



GOAL: OPTIMAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Prenatal-to-3 Outcomes and Rankings to Identify Gaps in Optimal Child Health and Development by State

State	% Never Breastfed	Rank	% Not Fully Immunized by Age 3	Rank	Maltreatment Rate per 1,000 Children < 3	Rank
Alabama	25.4%	46	20.7%	7	20.8	33
Alaska	8.0%	2	31.8%	43	23.0	36
Arizona	13.7%	22	30.4%	39	23.6	38
Arkansas	28.5%	49	29.0%	31	25.1	40
California	14.0%	25	27.8%	29	12.8	18
Colorado	10.4%	9	24.5%	17	16.9	26
Connecticut	13.1%	17	16.3%	1	18.5	30
Delaware	19.6%	40	26.3%	25	8.4	11
District of Columbia	19.1%	38	27.5%	26	13.6	21
Florida	21.4%	44	29.9%	37	17.2	27
Georgia	17.5%	32	23.3%	13	9.6	14
Hawaii	10.6%	10	29.0%	31	7.3	10
Idaho	9.8%	7	29.5%	35	10.5	16
Illinois	18.8%	35	24.0%	15	19.9	32
Indiana	19.0%	37	36.2%	50	33.9	48
Iowa	15.6%	28	25.6%	22	29.7	42
Kansas	13.2%	18	25.3%	20	4.9	5
Kentucky	27.9%	47	19.4%	4	41.4	51
Louisiana	31.5%	50	27.9%	30	19.4	31
Maine	13.3%	20	24.4%	16	24.2	39
Maryland	16.6%	30	26.0%	24	6.6	9
Massachusetts	13.7%	22	18.2%	2	29.8	43
Michigan	17.8%	33	29.5%	35	36.7	49
Minnesota	8.7%	3	33.0%	45	10.6	17
Mississippi	35.3%	51	29.4%	34	20.9	34
Missouri	19.4%	39	33.1%	46	5.1	6
Montana	9.9%	8	38.4%	51	30.2	44
Nebraska	14.3%	26	22.2%	11	8.7	12

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Nevada	18.5%	34	36.0%	49	14.8	23
New Hampshire	11.2%	11	19.4%	4	9.4	13
New Jersey	12.4%	14	29.9%	37	4.8	4
New Mexico	12.9%	16	23.3%	13	28.6	41
New York	13.7%	22	31.2%	41	21.9	35
North Carolina	16.8%	31	22.0%	10	3.9	3
North Dakota	13.4%	21	18.2%	2	18.2	28
Ohio	21.0%	41	25.3%	20	16.2	25
Oklahoma	21.2%	43	31.3%	42	31.7	45
Oregon	7.1%	1	34.5%	47	23.2	37
Pennsylvania	16.4%	29	20.4%	6	1.9	1
Rhode Island	21.1%	42	24.9%	19	33.7	47
South Carolina	22.3%	45	24.8%	18	31.8	46
South Dakota	13.2%	18	30.9%	40	12.9	19
Tennessee	18.8%	35	29.2%	33	13.1	20
Texas	15.2%	27	27.7%	28	18.4	29
Utah	9.5%	6	25.8%	23	14.8	23
Vermont	11.5%	12	21.5%	9	9.7	15
Virginia	12.1%	13	22.2%	11	5.4	7
Washington	9.0%	4	35.4%	48	3.8	2
West Virginia	27.9%	47	27.6%	27	40.3	50
Wisconsin	12.6%	15	21.3%	8	6.4	8
Wyoming	9.2%	5	31.8%	43	13.6	21
National	16.4%		27.2%		16.5	

Sources:

Breastfeeding and Immunization: 2018 National Immunization Survey-Child (NIS-Child).

Child maltreatment rates: 2018 National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) Child File, FFY 2018v2 and Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, Vintage 2018.

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