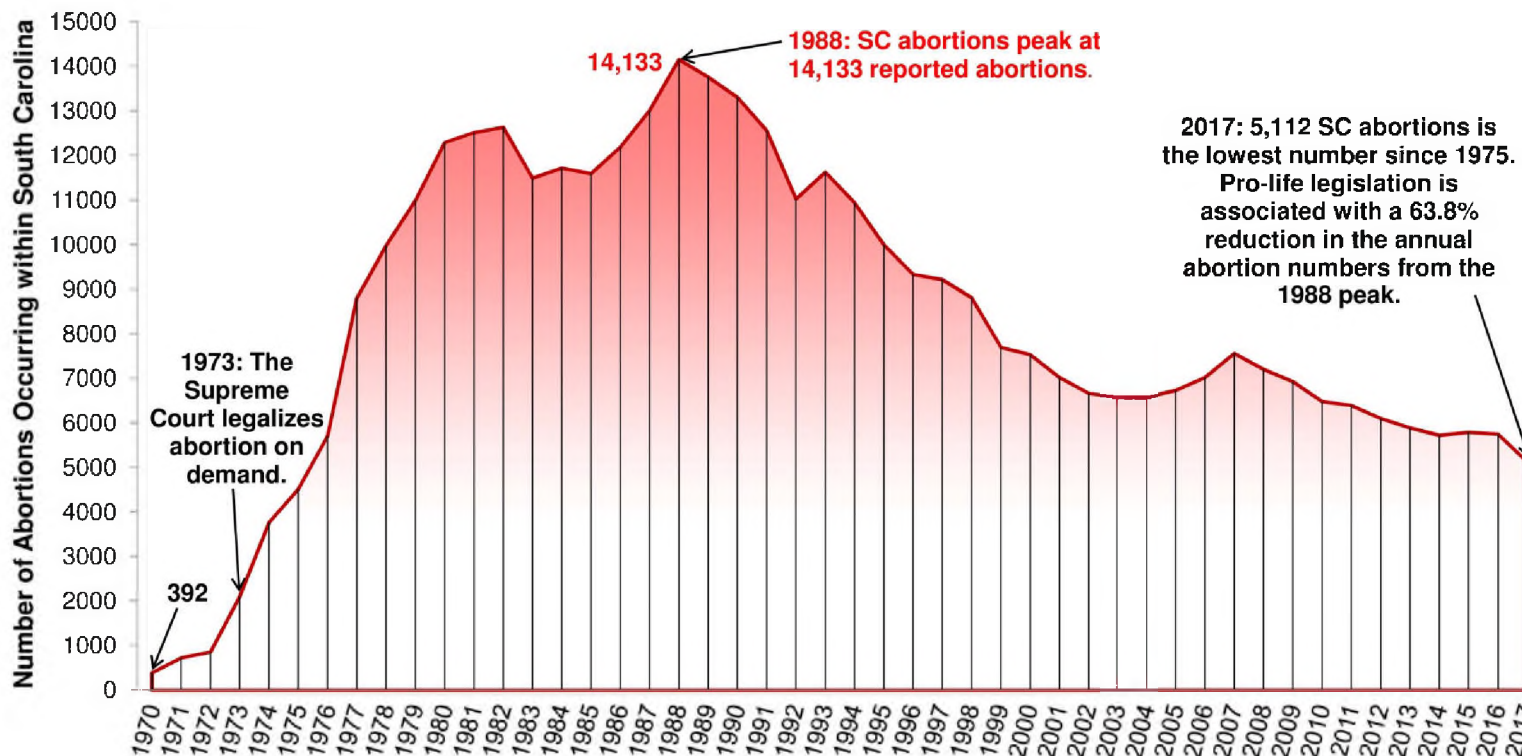


# Effect of Pro-Life Legislation on Number of Abortions in South Carolina

## SC Abortions Decline by 63.8%. Pro-Lifers save 174,904 babies!

DHEC statistics are the number of abortions occurring within the State of South Carolina.



| Year   | Reported Abortions | Reductions in Abortions since peak in 1988 |
|--|--------------------|--|
| 1970-1987                                      | 145102             | NA   |
| 1988   | 14133              | 0  |
| 1989   | 13741              | -392                                       |
| 1990   | 13285              | -848                                       |
| 1991   | 12538              | -1595                                      |
| 1992   | 11008              | -3125                                      |
| 1993   | 11611              | -2522                                      |
| 1994   | 10922              | -3211                                      |
| 1995   | 9984               | -4149                                      |
| 1996   | 9326               | -4807                                      |
| 1997   | 9211               | -4922                                      |
| 1998   | 8801               | -5332                                      |
| 1999   | 7687               | -6446                                      |
| 2000   | 7527               | -6606                                      |
| 2001   | 7014               | -7119                                      |
| 2002   | 6657               | -7476                                      |
| 2003   | 6573               | -7560                                      |
| 2004   | 6565               | -7568                                      |
| 2005   | 6716               | -7417                                      |
| 2006   | 7005               | -7128                                      |
| 2007   | 7544               | -6589                                      |
| 2008   | 7187               | -6946                                      |
| 2009   | 6911               | -7222                                      |
| 2010   | 6464               | -7669                                      |
| 2011   | 6379               | -7754                                      |
| 2012   | 6084               | -8049                                      |
| 2013   | 5878               | -8255                                      |
| 2014   | 5709               | -8424                                      |
| 2015   | 5778               | -8355                                      |
| 2016   | 5736               | -8397                                      |
| 2017   | 5112               | -9021                                      |
| <b>Total Babies Saved by Pro-Life Efforts:</b> |                    | <b>174,904</b>                             |

**1988-** SC abortion numbers peak. SCCL begins lobbying for Parental Consent Act.  
**1990-** Parental Consent Act  
**1994-** Women's Right to Know Act and Abortion Clinic Regulation Act  
**1997-** Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act  
**1998-** Physician Assisted Suicide Ban Act

**2000-** Safe Haven for Abandoned Newborns Act  
**2001-** Choose Life License Tags Act (Overturned by US 4th Circuit)  
**2005-** Autumn's Law (Denies rapists "parental rights")  
**2006-** Unborn Victims of Violence Act and Choose Life Tag (via DMV)

**2008-** Ultrasound Act  
**2010-** 24 Hour Waiting Period Act  
**2012 -** Born Alive Infant Protection Act  
**2012-** Opt Out of Abortion in Obama Care  
**2016-** Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act