

## 86 Nations Protect Preborn Human Life: 1920–2015

From 1920 to 2015, a total of 86 governments prohibited abortion. This was their first prohibition, or a subsequent prohibition to that listed on the prior page. Subsequently, 42 of these authorized abortion. But the 44 in **bold** retain their laws prohibiting abortion.

### Europe (13)

1920	France
1923	Belgium
1929	United Kingdom; <b>Vatican City State</b>
1930	Italy
1933	Germany
1956	Portugal
1967	Monaco
1977	Albania
1981	<b>Malta</b>
1983	Ireland
1990	<b>Andorra</b>
?	San Marino

### Africa (27)

1920	Tunisia
1925	Sudan
1930	<b>Malawi</b>
1931	Zambia
1933	<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>
1934	<b>Gambia</b>
1937	Egypt
1938	Mauritius
1950	<b>Uganda</b>
1953	<b>Libya</b>
1958	Benin
1959	<b>Nigeria (North)</b>
1961	<b>Central African Republic; Mali; Niger</b>
1962	<b>Somalia</b>
1963	<b>Gabon</b>
1964	Botswana
1966	Algeria
1970	Rwanda
1981	<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>
1983	<b>Mauritania</b>
1984	Burkina Faso
1988	<b>Sierra Leone</b>
1995	<b>Djibouti</b>
2013	<b>South Sudan</b>
?	<b>Tanzania</b>

TTC = Trust Territory Code

? = exact year unknown

### Americas and the Caribbean (17)

1922	Panama
1924	Bahamas; Peru
1925	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>
1933	Uruguay
1936	Colombia
1937	<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>
1948	<b>Dominican Republic (+2010)</b>
1956	<b>El Salvador (+1997)</b>
1964	<b>Honduras; Venezuela</b>
1973	<b>Guatemala</b>
1989	<b>Chile</b>
1992	Saint Lucia
1997	<b>Paraguay</b>
2007	<b>Nicaragua</b>

### Asia (22)

1930	<b>Philippines (+1987)</b>
1933	Vietnam
1940	Japan
1943	Lebanon
1948	Israel
1953	Republic of Korea
1960	Jordan; Kuwait; Mongolia
1969	Iraq
1974	<b>Oman</b>
1975	Qatar; <b>United Arab Emirates</b>
1976	<b>Afghanistan</b>
1990	<b>Laos</b>
1992	Indonesia
2009	<b>Timor-Leste</b>
?	<b>Brunei Darussalam; Iran; Malaysia; Myanmar; Yemen</b>

### Oceania (7)

1945	<b>Micronesia (TTC)</b>
1961	<b>Samoa</b>
1963	<b>Solomon Islands</b>
1965	<b>Kiribati</b>
1981	Vanuatu
1986	<b>Marshall Islands</b>
1994	<b>Palau</b>