

The figures below are for legally registered abortions, and relate to England and Wales only, unless otherwise stated

In 2008, the total number of abortions for residents in England and Wales was 195,296, while 13,817 abortions took place in Scotland

Many hundreds of women suffered medical complications attributable to an abortion in 2008, including haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis

The abortion rate is highest for women age 19 at 36 per 1,000

In 2006-2008, there were 454 abortions to girls aged 13 or under

In 2008, there were 54 'selective' abortions, including 37 pregnancies where two babies were 'reduced' to one baby

Abortion

Around 1,100 abortions are carried out on girls under 15 each year

Abortions induced by drugs, like RU486, now account for 38% of total abortions and have more than doubled in the last five years. In 1990, the chairman of the company which manufactures RU486 described this type of abortion as "an appalling psychological ordeal" for women

91% of abortions are funded by the NHS; of these, over half (58%) take place in the private sector paid for by the NHS

In 1998, 177,871 legal abortions were performed on resident women, by 2008 this figure had grown to 195,296

Every abortion kills an unborn baby and carries the risk of serious mental harm for the mother



Around 2,000 abortions take place each year because of the risk that the child may be born with a disability - about one in five of these are thought to have Down's Syndrome

One in three women undergoing abortions in 2008 had had one or more previous abortions

The statistics are making him weep

An estimated £150 million of taxpayers' money is spent on abortion each year

See how **you can help** overleaf

I want to help stop abortion

By giving my time	(tick box)
Joining a local SPUC branch	
Offering daily prayers for the pro-life cause	
Distributing SPUC's free newspaper, Pro-Life Times, at local churches.	
Helping out at SPUC's annual White Flower Appeal at churches	
Arranging/participating in a roadside act of witness for the unborn	
Deliver pro-life leaflets in streets near to my home	
Helping to keep local clergy informed of pro-life matters	
Alerting parents to anti-life classroom materials in school	
Training to speak about pro-life issues at local schools and colleges	
Manning SPUC's Patients First Network helpline, which supports relatives of patients at risk from euthanasia.	
Helping out in a regional office (London, Glasgow, Preston and Stockton)	

By helping to fund SPUC's work
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a monthly contribution to your work; please send me details.
<input type="checkbox"/> I can hold a coffee morning for SPUC; please send me an organiser's pack.
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to collect sponsors for SPUC; please let me know how
<input type="checkbox"/> I can sell Christmas cards and other merchandise for SPUC; please send me your catalogue.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please send me information about leaving a legacy to SPUC in my will

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS:

ABSTATS10

Title Full Name

Address

..... Postcode

If you are happy to be contacted by phone please fill in your phone number (inc code)

Email is a cost effective way for us to contact you. If you are happy for us to contact you this way, please fill in your email address.

Please send me more of your leaflets on abortion statistics. Quantity:

Please send me SPUC's information pack on abortion.

There is no charge for these items but donations to cover costs are welcomed. Cheques are payable to 'SPUC'

Send this coupon in an envelope to: FREEPOST SPUC (no other address, postcode or stamp are required)

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020 7091 7091
For disabled people, their families and carers-taking a positive position on disability (Weekdays 9am-5pm)

Safe at School
020 7091 7091
For parents and teachers concerned about anti-life education in schools. (Weekdays 9am-5pm)

British Victims of Abortion
0845 603 8501
For women (and men) hurt by abortion (Weekdays 9am-5pm and daily 7pm-10pm)

Patients First Network
0800 169 1719
Help for relatives of elderly or disabled people who may be at risk of euthanasia. (Daily from 9 am - 10 pm)



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