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OVERALL ABORTIONS NUMBERS ARE DECREASING.

- In 2004 there were 1,222,100 total abortions.¹
- In 2005 there were 1,206,200 total abortions.²
- There were 15,900 fewer total abortions in 2005.³

HOWEVER, BLACK ABORTIONS ARE INCREASING.

- In 2004 Black abortions accounted for 37% all induced abortions in the United States.⁴
- In 2005 Black abortions accounted for 56% all induced abortions in the United States.⁵
- There was an increase of 233,448 Black abortions in 2005.⁶
- 233,448 more Black abortions represent a 19% increase in 2005.⁷

¹ "Abortion in the United States: Incidence and Access to Services, 2005" by Rachel K. Jones, Mia R. S Zolna, Stanley K. Henshaw and Lawrence B. Finer, all with Guttmacher Institute, New York, Table 1, Page 9, Number of reported abortions, abortion rate and abortion ratio, United States, 1973-2005, (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/journals/4000608.pdf>) (accessed August 2008)

² Ibid.

³ Formula: $1,222,100 - 1,206,200 = 15,900$.

⁴ "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States," dated: July 2008 by the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) (http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_induced_abortion.html) (accessed August 2008) and "Guttmacher Policy Review," dated: Summer 2008, Volume 11, Number 3, by the Susan A. Cohen and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), see "Who Has Abortions: Most abortions in the United States are obtained by minority women." (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/gpr/11/3/gpr110302.html>) (Accessed August 2008)

⁵ "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States," dated: January 2008 by the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) (http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_induced_abortion.html) (accessed January 2008) and "Guttmacher Policy Review," dated: Summer 2008, Volume 11, Number 3, by the Susan A. Cohen and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), see first paragraph, "This much is true: In the United States, the abortion rate for black women is almost five times that for white women.", (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/gpr/11/3/gpr110302.html>) (accessed August 2008)

⁶ Formula: $(1,222,100 * 100 / 101) = 1,210,000$. Because AGI's percentages add up to 101% this formula adjusts total number of abortions to reflect 100%. Next, we multiplied $37\% * 1,210,000$ to get 447,700 or the total number of Black abortions in 2004. To get the total number of Black abortions in 2005 we used AGI's January 2008 version of their "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States" report and solved this formula: $4.8x + 2.7x + 1x = 1.21$ to get the total number of Black, Hispanic and White/Other abortions in 2005. In 2005 there were 681,148 Black abortions, 383,146 Hispanic abortions and 141,906 White/Other abortions. To get 233,448 we subtracted the 447,700 Black abortions in 2004 from the 681,148 Black abortions in 2005.

⁷ Formula: $56\% (2005 \text{ percentage of Black abortions}) - 37\% (2004 \text{ percentage of Black abortions}) = 19\%$. The difference between the percentage of Black abortions in 2004 and 2005 is a 19% increase in Black abortions in 2005.



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HISPANIC ABORTIONS ARE ALSO INCREASING.

- In 2004 Hispanic abortions accounted for 22% all induced abortions in the United States.⁸
- In 2005 Hispanic abortions accounted for 32% all induced abortions in the United States.⁹
- There was an increase of 116,946 Hispanic abortions in 2005.¹⁰
- 116,946 more Hispanic abortions represent a 10% increase in 2005.¹¹

WHITE/NON-HISPANIC/OTHER ABORTIONS ARE DECREASING.¹²

- In 2004 White/Non-Hispanic/Other abortions accounted for 42% all induced abortions in the United States.
- In 2005 White/Non-Hispanic/Other abortions accounted for 12% all induced abortions in the United States.
- There was a decrease of 366,294 White/Non-Hispanic/Other abortions in 2005.
- 366,294 fewer White/Non-Hispanic/Other abortions represent a 30% decrease.

⁸ "Abortion in the United States: Incidence and Access to Services, 2005" by Rachel K. Jones, Mia R. S Zolna, Stanley K. Henshaw and Lawrence B. Finer, all with Guttmacher Institute, New York, Table 1, Page 9, Number of reported abortions, abortion rate and abortion ratio, United States, 1973–2005, (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/journals/4000608.pdf>) (accessed August 2008).

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Formula: $(1,222,100 * 100 / 101) = 1,210,000$. Because AGI's percentages add up to 101% this formula adjusts total number of abortions to reflect 100%. Next, we multiplied 22% * 1,210,000 to get 266,200 or the total number of Hispanic abortions in 2004. To get the total number of Hispanic abortions in 2005 we used AGI's January 2008 version of their "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States" report and solved this formula: $4.8x + 2.7x + 1x = 1.21$ to get the total number of Black, Hispanic and White/Other abortions in 2005. In 2005 there were 681,148 Black abortions, 383,146 Hispanic abortions and 141,906 White/Other abortions. To get 116,946 we subtracted the 266,200 Hispanic abortions in 2004 from the 383,146 Hispanic abortions in 2005.

¹¹ Formula: $32\% \text{ (2005 percentage of Hispanic abortions)} - 22\% \text{ (2004 percentage of Hispanic abortions)} = 10\%$. The difference between the percentage of Hispanic abortions in 2004 and 2005 is a 10% increase in Hispanic abortions in 2005.

¹² The same documents and calculations (here specific to White/Non-Hispanic/Other) were used to derive the numbers in this section.

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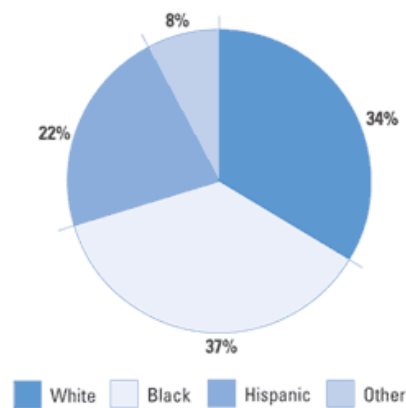
SEVEN (7) QUESTIONS:

#1: Why are the percentages quoted in July 2008¹³ for 2005 abortions identical to the percentages for 2004 abortions?¹⁴

WHO HAS ABORTIONS

Most abortions in the United States are obtained by minority women.

PROPORTION OF U.S. ABORTIONS, 2004



#2: Why is there no reference for the following paragraph in the **July 2008 version** of AGI's "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States" report:

"Thirty-seven percent [37%] of abortions occur to black women, 34% to non-Hispanic white women, 22% to Hispanic women and 8% to women of other races."**

The only reference for the above paragraph is the following:

****These numbers add to 101% because of a small overlap between the Hispanic, black and other categories.**

#3: Why was it necessary to eliminate the following paragraph in the **January 2008 version** of AGI's "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States" report:

"Black women are 4.8 times as likely as non-Hispanic white women to have an abortion, and Hispanic women are 2.7 times as likely.[7]"

¹³ "Facts on Induced Abortion in the United States," dated: July 2008 by the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI) (http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/fb_induced_abortion.html) (accessed August 2008).

¹⁴ "Guttmacher Policy Review," dated: Summer 2008, Volume 11, Number 3, by the Susan A. Cohen and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/gpr/11/3/gpr110302.html>) (accessed August 2008).



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#4: Why is the fact that Black women are 4.8 times as likely as non-Hispanic white women, **re-introduced** in AGI's Policy Review dated: Summer 2008, Volume 11, Number 3. See quote below:

“This much is true: In the United States, the abortion rate for black women is almost five times that for white women.”

#5: Are we to understand, after Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (PPFA), with the majority of their facilities in minority communities, has for decades encouraged premarital sex (e.g. <http://www.teenwire.com>), has inundated the Black community with contraceptives beginning with Margaret Sanger's 1939-1940 racist Negro Project¹⁵ to eliminate Blacks, that the “disparities in unintended pregnancy rates **result mainly** from similar disparities in access to and effective use of contraceptives?¹⁶

#6: Are we to understand, after Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (PPFA) has received over \$4 billion of federal Title X and Medicaid funds¹⁷ for their family planning of Black Americans and has doubled “**excess of revenue over expenses**” funds (i.e., profits) from \$55.7 million in 2005 to \$112 million in 2006¹⁸, that more tax dollars prevent will resolve the issues surrounding the impact of abortion in the African-American community?

#7: Are we to understand that because of “disparities in access to and effective use of contraceptives,”¹⁹ “black women are three (3) times as likely as white women to experience an unintended pregnancy”²⁰ and “4.8 times as likely as non-Hispanic white women”²¹ to have her baby dismembered, sucked down tubes into biohazardous waste bags and stabbed with scissors in the back of their heads so that their brains can be sucked out of their skulls while in the wombs of their mothers?

¹⁵Read “The Negro Project: Margaret Sanger's Eugenic Plan for Black Americans” By Tanya L. Green

(<http://www.cwfa.org/articledisplay.asp?id=1466&department=CWA&categoryid=life>) (accessed August 2008)

¹⁶ “**Guttmacher Policy Review**,” dated: Summer 2008, Volume 11, Number 3, by the Susan A. Cohen and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/gpr/11/3/gpr110302.html>) (accessed August 2008).

¹⁷Visit: <http://defundplannedparenthood.org/> (accessed August 2008)

¹⁸Read: “Planned Parenthood Abortion Business Makes \$1 Billion Income for First Time”

(http://www.issues4life.org/pdfs/news_20080328.pdf and Read: “African-American Abortion : Pro Choice, Infanticide, Or Genocide?” by Brad Lena (<http://www.blackelectorate.com/articles.asp?ID=657>) (both accessed August 2008)

¹⁹ “**Guttmacher Policy Review**,” dated: Summer 2008, Volume 11, Number 3, by the Susan A. Cohen and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), (<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/gpr/11/3/gpr110302.html>) (accessed August 2008).

²⁰ Ibid.

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