

## Fast Facts: ABORTION IN CA

Roughly 179,650 babies were **aborted** in the State of California last year.

## The Stats

- There are at least 176 pregnancy centers in CA, compared to about 166 abortion-providing clinics (nearly 25% of the total number in the country).
  - However, as of 2020, there were over 415 abortion-providing facilities in the state (clinics, hospitals, and physicians' offices).
- There has been an increase from 16 per 1k women to 22.5 abortions per 1k women since 2017.
- Medicated abortions have increased by 18% since 2022.
- CA has dedicated over \$200 million to "reproductive healthcare" since 2022.
- Within the last six months, an average of 15,380 clinician-provided abortions occurred each month.

## Reality

Abortion numbers in California are up 16% since 2020, even post-*Dobbs*.

Chemical abortions account for 63% of abortions, which can be obtained *without* attending a brick-and-mortar clinic. Women can obtain abortion prescriptions from over 93 facilities which *only* provide medicated abortions.

Current bills include making it difficult to deny the establishment of Planned Parenthoods in cities and spending even more public funding promoting abortion access.

## The State of Abortion Legislation

- Abortion has been protected in the CA Constitution thanks to Prop 1, which was passed in 2022.
- The CA legislature has been on a consistent push to discredit and limit the influence and success of pregnancy clinics.
- Since 2022, Gov. Newsom has created a state abortion database, covered uninsured abortions, and provided funding for logistics such as travel for rural patients.

