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### Abortion data updates for 2014-2017

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**Abstract:** This document updates the abortion data in the Sacred Accounting Tables in the *Abortion Worldwide Report* with new figures for 2014-17.

The *Abortion Worldwide Report* (AWR) provides reported and estimated abortions by year for 100 countries and other areas. (Note that some regions of controversial status are listed; see AWR pp. 90-92 for discussion.)

Table 1 provides updates to these figures for 2014-2016, and Table 2 gives limited updates for 2017. Updated estimates follow the same methodologies described in AWR. Total worldwide known or reliably estimated abortions in 2016 are 11,690,000.

#### Table 1: 2014-16 updates

with italics for estimates, parenthesis for less constrained estimates, grey for figures unchanged from the 2018 AWR.

AFRICA	2014	2015	2016
Burundi	3,100	3,100	3,100
Comoros	(150)	(150)	(150)
Mayotte	1,382	1,609	1,586
Réunion	4,600	4,334	4,227

<b>AFRICA (continued)</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Seychelles	549	478	500
South Africa	89,400	93,600	94,000
Tunisia	15,800	16,000	16,000
<b>Africa total</b>	<b>114,981</b>	<b>119,271</b>	<b>119,563</b>
<b>AMERICAS/CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Barbados	(500)	(500)	(500)
Belize	(2,600)	(2,600)	(2,600)
Bermuda	248	239	230
Canada	104,100	101,400	98,800
Costa Rica	7,137	7,000	6,900
Cuba	85,782	91,500	91,000
Dominican Republic	25,999	25,900	25,800
French Guiana	1,800	1,917	1,852
Greenland	860	864	855
Guadeloupe	3,600	3,143	3,104
Guyana	(900)	800	800
Martinique	2,300	2,332	2,184
Mexico	20,559	18,942	18,104
Panama	(10)	(10)	(10)
Puerto Rico	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)
Turks and Caicos Islands	(30)	(30)	(30)
United States	926,190	895,000	875,000
<b>Americas total</b>	<b>1,187,615</b>	<b>1,157,177</b>	<b>1,132,769</b>
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Australia	66,300	63,200	57,800
Guam	209	263	289
New Caledonia	1,700	1,700	1,700
New Zealand	13,137	13,155	12,823
<b>Australia/Oceania total</b>	<b>81,346</b>	<b>78,318</b>	<b>72,612</b>
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Armenia	12,019	11,259	10,500
Azerbaijan	27,220	27,452	34,569
Bahrain	2,349	2,370	2,400
China, People's Rep.	6,700,000	6,700,000	(6,700,000)
China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	34,287	33,557	34,000

ASIA (continued)	2014	2015	2016
Georgia	33,469	33,377	29,641
Hong Kong	10,359	9,890	9,481
India	701,415	721,381	739,984
Israel	19,467	18,246	17,990
Japan	181,905	176,388	168,015
Kazakhstan	83,709	81,440	80,000
Korea Republic of	(110,000)	(100,000)	(90,000)
Kyrgyzstan	14,513	14,500	12,500
Mongolia	18,145	18,168	18,316
Nagorno-Karabakh	681	833	776
Qatar	100	100	100
Singapore	8,515	7,942	7,217
Tajikistan	17,347	16,864	17,000
Turkey	45,580	39,276	43,428
Turkmenistan	12,082	11,465	10,056
Uzbekistan	41,352	40,201	40,000
Vietnam	275,000	(275,000)	(275,000)
<b>Asia total</b>	<b>8,349,514</b>	<b>8,339,709</b>	<b>8,340,973</b>
EUROPE	2014	2015	2016
Albania	1,679	1,433	1,203
Austria	(1,800)	(1,800)	(1,800)
Belarus	29,797	29,217	27,467
Belgium	21,300	21,900	22,500
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1,871	1,987	1,966
Bulgaria	28,145	27,782	26,412
Croatia	3,020	3,002	2,520
Czech Republic	21,893	20,403	20,406
Denmark	15,097	15,000	15,000
Estonia	5,188	4,919	4,475
Faeroe Islands	30	32	26
Finland	9,797	9,504	9,465
France	212,983	203,463	197,777
Germany	99,715	99,237	98,721
Greece	(17,600)	(17,600)	(17,600)
Guernsey	120	120	120
Hungary	32,663	31,176	30,439

EUROPE (continued)	2014	2015	2016
Iceland	955	926	1,021
Ireland	3,777	3,511	3,312
Isle of Man	90	105	88
Italy	97,535	87,639	84,926
Jersey	168	150	130
Kosovo	(400)	(300)	(300)
Latvia	5,318	4,802	4,366
Lithuania	5,231	4,735	4,502
Macedonia	4,738	4,587	4,251
Malta	54	58	58
Moldova	13,930	14,059	13,285
Montenegro	1,264	980	763
Netherlands	30,361	30,803	30,144
Norway	14,061	14,001	13,195
Poland	977	1,044	1,098
Portugal	16,762	16,454	15,959
Romania	78,371	70,885	63,518
Russia	929,963	848,180	836,611
Serbia	12,923	12,242	11,500
Slovakia	10,582	10,058	9,390
Slovenia	4,060	3,682	3,736
Spain	94,796	94,188	93,131
Sweden	36,629	38,071	38,177
Switzerland	10,275	10,255	10,085
Transnistria	3,314	3,000	2,700
Ukraine	116,104	106,357	101,121
United Kingdom	201,885	203,101	202,482
<b>Europe total</b>	<b>2,193,390</b>	<b>2,069,179</b>	<b>2,024,288</b>
Total by region	2014	2015	2016
<b>Africa</b>	114,981	119,271	119,563
<b>Americas</b>	1,187,615	1,157,177	1,132,769
<b>Asia</b>	8,349,514	8,339,709	8,340,973
<b>Europe</b>	2,193,390	2,069,179	2,024,288
<b>Oceania</b>	81,346	78,318	72,612
<b>World</b>	11,926,846	11,763,654	11,690,205

**Table 2: 2017 updates**  
with estimates in italics.

country	2017
Canada	<i>97,000</i>
United States	<i>850,000</i>
Australia	<i>54,600</i>
Germany	101,209
Norway	12,733
Sweden	36,616

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