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A pro-life advocate holds a rosary and sign in this file photo from Nov. 3, 2019. Planned Parenthood released its new annual report for 2023-2024, their first covering a period of time after the Dobbs decision. (OSV News/The Compass/Sam Lucero)

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Since Dobbs, 12 states have banned elective abortions, and six states passed restrictions at or before 12 weeks of pregnancy, according to data from KFF, formerly known as The Kaiser Family Foundation.

However, Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, performed 402,230 abortions in that time, an increase of nearly 10,000 abortions over the previous year's report (392,715 abortions).

The report also detailed just 2,148 adoption referrals — an increase of about 400 from the previous year's report of 1,721 adoption referrals.

Meanwhile, total cancer screening and prevention services — such as pap tests and HPV vaccinations — decreased from the previous report, from 464,021 to 426,268. Pap tests alone declined from 197,617 to 173,397, while HPV vaccinations increased.

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more than $100 million over the previous year's report ($699.3 million).

Despite the increase in government funds, the report also described a relatively unchanged $2 billion revenue situation for Planned Parenthood. The most recent report showed that non-government health services revenue (which includes elective abortion revenues) dropped to $350.5 million (down $21.5 million from the previous year).

Private contributions and bequests were down $313.4 million from the previous year (down to $684.1 million), but the decline was significantly offset by $175.4 million in other operating revenue recorded in the latest report.

A joint message from Alexis McGill Johnson, president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and Tanuja Bahal, its board chair, said, "It's been over two years since the U.S. Supreme Court took away our constitutional right to abortion. Since then, about 20 states have banned some or all abortions."

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A link to Planned Parenthood's 2023-2024 annual report can be found here.