Below are two charts showing abortion trends in the U.S. and Australia. I encourage you to read more of the reports by following the included links.

**U.S.**

**FIGURE 1. Number, ratio, * and rate † of legal abortions performed, by year — United States, 1973–2001**

* Number of abortions per 1,000 live births.
† Number of abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years.
§ For 1998–2001, data are from 48 reporting areas (see Table 2).

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5309a1.htm - fig1

**Australia:**