

The Lie

Abortion is sold as a quick fix for an unplanned pregnancy. You may be made to feel that the new life growing inside you harms the life and future you had planned for yourself, that the only way out of the situation you are in is to undergo a surgical abortion or to take the abortion pill. Images and slick ad campaigns suggest abortion is “empowering” or “freeing,” and words like “choice” or “reproductive health” are used to sanitize the reality of abortion. Women are told that abortion is easy and safe. With safety regulations for abortion removed and significant complications from surgical abortion and the abortion pill up 38% in just one year*, nothing could be further from the truth.

The Truth

The choice to continue or end your pregnancy ultimately rests in your hands. For choice to truly exist, a woman must have every opportunity to make a choice for life. While abortion advocates profit from selling abortion, they fail to offer the care and support that truly empowers a woman to make a choice, a choice for life. In Michigan, there are more than 100 Pregnancy Resource Centers across the state that offer the immediate and ongoing free or discounted support needed to keep your child...to open yourself up to an exciting future that reimagines new possibilities! Help exists. Hope grows! If you are pregnant and want help, call or text 1-800-712-HELP.

**Statistic from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services 2024 Abortion Report.*

Pregnant? Want help?

Call or text 1-800-712-HELP

Find out how you can help:

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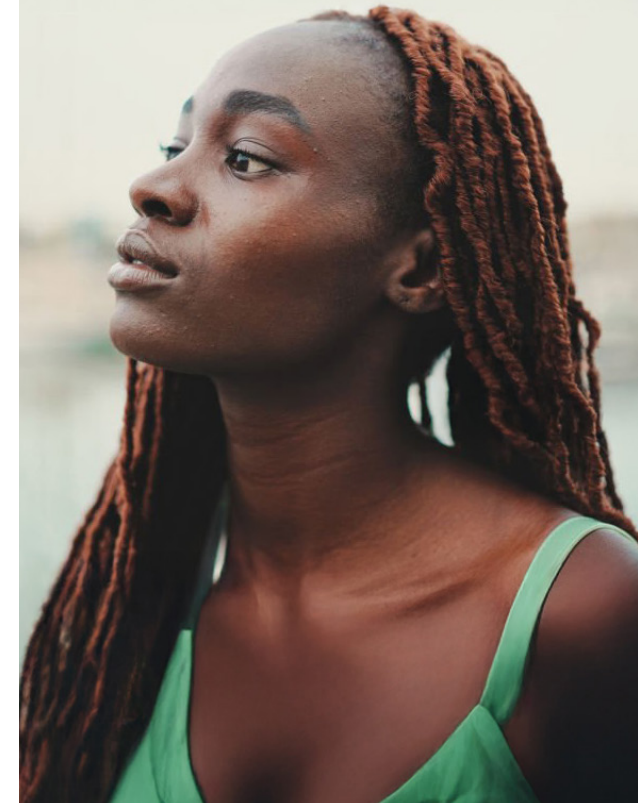
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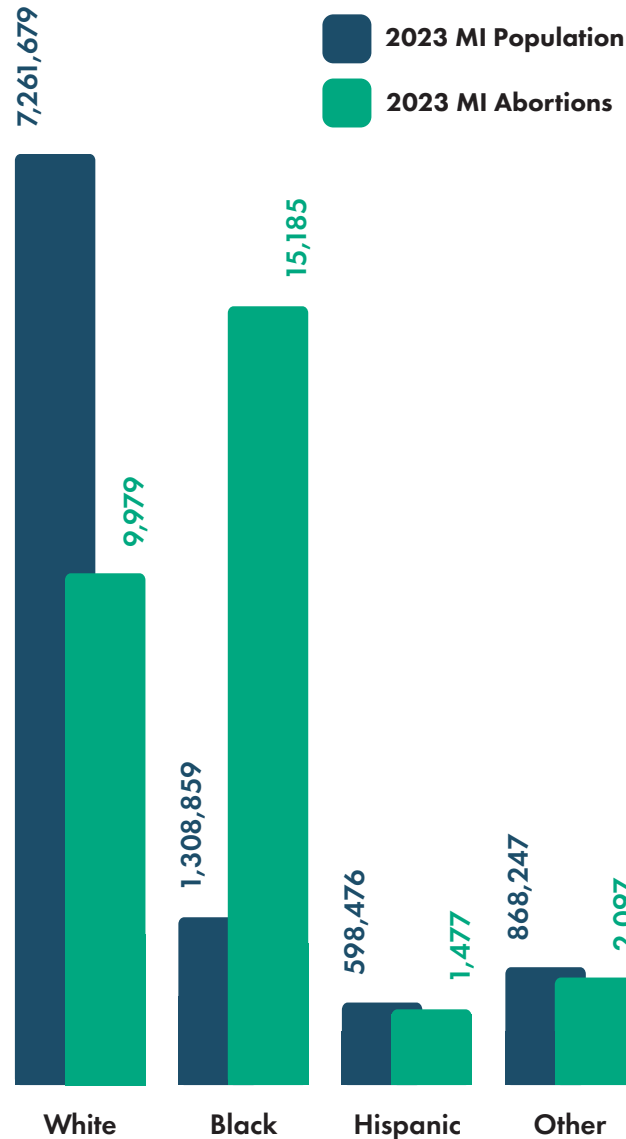
Abortion Numbers in the Black Community



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In the United States, the abortion rate for Black women is more than 3 times that of White women. **On average, more than 900 Black children are aborted every day in our country.** This tragedy continues to impact the population levels of African-Americans in the United States. The abortion racial disparity is even more stark when the focus is on Michigan statistics as well (see graph below, comparing proportions).



National Statistics

- More than **21 million** Black children have been aborted since the 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision legalized abortion in our country.
- Non-Hispanic Black women have a significantly **higher abortion rate** (28.6 per 1000 women of reproductive age) than that of Non-Hispanic Whites (6.4) and Hispanics (12.3).
- **39.5%** of all reported abortions in the U.S. in 2022 were performed on Black women, however, only about **13.7%** of the total population is Black.
- African-Americans are **no longer** the nation's largest minority group. Today, Hispanics have outpaced Blacks in population growth.
- For every 1,000 live births in 2022, non-Hispanic Black women had **429 abortions**. Non-Hispanic White women had 106 abortions/1,000 live births.

Michigan Statistics

- Black women had **15,185** of the **28,491** abortions performed on Michigan residents in 2023 with racial data available.
- While Black women make up only about **14%** of Michigan's female population, they had **53%** of all abortions reported in the state in 2023.
- **93.1%** of Black women having abortions are not married.
- Black abortion rate (per 1,000 women of reproductive age) **by age group**:

Under 20 — 20.7	35-39 — 32.1
20-24 — 63.9	40 and over — 7.5
25-29 — 75.2	
30-34 — 68.1	