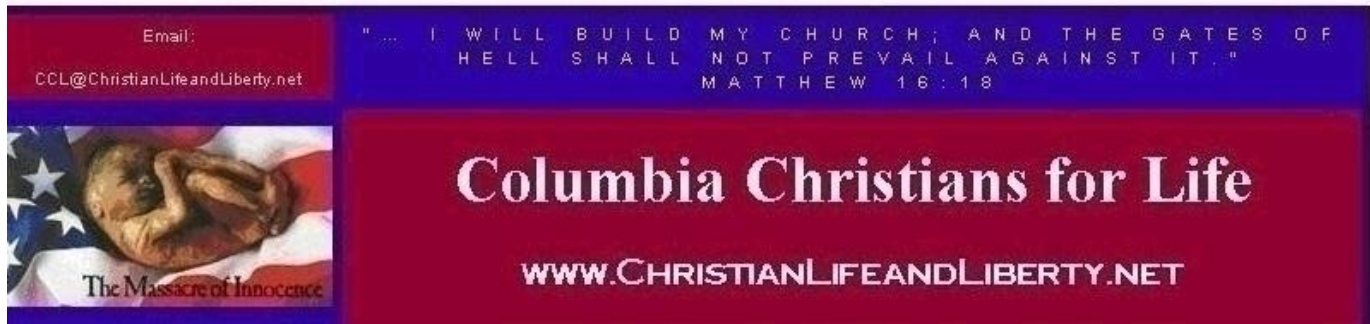


[Columbia Christians for Life \(CCL\)](#)
aka Christians for Life and Liberty (CLL)
Columbia, South Carolina
October 28, 2021



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

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](#).

SC DHEC "Abortion" "Clinics" [sic]
DHEC Regulation 61-12

October 2, 2020

Total Number of Facilities: 3

<https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/docs/Health/docs/LicensedFacilities/hrabc.pdf>

SC Code of Laws

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

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

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

2020: 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

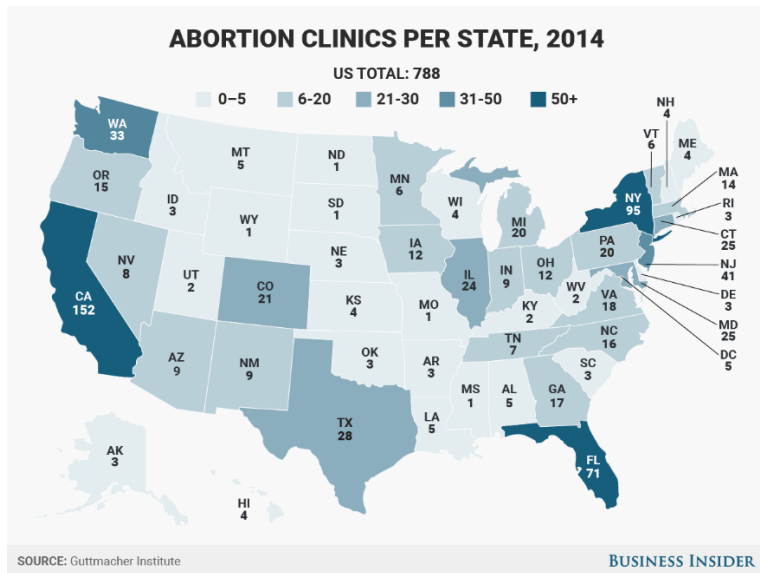
2017: Business Insider map of USA with number of "abortion" centers per state as of 2014

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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

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"

These USC student reporters reported correctly: there are three "abortion" centers in SC, as documented on DHEC website:
<https://scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/docs/Health/docs/LicensedFacilities/hrabc.pdf>