

**Table 1.2 Infant Mortality Rate and Percent Change in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, 2000 and 2004**

*Ranked by Percent Change (2000 - 2004)*

RANK		INFANT MORTALITY RATE 2000	INFANT MORTALITY RATE 2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2000-2004
1	North Dakota	8.1	5.6	-31
2	Hawaii	8.1	5.7	-30
3	Montana	6.1	4.5	-26
4	Vermont	6.0	4.5	-25
5	Iowa	6.5	5.1	-22
6	Connecticut	6.6	5.5	-17
6	Idaho	7.5	6.2	-17
8	Minnesota	5.6	4.7	-16
8	Rhode Island	6.3	5.3	-16
10	Illinois	8.5	7.5	-12
11	New Jersey	6.3	5.6	-11
12	Nebraska	7.3	6.6	-10
13	Wisconsin	6.6	6.0	-9
14	Mississippi	10.7	9.8	-8
15	Alabama	9.4	8.7	-7
15	Delaware	9.2	8.6	-7
15	Michigan	8.2	7.6	-7
18	Kentucky	7.2	6.8	-6
18	Oklahoma	8.5	8.0	-6
20	New Mexico	6.6	6.3	-5
20	New York	6.4	6.1	-5
20	Tennessee	9.1	8.6	-5
23	California	5.4	5.2	-4
24	Nevada	6.5	6.4	-2
24	New Hampshire	5.7	5.6	-2
24	Oregon	5.6	5.5	-2
27	Alaska	6.8	6.7	-1
27	Arkansas	8.4	8.3	-1
29	Arizona	6.7	6.7	0
29	Florida	7.0	7.0	0
29	Georgia	8.5	8.5	0
29	Utah	5.2	5.2	0
29	West Virginia	7.6	7.6	0
34	Ohio	7.6	7.7	1
34	Pennsylvania	7.1	7.2	1
36	Colorado	6.2	6.3	2
36	North Carolina	8.6	8.8	2
38	Indiana	7.8	8.0	3
39	Massachusetts	4.6	4.8	4
39	Missouri	7.2	7.5	4
41	Kansas	6.8	7.2	6
41	Washington	5.2	5.5	6
43	South Carolina	8.7	9.3	7
44	Virginia	6.9	7.5	9
45	Maryland	7.6	8.4	11
45	Texas	5.7	6.3	11
47	Maine	4.9	5.7	16
48	Louisiana	9.0	10.5	17
49	Wyoming	6.7	8.8	31
50	South Dakota	5.5	8.2	49
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Not Ranked	District of Columbia	12.0	12.0	0