

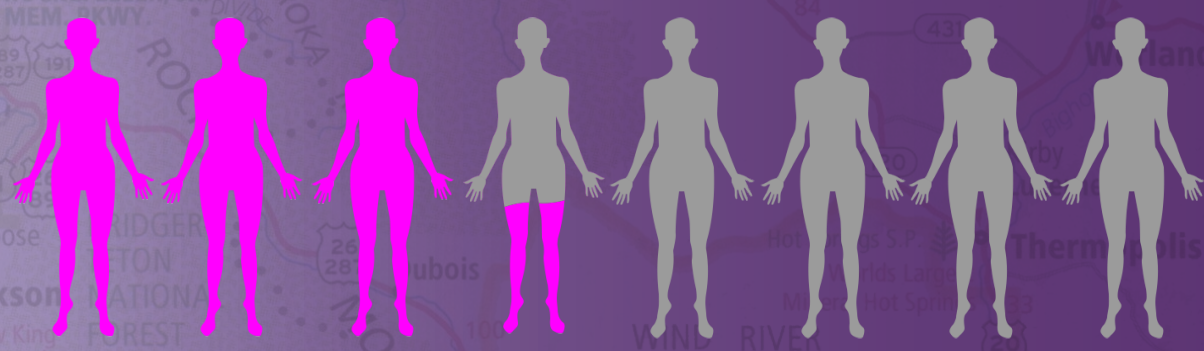


How far do *Women* have to *Drive* for *Women's* services?

Rural women experience poorer health outcomes and have less access to health care than urban women.
Many rural areas have limited numbers of health care providers, especially women's health providers.



Less than **1/2** of rural women live within a **30** minute drive



to the nearest **hospital** offering **perinatal** services.



In **2008**, only
6.4% of
obstetrician-gynecologists
practiced
in
Rural Areas

Rural Women seeking abortions traveled substantially greater distances than *Non-Rural Women*



Non-Rural Women **3.8%** traveled **50 - 100** miles. **7%** traveled more than **100** miles.



Rural Women **42.9%** traveled **50 - 100** miles. **31%** traveled more than **100** miles.

Local availability of abortion services is *Limited*

87% of U.S. counties, in which **35%**
of reproductive-aged
women lived, have
NO
abortion provider

1 in 5
Women in America
have to drive **42** miles or more
to get an
Abortion.

In *Rural* counties in the middle of the *Country* the average woman
would have to drive more than **180** miles to get an *Abortion*



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