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Society of Family Planning's #WeCount Study Finds That Four Years After *Dobbs*, Abortions Remain Elevated, Driven by Telehealth and Shield Law Provision
Telehealth accounted for 29% of abortion care in the U.S. by the end of 2025

Denver, CO – Four years after the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* overturned the federal right to abortion, abortion care continues to increase, according to the latest Society of Family Planning #WeCount report released today. The national and 50-state findings make clear that telehealth continues to be a cornerstone of abortion care post-*Dobbs*, with 29% of all abortions occurring through telehealth by the end of December 2025.

The report highlights new data through December 2025 and shows that telehealth and providers operating under shield laws continue to facilitate access to abortion care. In 2025, the percentage of abortions provided via telehealth increased compared to previous years, up from 25% in December 2024, and up from 5% in April 2022.

#WeCount found that in 2025, clinicians across the U.S. provided more than one million abortions, including in-person abortions (both procedural and medication) and telehealth medication abortions. Most abortions continue to occur in-person, although the number of in-person abortions decreased slightly from 2024 to 2025.

"Telehealth is a safe, effective option for people to get timely care without having to go in-person to a health center. It has become critical for people navigating abortion bans, long travel distances, clinic closures, and financial barriers," said **Leah Koenig, PhD, MSPH, Society of Family Planning #WeCount Director**. "The #WeCount findings show that people across the country are increasingly relying on telehealth to access abortion care. Efforts to restrict telehealth abortion are not grounded in science and are designed to push abortion care out of reach."

The Society of Family Planning launched the #WeCount effort to count abortions in April 2022, just before the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade* and triggered abortion bans in multiple states. It is the only national monitoring effort that captures the proportion of abortions delivered via telehealth.

Today's #WeCount release shows that:

- There were approximately 1.13 million abortions in the formal healthcare system in 2025. The number of abortions within the U.S. healthcare system is higher than before *Dobbs*.
- In-person care still makes up the majority of abortions, but that number decreased from 2024 to 2025.
- By December 2025, 29% of all abortions occurred through telehealth. This represents an increase from 25% in December 2024.
- In states without bans on abortion care or telehealth abortion care, the proportions of abortions provided via telehealth varied widely, from 10% in New York to 44% in Nevada.
- In states with total bans on abortion care, telehealth made up 97-100% of all abortions in 2025.
- The number of abortions in 2025 in some states with total bans, such as Louisiana and Texas, has surpassed the number of abortions before *Dobbs*.
- In other states with total bans, such as Idaho, Indiana, and Tennessee, the number of abortions in 2025 remains well below the number of abortions in 2022.

“Even before the *Dobbs* decision, people were navigating a challenging patchwork of abortion access depending on where they live,” said Alison Norris, MD, PhD, #WeCount Co-Chair, professor at The Ohio State University’s College of Public Health, and co-principal investigator of the Ohio Policy Evaluation Network. “Four years after the *Dobbs* decision, telehealth has become a critical access point for many, including in Ohio. Many people need in-person care, and no one should be forced to travel across state lines or delay the care they need because abortion has been banned in their communities.”

See the full #WeCount report at societyfp.org/research/wecount/.

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The Society of Family Planning is an academic society of more than 1,900 clinicians, scholars, and partners who are dedicated to just and equitable abortion and contraception informed by science. The Society of Family Planning’s [#WeCount](#) effort is a national initiative that reports the monthly number of abortions provided in the formal U.S. healthcare system nationally and, beginning in April 2022, #WeCount data include medication or procedural abortions provided by a licensed clinician within the U.S. in a clinic, private medical office, hospital, or via telehealth.

This report does not reflect any self-managed abortions, defined as any attempt to end a pregnancy outside the formal healthcare system.