



GOAL: HEALTHY AND EQUITABLE BIRTHS

Prenatal-to-3 Outcomes and Rankings to Identify Gaps in Healthy and Equitable Births by State

State	% Preterm	Rank	% Low Birthweight	Rank	# of Infant Deaths per 1,000 Births	Rank
Alabama	12.5%	49	10.7%	49	7.0	44
Alaska	9.3%	14	5.9%	1	5.9	26
Arizona	9.5%	19	7.6%	16	5.6	20
Arkansas	11.6%	47	9.4%	42	7.5	49
California	8.8%	6	7.0%	9	4.2	3
Colorado	9.2%	13	9.4%	42	4.7	8
Connecticut	9.4%	15	7.6%	16	4.2	3
Delaware	9.6%	23	8.9%	37	5.8	23
District of Columbia	10.1%	30	10.0%	47	6.9	41
Florida	10.3%	34	8.7%	33	6.0	29
Georgia	11.5%	46	10.1%	48	7.0	44
Hawaii	10.3%	34	8.3%	26	6.8	39
Idaho	9.0%	9	7.3%	13	5.1	12
Illinois	10.7%	39	8.5%	29	6.5	36
Indiana	10.2%	32	8.1%	23	6.8	39
Iowa	9.9%	27	6.9%	7	5.1	12
Kansas	9.5%	19	7.4%	14	6.5	36
Kentucky	11.3%	43	8.9%	37	5.8	23
Louisiana	13.0%	50	10.8%	50	7.6	50
Maine	8.6%	5	7.2%	11	5.4	16
Maryland	10.2%	32	8.8%	36	6.1	30
Massachusetts	8.9%	7	7.6%	16	4.2	3
Michigan	10.0%	29	8.5%	29	6.2	33
Minnesota	8.9%	7	6.9%	7	5.1	12
Mississippi	14.2%	51	12.1%	51	8.3	51
Missouri	10.7%	39	8.7%	33	6.3	34
Montana	9.1%	12	7.4%	14	4.8	10
Nebraska	10.5%	38	7.6%	16	5.8	23

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Nevada	10.1%	30	8.7%	33	6.1	30
New Hampshire	8.3%	2	6.8%	6	3.6	1
New Jersey	9.5%	19	7.9%	22	3.9	2
New Mexico	9.8%	25	9.0%	39	5.7	22
New York	9.0%	9	8.1%	23	4.3	7
North Carolina	10.4%	37	9.2%	40	6.7	38
North Dakota	9.6%	23	6.6%	2	5.5	17
Ohio	10.3%	34	8.5%	29	6.9	41
Oklahoma	11.4%	45	8.3%	26	7.1	46
Oregon	7.8%	1	6.7%	5	4.2	3
Pennsylvania	9.5%	19	8.3%	26	5.9	26
Rhode Island	9.0%	9	7.6%	16	5.0	11
South Carolina	11.3%	43	9.6%	46	7.2	48
South Dakota	9.4%	15	6.6%	2	5.9	26
Tennessee	11.1%	42	9.3%	41	6.9	41
Texas	10.8%	41	8.5%	29	5.5	17
Utah	9.4%	15	7.2%	11	5.5	17
Vermont	8.5%	4	7.0%	9	6.4	35
Virginia	9.4%	15	8.2%	25	5.6	20
Washington	8.3%	2	6.6%	2	4.7	8
West Virginia	11.8%	48	9.4%	42	7.1	46
Wisconsin	9.9%	27	7.7%	21	6.1	30
Wyoming	9.8%	25	9.4%	42	5.3	15
National	10.0%		8.3%		5.7	

Sources:

Preterm and Low Birthweight Births: CDC WONDER – Natality Expanded 2018.

Infant Mortality: National average: National Vital Statistics Reports, Infant mortality in the United States, 2018: Data from the period linked birth/infant death file. State-level infant mortality data: CDC National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), States of the States: Infant Mortality Rates by State.

Note: For additional information, please refer to the Methods and Sources section of pn3policy.org.