical Abortion Facilities | 455 | 176 | 38.68% |
| Pill (Only) Abortion Facilities | 262 | 215 | 82.06% |
| Total Abortion Facilities | 717 | 391 | 54.53% |

* Data from Operation Rescue (abortiondocs.org) accessed 1/6/2022
 ** Data from ALL's STOPP International (stopp.org)

Table 5 — Planned Parenthood Surgical vs. Pill Abortion Facilities

| YEAR | SURGICAL ABORTION FACILITIES (all do pill abortions also) | PILL ABORTION FACILITIES (no surgical abortions) | TOTAL |
|-------------|--|---|--------------|
| 2005 | 172 | 57 | 229 |
| 2006 | 172 | 60 | 232 |
| 2007 | 179 | 108 | 287 |
| 2008 | 174 | 121 | 295 |
| 2009 | 173 | 131 | 304 |
| 2010 | 165 | 156 | 321 |
| 2011 | 170 | 152 | 322 |
| 2012 | 176 | 159 | 335 |
| 2013 | 176 | 166 | 342 |
| 2014 | 173 | 164 | 337 |
| 2015 | 167 | 189 | 356 |
| 2016 | 164 | 194 | 358 |
| 2017 | 166 | 190 | 356 |
| 2018 | 159 | 198 | 357 |
| 2019 | 166 | 209 | 375 |
| 2020 | 174 | 213 | 387 |
| 2021 | 176 | 215 | 391 |

Table 6 – Planned Parenthood Decline in Facilities and Customers

| YEAR | # FACILITIES | # UNDUPLICATED CUSTOMERS |
|------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2006 | 859 | 3,140,540 |
| 2007 | 855 | 3,020,651 |
| 2008 | 844 | 3,000,000 |
| 2009 | 817 | 2,990,000 |
| 2010 | 785 | 2,999,999 |
| 2011 | 749 | 2,850,000 |
| 2012 | 730 | 2,840,000 |
| 2013 | 695 | 2,680,000 |
| 2014 | 668 | 2,500,000 |
| 2015 | 645 | 2,400,000 |
| 2016 | 626 | 2,400,000 |
| 2017 | 597 | 2,400,000 |
| 2018 | 590 | 2,400,000 |
| 2019 | 587 | 2,400,000 |
| 2020 | 571* | 2,400,000 |
| 2021 | 567 | (not yet reported) |

* Revised to include eight facilities reopened

Table 7 – Planned Parenthood Abortions / Babies Saved by Center Closures

| YEAR | PILL & SURGICAL ABORTIONS | BABIES SAVED B/C OF CLOSURES |
|------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2008 | 324,008 | 18,625 |
| 2009 | 331,796 | 21,009 |
| 2010 | 329,445 | 22,946 |
| 2011 | 333,964 | 28,161 |
| 2012 | 327,166 | 30,922 |
| 2013 | 327,653 | 36,207 |
| 2014 | 323,999 | 40,230 |
| 2015 | 328,348 | 43,657 |
| 2016 | 321,384 | 46,488 |
| 2017 | 332,757 | 50,809 |
| 2018 | 345,672 | 51,852 |
| 2019 | 354,871 | 52,299 |
| 2020 | not yet reported | 55,875 (based on center numbers) |

Table 8 – Number of Planned Parenthood Facilities by State in 2021

| STATE | # FACILITIES |
|-------|--------------|
| AK | 4 |
| AL | 2 |
| AR | 2 |
| AZ | 7 |
| CA | 108 |
| CO | 15 |
| CT | 14 |
| DC | 1 |
| DE | 4 |
| FL | 21 |
| GA | 4 |
| HI | 2 |
| IA | 8 |
| ID | 3 |
| IL | 18 |
| IN | 14 |
| KS | 2 |
| KY | 2 |
| LA | 2 |
| MA | 4 |
| MD | 9 |
| ME | 4 |
| MI | 14 |
| MN | 16 |
| MO | 11 |
| MS | 1 |
| MT | 5 |

| STATE | # FACILITIES |
|-------|--------------|
| NC | 9 |
| ND | 0 |
| NE | 2 |
| NH | 5 |
| NJ | 20 |
| NM | 4 |
| NV | 3 |
| NY | 52 |
| OH | 20 |
| OK | 3 |
| OR | 11 |
| PA | 23 |
| RI | 1 |
| SC | 2 |
| SD | 1 |
| TN | 3 |
| TX | 32 |
| UT | 8 |
| VA | 6 |
| VT | 12 |
| WA | 30 |
| WI | 22 |
| WV | 1 |
| WY | 0 |

Graph 1 — Decline in Number of Planned Parenthood Medical Facilities

