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Pennsylvania Birth Data 2013	STATE	RANK*	U.S.**
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers (2013) [1]	41.6	21st	40.6
Cesarean Delivery Rate (2013)	31.4	24th	32.7
Preterm Birth Rate (2013)	10.7	31st (tie)	11.4
Teen Birth Rate (2012) ‡	23.7	36th	29.4
Low Birthweight Rate (2013) [1]	8.0	24th (tie)	8.0

[1] Unpublished data.

‡Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19.

U.S. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 2012	TOTAL DEATHS	DEATH RATE***	STATE RANK*	U.S. RATE**
1. Heart Disease	30,952	177.7	16th	170.5
2. Cancer	28,909	175.5	16th	166.5
3. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6,550	38.7	35th	41.5
4. Stroke	6,546	37.4	23rd (tie)	36.9
5. Accidents	6,334	45.0	19th	39.1
6. Alzheimer's Disease	3,505	18.9	42nd	23.8
7. Diabetes	3,735	22.3	20th (tie)	21.2
8. Influenza/Pneumonia	2,360	13.5	29th (tie)	14.4
9. Kidney Disease	2,736	15.8	15th	13.1
10. Suicide	1,647	12.4	37th (tie)	12.6

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Other Pennsylvania Mortality Data (2012)

	STATE DEATHS	STATE RATE**	U.S. DEATHS	U.S. RATE***
Firearm Deaths	1,453	11.2	33,563	10.5
Homicide	698	5.8	16,688	5.4
Drug Poisoning Deaths	2,365	19.0	41,502	13.1

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	STATE	U.S.
Infant Mortality Rate (2012, deaths per 1,000 live births)	6.95	5.98
People Without Health Insurance Percentage (2013)	11.4	14.4
Marriage Rate (2011)	5.3	6.8
Divorce Rate (2011)	2.8	3.6†

* Rankings are from highest to lowest.

** Rates for the U.S. include the District of Columbia and (for births) U.S. territories. Refer to notes in publication tables for more detail.

*** Death rates are age-adjusted. Refer to source notes below for more detail.

†Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota.

n/a - Data not available

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Sources:

Health Insurance data come from Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, 2013; 2013 birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 63, No. 2, Supplemental Tables; leading cause of death data, including firearm, homicide, and drug poisoning mortality data, and infant mortality data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 63, No. 9*; and **rankings and rates are based on 2012 age-adjusted death rates.** States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may affect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, refer to this report. Marriage and divorce data come from unpublished tables from the *Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC*.