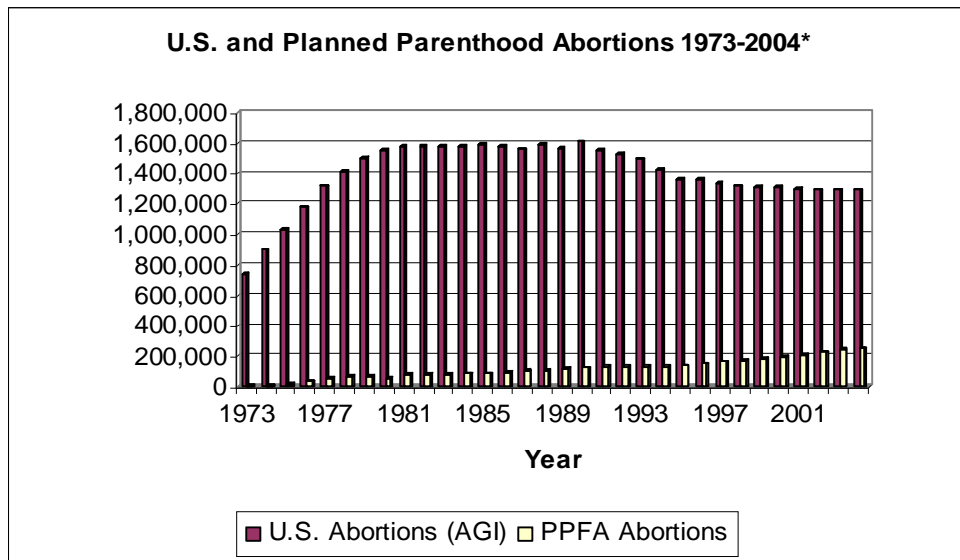


# PLANNED PARENTHOOD CLINIC ABORTION TOTALS DEFY NATIONAL TRENDS

Although the number of abortions performed in the United States each year is decreasing, the number of abortions performed each year by clinic-affiliates of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is steadily increasing. The number of abortions performed each year in the United States has dropped by 130,000 from 1994 to 2004.<sup>1</sup> However, in those same 10 years the number of abortions carried out at Planned Parenthood clinics rose by 121,726.<sup>2</sup> From 1994 to 2004, the percentage of all U.S. abortions done by Planned Parenthood more than doubled, from 9.4 percent of the U.S. market share in 1994 to 19.7 percent in 2004.



\*2000 to 2004 numbers are estimates from AGI and NRLC.

<sup>1</sup> Finer, Lawrence B. and Henshaw, Stanley K. The Alan Guttmacher Institute; National Right to Life Committee

<sup>2</sup> Sedlak, Jim. American Life League.

## Percentage of Total U.S. Abortions Performed by PPFA

Year	PP / AGI
1973	0.67%
1974	1.11%
1975	1.93%
1976	3.39%
1977	4.46%
1978	4.97%
1979	4.47%
1980	3.86%
1981	5.07%
1982	5.08%
1983	5.41%
1984	5.63%
1985	5.73%
1986	6.27%
1987	6.70%
1988	6.99%
1989	7.80%
1990	8.03%
1991	8.50%
1992	8.56%
1993	8.98%
1994	9.37%
1995	10.29%
1996	11.27%
1997	12.37%
1998	12.78%
1999	13.91%
2000	15.01%
2001	16.35%*
2002	17.84%*
2003	18.92%*
2004	19.72%*

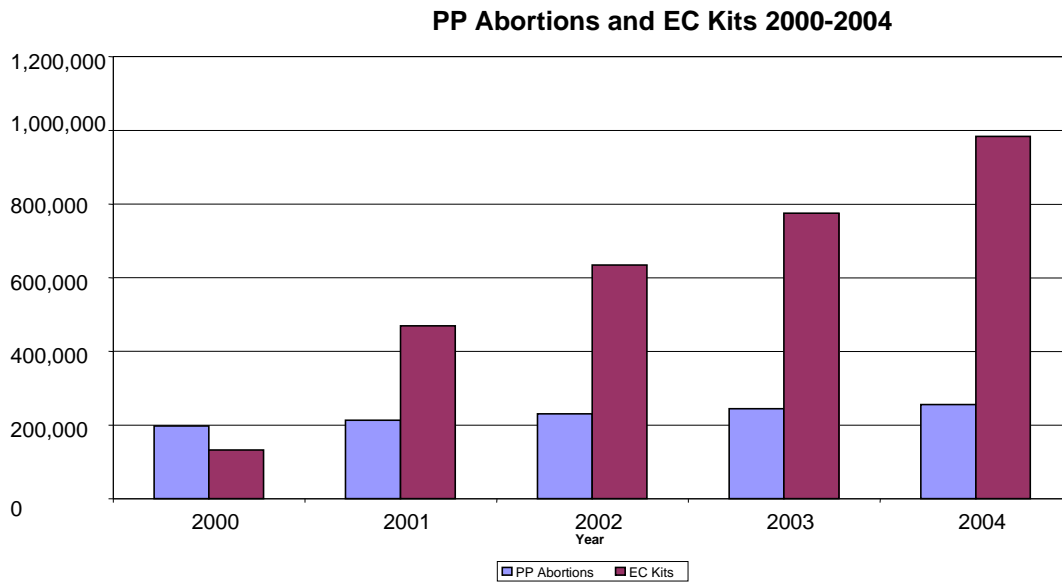
The number of total abortions in the United States has been reported by the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) up until 2000. The number of abortions during 2001 and 2002 are based on AGI estimates. The total abortions in 2003 and 2004 are estimates by the National Right to Life Committee. The number of abortions by clinic-affiliates of the PPFA was obtained from Planned Parenthood annual reports by Jim Sedlak of STOPP International, a project of the American Life League. The percentages were obtained by dividing the number of abortions done by Planned Parenthood affiliates by the total number of abortions carried out in the United States per year.

Aside from the increase in abortions performed by Planned Parenthood, the organization's affiliate clinics are also rapidly and contemporaneously increasing their distribution/sales of emergency contraception (EC) kits.

In 2000, Planned Parenthood dispensed just over 130,000 EC kits. By 2004, the last year for which statistics have been published, that number had

\* Based on estimate of total number of abortions in the United States by AGI for 2001 and 2002 and NRLC for 2003 and 2004.

jumped to almost 1 million EC kits, an increase of 647 percent. The annual increase in sales/distribution of EC kits has averaged 85 percent over the past five years.<sup>3</sup> It is ironic that this has not resulted in a reduction of abortions as might be expected.



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