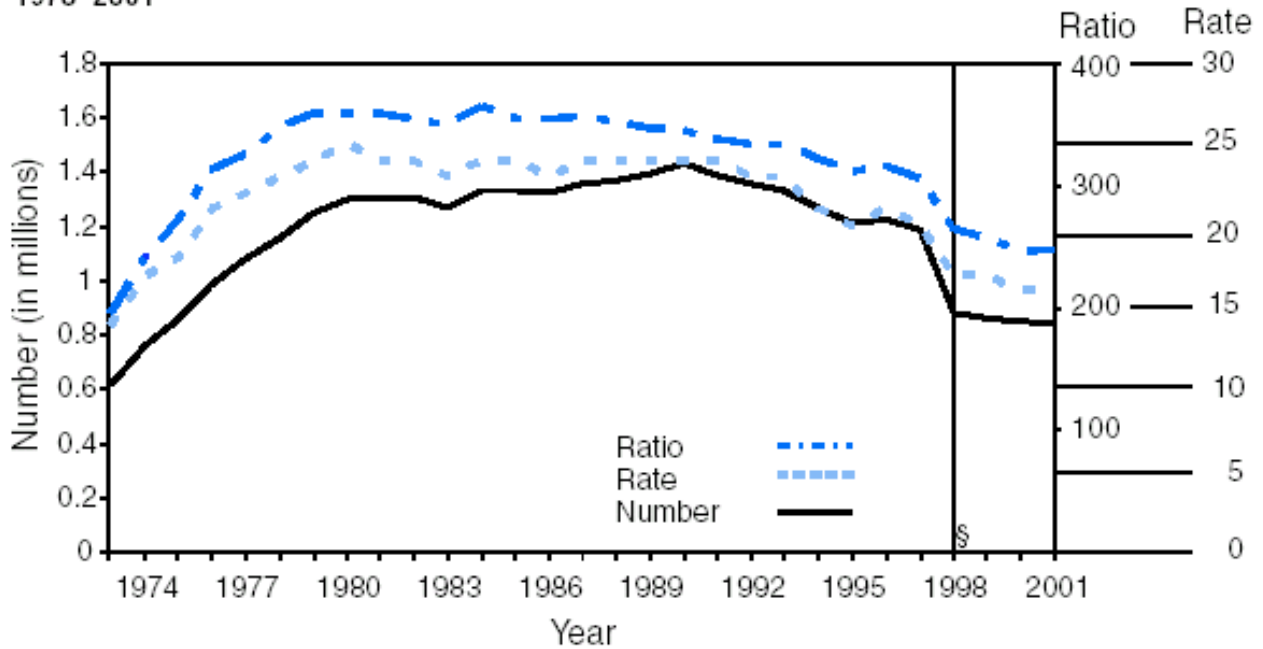


Below are two charts showing abortion trends in the U.S. and Australia. I encourage you to read more of the reports by following the included links.

## U.S.

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



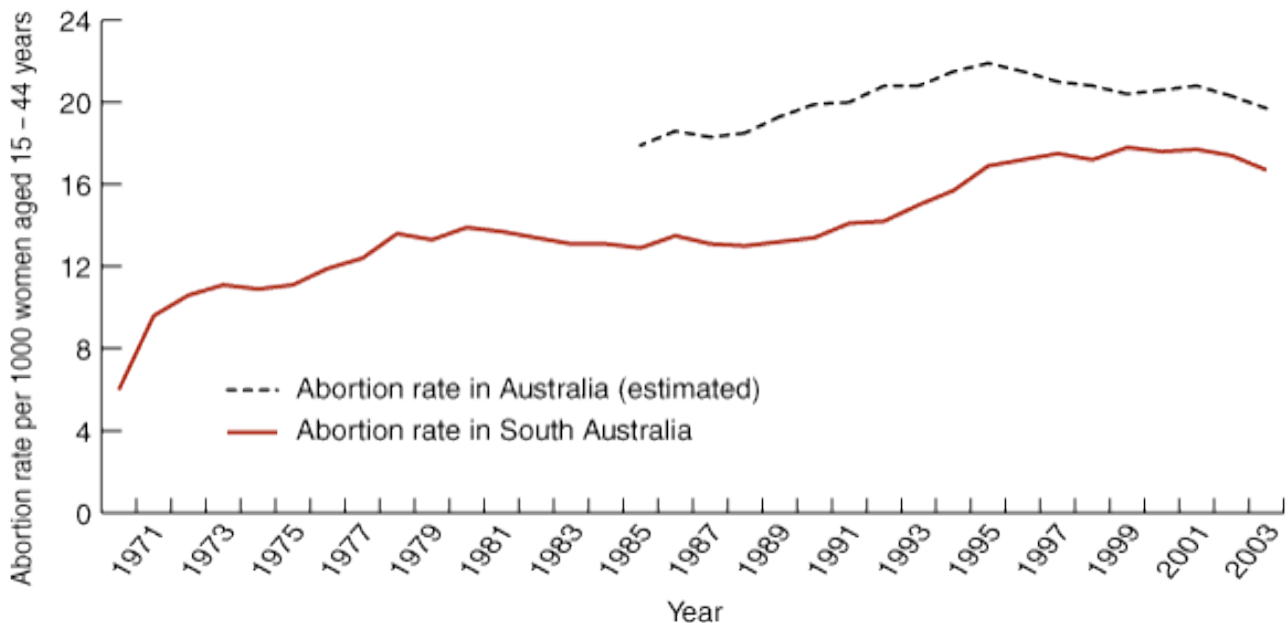
\* Number of abortions per 1,000 live births.

† 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:



[http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/182\\_09\\_020505/cha10829\\_fm.html](http://www.mja.com.au/public/issues/182_09_020505/cha10829_fm.html) - CBBCCIGG