

PROLIFE FACTS

According to Statistics NZ, reported induced abortions in New Zealand have increased slightly since 2014. There were 13,155 reported induced abortions throughout the country during the year of 2015, amounting to 18 more than in 2014 when there were 13,137. While the increase is minimal, the statistics have put an end to the downward trend which has been occurring since 2008.

Family Life International NZ is pleased that the general abortion rate is continuing to go down (14.2 abortions per 1000 women). They also welcome the news that there are fewer abortions among women and girls under the age of 25. "We must remember that each of those numbers represents a baby, a mother, a family," said Michelle Kaufman, Communications Director of Family Life International NZ. Family Life International is one of several organisations that can help pregnant women who feel they have no other choice than abortion. They run Crisis Pregnancy Centres and have helped many women and families throughout the country to choose life for their unborn babies. It is important that expectant mothers and fathers know that help is available if they need it. There are people throughout New Zealand who are ready to listen, to be a friend, and to help them work through their situation in a caring, confidential manner. **For more information on pro-life issues, phone Family Life International on (09) 629 4361 or visit www.fli.org.nz. Or ring 0800-367-5433 for free pregnancy tests, counselling, practical advice and support during pregnancy.**

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