



ISSUE BRIEF

The Real Planned Parenthood: Leading the Culture of Death 2015 Edition

- Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is the primary provider of abortions in the U.S. According to PPFA's 2013-2014 annual report, it performed 327,653 abortions in 2013.¹
- According to these numbers, Planned Parenthood aborted 898 babies every single day in 2013.
- In other words, a baby was aborted every 96 seconds at a Planned Parenthood facility in the U.S. in 2013.
- According to the most recent abortion statistics available, 1.06 million abortions were performed in 2011.² In that same year, 333,964 abortions were performed by Planned Parenthood and its affiliates.³ Therefore, Planned Parenthood was responsible for 31.5% of all abortions performed in the U.S. in 2011.
- From 2011-2013, Planned Parenthood performed nearly 1 million abortions (988,783).⁴
- Additionally, Planned Parenthood gives out an average of 1.5 million emergency contraception kits annually. Emergency contraception is known to cause abortion if fertilization has already occurred.⁵
- As of May 2015, Planned Parenthood has 671 facilities⁶ in the U.S and 62 regional affiliates⁷, down by 146 facilities and 34 regional affiliates since 2009. At its height in 1995, there were 938 Planned Parenthood facilities, but now are down to 671 in 2015. Affiliates have consistently dropped from 190 in 1983 to 62 in 2015.⁸ Both the numbers of facilities and affiliates are at an all-time low.
- In 2013, if a pregnant woman walked into a Planned Parenthood facility, she was 174 times more likely to receive an abortion than an adoption referral. In that year, PPFA performed 327,653 abortions while providing only 1,880 adoption referrals.
- Comparing 2011 and 2013, the likelihood of a woman getting an abortion rather than an adoption referral at a Planned Parenthood increased from 145 times to 174 times.⁹
- From 2011 to 2013, adoption referrals have decreased by 18%. The following are total adoption referrals by year: 2,300 (2011), 2,197 (2012), and 1,880 (2013).

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- From 2009 to 2013, cancer screening and prevention programs have consistently decreased, and dropped by about half: 1,830,811 (2009), 1,596,741 (2010), 1,307,570 (2011), 1,121,580 (2012), 935,573 (2013). Despite the 49% decrease in screening services, Planned Parenthood continues to tout its screening efforts as a major part of their public advertising.¹⁰
- From 2009 to 2013, prenatal services have steadily decreased and dropped by more than half: 40,489 (2009), 31,098 (2010), 28,674 (2011), 19,506 (2012), 18,684 (2013).
- From 2009 to 2013, breast exams have consistently decreased and dropped by 41%: 830,312 (2009), 747,607 (2010), 639,384 (2011), 549,804 (2012), and 487,029 (2013). These do not include in-house mammograms because Planned Parenthood does not provide that service.¹¹
- According to Planned Parenthood's 2013-2014 report¹², out of total services for pregnant women (adoption referrals, prenatal services, abortion), abortion made up over 94%.¹³ Adoption referrals made up only 0.5% of pregnancy services and prenatal care made up about 5% of pregnancy services.
- Planned Parenthood reports its health services data in a manipulated fashion to underemphasize abortion-related services. PPFA states that abortion makes up approximately "3% of total services."¹⁴ However, in 2011 National Public Radio clarified that a more accurate percentage of Planned Parenthood clients who have an abortion would be 10%.¹⁵
- While Planned Parenthood downplays its abortion statistics, it often highlights its non-abortion services by counting services to a single client as separate services.¹⁶ Such services as cervical cancer screenings and pap smears are laudable. However, because the count is manipulated in the reporting, PPFA's service numbers are not accurate and instead deliberately minimize abortion services statistics.
- Planned Parenthood has abortion quotas. In 2014, former Planned Parenthood facility director Abby Johnson received confirmation that the Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains gave an award to the Planned Parenthood of Aurora, Colorado "for exceeding abortion visits in the first half of FY12 compared to first half of FY13." Johnson went on to say, "Planned Parenthood has responded and has confirmed that, YES, this is an award that was given out by them. And, YES, they will continue to "celebrate their progress and they always will."¹⁷
- While Planned Parenthood holds non-profit status, their total revenue for 2013-2014 was over \$1.3 billion. The Planned Parenthood report documents that it received \$528 million in combined federal, state and local government grants and contracts. This means that 46% of all funding received by Planned Parenthood comes from taxpayers' pockets.
- In 2013-2014, PPFA reported an excess of revenue over expenses of \$127.1 million, a revenue increase of \$40 million from 2012.¹⁸
- A March 2015 GAO report researched six selected organizations involved in health-related activities and found that they spent \$481 million in federal funding from Fiscal Years 2010 to 2012, as well as about \$1.2 billion in combined federal and state funds under federal health programs that require shared funding. The organizations include PPFA, its research arm the Guttmacher Institute, as well as the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

Planned Parenthood spent the greatest share of this public funding – approximately \$1.5 billion in combined state and federal dollars, or an average of about \$500 million each year.¹⁹

- According to the 2010 Federal Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit, PPFA reported federal taxpayer funding averages of just under \$100 million per year. The GAO audit showed that the federal government paid Planned Parenthood \$657.1 million between 2002 and 2009.²⁰ In 2013, state and government grants comprised almost half of PPFA's annual budget.²¹
- The founding of Planned Parenthood is directly tied to the eugenics movement. The movement's ultimate goal was the elimination of certain groups of "unfit" or "feeble-minded" people.²²
- Minorities account for almost two-thirds (64%) of all abortions in the U.S. (this includes Hispanic, Black Americans, and all non-white Americans).²³ Black children are aborted at about five times the rate of white children.²⁴
- In a series of sting videos produced by Lila Rose, head of the organization Live Action, it was revealed that as many as seven Planned Parenthood facilities were willing to accept donations earmarked as abortion money according to race.²⁵
- Further undercover investigations by Live Action suggested that Planned Parenthood had not been reporting statutory rape at a number of its affiliates.²⁶ News stories show that these incidents are not isolated. In 2011, seven Planned Parenthood affiliates in New Jersey, New York, Virginia, and D.C. were recorded on video being complicit in covering up child prostitution and sex trafficking.²⁷
- Planned Parenthood has also shown support for gendercide. "Protect Our Girls," Live Action's 2012 video project highlighting gendercide in America, exposed Planned Parenthood affiliates in Texas, Arizona, New York, Hawaii, and North Carolina encouraging women to get sex-selective abortions for unborn girls they did not want.²⁸
- Live Action's 2013 sting operation "Inhuman" reveals Planned Parenthood's complicity with late-term abortion.²⁹ The Guttmacher Institute reports that 1.2% of abortions are of babies 19 weeks post-fertilization and older.³⁰ This means almost 13,000 American pain-capable³¹ unborn children die from late-term abortion each year.
- Planned Parenthood of Indiana has been accused of endangering the safety and well-being of minor girls by intentionally circumventing state parental involvement laws and breaking state law by refusing to report statutory rape.³² Planned Parenthood of Ohio was convicted of not enforcing parental consent laws in the case of a 14-year-old who got pregnant by her soccer coach.³³ In 2014, an Arizona Planned Parenthood failed to report the rape of a teenage girl, which allowed the man to rape 18 other girls.³⁴ The sheriff's office report in this case stated, "The counselor intentionally miscoded the assault as a consensual encounter...the counselor told them that they did not want the hassle of having to report the assault to law enforcement as they were a mandatory reporter."³⁵
- In 2009, Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF, formerly Alliance Defense Fund) released a report that details federal and state audits of Planned Parenthood affiliates from 1995-2009, specifically

highlighting Texas, California, Washington, and New York. These audits convey that these individual affiliates were responsible for over \$95 million in waste, abuse and potential fraud. Examples include giving prescriptions without authorization from a medical practitioner and misusing government funds to over-bill patients for family planning.³⁶ Planned Parenthood of California was also accused of overcharging the state and federal governments by \$180 million for birth-control pills, despite internal and external warnings that its billing practices were improper.³⁷

- Planned Parenthood promotes itself as a “non-partisan” organization, yet promised supporters to turn out millions of votes and provide substantial financial support to elect pro-abortion candidates to the White House, Congress, and state governments, as it works to weaken and overturn pro-life laws at all levels.³⁸ In 2012, the two Super PACs associated with Planned Parenthood spent over \$15 million on the 2012 election, including \$8 million on negative ads targeting Mitt Romney.³⁹ Also in 2012, President Obama proclaimed his support for Planned Parenthood through a YouTube video he made for Planned Parenthood Action Fund supporters.⁴⁰

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