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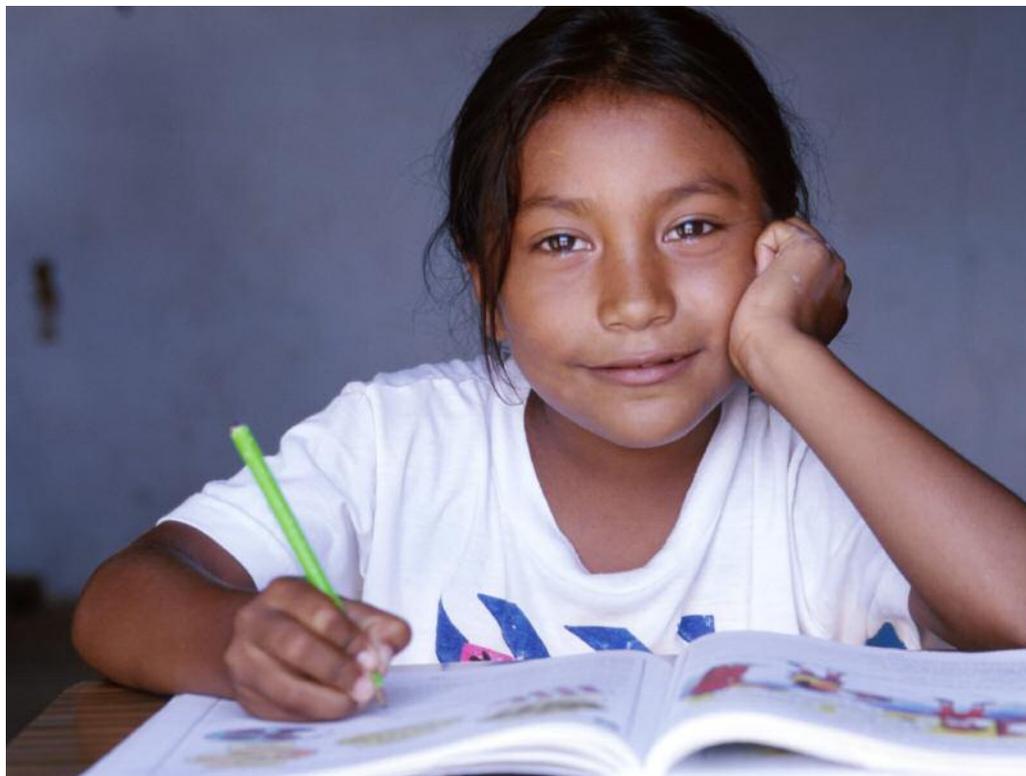
While the indicators presented in the previous sections of this book are representative of the U.S. as a whole, the next section presents state-level health and health care indicators; specifically, data on infant, neonatal, and perinatal mortality, low birth weight, early prenatal care, births to women under 18, health care financing for children, Medicaid enrollment and expenditures, and SCHIP enrollment.

The following pages reveal stark differences across states. Women living in the District of Columbia and Delaware, and the southern states of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina were more likely to give birth to low birth weight babies (less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds 8 ounces) than women in other regions of the country. These states, in addition to New Mexico and Texas, were among those with the highest rates of births to women under 18 years of age.

Poverty in the U.S. has risen over the past three years. Poverty affects living conditions and access to health care and nutrition, all of which contribute to health status. Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid) and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) were designed to assure that children living in low-income families have access to insurance coverage and receive adequate health care

services. In 2002, New Mexico and the District of Columbia had the greatest proportion of children with Medicaid/SCHIP coverage (over 40 percent), followed closely by Vermont (39.9 percent), while Maryland and Nevada had the

smallest proportion (12.5 percent). Wisconsin had the lowest proportion of uninsured children (4.9 percent) while Texas led the nation with the highest proportion of uninsured children (23.0 percent).



Percentage of Infants Born at Low Birth Weight, Women Receiving First Trimester Prenatal Care, and Births to Women Under 18, by State and Race of Mother: 2002

Source (I.8 and V.1): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System

State	Low Birthweight non-Hispanic			Early Prenatal Care non-Hispanic			Births Under 18			
	All**	White	Black	All**	White	Black	All**	White†	Black†	Hispanic
United States	7.8	6.9	13.4	83.7	88.6	75.2	3.6	3.1	6.9	5.6
Alabama	9.9	7.9	14.3	83.3	90.0	73.6	5.2	3.8	8.4	5.6
Alaska	5.8	4.6	10.1	80.3	83.5	84.6	3.4	2.2	*	5.1
Arizona	6.8	6.7	12.2	76.5	87.2	77.4	4.8	4.7	5.9	7.3
Arkansas	8.6	7.5	13.6	79.6	83.7	70.4	5.1	4.1	9.0	5.6
California	6.4	6.0	11.6	86.4	90.4	83.0	3.3	3.5	4.7	4.9
Colorado	8.9	8.6	14.6	79.1	86.2	70.7	3.7	3.6	6.4	7.4
Connecticut	7.8	6.7	12.7	88.3	92.2	82.1	2.5	2.1	5.4	7.2
Delaware	9.9	8.3	15.0	87.1	91.1	82.3	3.7	2.5	7.7	5.5
DC	11.6	6.1	14.5	76.4	90.8	70.6	4.9	1.8	6.9	4.2
Florida	8.4	7.3	12.8	85.4	89.8	77.0	3.8	3.1	6.6	4.0
Georgia	8.9	7.0	13.3	84.7	90.5	78.9	4.4	3.4	6.8	4.9
Hawaii	8.3	6.9	10.9	83.9	89.1	94.7	2.5	0.7	*	3.9
Idaho	6.1	6.0	*	82.1	84.3	81.3	2.9	2.8	*	6.1
Illinois	8.2	7.0	14.3	84.9	90.8	74.2	3.5	2.6	8.7	4.8
Indiana	7.6	7.0	13.0	81.4	84.5	69.7	3.6	3.1	7.8	4.8
Iowa	6.6	6.5	10.2	88.8	90.4	78.3	2.8	2.5	8.9	5.6
Kansas	7.0	6.7	12.4	86.8	90.0	79.6	3.4	3.1	7.1	6.9
Kentucky	8.6	8.0	14.4	86.8	88.0	80.7	4.0	3.8	6.6	4.2
Louisiana	10.4	7.6	14.6	83.8	90.7	74.7	5.4	3.2	8.6	3.7
Maine	6.3	6.3	*	87.9	88.3	72.5	2.4	2.4	*	*
Maryland	9.0	7.0	13.2	84.1	90.8	76.5	3.3	2.1	5.9	3.8
Massachusetts	7.5	6.7	12.1	89.9	92.7	79.2	1.9	1.7	3.9	6.4
Michigan	8.0	6.7	14.0	85.6	89.4	71.2	3.1	2.4	6.9	5.7
Minnesota	6.3	5.7	10.8	85.5	89.8	70.1	2.4	1.8	6.3	6.0
Mississippi	11.2	8.2	15.2	83.8	90.7	76.1	6.2	4.0	9.0	5.3
Missouri	8.0	7.0	13.9	87.8	89.9	79.7	3.7	3.0	8.2	5.3
Montana	6.8	6.7	*	83.7	86.4	68.8	3.4	2.7	*	6.5
Nebraska	7.2	6.8	13.7	83.4	87.0	70.4	2.9	2.4	9.3	6.1

State	Low Birthweight non-Hispanic			Early Prenatal Care non-Hispanic			Births Under 18			
	All**	White	Black	All**	White	Black	All**	White†	Black†	Hispanic
Nevada	7.5	7.0	14.6	75.9	85.3	70.5	3.8	3.6	6.8	5.6
New Hampshire	6.3	6.5	*	91.5	92.2	79.7	1.5	1.6	*	*
New Jersey	8.0	6.9	13.3	80.3	89.0	63.8	2.3	1.7	5.7	4.4
New Mexico	8.0	7.8	14.3	69.0	76.8	68.6	6.2	6.4	5.1	8.6
New York	7.9	6.5	12.3	81.6	88.2	71.9	2.5	2.1	4.6	4.4
North Carolina	9.0	7.6	14.1	84.3	90.9	75.5	4.2	3.2	7.3	5.4
North Dakota	6.3	6.0	*	86.1	88.9	81.6	2.2	1.5	*	*
Ohio	8.3	7.3	13.9	87.8	89.8	78.9	3.4	2.7	7.8	5.8
Oklahoma	8.0	7.5	13.8	76.8	80.8	69.3	4.7	4.1	7.3	6.9
Oregon	5.8	5.7	9.8	81.6	84.6	75.8	3.0	2.9	7.1	5.5
Pennsylvania	8.2	7.0	14.1	84.6	88.0	71.1	3.2	2.3	8.6	8.0
Rhode Island	7.9	7.4	11.1	89.6	92.4	79.2	3.2	2.9	5.0	7.1
South Carolina	10.0	7.6	14.8	78.4	84.7	70.3	4.6	3.3	7.4	4.9
South Dakota	7.2	7.0	*	77.7	82.4	61.2	2.9	1.9	*	*
Tennessee	9.2	7.9	14.5	82.8	87.8	72.3	4.4	3.5	7.9	5.4
Texas	7.7	7.1	12.8	80.5	87.8	76.7	5.3	5.2	7.2	7.1
Utah	6.4	6.3	15.7	79.5	83.6	58.4	2.1	2.0	*	5.0
Vermont	6.4	6.6	*	88.9	89.2	71.1	2.1	2.1	*	*
Virginia	7.9	6.5	12.6	85.2	90.7	76.6	2.9	2.1	6.2	3.2
Washington	5.9	5.5	10.4	83.4	86.0	77.8	2.8	2.8	4.0	6.0
West Virginia	9.0	8.7	14.2	85.9	86.4	75.5	3.7	3.6	7.1	*
Wisconsin	6.6	5.9	13.3	84.3	88.2	71.4	2.9	2.0	10.2	6.1
Wyoming	8.4	8.3	*	84.9	86.0	78.8	3.4	3.1	*	4.8

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

** Includes races other than White and Black.

† Includes Hispanic.

Medicaid Enrollees, Expenditures, and Reported EPDST Utilization for Children Under 21: FY 2001

Source (V.2 and V.3): Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

State	Medicaid Enrollees*	Per Enrollee Expenditure**	Participation Ratio***	State	Medicaid Enrollees*	Per Enrollee Expenditure**	Participation Ratio***
Alabama	422,948	\$1,618.85	47.7%	Nevada	108,479	\$1,899.87	75.4%
Alaska	80,927	\$3,042.18	50.0%	New Hampshire	68,064	\$2,413.45	50.0%
Arizona	411,152	\$2,002.40	56.0%	New Jersey	490,064	\$1,929.16	39.0%
Arkansas	267,003	\$1,861.04	25.3%	New Mexico	283,234	\$1,920.11	49.0%
California	3,160,766	\$1,274.44	36.0%	New York	1,627,851	\$2,602.05	85.0%
Colorado	229,944	\$2,114.55	50.0%	North Carolina	750,563	\$1,777.88	N/R
Connecticut	244,083	\$1,243.96	54.2%	North Dakota	36,575	\$1,782.38	44.0%
Delaware	67,836	\$2,608.09	51.0%	Ohio	982,881	\$1,592.83	39.0%
District of Columbia	86,075	\$2,594.56	64.0%	Oklahoma	413,302	\$1,359.09	36.4%
Florida	1,378,135	\$1,564.00	47.0%	Oregon	265,599	\$1,758.23	50.0%
Georgia	1,058,369	\$1,434.91	37.0%	Pennsylvania	866,718	\$2,373.01	65.0%
Hawaii	105,769	N/R	70.0%	Rhode Island	N/R	\$2,612.23	N/R
Idaho	122,526	\$1,703.09	N/R	South Carolina	534,374	\$1,520.70	33.0%
Illinois	1,082,020	\$1,594.03	67.1%	South Dakota	69,837	\$1,754.71	42.2%
Indiana	500,916	\$2,459.44	51.0%	Tennessee	555,961	\$1,340.79	36.0%
Iowa	182,821	\$2,150.54	100.0%	Texas	1,816,774	\$1,773.88	52.0%
Kansas	178,612	\$1,668.93	69.7%	Utah	123,679	\$2,102.06	58.0%
Kentucky	388,361	\$2,186.76	40.0%	Vermont	71,548	\$2,242.46	36.0%
Louisiana	562,625	\$1,276.80	55.0%	Virginia	419,840	\$1,534.19	54.0%
Maine	N/R	\$4,162.36	N/R	Washington	N/R	\$1,187.85	N/R
Maryland	426,587	\$2,699.68	46.0%	West Virginia	N/R	\$1,791.15	N/R
Massachusetts	468,854	\$1,924.21	67.0%	Wisconsin	357,339	\$1,580.25	52.0%
Michigan	852,610	\$1,231.46	43.0%	Wyoming	30,021	\$1,706.71	35.0%
Minnesota	343,268	\$2,400.49	55.0%				
Mississippi	413,995	\$1,358.76	28.0%				
Missouri	584,003	\$1,551.92	56.0%				
Montana	56,968	\$2,337.61	45.4%				
Nebraska	148,676	\$1,775.35	64.5%				

* Unduplicated number of individuals determined to be eligible for EPSDT services (FY 2001 416 Report).

** Represents total Medicaid vendor payments divided by Medicaid eligibles under age 21 (FY 2001 MSIS Report).

*** This ratio indicates the extent to which Medicaid eligibles received any initial and periodic screening services during FY 2001 (416 Report).

State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Aggregate Enrollment Statistics: FY 2003

Source (V.4): Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

State	Type of SCHIP Program*	Date Implemented	Upper Eligibility	Total SCHIP Enrollment	State	Type of SCHIP Program*	Date Implemented	Upper Eligibility	Total SCHIP Enrollment
Alabama	SEPARATE	02/01/98	200%	78,554	Nevada	SEPARATE	10/01/98	200%	47,183
Alaska	MEDICAID	03/01/99	200%	22,934	New Hampshire	COMBO	05/01/98	300%	9,893
Arizona	SEPARATE	11/01/98	200%	90,468	New Jersey	COMBO	03/01/98	350%	119,272
Arkansas	MEDICAID	10/01/98	200%	NR	New Mexico	MEDICAID	03/31/99	235%	18,841
California	COMBO	03/01/98	250%	955,152	New York	COMBO	04/15/98	250%	795,111
Colorado	SEPARATE	04/22/98	185%	74,144	North Carolina	SEPARATE	10/01/98	200%	149,979
Connecticut	SEPARATE	07/01/98	300%	21,471	North Dakota	COMBO	10/01/98	140%	4,955
Delaware	SEPARATE	02/01/99	200%	9,744	Ohio	MEDICAID	01/01/98	200%	204,114
District of Columbia	MEDICAID	10/01/98	200%	5,875	Oklahoma	MEDICAID	12/01/97	185%	91,914
Florida	COMBO	04/01/98	200%	443,177	Oregon	SEPARATE	07/01/98	185%	44,752
Georgia	SEPARATE	11/01/98	235%	251,711	Pennsylvania	SEPARATE	05/28/98	200%	160,015
Hawaii	MEDICAID	07/01/00	200%	12,022	Rhode Island	COMBO	10/01/97	250%	24,505
Idaho	MEDICAID	10/01/97	150%	16,877	South Carolina	MEDICAID	10/01/97	150%	76,128
Illinois	COMBO	01/05/98	185%	126,855	South Dakota	COMBO	07/01/98	200%	11,361
Indiana	COMBO	10/01/97	200%	73,762	Tennessee	MEDICAID	10/01/97	100%	NR
Iowa	COMBO	07/01/98	200%	37,060	Texas	SEPARATE	07/01/98	200%	726,428
Kansas	SEPARATE	01/01/99	200%	45,662	Utah	SEPARATE	08/03/98	200%	37,766
Kentucky	COMBO	07/01/98	200%	94,053	Vermont	SEPARATE	10/01/98	300%	6,467
Louisiana	MEDICAID	11/01/98	200%	104,763	Virginia	COMBO	10/22/98	200%	83,716
Maine	COMBO	07/01/98	200%	29,474	Washington	SEPARATE	02/01/00	250%	9,571
Maryland	COMBO	07/01/98	300%	130,161	West Virginia	SEPARATE	07/01/98	200%	35,320
Massachusetts	COMBO	10/01/97	200%	125,177	Wisconsin	MEDICAID	04/01/99	185%	68,332
Michigan	COMBO	05/01/98	200%	77,467	Wyoming	SEPARATE	12/01/99	133%	5,241
Minnesota	SEPARATE	10/01/98	275%	NR					
Mississippi	SEPARATE	07/01/98	200%	75,010					
Missouri	MEDICAID	09/01/98	300%	150,292					
Montana	SEPARATE	01/01/99	150%	13,084					
Nebraska	MEDICAID	05/01/98	185%	45,490					

* Program type as of January 30,2004

** Reflects upper eligibility level approved as of April 2003

NR - State did not report data

Health Insurance Status of Children Through Age 18: 2002*

Source (V.5): Analysis of 2003 Current Population Survey by the American Academy of Pediatrics

State	Percent with Private/Employer-Based Insurance	Percent Enrolled in Medicaid/SCHIP**	Percent Uninsured***	State	Percent with Private/Employer-Based Insurance	Percent Enrolled in Medicaid/SCHIP**	Percent Uninsured***
Alabama	68.3	20.8	10.9	Nevada	68.2	12.5	19.3
Alaska	51.4	38.8	9.8	New Hampshire	78.9	16.1	5.0
Arizona	60.5	25.0	14.5	New Jersey	72.1	17.8	10.1
Arkansas	52.4	36.9	10.8	New Mexico	45.3	40.2	14.6
California	59.2	26.5	14.3	New York	59.8	29.7	10.4
Colorado	72.1	12.9	15.1	North Carolina	60.0	27.0	13.1
Connecticut	74.0	17.9	8.1	North Dakota	74.1	20.6	5.3
Delaware	69.2	20.8	10.0	Ohio	72.5	19.2	8.3
District of Columbia	45.9	44.9	9.2	Oklahoma	59.3	30.1	10.6
Florida	62.1	22.8	15.1	Oregon	63.7	24.2	12.1
Georgia	63.5	23.8	12.7	Pennsylvania	70.1	19.7	10.2
Hawaii	72.5	19.8	7.6	Rhode Island	64.0	30.7	5.3
Idaho	64.2	21.9	14.0	South Carolina	57.5	34.9	7.5
Illinois	69.5	19.0	11.6	South Dakota	68.2	25.5	6.4
Indiana	74.2	15.8	9.9	Tennessee	58.4	34.4	7.2
Iowa	73.1	21.1	5.8	Texas	50.8	26.2	23.0
Kansas	75.1	16.8	8.0	Utah	73.3	18.0	8.7
Kentucky	61.0	26.4	12.6	Vermont	54.3	39.9	5.8
Louisiana	51.2	36.4	12.4	Virginia	73.2	14.1	12.7
Maine	60.6	31.2	8.2	Washington	62.0	27.1	10.9
Maryland	77.4	12.5	10.2	West Virginia	50.4	39.2	10.4
Massachusetts	72.9	21.0	6.1	Wisconsin	74.2	20.9	4.9
Michigan	68.0	24.7	7.3	Wyoming	64.5	21.8	13.7
Minnesota	77.8	16.2	6.0				
Mississippi	50.5	38.0	11.5				
Missouri	69.5	24.9	5.7				
Montana	59.3	29.0	11.7				
Nebraska	69.2	24.9	5.8				

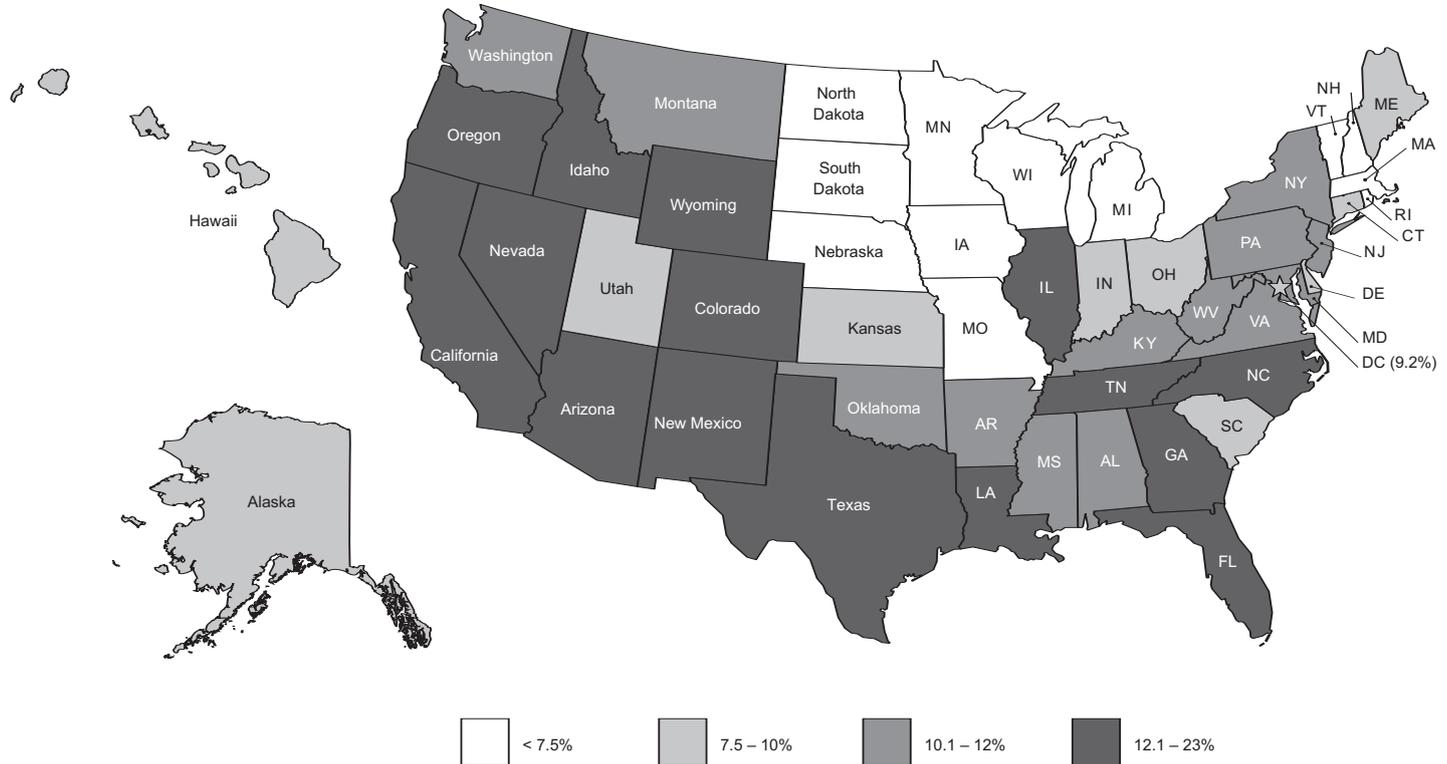
* Estimates for 2002 should not be compared directly to estimates prior to 2000 due to changes in survey design.

** Includes children covered by Medicare and Indian Health Services.

*** See map on facing page.

Percentage of Children Under the Age of 19 Who Are Uninsured: 2002

Source (V.5): Analysis of 2003 Current Population Survey by the American Academy of Pediatrics



Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates, by Race of Mother and State: 2002

Source (V.6): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System (2004)

State	Infant Mortality***			Neonatal Mortality****			State	Infant Mortality***			Neonatal Mortality****		
	All**	White†	Black†	All**	White†	Black†		All**	White†	Black†	All**	White†	Black†
Alabama	9.1	7.1	13.9	5.9	4.6	8.9	Nevada	6.0	5.1	18.4	3.9	3.3	10.7
Alaska	5.5	4.2	*	2.0	*	*	New Hampshire	5.0	5.3	*	3.5	3.7	*
Arizona	6.4	6.2	13.0	4.1	4.1	*	New Jersey	5.7	4.5	12.8	4.1	3.2	9.2
Arkansas	8.3	6.9	13.9	5.1	4.2	8.3	New Mexico	6.3	5.7	*	4.3	4.0	*
California	5.5	5.2	12.9	3.7	3.5	8.0	New York	6.0	5.4	9.9	4.3	3.9	6.7
Colorado	6.1	5.5	21.1	4.0	3.6	13.6	North Carolina	8.2	5.9	15.6	5.6	3.8	11.5
Connecticut	6.5	5.5	14.2	4.7	4.2	9.0	North Dakota	6.3	5.6	*	4.1	3.7	*
Delaware	8.7	7.3	12.9	7.0	6.1	10.3	Ohio	7.9	6.2	17.7	5.4	4.2	12.1
District of Columbia	11.3	*	14.5	7.6	*	9.3	Oklahoma	8.1	7.1	17.2	5.1	4.4	11.1
Florida	7.5	5.8	13.6	5.0	3.9	9.1	Oregon	5.8	5.6	*	3.8	3.8	*
Georgia	8.9	6.6	13.7	5.9	4.2	9.4	Pennsylvania	7.6	6.6	15.1	5.6	4.9	10.2
Hawaii	7.3	*	*	4.7	*	*	Rhode Island	7.0	6.4	*	4.8	4.3	*
Idaho	6.1	6.1	*	4.0	4.1	*	South Carolina	9.3	6.0	15.8	6.3	3.9	11.2
Illinois	7.4	5.6	16.3	5.0	4.0	10.2	South Dakota	6.5	4.9	*	3.6	2.9	*
Indiana	7.7	6.8	15.3	5.3	4.7	9.6	Tennessee	9.4	7.0	18.3	5.9	4.2	12.5
Iowa	5.3	5.1	*	3.6	3.5	*	Texas	6.4	5.6	13.5	3.9	3.4	8.3
Kansas	7.1	6.5	15.2	4.8	4.4	10.0	Utah	5.6	5.5	*	3.8	3.8	*
Kentucky	7.2	6.6	14.2	4.2	4.0	6.7	Vermont	4.4	4.5	*	*	*	*
Louisiana	10.3	6.9	15.0	6.6	4.4	9.7	Virginia	7.4	5.5	14.6	5.1	3.6	10.8
Maine	4.4	4.3	*	3.2	3.1	*	Washington	5.8	5.5	12.7	3.7	3.5	8.8
Maryland	7.5	5.3	12.3	5.4	3.9	8.5	West Virginia	9.1	8.5	*	5.3	5.0	*
Massachusetts	4.9	4.5	9.1	3.7	3.5	6.1	Wisconsin	6.9	5.6	18.9	4.8	4.0	12.9
Michigan	8.1	6.0	18.5	5.5	4.2	12.1	Wyoming	6.7	6.8	*	3.8	3.9	*
Minnesota	5.4	5.0	10.3	3.5	3.5	4.9							
Mississippi	10.3	6.9	14.8	6.8	4.4	9.8							
Missouri	8.5	7.1	17.1	5.5	4.7	11.0							
Montana	7.5	7.1	*	4.9	4.7	*							
Nebraska	7.0	6.1	20.8	4.8	4.2	15.3							

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

** Includes races other than White or Black.

*** Rates are deaths less than one year per 1,000 live births in specified group.

**** Rates are deaths under 28 days per 1,000 live births in specified group.

† Includes Hispanic.