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## Kansas Catholic Conference Reaction to Abortion Data

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The bitter aftermath of virtually unregulated abortion in Kansas was made brutally clear today as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment released the long overdue data on abortions in 2024. [Annual Summary of Vital Statistics Kansas, 2024](#) (see abortion data beginning on page 114)

“Another record number of abortions in Kansas was, sadly, expected,” said Lucrecia Nold, Policy Specialist for the Kansas Catholic Conference. “But a nearly 50% increase in abortions performed on young girls—minors—should be horrifying to every Kansan, most especially parents.”

Key takeaways from the report include:

- A record number of abortions, totaling 19,811.
- About 76% of women were from out of state, demonstrating again that Kansas has become *the* abortion destination of the Midwest.
- There was a 47% increase in abortions on minors.
- Approximately 54 abortions happened each day in Kansas.

“This stark data is the appalling legacy of the 2019 *Hodes* decision by the Kansas State Supreme Court and the failure of the Value Them Both amendment in 2022,” explained Nold. “Few Kansans are aware that popular, common-sense laws like the Women’s Right to Know Act are no longer in effect. The deadly and dangerous chemical abortion pill protocol is being dispensed with little or no oversight or concern for the health of women. Young girls are being kept in the dark by the abortion industry regarding the long-term physical and emotion implications and are exploited for financial gain.”

The Catholic Church acknowledges not only the loss of innocent life but the harm to thousands of women, whose lives will be forever changed. We encourage anyone who finds themselves in an unplanned pregnancy to seek the free and compassionate support and resources found at our 50 plus pregnancy resource centers. Or for those feeling the pain and hurt of a past abortion, to seek free counseling through Project Rachel <https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

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