There are currently 5 abortion facilities in Louisiana.* The following data summarize how much farther women will have to travel for an abortion if some or all of the Louisiana facilities have to close as a result of Louisiana’s admitting privileges law for abortion providers.

**Average Distances Women Travel from their Homes to Facilities**
- **58 miles**
  - Current average travel distance each way, that’s 116 miles round trip
- **208 miles**
  - Average travel distance each way if all 5 Louisiana facilities close, that’s 416 miles round trip

**More Women Will Need to Travel More than 150 Miles**
- Currently, fewer than 1% of Louisiana women travel over 150 miles for an abortion
- If the 5 Louisiana facilities close, 72% of Louisiana women will have to travel over 150 miles.

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*One of the 5 facilities closed in February, 2016.*
TRAVEL DISTANCES

to NEAREST FACILITY from THE FIVE
MOST POPULOUS PARISHES

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