

Births: Preliminary Data for 2011

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**Table I-1. Births to unmarried mothers: United States,
each state and territory, final 2010 and preliminary 2011**

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

Area	Percent of births	
	2011	2010
United States ¹	40.7	40.8
Alabama	42.1	41.9
Alaska	36.8	37.6
Arizona	44.7	44.9
Arkansas	44.9	45.3
California	40.4	40.5
Colorado	23.7	23.9
Connecticut	38.0	37.4
Delaware	48.7	47.4
District of Columbia	53.5	54.8
Florida	47.6	47.5
Georgia	45.4	45.8
Hawaii	37.5	37.8
Idaho	26.8	26.5
Illinois	40.0	40.5
Indiana	42.8	43.0
Iowa	33.8	34.2
Kansas	37.3	37.8
Kentucky	41.5	41.2
Louisiana	52.9	53.3
Maine	41.8	41.2
Maryland	41.2	41.9
Massachusetts	34.6	34.7
Michigan	42.3	41.8
Minnesota	32.7	33.2
Mississippi	54.4	54.8
Missouri	40.1	40.2
Montana	36.5	36.4
Nebraska	33.2	33.6
Nevada	44.2	44.3
New Hampshire	34.5	33.2
New Jersey	35.9	35.4
New Mexico	51.3	52.3
New York	41.2	41.7
North Carolina	40.9	42.0
North Dakota	33.4	32.7
Ohio	43.4	43.8
Oklahoma	41.8	41.8
Oregon	35.7	35.7
Pennsylvania	41.8	41.5
Rhode Island	44.5	45.0
South Carolina	47.2	47.6
South Dakota	38.9	37.6
Tennessee	44.1	44.1
Texas	42.0	42.4
Utah	18.7	19.2
Vermont	39.5	39.2
Virginia	35.5	35.5
Washington	32.8	33.0
West Virginia	43.9	43.9
Wisconsin	36.9	36.7
Wyoming	34.5	34.0
Puerto Rico	66.6	65.5
Virgin Islands	---	71.6
Guam	62.8	59.7
American Samoa	40.9	35.4
Northern Marianas	---	56.6

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2011."

Table I-2. Births by cesarean delivery: United States, each state and territory, final 2010 and preliminary 2011

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

Area	Percent of births	
	2011	2010
United States ¹	32.8	32.8
Alabama	35.1	35.5
Alaska	22.4	22.6
Arizona	27.6	27.2
Arkansas	34.3	35.1
California	33.2	33.0
Colorado	25.3	25.9
Connecticut	35.8	35.2
Delaware	32.5	33.9
District of Columbia	33.9	33.1
Florida	38.1	37.8
Georgia	33.6	34.0
Hawaii	26.0	27.4
Idaho	24.5	24.8
Illinois	31.7	31.2
Indiana	30.6	30.3
Iowa	30.5	30.3
Kansas	30.2	30.5
Kentucky	36.3	35.4
Louisiana	39.9	39.7
Maine	30.9	29.9
Maryland	34.8	34.5
Massachusetts	32.6	33.1
Michigan	32.8	32.6
Minnesota	26.8	27.3
Mississippi	38.0	37.2
Missouri	31.4	31.9
Montana	29.5	30.3
Nebraska	30.8	31.1
Nevada	33.8	34.8
New Hampshire	30.8	30.4
New Jersey	39.1	38.8
New Mexico	23.0	22.8
New York	34.3	34.7
North Carolina	30.4	31.0
North Dakota	28.7	27.7
Ohio	31.2	30.8
Oklahoma	34.2	34.7
Oregon	28.9	29.4
Pennsylvania	31.4	31.4
Rhode Island	32.8	33.1
South Carolina	35.2	35.0
South Dakota	25.3	26.6
Tennessee	33.5	34.2
Texas	35.3	35.1
Utah	22.7	23.1
Vermont	27.8	27.5
Virginia	34.1	34.5
Washington	28.8	29.5
West Virginia	36.8	36.3
Wisconsin	25.8	26.0
Wyoming	27.0	27.9
Puerto Rico	46.7	46.7
Virgin Islands	---	29.0
Guam	24.0	24.3
American Samoa	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	15.8

--- Data not available.

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Table I-3. Preterm and late preterm births: United States, each state and territory, final 2010 and preliminary 2011

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

Area	Percent of births			
	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²
	2011		2010	
United States ³	8.3	11.7	8.5	12.0
Alabama	10.3	14.9	10.8	15.6
Alaska	7.5	10.4	7.4	9.7
Arizona	9.2	12.1	9.0	12.2
Arkansas	9.6	13.2	9.3	12.7
California	7.1	9.8	7.2	9.9
Colorado	7.3	10.3	7.7	10.8
Connecticut	7.0	10.1	7.1	10.3
Delaware	7.4	11.2	8.6	12.8
District of Columbia	9.2	13.7	8.5	13.6
Florida	9.1	13.0	9.3	13.3
Georgia	9.3	13.2	9.8	13.8
Hawaii	8.7	12.3	8.7	12.2
Idaho	7.6	10.2	7.6	10.3
Illinois	8.4	12.1	8.5	12.2
Indiana	8.2	11.6	8.4	11.7
Iowa	8.0	11.1	8.2	11.6
Kansas	8.2	11.2	7.6	10.6
Kentucky	9.6	13.4	9.8	13.7
Louisiana	10.6	15.6	10.5	15.1
Maine	6.8	9.6	6.9	9.7
Maryland	8.6	12.5	8.8	12.7
Massachusetts	7.3	10.5	7.6	10.7
Michigan	8.3	12.0	8.5	12.2
Minnesota	7.1	9.9	7.5	10.2
Mississippi	11.9	16.9	12.4	17.6
Missouri	8.3	11.6	8.6	12.1
Montana	7.9	10.8	8.6	12.0
Nebraska	7.7	10.6	8.2	11.4
Nevada	9.7	13.2	10.0	13.9
New Hampshire	6.7	9.5	6.7	9.4
New Jersey	7.9	11.7	7.9	11.6
New Mexico	8.8	11.8	8.7	11.9
New York	7.7	10.9	8.0	11.5
North Carolina	8.4	12.6	8.7	12.7
North Dakota	7.0	9.9	7.8	10.9
Ohio	8.2	12.0	8.4	12.2
Oklahoma	9.4	13.2	10.0	13.9
Oregon	6.7	9.1	7.3	9.9
Pennsylvania	7.7	11.0	7.9	11.4
Rhode Island	7.2	10.4	7.5	10.8
South Carolina	9.5	14.1	9.7	14.2
South Dakota	8.2	11.2	8.0	11.4
Tennessee	9.1	12.8	9.3	12.9
Texas	9.2	12.8	9.5	13.1
Utah	8.2	10.9	8.1	10.9
Vermont	6.1	8.8	5.7	8.4
Virginia	7.8	11.2	8.1	11.6
Washington	7.0	9.8	7.4	10.2
West Virginia	8.9	12.7	8.9	12.1
Wisconsin	7.5	10.4	7.6	10.8
Wyoming	7.7	10.2	7.9	11.0
Puerto Rico	12.6	17.6	12.7	16.7
Virgin Islands	---	---	9.0	12.7
Guam	---	---	12.6	18.0
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---	6.9	9.3

--- Data not available.

¹Births at 34–36 completed weeks of gestation.

²Births of less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2011."

Table I-4. Low birthweight births: United States, each state and territory, final 2010 and preliminary 2011

[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	Percent of births	
	2011	2010
United States ¹	8.1	8.1
Alabama	9.9	10.3
Alaska	6.0	5.7
Arizona	7.0	7.1
Arkansas	9.1	8.8
California	6.8	6.8
Colorado	8.7	8.8
Connecticut	7.7	8.0
Delaware	8.4	8.9
District of Columbia	10.5	10.2
Florida	8.7	8.7
Georgia	9.4	9.7
Hawaii	8.2	8.3
Idaho	6.1	6.8
Illinois	8.2	8.3
Indiana	8.1	8.0
Iowa	6.5	7.0
Kansas	7.2	7.1
Kentucky	9.1	9.0
Louisiana	10.9	10.7
Maine	6.7	6.3
Maryland	8.9	8.8
Massachusetts	7.6	7.7
Michigan	8.3	8.4
Minnesota	6.4	6.4
Mississippi	11.8	12.1
Missouri	7.9	8.2
Montana	7.2	7.5
Nebraska	6.6	7.1
Nevada	8.2	8.3
New Hampshire	7.1	6.9
New Jersey	8.5	8.2
New Mexico	8.8	8.7
New York	8.1	8.2
North Carolina	9.0	9.1
North Dakota	6.7	6.7
Ohio	8.6	8.6
Oklahoma	8.5	8.4
Oregon	6.1	6.3
Pennsylvania	8.2	8.3
Rhode Island	7.4	7.7
South Carolina	9.9	9.9
South Dakota	6.3	6.8
Tennessee	9.0	9.0
Texas	8.5	8.4
Utah	6.9	7.0
Vermont	6.7	6.1
Virginia	8.0	8.2
Washington	6.1	6.3
West Virginia	9.6	9.2
Wisconsin	7.2	7.0
Wyoming	8.1	9.0
Puerto Rico	12.5	12.6
Virgin Islands	---	9.0
Guam	9.1	8.6
American Samoa	4.2	3.7
Northern Marianas	---	*

--- Data not available.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2011."

Table I-5. Births to women aged 15–19, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: each state, preliminary 2011

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest 10 births]

Area	All races and origins ¹	Non-Hispanic white ²	Non-Hispanic black ²	Hispanic ³
Alabama	6,610	3,330	2,760	470
Alaska	880	290	40	80
Arizona	8,400	2,150	500	4,700
Arkansas	4,850	2,960	1,300	490
California	38,300	4,930	3,360	28,300
Colorado	4,730	1,770	310	2,500
Connecticut	2,020	510	460	1,020
Delaware	900	360	370	170
District of Columbia	880	*	750	110
Florida	17,120	6,260	6,060	4,580
Georgia	13,000	4,650	5,940	1,930
Hawaii	1,200	190	30	280
Idaho	1,580	1,020	40	470
Illinois	13,030	4,070	4,670	4,120
Indiana	7,920	5,510	1,510	820
Iowa	2,670	1,880	310	420
Kansas	3,490	2,010	440	960
Kentucky	6,110	5,000	800	280
Louisiana	6,970	2,820	3,760	330
Maine	870	800	30	*
Maryland	4,800	1,450	2,470	800
Massachusetts	3,480	1,790	530	1,000
Michigan	9,660	4,910	3,610	960
Minnesota	3,460	1,830	560	530
Mississippi	5,360	2,160	3,020	120
Missouri	6,940	4,550	1,800	470
Montana	930	620	*	60
Nebraska	1,730	940	190	500
Nevada	3,070	810	490	1,640
New Hampshire	630	540	*	50
New Jersey	5,360	1,010	1,770	2,530
New Mexico	3,450	540	50	2,340
New York	13,720	4,390	3,600	5,360
North Carolina	11,070	4,720	4,000	1,980
North Dakota	650	390	*	50
Ohio	12,340	7,720	3,650	800
Oklahoma	6,020	3,250	810	1,000
Oregon	3,130	1,790	130	1,060
Pennsylvania	10,840	5,250	3,210	2,130
Rhode Island	830	320	100	350
South Carolina	6,020	2,710	2,740	500
South Dakota	960	490	20	70
Tennessee	8,500	5,120	2,600	720
Texas	42,750	9,200	5,760	27,470
Utah	2,540	1,430	40	940
Vermont	380	350	*	*
Virginia	6,520	3,100	2,400	920
Washington	5,530	2,760	330	1,950
West Virginia	2,460	2,310	120	20
Wisconsin	4,500	2,270	1,170	740
Wyoming	630	450	*	120

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; fewer than 20 births.

¹Includes births to race and origin groups not shown separately, such as white Hispanic and black Hispanic women, and births with origin not stated.

²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. In 2011, 40 states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states.

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.