



Kansas Fact Sheet



Kansas Birth Data 2009

Variable	U.S.	State	Previous Year	1 Year Change	State Rank **
% of births to unmarried mothers (2009)	41.0	37.9	37.7	+0.2	32 (tie)
% Receiving early prenatal care (2007) †***		72.8			
Cesarean delivery rate(2009)	32.9	30.1	30.1	n/a	33
Preterm birth rate (2009)	12.2	11.2	11.2	n/a	34 (tie)
Teen birth rate (2009) ‡	39.1	43.8	45.6	-1.8	18
Low birthweight rate (2009)	8.2	7.3	7.2	+0.1	33

**States are categorized from highest rate to lowest.

***Percentage receiving prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.

†22-state and Puerto Rico reporting area.

‡Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19.

- Data not available.

Kansas Leading Causes of Death, 2007

Cause of Death	Number of Deaths in 2007 (State)	2007 State Death Rate (deaths per 100,000 population)	2006 State Death Rate	2007 U.S. Death Rate	2007 State Rank
1. Heart disease	5,749	178.7	183.6	190.9	26
2. Cancer	5,406	180.0	180.5	178.4	26
3. Stroke	1,498	46.0	46.5	42.2	14
4. Chronic lower respiratory disease	1,476	48.8	49.9	40.8	12
5. Accidents	1,205	41.2	41.5	40.0	28
6. Alzheimer's disease	860	25.2	24.3	22.7	21
7. Diabetes	702	22.8	24.7	22.5	28
8. Influenza and pneumonia	665	19.9	19.4	16.2	8
9. Kidney disease	554	17.5	18.8	14.5	16
10. Septicemia	286	9.3	9.6	11.0	28

- Data not available.

Other (State) Data

Variable	State	U.S.
Infant mortality rate (2006) (deaths per 1,000 live births)	7.28	6.77
Percentage of persons without health insurance (2009)		16.6
Marriage rate (2007) (per 1,000 population)	6.9	7.3
Divorce rate (2007) (per 1,000 population)	3.4	3.6†
Percentage of households with only wireless phones (2007)	16.8	14.7

†Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota.

- Data not available

Sources: Health Insurance data come from [Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2009](#); 2007 birth data come from [National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 58, No. 24](#); 2009 preliminary birth data come from [National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 59, No. 3, Supplemental Tables](#); 2009 preliminary teen birth data come from [Data Brief #58: "The U.S. Teenage Birth Rate Resumes Its Decline"](#); infant mortality data come from the [2006 period linked birth/infant death data set](#); leading cause of death data come from [National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 58, No. 19](#) and **rankings and rates are based on 2007 age-adjusted death rates**. States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may effect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, click [here](#). Marriage and divorce data come from unpublished tables from the *Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC*; wireless phone data come from *National Health Statistics Reports, No. 14*.



