

Table 1.1 Percent Low Birth-Weight Babies and Percent Change in the 50 State and the District of Columbia, 2000 and 2004
Ranked by Percent Change (2000 - 2004)

RANK		PERCENT LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES 2000	PERCENT LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES 2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2000-2004
1	Tennessee	9.2	9.2	0
2	Idaho	6.7	6.8	1
2	New Mexico	8.0	8.1	1
4	North Carolina	8.8	9.0	2
4	Utah	6.6	6.7	2
6	Arizona	7.0	7.2	3
6	Nebraska	6.8	7.0	3
6	North Dakota	6.4	6.6	3
9	Wyoming	8.3	8.6	4
10	Connecticut	7.4	7.8	5
10	Delaware	8.6	9.0	5
10	Hawaii	7.5	7.9	5
10	Michigan	7.9	8.3	5
10	South Carolina	9.7	10.2	5
10	Vermont	6.1	6.4	5
10	Virginia	7.9	8.3	5
17	Florida	8.0	8.5	6
17	Illinois	7.9	8.4	6
17	Kansas	6.9	7.3	6
17	Louisiana	10.3	10.9	6
17	New York	7.7	8.2	6
17	Pennsylvania	7.7	8.2	6
23	Alabama	9.7	10.4	7
23	Alaska	5.6	6.0	7
23	Colorado	8.4	9.0	7
23	Kentucky	8.2	8.8	7
23	Maine	6.0	6.4	7
23	Minnesota	6.1	6.5	7
23	Oklahoma	7.5	8.0	7
23	Oregon	5.6	6.0	7
31	Arkansas	8.6	9.3	8
31	California	6.2	6.7	8
31	Georgia	8.6	9.3	8
31	Maryland	8.6	9.3	8
31	Mississippi	10.7	11.6	8
31	New Hampshire	6.3	6.8	8
31	New Jersey	7.7	8.3	8
31	Ohio	7.9	8.5	8
31	Texas	7.4	8.0	8
31	Wisconsin	6.5	7.0	8
41	Indiana	7.4	8.1	9
41	Missouri	7.6	8.3	9
43	Massachusetts	7.1	7.8	10
44	Nevada	7.2	8.0	11
44	Rhode Island	7.2	8.0	11
44	South Dakota	6.2	6.9	11
44	Washington	5.6	6.2	11
48	West Virginia	8.3	9.3	12
49	Iowa	6.1	7.0	15
50	Montana	6.2	7.6	23
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Not Ranked	District of Columbia	11.9	11.1	-7