

Over **55,000 abortions at 15 weeks gestation or later** each year in the U.S.

150 per day

Over 150 late-term (at or after 15 weeks) abortions per day.



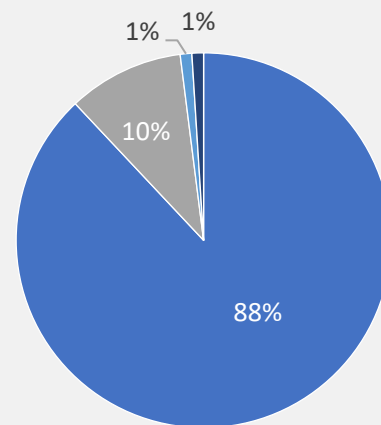
That's almost seven elementary school classrooms of kids per day.

The most recent [state-level data](#) shows that **the majority of late-term abortions are performed for elective reasons.**

In [Florida](#) and [Utah](#), **88 percent** of second-trimester abortions are elective.

- 10 percent for fetal abnormality.
- 1 percent for non-lethal health issues.
- 1 percent total for the tragic cases of a life-threatening health issue, rape, and incest.

Summary: Second Trimester Abortion by Reason



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[National studies and estimates](#) are in line with the examples from Florida and Utah. Current data is pre-*Dobbs*.

Even the **pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute** [admits](#) that “data suggests that most women seeking later terminations are not doing so for reasons of fetal anomaly or life endangerment.”