

Births: Preliminary Data for 2012

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Table I-1. Births to unmarried mothers: United States, each state and territory, final 2011 and preliminary 2012

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

Area	Percent of births	
	2012	2011
United States ¹	40.7	40.7
Alabama	42.6	42.1
Alaska	37.4	36.8
Arizona	45.5	44.7
Arkansas	45.2	44.9
California	40.1	40.4
Colorado	23.0	23.7
Connecticut	37.9	38.0
Delaware	47.5	48.6
District of Columbia	51.0	53.6
Florida	47.9	47.6
Georgia	45.2	45.4
Hawaii	37.3	37.5
Idaho	27.4	26.8
Illinois	40.4	40.0
Indiana	43.2	42.7
Iowa	34.8	33.8
Kansas	36.7	37.3
Kentucky	41.2	41.5
Louisiana	53.2	52.9
Maine	41.6	41.8
Maryland	40.7	41.2
Massachusetts	34.5	34.7
Michigan	42.3	42.3
Minnesota	33.1	32.7
Mississippi	54.7	54.4
Missouri	40.2	40.1
Montana	36.0	36.5
Nebraska	33.3	33.2
Nevada	45.2	44.2
New Hampshire	34.5	34.5
New Jersey	36.1	35.9
New Mexico	52.1	51.3
New York	40.9	41.1
North Carolina	41.0	40.9
North Dakota	32.4	33.4
Ohio	43.8	43.4
Oklahoma	42.3	41.8
Oregon	35.5	35.7
Pennsylvania	41.9	41.7
Rhode Island	46.4	44.5
South Carolina	47.9	47.1
South Dakota	38.6	38.9
Tennessee	44.1	44.1
Texas	42.1	42.0
Utah	18.7	18.7
Vermont	40.6	39.5
Virginia	35.2	35.5
Washington	32.5	32.8
West Virginia	44.8	43.9
Wisconsin	37.3	36.9
Wyoming	33.8	34.5
Puerto Rico	---	66.1
Virgin Islands	---	73.2
Guam	*	62.1
American Samoa	40.7	40.4
Northern Marianas	---	56.7

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¹Excludes data for the territories.

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Table I-2. Births by cesarean delivery: United States, each state and territory, final 2011 and preliminary 2012

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

Area	Percent of births	
	2012	2011
United States ¹	32.8	32.8
Alabama	35.5	35.1
Alaska	23.4	22.4
Arizona	27.2	27.6
Arkansas	34.9	34.3
California	33.2	33.2
Colorado	25.9	25.3
Connecticut	34.8	35.8
Delaware	33.1	32.5
District of Columbia	33.5	33.9
Florida	38.1	38.1
Georgia	33.8	33.6
Hawaii	25.1	26.0
Idaho	24.9	24.5
Illinois	31.9	31.7
Indiana	30.7	30.6
Iowa	30.8	30.5
Kansas	30.2	30.2
Kentucky	36.2	36.3
Louisiana	40.2	39.9
Maine	30.5	30.9
Maryland	35.0	34.8
Massachusetts	31.6	32.5
Michigan	32.6	32.8
Minnesota	27.0	26.8
Mississippi	38.1	38.0
Missouri	31.8	31.4
Montana	31.2	29.5
Nebraska	31.5	30.8
Nevada	35.0	33.8
New Hampshire	30.8	30.8
New Jersey	38.7	39.1
New Mexico	23.9	23.0
New York	34.2	34.3
North Carolina	30.6	30.4
North Dakota	28.5	28.7
Ohio	30.9	31.2
Oklahoma	33.8	34.2
Oregon	28.3	28.9
Pennsylvania	31.5	31.4
Rhode Island	31.7	32.8
South Carolina	35.4	35.2
South Dakota	25.4	25.3
Tennessee	33.8	33.5
Texas	35.3	35.3
Utah	22.6	22.7
Vermont	27.1	27.8
Virginia	34.3	34.1
Washington	29.0	28.8
West Virginia	35.9	36.8
Wisconsin	26.3	25.8
Wyoming	29.2	26.9
Puerto Rico	48.5	46.7
Virgin Islands	---	27.8
Guam	*	24.1
American Samoa	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---

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Table I-3. Preterm and late preterm births: United States, each state and territory, final 2011 and preliminary 2012

[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
	2012		2011	
United States ³	8.1	11.5	8.3	11.7
Alabama	10.0	14.6	10.3	14.9
Alaska	6.8	9.2	7.5	10.4
Arizona	8.3	11.6	9.2	12.1
Arkansas	9.8	13.3	9.6	13.2
California	6.9	9.6	7.1	9.8
Colorado	7.5	10.4	7.3	10.3
Connecticut	6.9	9.7	6.9	10.1
Delaware	8.1	12.3	7.4	11.2
District of Columbia	8.1	12.8	9.1	13.7
Florida	9.7	13.7	9.1	13.0
Georgia	8.8	12.7	9.3	13.2
Hawaii	9.0	12.2	8.7	12.3
Idaho	7.8	10.3	7.6	10.2
Illinois	8.3	12.0	8.4	12.1
Indiana	7.8	10.9	8.2	11.6
Iowa	8.2	11.5	8.0	11.1
Kansas	7.9	11.0	8.2	11.2
Kentucky	8.9	12.7	9.6	13.4
Louisiana	10.5	15.3	10.6	15.6
Maine	6.3	9.2	6.8	9.6
Maryland	8.4	12.2	8.6	12.5
Massachusetts	7.1	10.0	7.3	10.5
Michigan	8.1	11.8	8.3	12.0
Minnesota	7.1	10.2	7.1	9.9
Mississippi	11.9	17.1	11.9	16.9
Missouri	8.2	11.7	8.3	11.6
Montana	8.1	11.2	7.9	10.8
Nebraska	8.1	11.1	7.7	10.6
Nevada	9.4	13.0	9.7	13.2
New Hampshire	6.8	9.3	6.7	9.5
New Jersey	7.7	11.2	7.9	11.7
New Mexico	8.4	11.5	8.8	11.8
New York	7.6	10.7	7.7	10.9
North Carolina	8.0	12.0	8.4	12.6
North Dakota	7.1	9.9	7.0	9.9
Ohio	8.1	12.1	8.2	12.1
Oklahoma	9.4	13.0	9.4	13.2
Oregon	6.8	9.1	6.7	9.1
Pennsylvania	7.4	10.8	7.7	11.1
Rhode Island	7.3	11.0	7.2	10.4
South Carolina	9.3	13.7	9.5	14.1
South Dakota	7.5	10.7	8.2	11.2
Tennessee	8.8	12.5	9.1	12.8
Texas	8.8	12.4	9.2	12.8
Utah	7.7	10.2	8.2	10.9
Vermont	6.2	8.7	6.1	8.8
Virginia	7.8	11.3	7.8	11.2
Washington	7.2	9.9	7.0	9.8
West Virginia	8.7	12.4	8.9	12.8
Wisconsin	7.5	10.5	7.5	10.4
Wyoming	7.9	10.8	7.7	10.2
Puerto Rico	12.2	16.9	12.6	17.6
Virgin Islands	---	---	8.7	13.5
Guam	*	*	10.3	14.8
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---	5.1	7.3

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¹Births at 34-36 completed weeks of gestation.²Births at less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.³Excludes data for the territories.

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Table I-4. Low birthweight births: United States, each state and territory, final 2011 and preliminary 2012

[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	
	2012	2011
United States ¹	8.0	8.1
Alabama	10.0	9.9
Alaska	5.6	6.0
Arizona	6.9	7.0
Arkansas	8.7	9.1
California	6.7	6.8
Colorado	8.8	8.7
Connecticut	7.9	7.7
Delaware	8.3	8.4
District of Columbia	9.6	10.4
Florida	8.6	8.7
Georgia	9.3	9.4
Hawaii	8.1	8.2
Idaho	6.4	6.1
Illinois	8.1	8.2
Indiana	7.9	8.1
Iowa	6.7	6.5
Kansas	7.1	7.2
Kentucky	8.6	9.1
Louisiana	10.8	10.9
Maine	6.6	6.7
Maryland	8.8	8.9
Massachusetts	7.5	7.6
Michigan	8.4	8.3
Minnesota	6.6	6.4
Mississippi	11.6	11.8
Missouri	7.7	7.9
Montana	7.4	7.2
Nebraska	6.7	6.6
Nevada	8.0	8.2
New Hampshire	7.3	7.1
New Jersey	8.2	8.5
New Mexico	8.8	8.8
New York	7.9	8.1
North Carolina	8.8	9.0
North Dakota	6.2	6.7
Ohio	8.6	8.6
Oklahoma	8.0	8.5
Oregon	6.1	6.1
Pennsylvania	8.1	8.2
Rhode Island	8.0	7.4
South Carolina	9.6	9.9
South Dakota	6.2	6.3
Tennessee	9.2	9.0
Texas	8.3	8.5
Utah	6.8	6.9
Vermont	6.2	6.7
Virginia	8.1	8.0
Washington	6.1	6.1
West Virginia	9.2	9.6
Wisconsin	7.1	7.2
Wyoming	8.5	8.1
Puerto Rico	11.6	12.5
Virgin Islands	---	10.4
Guam	*	9.0
American Samoa	5.2	4.3
Northern Marianas	---	7.3

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