

THE BASICS

A compilation of recent and noteworthy information on the abortion issue.

Diary of an Unborn Baby



Day 1 Fertilization: all human chromosomes are present, and a unique life begins.

Day 6 The embryo begins implanting in the uterus.

Day 22 The heart begins to beat with the child's own blood, often with a different blood type than the mother's.

Week 5 Eyes, legs, and hands begin to develop.

Week 6 Brain waves are detectable¹. The mouth and lips are present, and fingers are forming².



Week 7 Eyelids and toes form. The baby now has a distinct nose and is kicking and swimming³.

Week 8 Every organ is in place⁴; bones⁵, fingerprints² begin to form.



Weeks 9 & 10 Teeth begin to form, fingernails develop⁵; baby can turn head⁵ and frown².

Week 11 Baby can grasp object placed in hand³.

Week 17 Baby can have dream (REM) sleep⁷.

MORE THAN NUMBERS

There have been **nearly 61 million abortions** in the U.S. since 1973.

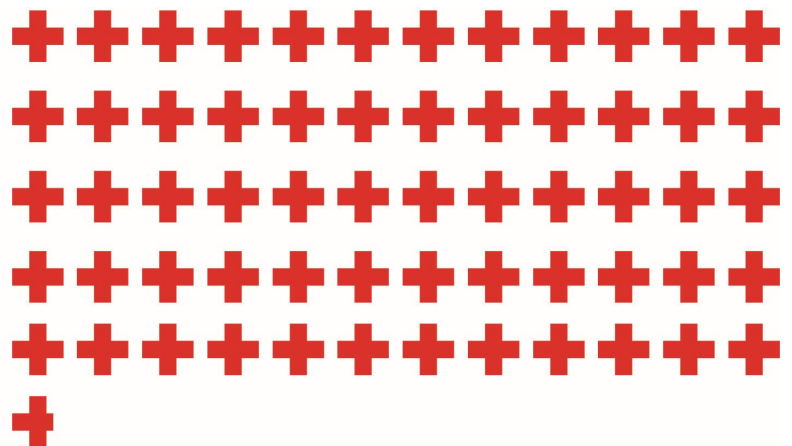
There were over **900,000 abortions** in 2014. That is nearly **2,500 abortions per day, 123 per hour, 1 every 34 seconds**.

Of all pregnancies that resulted in either live birth or abortion in 2014, **18.8% resulted in abortion**.

The War On The Unborn

✚ = 1 Million Lives

Abortions in the U.S. Since 1973:



American Casualties from every war since 1775:



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