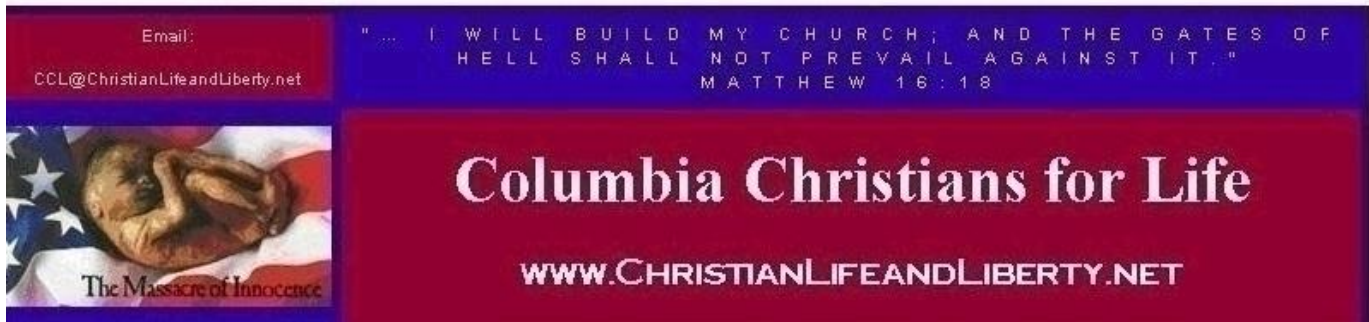


[Columbia Christians for Life](#) ( [CCL](#) )  
aka Christians for Life and Liberty ( CLL )  
Columbia, South Carolina  
October 28, 2021 / Revised January 14, 2022



## **Re: South Carolina has had THREE "abortion" centers / mills / "clinics" every year 2003 through 2020**

*South Carolina has had THREE "abortion" centers / mills / "clinics" every year since 2003: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*

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## **By SC Law and Regulation, SC DHEC licenses "abortion" centers / mills / "clinics":**

FACT: South Carolina had three "abortion" centers ( "abortion" "clinics" [sic] ) licensed by SC DHEC in 2020 IAW [SC Code of Laws](#) and [DHEC Regulation 61-12](#).

**Find a Facility** [ SC DHEC interactive map at the [link](#) below ]

**Health Facilities and Services** [ click on "Abortion Clinics" tab; scroll to see all three licensed "abortion" "clinics" in SC ]  
DHEC

GIS

<http://sc-dhec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8b4eea83cab491bb3e3663093e14656>

## **SC Code of Laws**

**SECTION 44-41-60. Abortions must be reported.**

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c041.php>

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## **Annual reports received from SC DHEC for 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020**

### **Each and every year: THREE "abortion" centers/mills/"clinics" in South Carolina:**

#### **'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2014 (SC DHEC)**

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/DHEC-Abortions-Committed-in-SC-by-Facility-in-2014.pdf>

2014: Three "abortion" centers/mills

#### **'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2015 (SC DHEC)**

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2016-09-30-SC-DHEC-Abortions-Committed-in-SC-by-Facility-in-2015.pdf>

2015: Three "abortion" centers/mills

#### **'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2016 (SC DHEC)**

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2017-11-28-SC-DHEC-Abortions-Committed-in-SC-by-Facility-in-2016.pdf>

2016: Three "abortion" centers/mills

### 'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2017 (SC DHEC)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2018-10-04-SC-DHEC-Abortions-by-Occurrence-in-SC-2017.pdf>

2017: Three "abortion" centers/mills

### 'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2018 (SC DHEC)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2019-12-08-SC-DHEC-Abortions-by-Occurrence-in-SC-2018.pdf>

2018: Three "abortion" centers/mills

### 'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2019 (SC DHEC)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2020-11-19-SC-DHEC-Abortions-by-Occurrence-in-SC-2019.pdf>

2019: Three "abortion" centers/mills

### 'Abortions' Committed in SC by Facility in 2020 (SC DHEC)

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2021-08-15-SC-DHEC-Abortions-by-Occurrence-in-SC-2020.pdf>

2020: Three "abortion" centers/mills

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## Operation Rescue map of USA with number of "abortion" centers per state in 2020

South Carolina correctly depicted as having 3 "abortion" centers, just as SC DHEC reports:

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2021-08-15-SC-DHEC-Abortions-by-Occurrence-in-SC-2020.pdf>

- 3 "abortion" centers committed 5,433 (99.4%) of the total 5,468 "abortions"
- plus 3 "hospitals" committed 35 (0.6%) of the total 5,468 "abortions"

Notice also, the map depicts SC had the same number in 2019 as in 2020: three



### 'The Status of American Abortion Facilities in 2020: The First Abortion-Free State'

Operation Rescue

January 5, 2021

[www.operationrescue.org/archives/the-status-of-american-abortion-facilities-in-2020-the-first-abortion-free-state](http://www.operationrescue.org/archives/the-status-of-american-abortion-facilities-in-2020-the-first-abortion-free-state)

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## Business Insider map of USA with number of "abortion" centers per state as of 2014

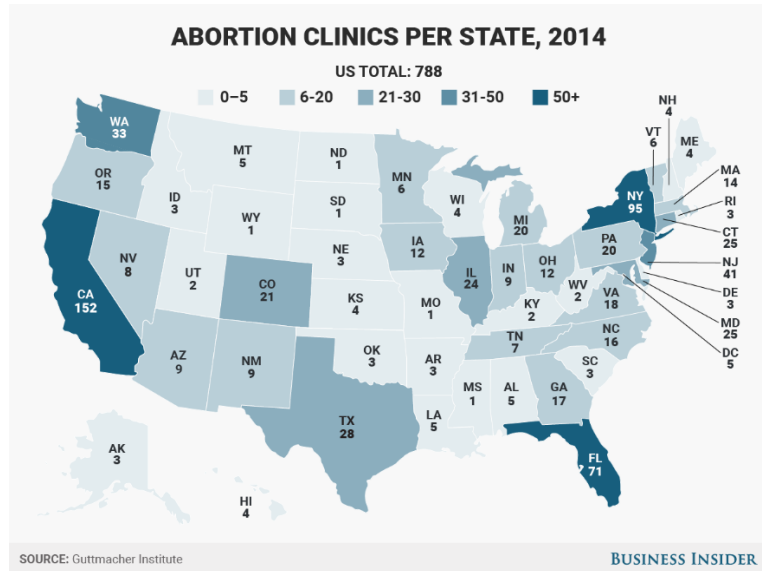
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<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/DHEC-Abortions-Committed-in-SC-by-Facility-in-2014.pdf>

- 3 "abortion" centers committing 5,640 (98.7%) of the total 5,714 "abortions"
- plus 3 "hospitals" committing 74 (1.3%) of the total 5,714 "abortions"

So, Business Insider (source: Guttmacher Institute\*) reported/counted only the **three** "abortion" centers (**NOT** the "hospitals"), which is also the statistic that people with pro-life activist/ministry experience understand and view to be the most important and indicative figure, i.e. the number of major "abortion" centers in the state.

\*Guttmacher Institute is pro-"abortion" [Alan Guttmacher](#) was president of Planned Parenthood ]



**"The number of abortion clinics in the US has plunged in the last decade  
- here's how many are in each state"**

*Business Insider*

Feb 10, 2017

[www.businessinsider.com/how-many-abortion-clinics-are-in-america-each-state-2017-2](http://www.businessinsider.com/how-many-abortion-clinics-are-in-america-each-state-2017-2)

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**The USC Journalism students correctly reported in this *Carolina News and Reporter* article:  
"only three clinics in South Carolina"**

**'At Planned Parenthood, more protests, support in wake of Texas decision'**

*Carolina News and Reporter*

USC School of Journalism and Mass Communications

Sept 17, 2021

<https://carolinanewsandreporter.cic.sc.edu/columbias-planned-parenthood-sees-more-volunteers-opposers-in-the-wake-of-texas-abortion-ban>

Caption under the PP sign photo says:

**"The entrance to Columbia's Planned Parenthood,  
one of only three clinics [ sic ] in South Carolina where  
patients [ sic ] are able to get an abortion.  
Photo by Julie Crosby"**

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These USC student reporters reported correctly: there are three "abortion" centers in SC, as documented on DHEC website:  
<http://sc-dhec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e8b4eea83cab491bb3e3663093e14656>

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