

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; Vatican City State
1930	Italy
1933	Germany
1956	Portugal
1967	Monaco
1977	Albania
1981	Malta
1983	Ireland
1990	Andorra
?	San Marino

Africa (27)

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

TTC = Trust Territory Code

? = exact year unknown

Americas and the Caribbean (17)

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

Asia (22)

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

Oceania (7)

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