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Saving lives in South Carolina since 1974.

Effect of Pro-Life Legislation on Number of Abortions in South Carolina
SC Abortions Decline by 82.4%*. Pro-Lifers save 245,503 babies!

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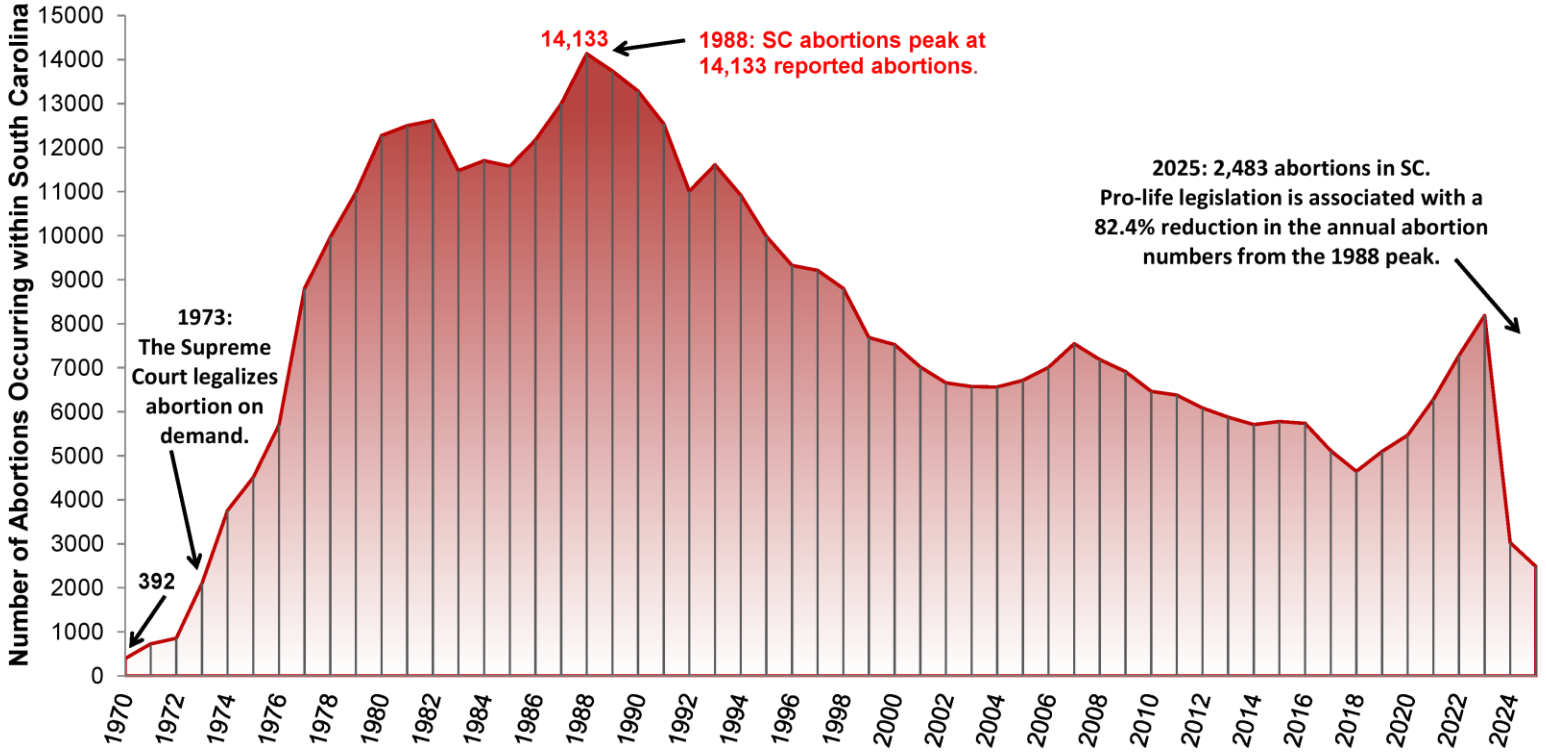

1988 – S.C. abortion numbers peak. SCCL begins lobbying for Parental Consent Act.
1990 – Parental Consent Act
1994 – Women's Right to Know Act and Abortion Clinic Regulation Act
1997 – Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act
1998 – Physician Assisted Suicide Ban Act
2000 – Safe Haven for Abandoned Newborns Act
2001 – Choose Life License Tags Act (Overturned by US 4th Circuit)
2005 – Autumn's Law (Denies rapists "parental rights")
2006 – Unborn Victims of Violence Act and Choose Life Tag (via DMV)
2008 – Ultrasound Act
2010 – 24 Hour Waiting Period Act
2012 – Born Alive Infant Protection Act
2012 – Opt Out of Abortion in Obama Care
2016 – Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act
2021 – Fetal Heartbeat Act passed but enjoined in Federal Court.
2022 – Roe overturned on June 24. U.S. Supreme Court returns issue to the states.
2023 – Fetal Heartbeat Act enacted, upheld by S.C. Supreme Court.
2025 – Fetal Heartbeat Act unanimously upheld for the third time by S.C. Supreme Court.
2026 – Pregnancy Resource Act

Year	Reported Abortions	Reductions in Abortions since peak in 1988
1970-1987	145102	NA
1988	14133	0
1989	13741	-392
1990	13285	-848
1991	12538	-1595
1992	11008	-3125
1993	11611	-2522
1994	10922	-3211
1995	9984	-4149
1996	9326	-4807
1997	9211	-4922
1998	8801	-5332
1999	7687	-6446
2000	7527	-6606
2001	7014	-7119
2002	6657	-7476
2003	6573	-7560
2004	6565	-7568
2005	6716	-7417
2006	7005	-7128
2007	7544	-6589
2008	7187	-6946
2009	6911	-7222
2010	6464	-7669
2011	6379	-7754
2012	6084	-8049
2013	5878	-8255
2014	5709	-8424
2015	5778	-8355
2016	5736	-8397
2017	5112	-9021
2018	4646	-9487
2019	5101	-9032
2020	5468	-8665
2021	6279	-7854
2022	7276	-6857
2023	8187	-5946
2024	3025	-11108
2025	2483	-11650
Total Babies Saved by Pro-Life Efforts:		**245,503**