

Table 111. Infant Mortality Rates by Race—States: 1980 to 2005

[Deaths per 1,000 live births, by place of residence. Represents deaths of infants under 1 year old, exclusive of fetal deaths. Excludes deaths of nonresidents of the United States. See headnote, Table 110, and Appendix III]

| State | Total ¹ | | | | White | | | | Black | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 |
| United States | 12.6 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 22.2 | 18.0 | 14.1 | 13.7 |
| Alabama | 15.1 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 21.6 | 16.0 | 15.4 | 14.7 |
| Alaska | 12.3 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 19.5 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Arizona | 12.4 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 18.4 | 20.6 | 17.6 | 12.6 |
| Arkansas | 12.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 20.0 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 14.9 |
| California | 11.1 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 12.9 | 13.6 |
| Colorado | 10.1 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 19.1 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 16.3 |
| Connecticut | 11.2 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 10.2 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 19.1 | 17.6 | 14.4 | 13.5 |
| Delaware | 13.9 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 27.9 | 20.1 | 14.8 | 18.9 |
| District of Columbia | 25.0 | 20.7 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 17.8 | (B) | (B) | 8.8 | 26.7 | 24.6 | 16.1 | 17.0 |
| Florida | 14.6 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 22.8 | 16.8 | 12.6 | 12.0 |
| Georgia | 14.5 | 12.4 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 21.0 | 18.3 | 13.9 | 12.6 |
| Hawaii | 10.3 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 11.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.3 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Idaho | 10.7 | 8.7 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 6.1 | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Illinois | 14.8 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 26.3 | 22.4 | 17.1 | 16.4 |
| Indiana | 11.9 | 9.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 23.4 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 17.0 |
| Iowa | 11.8 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 27.2 | 21.9 | 21.1 | 13.9 |
| Kansas | 10.4 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 20.6 | 17.7 | 12.2 | 17.6 |
| Kentucky | 12.9 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 12.0 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 13.2 |
| Louisiana | 14.3 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 20.6 | 16.7 | 13.3 | 14.9 |
| Maine | 9.2 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 6.9 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Maryland | 14.0 | 9.5 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 20.4 | 17.1 | 13.2 | 11.6 |
| Massachusetts | 10.5 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 10.6 | 6.1 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 16.8 | 11.9 | 9.9 | 8.2 |
| Michigan | 12.8 | 10.7 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 24.2 | 21.6 | 18.2 | 18.3 |
| Minnesota | 10.0 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 20.0 | 23.7 | 14.6 | 10.6 |
| Mississippi | 17.0 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 23.7 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 17.2 |
| Missouri | 12.4 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 11.1 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 20.7 | 18.2 | 14.7 | 14.6 |
| Montana | 12.4 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.7 | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Nebraska | 11.5 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 5.6 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 25.2 | 18.9 | 20.3 | (B) |
| Nevada | 10.7 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 20.6 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 13.7 |
| New Hampshire | 9.9 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 22.5 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| New Jersey | 12.5 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 21.9 | 18.4 | 13.6 | 11.0 |
| New Mexico | 11.5 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 23.1 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| New York | 12.5 | 9.6 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 20.0 | 18.1 | 10.9 | 9.3 |
| North Carolina | 14.5 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 16.4 |
| North Dakota | 12.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 11.7 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 5.8 | 27.5 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Ohio | 12.8 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 23.0 | 19.5 | 15.4 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 12.7 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 12.1 | 9.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 21.8 | 14.3 | 16.9 | 15.4 |
| Oregon | 12.2 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 12.2 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 15.9 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Pennsylvania | 13.2 | 9.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 15.7 | 14.1 |
| Rhode Island | 11.0 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 7.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| South Carolina | 15.6 | 11.7 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 22.9 | 17.3 | 14.8 | 13.8 |
| South Dakota | 10.9 | 10.1 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 6.0 | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Tennessee | 13.5 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 19.3 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 14.0 |
| Texas | 12.2 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 11.2 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 18.8 | 14.7 | 11.4 | 14.1 |
| Utah | 10.4 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 27.3 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Vermont | 10.7 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 10.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Virginia | 13.6 | 10.2 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 12.4 | 14.1 |
| Washington | 11.8 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 16.4 | 20.6 | 9.4 | 10.9 |
| West Virginia | 11.8 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 21.5 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Wisconsin | 10.3 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 17.7 |
| Wyoming | 9.8 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 25.9 | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Puerto Rico | (NA) | (NA) | 9.7 | 9.2 | (NA) | (NA) | 10.2 | 10.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (B) | (B) |
| Virgin Islands | (NA) | (NA) | 13.4 | (B) | (NA) | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Guam | (NA) | (NA) | 5.8 | 10.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| American Samoa | (NA) | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Northern Marianas | (NA) | (NA) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability. NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races, not shown separately.

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