

Planned Parenthood is one of the nation's leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care for women, men, and young people, and the nation's largest provider of sex education. For nearly a century, millions of women and men have turned to Planned Parenthood for vital sexual health care services, sex education, and sexuality information. Today, the work of Planned Parenthood is carried forward by more than 40,000 staff members and volunteers. In 2014 (the latest year for which we have figures), Planned Parenthood provided nearly five million people worldwide with the means to make responsible choices about their sexual and reproductive health. (Planned Parenthood Federation of America [PPFA®] is a founding member of International Planned Parenthood Federation, [IPPF] whose affiliates serve tens of millions more.)

Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services

The core of Planned Parenthood affiliate medical service is prevention including STD testing and treatment, contraception, and accompanying health care, education, and information. In 2014, we provided 9.5 million medical services for 2.5 million people, and helped to prevent approximately 579,000 unintended pregnancies. Seventy-five percent of our clients have incomes at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. As of February 2017, our nearly 650 health centers are operated by 56 affiliates, which have a presence in all 50 states and the District of Columbia (PPFA, 2015a; PPFA, 2015b; PPFA, internal documents).

Sexuality Education

In 2014, affiliate staff and volunteer educators provided educational programs and outreach to 1.5 million people of all ages and in a variety of settings – from preschools to universities, from prisons and social service programs to religious institutions and civic organizations (PPFA, 2014a). Education programs focused on more than 30 different content areas, such as AIDS/HIV and contraception/family planning – including abstinence, family life education, parent-child communication, puberty education, safer sex, sexual orientation/homophobia, sexuality education, sexually transmitted infections, teenage pregnancy, and women's health.

In addition to the education programs, numerous training programs were provided to 21,000 professionals who work with children, teens, and young adults. Those trained included teachers, addiction counselors, group home staff, nurses, physicians, prison staff, rehabilitation counselors, religious leaders, and social workers (PPFA, 2014a).

Information Services

Providing information to help people make responsible choices has been our mission since 1916. PPFA websites receive visits at an estimated rate of 72 million a year. In 2014, PPFA also produced and distributed 840,000 consumer health pamphlets (PPFA, internal documents).

Advocacy

Through Planned Parenthood Online (PPOL), the Planned Parenthood Action Network advocates for new policies at the federal and state levels that will advance comprehensive reproductive health care and responsible decision making. In all, 10 million activists, supporters, and donors are kept abreast of the latest policies and proposals affecting family planning and have an easy way to contact members of Congress via e-mail, fax, or postal mail (PPFA, internal documents).

Global Activities

Planned Parenthood works around the world to increase access to sexual and reproductive health information and services. We provide health care and education through local partners and advocate for sound U.S. foreign policies that affect sexual and reproductive health and rights globally. Our innovative international programs build partnerships within and across regions to share ideas, expertise, and experiences in linking health services and education with advocacy.

In 2014, PPFA-supported partners served more than one million individuals in 12 developing countries with reproductive health care and education. In addition, we worked to raise awareness of international reproductive health and rights issues and mobilize support for responsible U.S. laws and policies. We created briefing sheets, talking points, and a wide variety of other advocacy materials, posted them online, and distributed them to Planned Parenthood affiliates and activists.

2014 Affiliate Medical Services Data¹

STI/STD Testing & Treatment

STI Tests, Women and Men	3,533,522
Genital Warts (HPV) Treatments	32,233
HIV Tests, Women and Men	651,695
Other Treatments	699
	4,218,149

Contraception

Reversible Contraception Clients, Women ²	2,009,307
Emergency Contraception Kits	931,589
Female Sterilization Procedures	718
Vasectomy Clients	3,445
	2,945,059

Cancer Screening and Prevention

Pap Tests	271,539
HPV Vaccinations	24,063
Breast Exams/Breast Care	363,803
Colposcopy Procedures ³	20,736
LEEP Procedures ³	1,621
Cryotherapy Procedures ³	446
	682,208

Other Women's Health Services

Pregnancy Tests	1,172,989
Prenatal Services	17,419
	1,190,408

Abortion Services

Abortion Procedures	323,999
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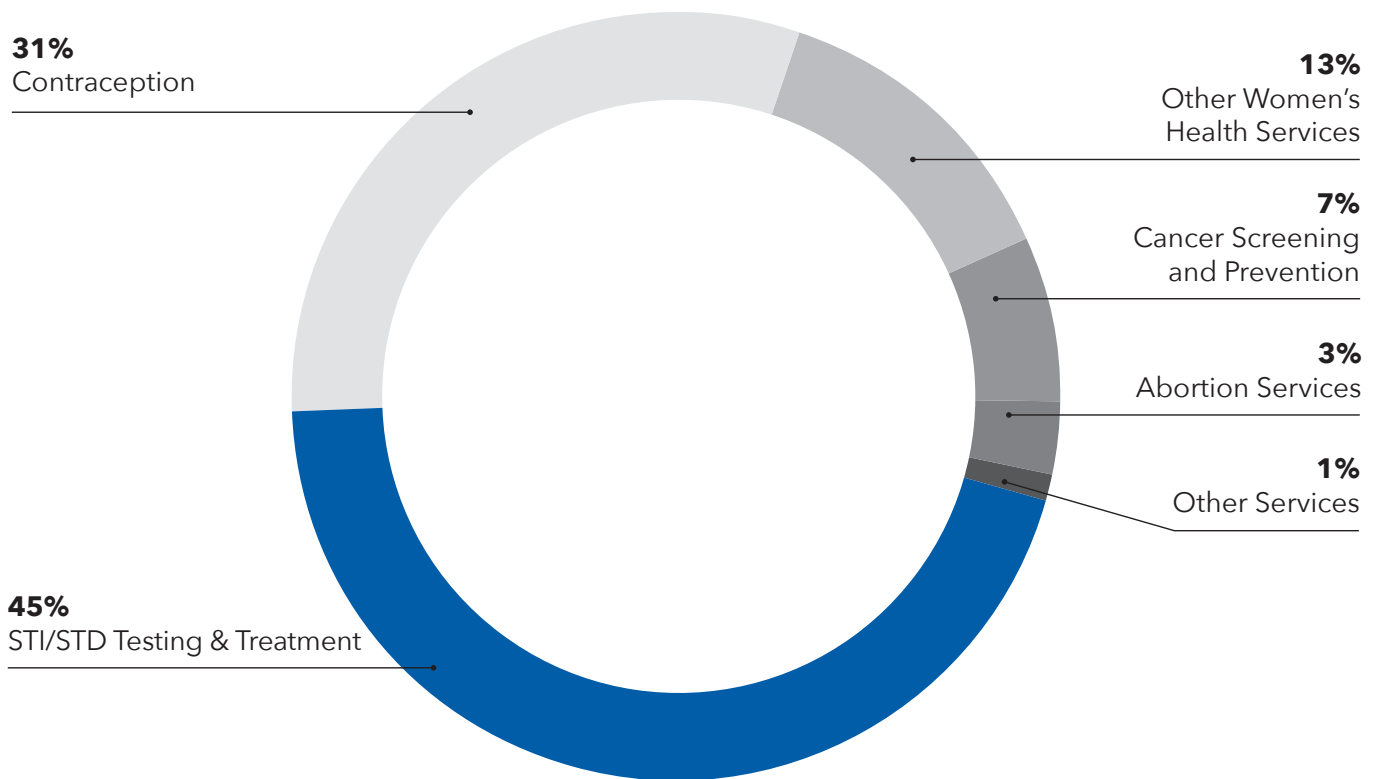
Other Services

Family Practice Services, Women and Men ⁴	33,060
Adoption Referrals to Other Agencies	2,024
Urinary Tract Infections Treatments	55,912
Other Procedures, Women and Men ⁵	4,763
	95,759

Total services⁶

9,455,582

See explanatory footnotes on next page.



1. Patient Care Provided by Planned Parenthood Affiliate Health Centers from 10/01/13 - 09/30/14
2. Reversible Contraceptive Methods, Women (percentage) chosen by Planned Parenthood Clients Receiving Contraceptive Services, 2014

Oral	35.1%
Other/Unknown	19.7%
Nonprescription Barrier	16.8%
Progestin-Only Injectables	11.9%
IUD	6.9%
Combined Hormone Ring	4.1%
Contraceptive Implant	3.6%
Combined Hormone Patch	2.0%
(rounded to nearest tenth percent)	(PPFA, 2014)

3. A colposcopy examination aids in the diagnosis and treatment of abnormal growth cells in the cervix. LEEP and cryotherapy are treatments for abnormal growths.
4. Primary Care Services: Some affiliate health centers offer primary care services, which may include treatment of acute and chronic disease, minor office procedures, evaluations for referral to specialists, authorization for hospital care, health assessments, and well-person/well-child preventive maintenance. Other affiliate health centers provide limited Family Practice Services, which may include assessment and management of uncomplicated conditions related to the skin (e.g., acne, contact dermatitis, tinea corporis, etc.); the gastrointestinal system (e.g., diarrhea, gastroenteritis, irritable bowel syndrome, etc.); ear, eye, nose, throat, and respiratory system (e.g., bronchitis, conjunctivitis, sinusitis, etc.); medication management of previously evaluated controlled hypertension; and medication management of previously evaluated hypothyroidism.
5. Some examples in this category include WIC services (a federally funded nutrition program for low-income women, infants, and children up to the age of five), pediatric care, and immunizations, including hepatitis vaccinations.
6. A service is a discrete clinical interaction, such as the administration of a physical exam or STI test or the provision of a birth control method. In 2014, Planned Parenthood health centers saw approximately two and a half million patients, collectively delivering nearly 10 million services during over four million clinical visits.

PPFA – Planned Parenthood Federation of America. (2015a). 2014 Annual Affiliate Service Census Executive Summary. New York: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (An internal report).
 _____. (2015b). 2014-2015 Annual Report. New York: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.

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