

Percent of live births to unmarried mothers: United States, each state, preliminary 2009

1	Mississippi	55.3
2	Louisiana	53.6
3	New Mexico	53.5
4t	Delaware	47.7
4t	Florida	47.7
6	South Carolina	47.6
7t	Arkansas	45.5
7t	Georgia	45.5
9	Arizona	45.4
10	Rhode Island	44.8
11	Tennessee	44.5
12	Ohio	44.2
13	Indiana	43.8
14	West Virginia	43.6
15	Nevada	43.5
16	Maryland	42.7
17	Texas	42.4
18	North Carolina	42.3
19	Oklahoma	42.0
20	New York	41.5
21t	Kentucky	41.3
21t	Michigan	41.3
23t	Alabama	41.0
233t	Pennsylvania	41.0
25	Missouri	40.9
26	Illinois	40.8
27t	California	40.6
27t	Maine	40.6
29	Vermont	39.5
30	South Dakota	38.4
31	Alaska	38.0
32t	Hawaii	37.9
32t	Kansas	37.9
34	Connecticut	37.6
35	Wisconsin	37.0
36	Montana	36.3
37	Virginia	35.8
38	Oregon	35.5
39	New Jersey	35.3
40	Iowa	35.2
41	Massachusetts	34.7
42	Nebraska	34.5
43	Wyoming	34.0
44t	Minnesota	33.5
44t	Washington	33.5
46	New Hampshire	33.4
47	North Dakota	32.7
48	Idaho	25.6
49	Colorado	24.9
50	Utah	19.4
	United States	41.0

SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System