

## National Right to Life

Citations and Calculations for “Abortion’s Impact on Minorities” Fact Sheet 8/20

### ***Supporting materials for number and percentage of minority abortions in U.S. in 2014***

- Rachel Jones, Jenna Jerman, “Population Group Abortion Rates and Lifetime Incidence of Abortion: United States, 2008-2014,” *American Journal of Public Health Research*, “ Vol. 107, No. 12 (December 2017) of Abortions for 2014, pp. 1904-1909. Table 1, p. 1906. Available at <https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/pdfplus/10.2105/AJPH.2017.304042> , accessed 8/27/20.
  - Number of U.S. abortions in 2014 as 926,190.
  - Number and percentage of Hispanic abortions (229,790/24.8%) and abortion to non-Hispanic Black (255,630/27.6%)
  - Relative percentage of population of U.S. women of childbearing age – 14.9% for non-Hispanic Black, 20.0% for Hispanic.

### ***Materials used to calculate 23 million + total minority abortions 1973-2014.***

- Stanley K. Henshaw, Kathryn Kost, *Trends in the Characteristics of Women Obtaining Abortions, 1974-2004*, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2008, pp s9-s12.
  - Table 3a Selected measures of abortion, by woman's race and woman's Hispanic ethnicity, 1973-1980;
  - Table 3b Selected measures of abortion, by woman's race and woman's Hispanic ethnicity, 1981-1988;
  - Table 3c Selected measures of abortion, by woman's race and woman's Hispanic ethnicity, 1989-1996;
  - Table 3d Selected measures of abortion, by woman's race and woman's Hispanic ethnicity, 1997-2004.
  - Total number of U.S. abortions 1973-2004 as 44,462,820 - 28,402,480 white abortions to white women = 16,402,480 abortions to minorities (non-white & other) from 1973-2004.
- Rachel K. Jones, Kathryn Kooistra, “Abortion Incidence and Access to Services In the United States, 2008,” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (March 2011), pp. 41-50, Tables 1 and 2.
  - Total number of U.S. abortions 2005-2007 as 3,658,000
- Henshaw & Kost, 2008 (above)
  - Table 4d Selected measures of abortion, by woman’s racial/Hispanic ethnicity, 1997-2004
    - Used percentage of white abortions (34.2%) in 2004 as proxy for percentage white abortions 2005 to 2007 = 1,251,086
    - Total U.S. abortions for 2005-2007 as 3,658,000 - 1,251,086 white abortions for 2005-2007 = 2,406,914 minority abortions in U.S. for 2005-2007.
- Rachel K. Jones, Jenna Jerman, “Abortion Incidence and Service Availability in the United States, 2011,” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, Vol 46, No.1 (March 2014).
  - Total numbers of U.S. abortions 2008-2011 as 4,525,110.
- Jenna Jerman, Rachel K. Jones, and Tsuyoshi Onda, “Characteristics of U.S. Abortion Patients in 2014 and changes since 2008, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2016, <https://www.guttmacher.org/report/characteristics-us=abortion-patients-2014>, p.6.
  - Percentage of white abortions (36.6%) in 2008 used as proxy for white abortions 2008 to 2013
  - Percentage of white abortions (38.7%) in 2014

● Rachel K. Jones, Jenna Jerman, “Abortion Incidence and Service Availability in the United States, 2014,” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, Vol. 49, No. 1 (March 2017), [https://www.guttmacher.org/sites/default/files/article\\_files/abortion-incidence-us.pdf](https://www.guttmacher.org/sites/default/files/article_files/abortion-incidence-us.pdf).

– Total numbers of U.S. abortions 2012-2013 as 1,969,700.

– U.S. abortions 2014 as 926,190

#### Calculations

Total abortions 1973-2014	minus white abortions	equals minority abortions
1973-2004 44,462,820	- 28,402,480	= 16,402,480
2005-2007 3,658,000	- 1,251,086	= 2,406,914
2008-2011 4,525,110	- 1,656,190 (36.6%)	= 2,868,920
2012-2013 1,969,700	- 720,910 (36.6%)	= 1,248,790
<u>2014 926,190</u>	<u>- 358,436 (38.7%)</u>	<u>= 567,754</u>
		= 23,494,858

#### **Minority Owned Businesses**

● Maude Toussaint-Comeau, Victoria Williams, “Secular Trends in Minority-Owned Businesses and Small Businesses,” ProfitWise News and Views, No. 2 (May 2020), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Tables 1 and 2.

<https://www.chicagofed.org/publications/profitwise-news-and-views/2020/secular-trends-minority-owned-businesses-small-business-finance>

#### **Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood on Minorities**

● Margaret Sanger, *Pivot of Civilization*, New York: Brentano’s Publishers, 1922, p. 187.

– Sanger claims "All our problems are the result of overbreeding among the working class" and says "...we are paying for and even submitting to the dictates of an ever increasing, unceasingly spawning class of human beings who never should have been born at all..." Their reckless breeding, Sanger said, produced the "dead weight of human waste," which included those who were handicapped, poor, blind, deaf, mute, epileptic, "feeble-minded," mentally ill, diseased, prisoners, prostitutes, or alcoholics.

● Samantha Schmidt, “Planned Parenthood to remove Margaret Sanger’s name from N.Y. clinic over views on eugenics,” *Washington Post*, July 21, 2020

– In announcing the removal of Sanger’s name from one of the flagship clinics of Planned Parenthood’s Greater New York affiliate, a spokesperson for the group told the *Washington Post* that

“The removal of Margaret Sanger’s name from our building is both a necessary and overdue step to reckon with our legacy and acknowledge Planned Parenthood’s contributions to historical reproductive harm within communities of color,” Karen Seltzer, chair of the board at Planned Parenthood of Greater New York, said in a statement. “Margaret Sanger’s concerns and advocacy for reproductive health have been clearly documented, but so too has her racist legacy.”

- Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., *1997 Plan of Action*, PPFA: New York, January 1997, page 3.
  - in talking about “Maggie’s Millions,” a voter registration drive named for Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood says it is targeted at "our core clients," which it identifies as "young women, low-income women, and women of color."