



# **American Life League's 2018 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report**

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# 2018 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report Executive Summary

This 2018 Planned Parenthood Facilities Report shows, once again, that the Planned Parenthood Federation of America is a shrinking organization.

- During this year, Planned Parenthood closed 11 medical facilities [Table 1] in 11 states, while opening in just three new communities—one in each of three states [Table 2].
- Planned Parenthood has gone from 938 facilities at its peak in 1995 to just 590 facilities at the end of 2018 [Graph 1]. This is a closing of 37 percent of its facilities!

Research shows that Wyoming and North Dakota are still the two states where Planned Parenthood does not operate a single medical facility.

Planned Parenthood has tried to offset this loss of facilities by opening larger and more upscale buildings to attract new customers and accommodate those people who went to its now-closed facilities. A careful analysis of the Planned Parenthood customer count—given in its annual reports from 2006 through 2016—shows this is not working.

- During that 11-year stretch, Planned Parenthood closed 24.9 percent of its facilities, opened 15 mega abortion centers, and saw its customer base drop by 23.6 percent [Table 5].

The dwindling facilities and customer numbers have also had an effect on Planned Parenthood's single most costly activity—abortions. Despite its ever-increasing emphasis on abortion, it has struggled to even maintain its abortion numbers.

- Over the last nine years, PP has averaged 328,501 abortions a year, with a low of 321,384 and a high of 333,964. It currently commits 1,207 less than it did in 2011. [Table 6]
- Over 50,000 babies will be saved in 2018 because these PP centers are no longer around. [see Babies Saved discussion in report.]

There are a large number of groups fighting Planned Parenthood and each has its strategy on how best to stop Planned Parenthood's activities. Many contribute to the closing of PP facilities. ALL's STOPP program wholeheartedly supports these measures, including the ending of taxpayer money being given to Planned Parenthood.

Our particular focus for the last 35 years has always been on the local level with an aim of working with local people to close down every Planned Parenthood facility in the United States. In 2009, we created our Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through Mary Campaign (Mary Campaign) and immediately saw acceleration in the closing of Planned Parenthood facilities (from nine a year to 26 a year). This 2018 report strengthens our resolve to not only keep the Mary Campaign as our primary emphasis, but to increase our efforts to spread the use of the rosary as the primary weapon in the fight against Planned Parenthood.

## Discussion

This 2018 Annual Survey of Planned Parenthood Facilities puts numbers to the decline of Planned Parenthood. It documents what has happened and demonstrates the real problems facing the organization.

### **METHODOLOGY:** One physical address = one facility

Methods – Researchers collected data from the national website of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the websites of local Planned Parenthood affiliates, and from individuals and organizations across the country. Data was also compared to that collected by other national groups. Where any discrepancy arose between data sources, phone calls were made to individual Planned Parenthood locations to determine the accurate data.

Facilities count – Researchers encountered a number of locations where Planned Parenthood claimed more than one center at the same physical address. This most frequently happened when Planned Parenthood was separating its abortion business from the rest of its services. In all cases where more than one center was listed at the same physical address, it was counted as one center.

Data collection period – The status of Planned Parenthood facilities is a fluid one. New facilities open, old facilities close, and specific services at facilities change on a regular basis. The data collection efforts were done over a 30-day period and were completed on December 15, 2018. Hence, this report reflects the situation as of that day.

## History

One of the important measurements of the influence of Planned Parenthood is the number of facilities it operates across the country. Planned Parenthood has always looked at the number of its facilities as representing the reach of the organization. In 1993, right after Bill Clinton was elected president of the United States, Planned Parenthood had 922 facilities and publicly announced a plan to have 2,000 facilities by the year 2000. ALL/STOPP launched a plan in 1993 to try to prevent the opening of the new Planned Parenthood facilities and to close as many of the existing facilities as possible.

In order to continually evaluate how our efforts are doing, ALL does an annual survey of Planned Parenthood facilities across the country to determine the total number of facilities and the number that commit surgical or medical abortions.

We've now completed our 2018 survey. The results show that we are still having a major impact on Planned Parenthood.

## Babies Saved

Although we clearly know from experience that babies will be saved when Planned Parenthood leaves town, it is difficult to put an actual number on how many babies will be saved. There are a large number of variables, including: Was the closed facility a surgical and/or medical abortion facility doing hundreds of abortions a month or was it a referral site sending girls to a PP center miles away to destroy the baby?

Of course, every Planned Parenthood center sells abortifacient birth control that kills hundreds of babies a year, but we have no way at all of ascertaining that number. So we are limited to just considering the medical/surgical abortions. When Planned Parenthood was at its apex in 1995, it operated 938 centers and committed 139,899 abortions. That works out to be an average of 149 abortions per center.

Using that number, we conservatively estimate that 149 babies are saved from abortion each year with every PP center closing. Since 1995, we have seen a net of 348 PP centers close. **This means that 51,852 babies will be saved yearly because these PP centers are no longer around.** Put another way—if these centers had not closed, Planned Parenthood would have reported committing 16 percent more abortions in its 2017-2018 Annual Report.

## Detailed Results

Here are the results of our 2018 survey of Planned Parenthood locations:

- The number of Planned Parenthood facilities as of December 15, 2018 = 590
  - PP facilities closed in 2018 = 11
  - PP facilities opened in 2018 = 3
- PP has 357 facilities that commit surgical or medical abortions
  - PP has 159 facilities that do surgical abortions and medical abortions.
  - PP has 198 facilities that do medical abortions but not surgical.
  - Surgical and/or medical abortions are committed at 60.5 percent of Planned Parenthood’s facilities.
  - All 590 Planned Parenthood facilities distribute abortifacient drugs and devices.
- Planned Parenthood operates 51.5 percent of all surgical and medical abortion facilities in the United States.
- Two states—North Dakota and Wyoming—have zero Planned Parenthood medical facilities.
- The top nine states with the largest number of Planned Parenthood facilities are: California (104), New York (60), Washington (33), Texas (32), Ohio (24), Pennsylvania (24), New Jersey (22), Florida (21), and Wisconsin (21). These nine states account for 58 percent of all Planned Parenthood facilities in the United States.

## Conclusion

The recently released Planned Parenthood Federation of America 2017-2018 Annual Report documents that it is very good at raising money from multiple sources—including taxpayer money. It also demonstrates, however, that it is having a difficult time keeping facilities open and attracting customers.

As Graph 1 in this report clearly shows, Planned Parenthood is closing its facilities at a rapid pace. Table 5 documents that its number of annual customers is down 740,000 since 2006 and it shows no signs, yet, of gaining them back.

When we first launched our fight against Planned Parenthood almost four decades ago, it was clear that this needed to be a spiritual fight. It was built on the concept of prayer and action. In 2009, we increased the spiritual part of the effort by launching our Bringing Jesus to Planned Parenthood through Mary Campaign. We saw immediate and startling results.

It is clear to us now that the time has come, once again, to increase the spiritual warfare against Planned Parenthood. We will be taking steps to further spread our Mary Campaign. In addition, we will be creating an additional campaign to spread the praying of the Rosary for the specific intention of closing down Planned Parenthood.

# Tables and Graphs

**Table 1 — Facilities Closed in 2018**

(does not include closures that were replaced by new facilities in same community)

|             |             |            |                       |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Arizona     | Tucson      | Michigan** | Livonia               |
| California  | Napa        | New Jersey | Ewing                 |
| Connecticut | New Britain | New York   | Niagara Falls/Wheaton |
| Florida     | Orlando     | Oklahoma   | Warr Acres            |
| Iowa        | Bettendorf  | Oregon     | Cottage Grove         |
| Indiana     | Fort Wayne  |            |                       |

**\*\* SPECIAL NOTES ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN MICHIGAN**

- Early in 2018, Planned Parenthood closed its facility on Ann Arbor Road in Livonia. PPMI’s website currently states the facility is closed until further notice. In November, it was revealed that PP had purchased another building on Farmington Road, Livonia, and intends to open a new facility there. At the time this report was completed, the new facility had not, yet, opened. So, at the end of 2018, PP had no active facility in Livonia and we recorded that as a closure. If the new facility does open soon, we will report that as a new opening next year.
- Earlier this year, PP opened a satellite office on Howard Street in Detroit (open two Fridays a month). As we completed this report, PPMI’s website says that facility is closed until further notice. Since it apparently opened and closed this year, this report will ignore its temporary, two-day-a-month, presence.

**Table 2 — New Facilities Opened in 2018**

(does not include new that replaced old in same community)

|          |           |                         |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Georgia  | Atlanta   | 440 Moreland Avenue SE  |
| Illinois | Flossmore | 19831 Governors Highway |
| Texas    | El Paso   | 1511 E. Missouri Avenue |

**Table 3 — United States Surgical and Medical Abortion Facilities 2018**

|                                    | <u>All in US*</u> | <u>Planned Parenthood**</u> | <u>% PP</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Surgical Abortion Facilities       | 467               | 159                         | 34.0%       |
| Medical (Only) Abortion Facilities | 231               | 198                         | 85.72%      |
| Total Abortion Facilities          | 698               | 357                         | 51.1%       |

\* Data from Operation Rescue (abortiondocs.org) accessed 12/31/2018    \*\* Data from ALL’s STOPP International (stopp.org)

**NOTES**

- Planned Parenthood has temporarily suspended abortions in Nashville, Tennessee.
- The number of PP abortion facilities in Missouri has been changing due to decisions by judges in court cases. We currently count the PP abortion facility in St. Louis as the only PP doing abortions in the state.

**Table 4 — Planned Parenthood Surgical vs. Medical Abortion Facilities**

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>SURGICAL<br/>ABORTION FACILITIES<br/>(most also do medical)</b> | <b>MEDICAL<br/>ABORTION FACILITIES<br/>(no surgical abortions)</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-------------|--|--|--------------|
| 2005        | 172  | 57   | 229          |
| 2006        | 172  | 60   | 232          |
| 2007        | 179  | 108  | 287          |
| 2008        | 174  | 121  | 295          |
| 2009        | 173  | 131  | 304          |
| 2010        | 165  | 156  | 321          |
| 2011        | 170  | 152  | 322          |
| 2012        | 176  | 159  | 335          |
| 2013        | 176  | 166  | 342          |
| 2014        | 173  | 164  | 337          |
| 2015        | 167  | 189  | 356          |
| 2016        | 164  | 194  | 358          |
| 2017        | 166  | 190  | 356          |
| 2018        | 159  | 198  | 357          |

**Table 5 — Planned Parenthood Decline in Facilities and Customers**

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b># FACILITIES</b> | <b># UNDUPLICATED CUSTOMERS</b> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2006        | 859                 | 3,140,540                       |
| 2007        | 855                 | 3,020,651                       |
| 2008        | 844                 | 3,000,000                       |
| 2009        | 817                 | 2,990,000                       |
| 2010        | 785                 | 2,999,999                       |
| 2011        | 749                 | 2,850,000                       |
| 2012        | 730                 | 2,840,000                       |
| 2013        | 695                 | 2,680,000                       |
| 2014        | 668                 | 2,500,000                       |
| 2015        | 645                 | 2,400,000                       |
| 2016        | 626                 | 2,400,000                       |
| 2017*       | 597                 | 2,400,000                       |

\*latest customer numbers available from PP

**Table 6 — Number of Abortions Committed by Planned Parenthood**

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>MEDICAL AND SURGICAL ABORTIONS</b> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2009        | 331,796                               |
| 2010        | 329,445                               |
| 2011        | 333,964                               |
| 2012        | 327,166                               |
| 2013        | 327,653                               |
| 2014        | 323,999                               |
| 2015        | 328,348                               |
| 2016        | 321,384                               |
| 2017*       | 332,757                               |

\*latest abortion numbers available from PP

**Table 7 — Number of Planned Parenthood Facilities by State in 2018**

| <b>STATE</b>         | <b># FACILITIES</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Alaska               | 4                   |
| Alabama              | 2                   |
| Arkansas             | 2                   |
| Arizona              | 7                   |
| California           | 104                 |
| Colorado             | 18                  |
| Connecticut          | 16                  |
| District of Columbia | 1                   |
| Delaware             | 3                   |
| Florida              | 21                  |
| Georgia              | 4                   |
| Hawaii               | 2                   |
| Iowa                 | 8                   |
| Idaho                | 3                   |
| Illinois             | 18                  |
| Indiana              | 16                  |
| Kansas               | 2                   |
| Kentucky             | 2                   |
| Louisiana            | 2                   |
| Massachusetts        | 5                   |
| Maryland             | 9                   |
| Maine                | 4                   |
| Michigan             | 18                  |
| Minnesota            | 18                  |
| Missouri             | 11                  |
| Mississippi          | 1                   |

| <b>STATE</b>   | <b># FACILITIES</b> |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Montana        | 5                   |
| North Carolina | 9                   |
| North Dakota   | 0                   |
| Nebraska       | 2                   |
| New Hampshire  | 5                   |
| New Jersey     | 22                  |
| New Mexico     | 4                   |
| Nevada         | 3                   |
| New York       | 60                  |
| Ohio           | 24                  |
| Oklahoma       | 3                   |
| Oregon         | 11                  |
| Pennsylvania   | 24                  |
| Rhode Island   | 1                   |
| South Carolina | 2                   |
| South Dakota   | 1                   |
| Tennessee      | 4                   |
| Texas          | 32                  |
| Utah           | 8                   |
| Virginia       | 5                   |
| Vermont        | 12                  |
| Washington     | 33                  |
| Wisconsin      | 21                  |
| West Virginia  | 1                   |
| Wyoming        | 0                   |

Graph 1 — Decline of Planned Parenthood Medical Facilities

