

Table A. Percentage of live births to mothers under age 20 years: United States, each state and territory, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states.]

Area	2008	2007
United States ¹	10.4	10.5
Alabama	13.5	13.6
Alaska	10.0	10.1
Arizona	12.3	12.7
Arkansas	14.8	14.6
California	9.5	9.5
Colorado	9.6	9.7
Connecticut	7.0	6.9
Delaware	10.4	10.4
District of Columbia	12.2	12.1
Florida	10.6	10.9
Georgia	12.0	12.2
Hawaii	8.4	8.5
Idaho	9.1	9.1
Illinois	10.0	10.1
Indiana	11.0	11.2
Iowa	9.0	8.7
Kansas	10.6	10.3
Kentucky	13.2	12.9
Louisiana	13.7	13.7
Maine	8.3	8.4
Maryland	8.6	8.9
Massachusetts	6.0	6.4
Michigan	10.0	10.1
Minnesota	6.8	7.1
Mississippi	16.3	17.1
Missouri	11.4	11.4
Montana	10.5	9.7
Nebraska	8.6	8.6
Nevada	11.0	10.8
New Hampshire	6.6	6.6
New Jersey	6.3	6.4
New Mexico	15.3	15.7
New York	7.0	7.0
North Carolina	11.7	11.7
North Dakota	7.5	8.0
Ohio	11.0	11.0
Oklahoma	13.8	13.9
Oregon	9.2	8.9
Pennsylvania	9.3	9.3
Rhode Island	9.5	9.7
South Carolina	13.4	13.4
South Dakota	9.4	9.8
Tennessee	13.2	13.2
Texas	13.6	13.5
Utah	6.8	6.9
Vermont	7.5	7.6
Virginia	8.3	8.6
Washington	8.3	8.4
West Virginia	13.0	12.5
Wisconsin	8.5	8.7
Wyoming	11.0	11.8
Puerto Rico	17.9	18.3
Virgin Islands	---	12.8
Guam	12.2	---
American Samoa	9.8	7.4
Northern Marianas	7.6	8.5

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Table B. Percentage of live births to unmarried mothers: United States, each state and territory, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states.]

Area	2008	2007
United States ¹	40.6	39.7
Alabama	39.9	38.4
Alaska	37.6	37.2
Arizona	45.3	45.2
Arkansas	44.6	43.4
California	40.2	38.9
Colorado	24.9	25.4
Connecticut	36.4	35.1
Delaware	48.3	46.9
District of Columbia	57.8	58.5
Florida	46.9	46.1
Georgia	45.4	43.3
Hawaii	37.9	36.9
Idaho	25.3	25.5
Illinois	40.7	40.1
Indiana	43.3	42.4
Iowa	35.2	34.3
Kansas	37.7	36.5
Kentucky	40.7	39.3
Louisiana	53.0	50.9
Maine	39.7	39.1
Maryland	42.4	40.9
Massachusetts	34.0	33.4
Michigan	40.2	39.4
Minnesota	33.3	32.7
Mississippi	54.5	53.7
Missouri	40.9	40.5
Montana	36.7	35.9
Nebraska	33.9	33.4
Nevada	42.5	42.0
New Hampshire	32.9	31.4
New Jersey	35.0	34.4
New Mexico	52.9	51.8
New York	41.3	40.7
North Carolina	42.0	41.2
North Dakota	33.6	32.6
Ohio	43.4	42.2
Oklahoma	42.3	41.3
Oregon	36.1	35.1
Pennsylvania	40.8	39.7
Rhode Island	43.9	44.0
South Carolina	47.8	46.6
South Dakota	38.4	38.4
Tennessee	44.1	42.8
Texas	41.8	40.7
Utah	20.4	19.6
Vermont	38.8	36.6
Virginia	35.8	35.2
Washington	34.0	33.2
West Virginia	42.0	40.3
Wisconsin	36.3	35.4
Wyoming	34.6	34.7
Puerto Rico	61.2	59.3
Virgin Islands	---	71.5
Guam	58.8	---
American Samoa	37.9	33.0
Northern Marianas	53.6	46.1

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Table C. Percentage of live births by cesarean delivery: United States, each state and territory, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Percentage of live births by cesarean delivery is all births by cesarean delivery per 100 live births.]

Area	2008	2007
United States ¹	32.3	31.8
Alabama	34.9	33.8
Alaska	22.6	22.6
Arizona	27.1	26.2
Arkansas	34.6	34.8
California	32.6	32.1
Colorado	25.9	25.8
Connecticut	35.1	34.6
Delaware	33.2	32.1
District of Columbia	31.4	32.6
Florida	37.6	37.2
Georgia	32.9	32.0
Hawaii	26.8	26.4
Idaho	24.4	24.0
Illinois	30.9	30.3
Indiana	30.0	29.4
Iowa	29.3	29.4
Kansas	30.1	29.8
Kentucky	35.0	34.6
Louisiana	38.0	35.9
Maine	30.4	30.0
Maryland	33.1	33.1
Massachusetts	34.1	33.5
Michigan	31.5	30.4
Minnesota	26.4	26.2
Mississippi	37.1	36.2
Missouri	31.1	30.3
Montana	29.2	29.4
Nebraska	31.0	30.9
Nevada	33.8	33.1
New Hampshire	31.9	30.8
New Jersey	38.7	38.3
New Mexico	22.9	23.3
New York	34.5	33.7
North Carolina	30.8	30.7
North Dakota	28.1	28.4
Ohio	30.6	29.8
Oklahoma	34.2	33.6
Oregon	28.9	28.2
Pennsylvania	30.9	30.1
Rhode Island	33.3	32.2
South Carolina	34.2	33.4
South Dakota	26.6	26.6
Tennessee	33.8	33.3
Texas	34.5	33.7
Utah	22.0	22.2
Vermont	27.2	26.8
Virginia	34.0	33.5
Washington	29.4	29.0
West Virginia	35.5	35.2
Wisconsin	25.2	25.0
Wyoming	27.0	26.9
Puerto Rico	48.5	49.2
Virgin Islands	---	26.0
Guam	27.6	---
American Samoa	---	---
Northern Marianas	19.2	17.7

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Table D. Percentage of births preterm and late preterm: United States, each state and territory, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. Late preterm is between 34 and 36 completed weeks of gestation.]

Area	Preterm		Late preterm	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
United States ¹	12.3	12.7	8.8	9.0
Alabama	15.6	16.6	10.7	11.3
Alaska	10.4	10.4	7.6	7.7
Arizona	12.9	12.7	9.5	9.4
Arkansas	13.5	13.9	9.7	10.1
California	10.5	10.9	7.7	7.9
Colorado	11.4	12.2	8.2	8.8
Connecticut	10.4	10.5	7.2	7.2
Delaware	12.9	14.3	8.5	9.9
District of Columbia	15.5	15.6	10.1	9.9
Florida	13.8	13.8	9.7	9.8
Georgia	13.4	13.6	9.4	9.9
Hawaii	12.8	12.4	9.6	9.1
Idaho	9.8	10.5	7.4	7.9
Illinois	12.7	13.1	8.9	9.1
Indiana	12.4	12.9	8.9	9.3
Iowa	11.5	11.6	8.3	8.1
Kansas	11.2	11.5	8.0	8.3
Kentucky	14.0	15.2	10.2	11.0
Louisiana	15.4	16.5	10.6	11.7
Maine	10.3	10.6	7.3	7.6
Maryland	13.0	13.4	9.0	9.4
Massachusetts	10.8	11.2	7.8	8.1
Michigan	12.7	12.2	8.8	8.7
Minnesota	10.0	10.4	7.3	7.6
Mississippi	18.0	18.3	12.9	12.9
Missouri	12.3	12.5	8.9	9.0
Montana	11.5	11.9	8.2	8.8
Nebraska	11.8	11.9	8.5	8.5
Nevada	13.5	14.3	10.1	10.7
New Hampshire	9.6	9.4	6.9	6.9
New Jersey	12.5	12.7	8.5	8.8
New Mexico	12.3	12.8	9.1	9.4
New York	12.0	12.3	8.4	8.6
North Carolina	12.9	13.3	8.9	9.2
North Dakota	11.1	11.6	7.9	8.4
Ohio	12.6	13.2	8.7	9.2
Oklahoma	13.4	13.5	9.8	9.8
Oregon	10.1	10.3	7.4	7.6
Pennsylvania	11.6	11.8	8.0	8.2
Rhode Island	11.2	12.0	7.8	8.2
South Carolina	14.3	15.5	9.7	10.5
South Dakota	11.9	12.6	8.7	9.5
Tennessee	13.5	14.2	9.7	10.0
Texas	13.3	13.6	9.6	9.8
Utah	11.0	10.9	8.4	8.3
Vermont	9.5	9.2	6.6	6.5
Virginia	11.3	12.1	8.1	8.6
Washington	10.7	10.6	7.9	7.8
West Virginia	13.7	13.9	10.0	9.9
Wisconsin	11.1	11.1	7.9	7.9
Wyoming	11.2	12.7	8.3	9.5
Puerto Rico	18.5	19.4	13.8	14.9
Virgin Islands	---	14.8	---	10.6
Guam	16.8	---	12.3	---
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	11.5	11.3	9.6	8.2

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Table E. Percentage low birthweight: United States, each state and territory, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams.]

Area	2008	2007
United States ¹	8.2	8.2
Alabama	10.5	10.4
Alaska	6.0	5.7
Arizona	7.1	7.1
Arkansas	9.2	9.1
California	6.8	6.9
Colorado	8.9	9.0
Connecticut	8.0	8.1
Delaware	8.5	9.3
District of Columbia	10.5	11.1
Florida	8.8	8.7
Georgia	9.6	9.1
Hawaii	8.1	8.0
Idaho	6.5	6.5
Illinois	8.4	8.5
Indiana	8.3	8.5
Iowa	6.6	6.8
Kansas	7.2	6.0
Kentucky	9.2	9.3
Louisiana	10.8	11.0
Maine	6.7	6.3
Maryland	9.2	9.1
Massachusetts	7.8	7.9
Michigan	8.6	8.2
Minnesota	6.4	6.7
Mississippi	11.8	12.3
Missouri	8.1	7.8
Montana	7.4	7.2
Nebraska	7.0	7.0
Nevada	8.0	8.2
New Hampshire	6.5	6.3
New Jersey	8.4	8.5
New Mexico	8.5	8.8
New York	8.2	8.2
North Carolina	9.1	9.2
North Dakota	6.8	6.3
Ohio	8.6	8.7
Oklahoma	8.3	8.2
Oregon	6.1	6.1
Pennsylvania	8.3	8.4
Rhode Island	7.9	8.0
South Carolina	9.9	10.1
South Dakota	6.5	7.0
Tennessee	9.2	9.4
Texas	8.4	8.4
Utah	6.8	6.7
Vermont	7.0	6.2
Virginia	8.3	8.6
Washington	6.3	6.3
West Virginia	9.5	9.5
Wisconsin	7.0	7.0
Wyoming	8.3	9.1
Puerto Rico	12.5	12.4
Virgin Islands	---	12.3
Guam	7.6	---
American Samoa	3.9	3.3
Northern Marianas	6.4	7.0

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