

Women Firefighters & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

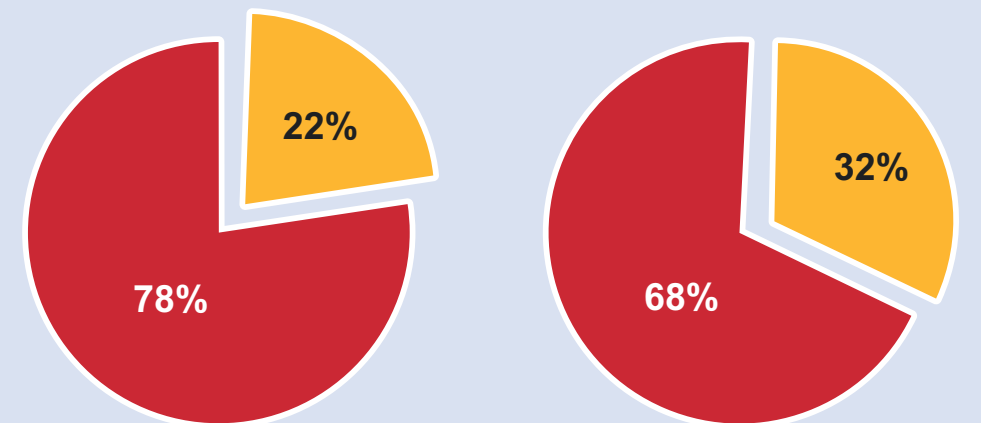
FACT Miscarriage rates among female firefighters were at least 2.3 times higher compared to the U.S. National average of 10%.

- ▶ On average, women reported pregnancy at end of 1st trimester
- ▶ Most did not restrict duties until 2nd or 3rd trimester
- ▶ 10% did not restrict duties at all

25%

of Fire Departments have either no Pregnancy Policy or policies that negatively impact pregnant firefighters.

REPORTED MISCARRIAGES



National Average VS Firefighters

National Average: 11-22%

Firefighters:

- 1st pregnancy: 22.6% miscarriages
- 2nd pregnancy: 25.9% miscarriages
- 3rd & 4th: 30.6% & 31.7%

