



Called to Respect Life

A Comparison of Abortion and Fetal Development



<u>Fetal Development*</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Ohio Babies Lost(2015)***</u>
Fertilization occurs. All chromosomes present/ new human exists. Implantation occurs	Day 1-6	Unknown
Heart-beating, has own blood. Backbone, nervous system, liver, kidneys and intestines already present	Week 1- 3	---
Eyes, legs and feet developing. Brain waves detectible	Week 4-6	---
Kicking and swimming. Distinct eyelids, toes and nose. Has all organs and can hear	Week 7-8	10,910 All reported procedures <9 weeks
All organ systems work, turns head, grasps sucks thumb, "breaths" and urinates. FEELS PAIN	Weeks 9-12	6,632
10 inches and 1/2 lb and has taste buds.	Week 13-18	2,956
dreams and recognizes mother's voice. The mother can feel the baby move/ kick.	Week 19-20	333
1.5 lb. "Breathing" and moving, . Can routinely live outside the womb.	Week 21+	145

*http://dxline.info/img/new_ail/fetal-development.jpg, **<http://americanpregnancy.org/unplanned-pregnancy/abortion-procedures/>

*** <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/-/media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/health-statistics---vital-stats/Induced-Abortions-in-Ohio-2015.pdf?la=e>

*We pray that children on their way to birth
may be welcomed and protected rather than feared and rejected.*