

States Ranked by Indicator, 2004

Percent of total births to teens

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average	10.3%	25	Colorado	10.0%
1	New Hampshire	5.8%	27	Kansas	10.2%
2	Massachusetts	5.9%	28	Ohio	10.4%
3	New Jersey	6.1%	29	Alaska	10.5%
4	Utah	6.4%	30	Delaware	10.6%
5	Connecticut	6.9%	30	Montana	10.6%
5	New York	6.9%	32	Florida	10.9%
7	Minnesota	7.1%	33	Nevada	11.0%
7	Vermont	7.1%	33	Indiana	11.0%
9	North Dakota	7.7%	35	Missouri	11.4%
10	Maine	8.0%	36	North Carolina	11.6%
10	Hawaii	8.0%	37	Georgia	11.9%
12	Washington	8.4%	38	West Virginia	12.0%
13	Iowa	8.5%	38	Wyoming	12.0%
13	Maryland	8.5%	40	Kentucky	12.2%
15	Virginia	8.6%	41	Arizona	12.7%
16	Wisconsin	8.7%	42	Tennessee	12.9%
16	Nebraska	8.7%	43	South Carolina	13.4%
18	Oregon	8.9%	44	Oklahoma	13.6%
19	Pennsylvania	9.0%	45	Texas	13.7%
20	Idaho	9.2%	46	Alabama	13.9%
20	Rhode Island	9.2%	47	Louisiana	14.7%
22	California	9.3%	48	Arkansas	15.1%
23	Michigan	9.6%	49	Mississippi	15.7%
24	Illinois	9.9%	49	New Mexico	15.7%
25	South Dakota	10.0%	N.R.	District of Columbia	11.2%

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Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average	19.8%	25	Pennsylvania	18.8%
1	New Hampshire	11.5%	27	Rhode Island	18.9%
2	Vermont	12.0%	27	Oregon	18.9%
3	Maine	12.3%	29	Indiana	19.0%
4	Massachusetts	13.9%	30	Michigan	19.2%
5	Wyoming	14.4%	30	Alabama	19.2%
6	North Dakota	14.7%	32	Missouri	19.3%
7	New York	16.0%	33	Delaware	19.4%
8	Connecticut	16.1%	33	Montana	19.4%
9	Hawaii	16.5%	33	Florida	19.4%
10	Minnesota	16.9%	36	South Carolina	19.7%
11	Washington	17.0%	37	Kansas	19.9%
12	Iowa	17.4%	37	Colorado	19.9%
13	Idaho	17.6%	39	Illinois	20.2%
14	Alaska	17.8%	40	North Carolina	20.4%
14	New Jersey	17.8%	41	Oklahoma	20.8%
16	West Virginia	17.9%	42	Tennessee	21.0%
17	Virginia	18.1%	42	Arkansas	21.0%
18	Utah	18.2%	44	New Mexico	21.3%
19	Maryland	18.3%	45	Nevada	21.4%
20	South Dakota	18.4%	46	Mississippi	22.0%
21	California	18.5%	47	Arizona	22.1%
22	Wisconsin	18.6%	48	Georgia	22.2%
23	Nebraska	18.7%	49	Louisiana	22.3%
23	Kentucky	18.7%	50	Texas	24.0%
25	Ohio	18.8%	N.R.	District of Columbia	21.6%

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Percent of total births to unmarried women

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average	35.8%	26	South Dakota	35.1%
1	Utah	17.5%	27	Pennsylvania	35.2%
2	Idaho	22.6%	28	Michigan	35.7%
3	New Hampshire	26.4%	28	Maryland	35.7%
4	Colorado	27.5%	30	Texas	36.0%
5	Massachusetts	28.5%	31	Alabama	36.2%
6	Minnesota	29.0%	32	Illinois	36.3%
7	North Dakota	29.9%	33	North Carolina	36.9%
8	New Jersey	30.1%	34	Missouri	37.0%
9	Nebraska	30.2%	35	Rhode Island	37.3%
10	Washington	30.4%	36	Ohio	37.4%
11	Connecticut	30.6%	37	New York	37.8%
12	Virginia	31.0%	38	Tennessee	38.2%
12	Iowa	31.0%	39	Oklahoma	38.4%
14	Wisconsin	31.3%	40	Indiana	38.8%
15	Wyoming	31.7%	40	Arkansas	38.8%
16	Vermont	32.3%	42	Georgia	39.2%
17	Oregon	32.5%	43	Nevada	39.7%
18	Kansas	33.0%	44	Florida	41.4%
19	Hawaii	33.4%	45	South Carolina	41.9%
20	Maine	34.1%	46	Arizona	42.2%
21	Montana	34.3%	47	Delaware	42.3%
22	California	34.4%	48	Mississippi	48.3%
23	Alaska	34.6%	49	New Mexico	48.8%
24	West Virginia	34.8%	50	Louisiana	49.1%
25	Kentucky	35.0%	N.R.	District of Columbia	55.9%

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Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average*	22.2%	26	Illinois	20.8%
1	North Dakota	9.2%	27	Indiana	21.5%
2	Hawaii	9.6%	28	Arkansas	21.9%
3	Maine	10.3%	29	Delaware	22.1%
3	Vermont	10.3%	30	Alabama	22.3%
5	Minnesota	10.9%	31	Louisiana	22.4%
6	Massachusetts	12.3%	32	Colorado	22.8%
7	Connecticut	12.7%	33	Oklahoma	22.9%
8	Utah	13.7%	34	North Carolina	23.0%
8	Maryland	13.7%	35	Georgia	24.6%
10	New Jersey	14.0%	36	Mississippi	24.9%
11	Alaska	14.1%	37	New Mexico	28.0%
12	Iowa	14.6%	38	California	28.1%
13	Virginia	14.9%	39	Nevada	28.2%
14	Wyoming	15.4%	40	Arizona	30.3%
14	Montana	15.4%	41	Texas	32.0%
16	Rhode Island	15.5%		Idaho	N.C.
17	Wisconsin	15.6%		Kentucky	N.C.
18	South Dakota	16.0%		New York	N.C.
19	Nebraska	16.5%		Pennsylvania	N.C.
20	Ohio	17.0%		South Carolina	N.C.
21	Michigan	17.2%		Tennessee	N.C.
22	Kansas	18.0%		Washington	N.C.
23	Missouri	18.8%		Florida	N.C.
23	West Virginia	18.8%		New Hampshire	N.C.
25	Oregon	20.0%	N.R.	District of Columbia	21.2%

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Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care*

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average*	3.6%	25	Hawaii	3.7%
1	Rhode Island	1.5%	27	Maryland	3.9%
1	Vermont	1.5%	28	Indiana	4.0%
3	Maine	1.6%	28	South Dakota	4.0%
4	Connecticut	1.9%	28	Georgia	4.0%
5	West Virginia	2.1%	31	Oregon	4.1%
6	Massachusetts	2.2%	32	Arkansas	4.4%
6	Iowa	2.2%	33	Colorado	4.5%
8	Minnesota	2.3%	33	Texas	4.5%
8	Missouri	2.3%	33	Utah	4.5%
10	Ohio	2.4%	33	Alaska	4.5%
11	Kansas	2.6%	37	New Jersey	4.7%
11	California	2.6%	37	Oklahoma	4.7%
13	Illinois	2.7%	39	Nevada	7.3%
13	Mississippi	2.7%	40	Arizona	7.5%
15	North Dakota	2.8%	41	New Mexico	8.3%
16	Louisiana	2.9%		Idaho	N.C.
16	Wisconsin	2.9%		Kentucky	N.C.
16	North Carolina	2.9%		New York	N.C.
16	Montana	2.9%		Pennsylvania	N.C.
20	Michigan	3.0%		South Carolina	N.C.
21	Wyoming	3.1%		Tennessee	N.C.
22	Nebraska	3.3%		Washington	N.C.
23	Virginia	3.4%		Florida	N.C.
24	Delaware	3.6%		New Hampshire	N.C.
25	Alabama	3.7%	N.R.	District of Columbia	6.0%

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Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average*	10.2%	26	Michigan	14.3%
1	Texas	5.6%	27	Alaska	15.9%
2	Arizona	5.9%	28	North Dakota	16.0%
3	Utah	6.2%	29	Oklahoma	16.2%
4	Connecticut	6.4%	29	Iowa	16.2%
5	Hawaii	6.6%	31	Maine	16.5%
6	Virginia	7.1%	32	Arkansas	16.7%
7	Maryland	7.4%	33	Ohio	17.5%
8	Massachusetts	7.5%	34	Indiana	18.0%
9	New Jersey	7.8%	35	Missouri	18.2%
10	Georgia	7.9%	36	South Dakota	18.6%
11	Nevada	8.1%	37	Montana	18.8%
12	New Mexico	8.3%	38	Vermont	19.4%
12	Colorado	8.3%	39	Wyoming	19.6%
14	Illinois	9.3%	40	West Virginia	27.1%
15	Minnesota	9.8%		California	N.A.
16	Louisiana	9.9%		Idaho	N.C.
17	Alabama	11.2%		Kentucky	N.C.
18	Rhode Island	11.3%		New York	N.C.
19	Delaware	11.9%		Pennsylvania	N.C.
20	Mississippi	12.0%		South Carolina	N.C.
21	North Carolina	12.5%		Tennessee	N.C.
21	Oregon	12.5%		Washington	N.C.
23	Nebraska	12.8%		Florida	N.C.
24	Kansas	12.9%		New Hampshire	N.C.
25	Wisconsin	14.0%	N.R.	District of Columbia	3.4%

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Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 pounds)

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average	8.1%	26	Indiana	8.1%
1	Alaska	6.0%	26	New Mexico	8.1%
1	Oregon	6.0%	28	New York	8.2%
3	Washington	6.2%	28	Pennsylvania	8.2%
4	Maine	6.4%	30	Virginia	8.3%
4	Vermont	6.4%	30	New Jersey	8.3%
6	Minnesota	6.5%	30	Missouri	8.3%
7	North Dakota	6.6%	30	Michigan	8.3%
8	Utah	6.7%	34	Illinois	8.4%
8	California	6.7%	35	Ohio	8.5%
10	New Hampshire	6.8%	35	Florida	8.5%
10	Idaho	6.8%	37	Wyoming	8.6%
12	South Dakota	6.9%	38	Kentucky	8.8%
13	Wisconsin	7.0%	39	Colorado	9.0%
13	Iowa	7.0%	39	Delaware	9.0%
13	Nebraska	7.0%	39	North Carolina	9.0%
16	Arizona	7.2%	42	Tennessee	9.2%
17	Kansas	7.3%	43	West Virginia	9.3%
18	Montana	7.6%	43	Maryland	9.3%
19	Connecticut	7.8%	43	Georgia	9.3%
19	Massachusetts	7.8%	43	Arkansas	9.3%
21	Hawaii	7.9%	47	South Carolina	10.2%
22	Nevada	8.0%	48	Alabama	10.4%
22	Rhode Island	8.0%	49	Louisiana	10.9%
22	Oklahoma	8.0%	50	Mississippi	11.6%
22	Texas	8.0%	N.R.	District of Columbia	11.1%

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Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)

Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	U.S. Average	12.5%	25	Michigan	12.3%
1	Vermont	8.3%	27	New Jersey	12.4%
2	Connecticut	10.1%	27	North Dakota	12.4%
2	New Hampshire	10.1%	29	Ohio	12.5%
2	Oregon	10.1%	30	New Mexico	12.6%
5	Washington	10.3%	31	Oklahoma	12.7%
6	Alaska	10.5%	32	Georgia	12.8%
6	Minnesota	10.5%	33	Missouri	13.0%
8	Maine	10.6%	34	Illinois	13.1%
9	California	10.7%	34	Arkansas	13.1%
10	Utah	10.8%	34	Delaware	13.1%
11	Idaho	11.0%	37	Indiana	13.2%
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12	South Dakota	11.2%	38	Arizona	13.3%
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15	Montana	11.6%	41	North Carolina	13.5%
17	New York	11.7%	43	Texas	13.7%
18	Iowa	11.8%	44	West Virginia	14.0%
18	Kansas	11.8%	45	Kentucky	14.4%
18	Pennsylvania	11.8%	46	Tennessee	14.5%
18	Nebraska	11.8%	47	South Carolina	15.5%
18	Rhode Island	11.8%	48	Louisiana	15.6%
23	Virginia	12.1%	49	Alabama	16.1%
23	Hawaii	12.1%	50	Mississippi	17.9%
25	Colorado	12.3%	N.R.	District of Columbia	14.4%

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