

**Data Brief 279: Trends in Infant Mortality in the United States, 2005–2014**

**Data table for Figure 1. Infant mortality rates, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2005–2014**

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
All	6.86	6.68	6.75	6.61	6.39	6.14	6.07	5.98	5.96	5.82
Non-Hispanic black	13.63	13.35	13.31	12.67	12.40	11.46	11.45	11.19	11.11	10.93
American Indian or Alaska Native <sup>1</sup>	8.06	8.28	9.22	8.42	8.47	8.28	8.21	8.40	7.61	7.59
Non-Hispanic white	5.76	5.58	5.63	5.52	5.33	5.18	5.07	5.04	5.06	4.89
Hispanic	5.62	5.41	5.51	5.59	5.29	5.25	5.15	5.11	5.00	5.01
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>1</sup>	4.89	4.55	4.78	4.51	4.40	4.27	4.36	4.06	4.07	3.86

<sup>1</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

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**Data table for Figure 2. Infant mortality rates, by Hispanic-origin subgroup of mother: United States, 2005–2008 to 2012–2014**

Hispanic-origin subgroup of mother	2005–2007	2012–2014
Hispanic	5.51	5.04
Puerto Rican	8.00	6.68
Mexican	5.43	4.92
Central and South American	4.59	4.23
Cuban	4.90	3.95

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**Data table for Figure 3. Percent change in infant mortality rate, by state: United States, 2005–2007 to 2012–2014**

Area	2005–2007	2012–2014	Percentage change from 2005–2007 to 2012–2014
Alaska	6.52	5.85	-10.3
Alabama	9.49	8.71	-8.2
Arkansas	8.03	7.46	-7.1
Arizona	6.69	5.71	-14.6
California	5.19	4.51	-13.1
Colorado	6.11	4.82	-21.1
Connecticut	6.24	4.96	-20.5
District of Columbia	12.82	7.34	-42.7
Delaware	8.24	6.92	-16.0
Florida	7.20	6.12	-15.0
Georgia	8.05	6.91	-14.2
Hawaii	6.35	5.24	-17.5
Iowa	5.35	4.78	-10.7
Idaho	6.56	5.47	-16.6
Illinois	7.16	6.35	-11.3
Indiana	7.84	7.13	-9.1
Kansas	7.51	6.33	-15.7
Kentucky	6.98	6.90	-1.1
Louisiana	9.65	8.11	-16.0
Massachusetts	4.97	4.24	-14.7
Maryland	7.76	6.49	-16.4
Maine	6.51	6.90	6.0
Michigan	7.72	6.81	-11.8
Minnesota	5.28	5.04	-4.5
Missouri	7.46	6.41	-14.1
Mississippi	10.63	8.89	-16.4
Montana	6.49	5.77	-11.1
North Carolina	8.47	7.18	-15.2
North Dakota	6.50	5.80	-10.8
Nebraska	5.99	4.99	-16.7
New Hampshire	5.54	4.72	-14.8
New Jersey	5.24	4.45	-15.1
New Mexico	6.01	5.78	-3.8
Nevada	6.20	5.26	-15.2
New York	5.67	4.85	-14.5
Ohio	7.90	7.22	-8.6
Oklahoma	8.11	7.49	-7.6
Oregon	5.69	5.13	-9.8
Pennsylvania	7.49	6.53	-12.8
Rhode Island	6.65	5.81	-12.6
South Carolina	8.74	6.93	-20.7
South Dakota	6.71	6.82	1.6
Tennessee	8.57	6.97	-18.7
Texas	6.34	5.83	-8.0
Utah	4.89	4.97	1.6
Virginia	7.43	6.10	-17.9
Vermont	5.74	4.42	-23.0
Washington	4.88	4.76	-2.5
Wisconsin	6.44	5.88	-8.7
West Virginia	7.50	7.25	-3.3
Wyoming	6.93	5.59	-19.3
Total	6.76	5.92	-12.4

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**Data table for Figure 4. Infant mortality rates for the five leading causes of infant death: United States, 2005, 2013, and 2014**

Leading causes of infant death	2005	2013	2014
Congenital malformations	134.6	121.5	119.2
Short gestation and low birthweight	113.5	107.1	104.6
SIDS	54.0	39.7	38.6
Maternal complications	42.7	40.6	39.6
Unintentional injuries	26.2	29.2	29.2

NOTE: SIDS is sudden infant death syndrome.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.