



ABORTION NEEDS AND AVAILABILITY IN NEW JERSEY 2025 UPDATE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

New Jersey remains a critical access point for abortion care in a shifting national landscape. This 2025 update documents meaningful changes in service delivery and access since our [prior 2023 report](#) and highlights ongoing policy and programmatic needs. Using a publicly available scan of abortion providers, this report reflects real-world access as experienced by patients.

Key Findings



Abortion numbers continue to rise: In 2024, approximately 59,780 abortions were provided in New Jersey, a 25% increase since 2020 and more than double the national growth rate. Most patients are state residents, but over 3,000 traveled from out of state, reinforcing New Jersey's role as a regional access point.



More providers, especially via telehealth: As of May 2025, we identified 60 providers statewide—42 brick-and-mortar clinics and 18 telehealth-only providers—up from 48 in 2023. Telehealth accounted for 11% of abortions in NJ from June to December 2024.



Persistent geographic disparities: Six counties lack an abortion clinic, and others offer only limited services. New clinics in Atlantic and Camden Counties represent meaningful progress, but gaps remain in southern and rural areas.



Majority of abortions are now done with medication: Medication abortion accounted for 57% of NJ abortions in 2023, driven by telehealth expansion and patient preference. While this increases access, procedural options remain essential for comprehensive, patient-centered care.



Later abortion care is expanding but still limited: A second provider in NJ now offers abortion through 28 weeks gestation, improving regional access. However, several counties still only have access to early medication abortion.

Recommendations at a Glance

New Jersey has made tangible strides, but more is needed to achieve full equity and demonstrate the state's commitment to protecting reproductive health. Priorities include:

- **Increasing provider reimbursement**, especially for complex procedures.
- **Expanding access geographically** through clinic development and telehealth integration.
- **Improving public information** so patients can find timely, accurate care.
- **Strengthening coordination and data infrastructure**, while respecting privacy.
- **Supporting hospital-based care** and complex case management.