

# Births: Preliminary Data for 2010

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United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and  
preliminary 2010**

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

Area	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	9.3	10.0
Alabama . . . . .	12.4	13.4
Alaska . . . . .	8.4	9.8
Arizona . . . . .	10.8	11.9
Arkansas . . . . .	13.8	14.6
California . . . . .	8.5	9.2
Colorado . . . . .	8.3	9.1
Connecticut . . . . .	5.9	6.8
Delaware . . . . .	8.7	9.5
District of Columbia . . . . .	10.5	11.7
Florida . . . . .	9.0	10.1
Georgia . . . . .	10.9	11.7
Hawaii . . . . .	7.1	8.3
Idaho . . . . .	8.1	8.6
Illinois . . . . .	9.1	9.6
Indiana . . . . .	10.4	11.1
Iowa . . . . .	7.9	8.7
Kansas . . . . .	9.6	10.3
Kentucky . . . . .	12.1	12.7
Louisiana . . . . .	12.5	13.1
Maine . . . . .	7.1	7.8
Maryland . . . . .	7.4	8.3
Massachusetts . . . . .	5.4	6.0
Michigan . . . . .	9.6	10.1
Minnesota . . . . .	5.9	6.3
Mississippi . . . . .	15.5	16.5
Missouri . . . . .	10.1	10.9
Montana . . . . .	9.5	10.3
Nebraska . . . . .	7.6	8.3
Nevada . . . . .	9.7	10.5
New Hampshire . . . . .	5.6	5.7
New Jersey . . . . .	5.4	5.9
New Mexico . . . . .	14.1	15.5
New York . . . . .	6.3	6.7
North Carolina . . . . .	10.2	11.3
North Dakota . . . . .	7.3	7.4
Ohio . . . . .	10.0	10.8
Oklahoma . . . . .	12.4	13.8
Oregon . . . . .	7.7	8.7
Pennsylvania . . . . .	8.5	8.9
Rhode Island . . . . .	8.0	9.3
South Carolina . . . . .	11.9	12.8
South Dakota . . . . .	8.3	9.2
Tennessee . . . . .	11.8	12.8
Texas . . . . .	12.6	13.3
Utah . . . . .	5.9	6.3
Vermont . . . . .	6.5	6.5
Virginia . . . . .	7.2	7.9
Washington . . . . .	7.0	7.8
West Virginia . . . . .	12.9	13.5
Wisconsin . . . . .	7.5	8.3
Wyoming . . . . .	9.6	10.4
Puerto Rico . . . . .	17.2	18.2
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	13.1
Guam . . . . .	12.3	11.6
American Samoa . . . . .	9.8	9.7
Northern Marianas . . . . .	---	9.5

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2010."

**Table I-2. Births to unmarried mothers: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010**

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

Area	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	40.8	41.0
Alabama . . . . .	41.9	41.0
Alaska . . . . .	37.6	38.0
Arizona . . . . .	44.9	45.4
Arkansas . . . . .	45.3	45.5
California . . . . .	40.5	40.6
Colorado . . . . .	23.9	24.9
Connecticut . . . . .	36.5	37.5
Delaware . . . . .	47.6	47.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	54.8	55.8
Florida . . . . .	47.5	47.7
Georgia . . . . .	45.8	45.5
Hawaii . . . . .	37.8	37.9
Idaho . . . . .	26.5	25.7
Illinois . . . . .	40.5	40.8
Indiana . . . . .	43.0	43.8
Iowa . . . . .	34.2	35.2
Kansas . . . . .	37.8	37.9
Kentucky . . . . .	41.2	41.3
Louisiana . . . . .	53.3	53.6
Maine . . . . .	41.2	40.6
Maryland . . . . .	41.9	42.7
Massachusetts . . . . .	34.7	34.7
Michigan . . . . .	41.8	41.3
Minnesota . . . . .	33.2	33.6
Mississippi . . . . .	54.8	55.3
Missouri . . . . .	40.2	40.9
Montana . . . . .	36.4	36.3
Nebraska . . . . .	33.6	34.5
Nevada . . . . .	44.3	43.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	33.2	33.4
New Jersey . . . . .	35.0	35.3
New Mexico . . . . .	52.3	53.5
New York . . . . .	42.0	41.5
North Carolina . . . . .	42.0	42.3
North Dakota . . . . .	32.7	32.7
Ohio . . . . .	43.8	44.1
Oklahoma . . . . .	41.8	42.0
Oregon . . . . .	35.7	35.4
Pennsylvania . . . . .	41.7	41.0
Rhode Island . . . . .	45.0	44.7
South Carolina . . . . .	47.5	47.6
South Dakota . . . . .	37.6	38.4
Tennessee . . . . .	44.1	44.5
Texas . . . . .	42.4	42.4
Utah . . . . .	19.2	19.4
Vermont . . . . .	39.2	39.5
Virginia . . . . .	35.5	35.8
Washington . . . . .	33.0	33.6
West Virginia . . . . .	44.0	43.6
Wisconsin . . . . .	36.7	37.0
Wyoming . . . . .	34.0	34.0
Puerto Rico . . . . .	65.4	64.3
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	73.9
Guam . . . . .	59.7	57.9
American Samoa . . . . .	35.4	38.8
Northern Marianas . . . . .	---	56.7

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2010."

**Table I-3. Births, by cesarean delivery: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010**

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

Area	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	32.8	32.9
Alabama . . . . .	35.5	35.6
Alaska . . . . .	22.6	23.8
Arizona . . . . .	27.2	27.4
Arkansas . . . . .	35.1	34.6
California . . . . .	33.0	33.0
Colorado . . . . .	25.9	26.4
Connecticut . . . . .	35.4	35.6
Delaware . . . . .	33.8	35.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	33.0	32.0
Florida . . . . .	37.8	38.1
Georgia . . . . .	34.0	33.6
Hawaii . . . . .	27.4	27.0
Idaho . . . . .	24.8	24.5
Illinois . . . . .	31.2	31.5
Indiana . . . . .	30.3	30.5
Iowa . . . . .	30.3	30.3
Kansas . . . . .	30.5	30.1
Kentucky . . . . .	35.4	35.9
Louisiana . . . . .	39.7	39.6
Maine . . . . .	29.9	29.6
Maryland . . . . .	34.5	33.5
Massachusetts . . . . .	33.1	33.4
Michigan . . . . .	32.6	32.1
Minnesota . . . . .	27.3	27.4
Mississippi . . . . .	37.2	37.8
Missouri . . . . .	31.9	31.7
Montana . . . . .	30.3	29.6
Nebraska . . . . .	31.1	31.7
Nevada . . . . .	34.8	33.7
New Hampshire . . . . .	30.4	30.8
New Jersey . . . . .	38.7	39.4
New Mexico . . . . .	22.8	22.8
New York . . . . .	34.6	34.9
North Carolina . . . . .	31.0	31.2
North Dakota . . . . .	27.7	29.3
Ohio . . . . .	30.8	31.1
Oklahoma . . . . .	34.7	34.6
Oregon . . . . .	29.4	29.4
Pennsylvania . . . . .	31.4	31.8
Rhode Island . . . . .	33.1	32.8
South Carolina . . . . .	35.0	35.3
South Dakota . . . . .	26.6	26.3
Tennessee . . . . .	34.2	33.8
Texas . . . . .	35.1	35.3
Utah . . . . .	23.1	22.9
Vermont . . . . .	27.5	27.8
Virginia . . . . .	34.5	34.3
Washington . . . . .	29.5	29.2
West Virginia . . . . .	36.3	36.0
Wisconsin . . . . .	26.0	25.8
Wyoming . . . . .	27.9	28.1
Puerto Rico . . . . .	46.3	48.1
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	27.1
Guam . . . . .	24.2	26.3
American Samoa . . . . .	---	---
Northern Marianas . . . . .	---	19.2

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2010."

**Table I-4. Low birthweight births: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010**

[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	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States <sup>1</sup>	8.1	8.2
Alabama	10.3	10.3
Alaska	5.7	5.9
Arizona	7.1	7.1
Arkansas	8.8	8.9
California	6.8	6.8
Colorado	8.8	8.8
Connecticut	8.0	8.0
Delaware	8.9	8.6
District of Columbia	10.2	10.3
Florida	8.7	8.7
Georgia	9.7	9.4
Hawaii	8.4	8.4
Idaho	6.8	6.5
Illinois	8.3	8.4
Indiana	8.0	8.3
Iowa	7.0	6.7
Kansas	7.1	7.3
Kentucky	9.0	8.9
Louisiana	10.7	10.6
Maine	6.3	6.3
Maryland	8.8	9.1
Massachusetts	7.7	7.8
Michigan	8.4	8.4
Minnesota	6.4	6.5
Mississippi	12.1	12.2
Missouri	8.2	8.1
Montana	7.5	7.1
Nebraska	7.1	7.1
Nevada	8.3	8.1
New Hampshire	6.8	6.9
New Jersey	8.3	8.3
New Mexico	8.7	8.3
New York	8.2	8.2
North Carolina	9.1	9.0
North Dakota	6.7	6.4
Ohio	8.6	8.6
Oklahoma	8.4	8.4
Oregon	6.3	6.3
Pennsylvania	8.3	8.3
Rhode Island	7.7	8.0
South Carolina	9.9	10.0
South Dakota	6.8	5.8
Tennessee	9.0	9.2
Texas	8.4	8.5
Utah	7.0	7.0
Vermont	6.1	6.7
Virginia	8.2	8.4
Washington	6.3	6.3
West Virginia	9.2	9.2
Wisconsin	7.0	7.1
Wyoming	9.0	8.4
Puerto Rico	12.6	12.4
Virgin Islands	---	9.5
Guam	8.6	7.7
American Samoa	3.7	2.7
Northern Marianas	---	8.6

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

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**Table I-5. Preterm and late preterm births: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010**

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

Area	2010		2009	
	Late preterm <sup>1</sup>	Preterm <sup>2</sup>	Late preterm <sup>1</sup>	Preterm <sup>2</sup>
	Percent of births			
United States <sup>3</sup>	8.5	12.0	8.7	12.2
Alabama	10.8	15.6	10.7	15.6
Alaska	7.4	9.7	8.1	11.0
Arizona	9.0	12.1	9.5	12.7
Arkansas	9.3	12.7	9.2	13.1
California	7.2	9.9	7.5	10.3
Colorado	7.7	10.8	8.1	11.3
Connecticut	7.1	10.3	7.2	10.2
Delaware	8.6	12.8	8.5	12.5
District of Columbia	8.5	13.6	9.3	14.2
Florida	9.3	13.3	9.6	13.5
Georgia	9.8	13.8	9.9	13.8
Hawaii	8.7	12.2	8.9	12.6
Idaho	7.6	10.3	7.4	10.1
Illinois	8.5	12.2	8.7	12.4
Indiana	8.4	11.7	8.4	11.9
Iowa	8.2	11.6	8.2	11.3
Kansas	7.6	10.6	8.2	11.2
Kentucky	9.8	13.7	9.7	13.6
Louisiana	10.5	15.1	10.2	14.7
Maine	6.9	9.7	7.0	9.9
Maryland	8.8	12.7	8.8	12.7
Massachusetts	7.6	10.7	7.8	10.9
Michigan	8.5	12.2	8.6	12.4
Minnesota	7.5	10.2	7.3	10.1
Mississippi	12.4	17.6	12.6	18.0
Missouri	8.6	12.1	8.7	12.2
Montana	8.6	12.0	7.8	10.9
Nebraska	8.2	11.4	8.4	11.5
Nevada	10.0	13.9	10.0	13.8
New Hampshire	6.7	9.4	7.2	9.9
New Jersey	7.9	11.7	8.2	12.0
New Mexico	8.7	11.9	8.8	12.3
New York	8.0	11.5	8.6	12.2
North Carolina	8.7	12.7	8.9	13.0
North Dakota	7.8	10.9	7.6	10.6
Ohio	8.4	12.3	8.4	12.3
Oklahoma	10.0	13.9	10.0	13.8
Oregon	7.3	9.9	7.3	9.8
Pennsylvania	7.9	11.4	8.0	11.5
Rhode Island	7.5	10.8	7.6	11.4
South Carolina	9.7	14.2	10.0	14.5
South Dakota	8.0	11.4	8.1	10.9
Tennessee	9.3	12.9	9.2	13.0
Texas	9.5	13.1	9.5	13.1
Utah	8.1	10.9	8.7	11.3
Vermont	5.7	8.4	6.6	9.3
Virginia	8.1	11.6	8.0	11.4
Washington	7.4	10.2	7.5	10.3
West Virginia	8.9	12.1	9.6	12.9
Wisconsin	7.6	10.8	7.8	10.9
Wyoming	7.9	11.0	8.1	11.2
Puerto Rico	12.8	16.7	13.5	17.7
Virgin Islands	---	---	9.7	13.2
Guam	---	---	11.1	16.4
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---	12.0	15.6

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Births at 34–36 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>2</sup>Births at less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

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