



# Abortion's Impact on Minorities



## Hispanic American

Abortions 2014  
**229,790**

Hispanic American women represented

**20%**

of the U.S. population of women of child-bearing age in 2014 but accounted for

**24.8%**

of all abortions performed that year in America

Every time an unborn baby loses his or her life, it is a tragedy that diminishes us all. Each life is precious simply by virtue of their humanity, no matter what their color, their race, or their ethnicity.

That said, while the spectre of abortion has permeated all levels of American society, perhaps no group has been as devastated by abortion as minorities.

Since 1973, the year the Supreme Court made abortion legal in the United States, more than *twenty-three million* black, Hispanic, and other minority babies have been aborted in the U.S. Because Hispanic abortions were not listed as a separate category from those to non-Hispanic whites until 1990, that number is probably far higher.

The loss to these communities is more than just numbers or population. Abortion means the loss of black and Hispanic athletes, artists, political leaders, scientists, teachers, engineers, businessmen and businesswomen.

Between 2002 and 2012, minority-owned businesses grew more than 27 times the rate of non-minority businesses. In 2014, they employed more than 7.5 million employees and generated more than a trillion dollars in sales. More black, Hispanic, and Asian entrepreneurs would easily translate into not only more minority-owned businesses, but also more jobs and higher tax revenues. Abortion affects not only the labor pool, but also minority entrepreneurship.

In the history of America, immigrants, minorities and the poor have often been treated as social outcasts and blamed for all sorts of social ills. Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, argued that “all our problems are the result of overbreeding among the working class.”

For years, Planned Parenthood, America’s leading abortion promoter and provider, identified its “core clients” as “young women, low-income women, and women of color.”

## African American

Abortions 2014  
**255,630**

African American women represented

**14.9%**

of the U.S. population of women of child-bearing age in 2014 but accounted for

**27.6%**

of all abortions performed that year in America

While representing only about a third of the U.S. population of women of child-bearing age, African American and Hispanic American women account for over half of all abortions performed annually in the United States.