

INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY STATE, 2006

1	Mississippi	10.63
2	Louisiana	10.04
3	Alabama	9.07
4	South Carolina	9
5	Tennessee	8.68
6	Delaware	8.57
7	North Carolina	8.54
8	Arkansas	8.23
9	Georgia	8.22
10	Oklahoma	7.95
11	Indiana	7.94
12	Maryland	7.9
13	Ohio	7.82
14	West Virginia	7.61
15	Michigan	7.6
16	Missouri	7.48
17T	Illinois	7.4
17T	Pennsylvania	7.4
19	Wyoming	7.37
20	Virginia	7.3
21	Kansas	7.28
22	South Dakota	7.26
23	Florida	7.18
24	Kentucky	7.03
25	Arizona	6.64
26	Alaska	6.51
27	Texas	6.34
28	Idaho	6.31
29	Wisconsin	6.29
30	Maine	6.28
31	Nevada	6.18
32	Colorado	6.14
33	New Mexico	6.12
34	Hawaii	6.07
35	Rhode Island	6.02
36	Montana	5.95
37T	Nebraska	5.91
37T	North Dakota	5.91
39	New York	5.87
40	Connecticut	5.82
41	Oregon	5.61
42	New Hampshire	5.6
43	Vermont	5.57
44	New Jersey	5.39
45	Iowa	5.21
46	California	5.17
47	Washington	5.09
48	Minnesota	4.97
49	Utah	4.96
50	Massachusetts	4.93
	United States\1	6.77

**SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System. Rates are calculated by the # of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate.*