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**Table 8:1**

**Number of Total and Out-of-Wedlock Births in TANF Families for Fiscal Year 2002;  
Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002, with State Ranks from High to Low;  
and Change in Net Ratios from Fiscal Year 2001 to Fiscal Year 2002, with State Ranks from Low to High  
(listed alphabetically by State)\***

State	Fiscal Year 2002				Fiscal Year 2001		Change from FY 2001 to FY 2002	
	Total Births in TANF Families	Out-of-Wedlock Births among TANF Families	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Net Change in Ratio	State Rank Low to High)
U.S. Totals	209,100	166,865	79.80%		76.87%		2.93%	
Alabama	613	497	81.08%	24	81.97%	24	-0.89%	14
Alaska	493	395	80.12%	28	83.24%	19	-3.12%	7
Arizona	464	286	61.64%	43	66.38%	40	-4.74%	6
Arkansas	2	0	0.00%	49	30.00%	46	-30.00%	1
**California	47,937	40,982	85.49%	12	76.02%	33	9.47%	50
Colorado	2,058	1,428	69.39%	39	70.68%	38	-1.29%	13
**Connecticut	2,805	2,479	88.38%	4	88.21%	3	0.17%	33
**Delaware	379	313	82.59%	22	78.36%	29	4.23%	48
Dist. of Col.	122	88	72.13%	37	87.85%	6	-15.72%	3
**Florida	2,268	1,910	84.22%	16	84.26%	15	-0.05%	23
**Georgia	2,704	2,285	84.50%	15	84.35%	14	0.15%	32
Guam	0	0	--	49	--	50	--	54
**Hawaii	1,228	989	80.54%	27	79.52%	27	1.02%	41
Idaho	70	60	85.71%	11	88.52%	2	-2.81%	8
**Illinois	11,105	8,881	79.97%	29	79.24%	28	0.73%	38
**Indiana	12,847	10,643	82.84%	21	82.46%	23	0.38%	35
Iowa	1,552	1,152	74.23%	36	11.12%	47	63.11%	52
Kansas	3,773	2,908	77.07%	32	76.74%	31	0.33%	34
Kentucky	2,948	2,202	74.69%	35	75.13%	35	-0.43%	17
Louisiana	4,436	3,908	88.10%	6	88.53%	1	-0.44%	16
Maine	454	399	87.89%	7	87.96%	5	-0.07%	21
**Maryland	2,663	2,155	80.92%	25	83.44%	18	-2.52%	10
Massachusetts	5,730	5,025	87.70%	8	86.89%	9	0.81%	39
Michigan	13,017	11,354	87.22%	9	85.37%	12	1.85%	44
**Minnesota	4,727	3,935	83.25%	19	75.08%	36	8.16%	49
**Mississippi	4,313	3,574	82.87%	20	83.19%	20	-0.33%	18
Missouri	4,585	3,285	71.65%	38	74.18%	37	-2.53%	9
Montana	124	62	50.00%	46	57.59%	44	-7.59%	4
**Nebraska	1,975	1,696	85.87%	10	88.17%	4	-2.30%	11
**Nevada	1,436	1,294	90.11%	3	87.36%	7	2.75%	46
New Hampshire	139	113	81.29%	23	83.04%	21	-1.74%	12
**New Jersey	672	565	84.08%	17	81.00%	25	3.08%	47
New Mexico	1,429	0	0.00%	49	0.00%	50	0.00%	25
New York	13,963	10,847	77.68%	31	77.54%	30	0.14%	31
North Carolina	1,859	609	32.76%	47	32.75%	45	0.01%	29
**North Dakota	217	0	0.00%	49	0.00%	50	0.00%	26
Ohio	4,324	3,324	76.87%	33	76.19%	32	0.69%	37
**Oklahoma	2,313	1,482	64.07%	42	61.90%	42	2.17%	45
Oregon	3,084	1,809	58.66%	45	82.56%	22	-23.91%	2
Pennsylvania	24,403	18,526	75.92%	34	75.80%	34	0.11%	30
**Puerto Rico	174	0	0.00%	49	0.00%	50	0.00%	27
Rhode Island	1,526	1,232	80.73%	26	80.07%	26	0.66%	36
South Carolina	616	526	85.39%	13	85.45%	11	-0.06%	22
**South Dakota	261	222	85.06%	14	85.37%	13	-0.31%	19
**Tennessee	8,788	7,348	83.61%	18	83.64%	17	-0.02%	24
**Texas	1,280	1,268	99.06%	2	86.53%	10	12.53%	51
**Utah	1,319	775	58.76%	44	57.81%	43	0.94%	40
Vermont	389	343	88.17%	5	87.09%	8	1.09%	42
**Virgin Islands	12	12	100.00%	1	1.03%	49	98.97%	53
**Virginia	242	12	4.96%	48	5.69%	48	-0.73%	15
Washington	3,582	2,453	68.48%	40	68.71%	39	-0.23%	20
West Virginia	729	489	67.08%	41	65.67%	41	1.41%	43
Wisconsin	933	725	77.71%	30	83.86%	16	-6.15%	5
Wyoming	18	0	0.00%	49	0.00%	50	0.00%	28

\*Data may be taken from samples for some States.

\*\*These States did not serve two-parent families in their TANF programs during FY 2002.

Source: Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

**Table 8:2****Number, Rate, and Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women:  
United States, Calendar Years 1980 and 1985-2002**

Year	Births to unmarried women		
	Number	Rate (1)	Percent (2)
2002	1,365,966	43.7	34.0
2001	1,349,249	43.8	33.5
2000	1,347,043	44.0	33.2
1999	1,308,560	43.3	33.0
1998	1,293,567	43.3	32.8
1997	1,257,444	42.9	32.4
1996	1,260,306	43.8	32.4
1995	1,253,976	44.3	32.2
1994	1,289,592	46.2	32.6
1993	1,240,172	44.8	31.0
1992	1,224,876	44.9	30.1
1991	1,213,769	45.0	29.5
1990	1,165,384	43.8	28.0
1989	1,094,169	41.6	27.1
1988	1,005,299	38.5	25.7
1987	933,013	36.0	24.5
1986	878,477	34.2	23.4
1985	828,174	32.8	22.0
1980	665,747	29.4	18.4

(1) Births to unmarried women per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

(2) Percent of all births to unmarried women.

NOTE: For most states, data on births to unmarried women are based on a direct question on the birth certificate or in the electronic birth registration process, asking if the mother is married. In 1999-2002, mother's marital status for two states was inferred from other information on the birth certificate. Rates for 1991-2001 have been revised and may differ from rates previously published.

**Table 8:3**

**Number and Percent of Births to Unmarried Women: United States and Each State and Territory, Calendar Year 2002 and Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, United States and Each State and Territory, Calendar Years 1996-2002 By Place of Residence**

State	Number 2002	Percent of All Births to Unmarried Women						
		2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
United States	1,365,966	34.0	33.5	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.4	32.4
Alabama	20,515	34.8	34.4	34.3	33.3	34.1	33.9	33.7
Alaska	3,379	34.0	32.8	33.0	33.2	31.1	30.6	31.0
Arizona	35,494	40.4	39.5	39.3	38.8	38.4	37.6	38.8
Arkansas	13,891	37.1	36.1	35.7	35.2	35.0	34.2	33.9
California	174,681	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.8	32.8	31.4
Colorado	18,320	26.8	25.0	25.0	25.4	25.6	25.2	24.8
Connecticut	12,213	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.0	31.2	32.7	31.3
Delaware	4,505	40.6	39.9	37.9	38.8	37.1	36.0	35.5
Dist. of Columbia	4,236	56.5	57.4	60.3	61.7	62.9	63.6	66.1
Florida	80,843	39.3	39.0	38.2	37.5	36.6	36.0	35.9
Georgia	50,401	37.8	37.3	37.0	36.6	36.2	35.4	35.0
Hawaii	5,870	33.6	33.0	32.2	32.8	31.5	29.9	30.3
Idaho	4,595	21.9	22.0	21.6	21.6	22.0	20.7	21.3
Illinois	62,890	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.1	34.1	33.4	33.7
Indiana	30,929	36.4	35.5	34.7	34.5	33.5	32.6	32.3
Iowa	11,022	29.3	28.8	28.0	27.5	27.2	26.2	26.3
Kansas	12,249	31.1	29.9	29.0	28.6	27.8	27.6	26.9
Kentucky	18,011	33.2	31.7	31.0	30.4	30.1	29.5	29.8
Louisiana	30,498	47.0	46.3	45.6	44.8	44.9	43.9	43.4
Maine	4,419	32.6	31.8	31.0	31.3	30.6	29.7	28.7
Maryland	25,530	34.8	34.4	34.6	34.9	34.4	33.5	33.5
Massachusetts	21,620	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.5	26.1	25.9	25.5
Michigan	44,366	34.1	34.3	33.3	33.1	33.9	33.2	33.8
Minnesota	18,668	27.4	26.3	25.8	25.9	25.6	25.0	24.8
Mississippi	19,553	47.1	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.4	45.4	45.0
Missouri	26,511	35.2	34.8	34.6	34.1	34.1	33.1	33.2
Montana	3,627	32.8	31.4	30.8	30.0	29.9	28.7	27.9
Nebraska	7,259	28.6	27.7	27.2	25.9	26.2	25.8	24.8
Nevada	12,183	37.4	37.2	36.4	35.7	35.0	35.5	42.7
New Hampshire	3,546	24.6	24.2	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.4
New Jersey	33,625	29.3	29.2	28.9	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.0
New Mexico	13,020	46.9	46.3	45.6	45.1	44.0	43.5	42.1
New York	89,840	35.7	35.7	36.6	36.6	34.9	35.2	39.6
North Carolina	40,669	34.7	34.3	33.3	33.2	32.8	32.2	32.0
North Dakota	2,250	29.0	27.9	28.3	27.5	27.0	26.0	25.1
Ohio	52,677	35.4	35.1	34.6	34.1	34.0	33.9	33.1
Oklahoma	18,357	36.4	35.2	34.3	33.2	33.2	32.4	30.9
Oregon	13,976	30.9	30.4	30.1	30.4	29.7	28.8	29.7
Pennsylvania	47,748	33.4	33.8	32.7	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.3
Rhode Island	4,604	35.7	35.7	35.5	34.3	33.9	33.1	33.3
South Carolina	22,026	40.4	40.1	39.8	39.0	38.8	38.0	37.3
South Dakota	3,744	35.0	33.5	33.5	31.8	32.0	31.1	29.5
Tennessee	28,039	36.2	35.7	34.5	34.7	34.9	34.1	33.4
Texas	120,704	32.4	31.0	30.5	31.3	31.5	30.7	30.4
Utah	8,465	17.2	17.4	17.3	16.7	17.1	16.6	16.2
Vermont	2,036	31.9	31.0	28.1	28.9	28.0	26.1	26.4
Virginia	30,233	30.3	30.3	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.3	28.8
Washington	22,780	28.8	28.8	28.2	28.1	27.9	27.1	27.3
West Virginia	6,811	32.9	32.5	31.7	31.7	32.4	31.3	31.3
Wisconsin	20,551	30.0	29.9	29.3	29.2	28.5	28.1	27.4
Wyoming	1,987	30.3	29.6	28.8	29.0	29.6	27.4	27.0
Puerto Rico	27,403	52.0	51.1	49.7	48.1	47.0	45.8	44.2
Virgin Islands	1,099	67.3	66.8	66.7	67.1	69.6	67.8	64.3
Guam	1,778	55.4	55.7	54.8	55.9	54.2	49.3	48.5
American Samoa	521	32.0	28.3	35.5	35.5	34.2	34.7	34.0
Northern Marianas	770	59.7	57.5	---	47.4	45.6	---	---

--- Data not available.

NOTE: In 1998-2002, for 48 States and the District of Columbia, marital status of mother is determined from a direct question in the birth registration process. In two States, Michigan and New York, mother's marital status is inferred. Marital status was inferred in 4 states and the District of Columbia in 1997, and in 5 States and the District of Columbia in 1996.

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, various reports.

**Table 8:4****Number and Percent of Births to Unmarried Women:  
United States and Each State and Territory, Calendar  
Year 2002, in Ascending Rank Order by Percent**

State	Number	Percent
United States	1,365,966	34.0
Utah	8,465	17.2
Idaho	4,595	21.9
New Hampshire	3,546	24.6
Colorado	18,320	26.8
Massachusetts	21,620	26.8
Minnesota	18,668	27.4
Nebraska	7,259	28.6
Washington	22,780	28.8
North Dakota	2,250	29.0
Connecticut	12,213	29.1
Iowa	11,022	29.3
New Jersey	33,625	29.3
Wisconsin	20,551	30.0
Virginia	30,233	30.3
Wyoming	1,987	30.3
Oregon	13,976	30.9
Kansas	12,249	31.1
Vermont	2,036	31.9
Texas	120,704	32.4
Maine	4,419	32.6
Montana	3,627	32.8
West Virginia	6,811	32.9
California	174,681	33.0
Kentucky	18,011	33.2
Pennsylvania	47,748	33.4
Hawaii	5,870	33.6
Alaska	3,379	34.0
Michigan	44,366	34.1
North Carolina	40,669	34.7
Alabama	20,515	34.8
Illinois	62,890	34.8
Maryland	25,530	34.8
South Dakota	3,744	35.0
Missouri	26,511	35.2
Ohio	52,677	35.4
New York	89,840	35.7
Rhode Island	4,604	35.7
Tennessee	28,039	36.2
Indiana	30,929	36.4
Oklahoma	18,357	36.4
Arkansas	13,891	37.1
Nevada	12,183	37.4
Georgia	50,401	37.8
Florida	80,843	39.3
Arizona	35,494	40.4
South Carolina	22,026	40.4
Delaware	4,505	40.6
New Mexico	13,020	46.9
Louisiana	30,498	47.0
Mississippi	19,553	47.1
Dist. of Columbia	4,236	56.5
American Samoa	521	32.0
Puerto Rico	27,403	52.0
Guam	1,778	55.4
Northern Marianas	770	59.7
Virgin Islands	1,099	67.3

--- Data not available.

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Births: Final data for 2001. National vital statistics reports, 51(2)

**Table 8:5**

**Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1994-95 Average and 1996-97 Average, and Percent Change in the Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1994-95 to 1996-97, United States, each State and territory**

State	State Data for the FY 1999 Out-of-Wedlock Bonus Awards		
	Percent Unmarried, 1996-97 1/	Percent Unmarried, 1994-95	Percent Change in Percent Unmarried 1994-95 to 1996-97 1/
United States 1/	32.394%	32.392%	0.003%
Alabama	33.773%	34.470%	-2.022%
Alaska	30.815%	29.567%	4.220%
Arizona	38.232%	38.289%	-0.148%
Arkansas	34.061%	32.763%	3.962%
California 2/	30.422%	32.248%	-5.665%
Colorado	25.045%	24.918%	0.511%
Connecticut	32.035%	30.547%	4.872%
Delaware	35.751%	34.821%	2.669%
District of Columbia	64.889%	67.388%	-3.708%
Florida	35.980%	35.743%	0.662%
Georgia	35.222%	35.336%	-0.324%
Hawaii	30.092%	28.760%	4.630%
Idaho	21.009%	19.299%	8.862%
Illinois	33.569%	34.064%	-1.452%
Indiana	32.457%	31.735%	2.272%
Iowa	26.235%	25.008%	4.908%
Kansas	27.213%	25.916%	5.004%
Kentucky	29.612%	28.076%	5.471%
Louisiana	43.688%	42.546%	2.684%
Maine	29.221%	27.970%	4.469%
Maryland	33.489%	33.523%	-0.102%
Massachusetts	25.706%	26.095%	-1.493%
Michigan	33.510%	34.676%	-3.361%
Minnesota	24.914%	23.932%	4.104%
Mississippi	45.228%	45.396%	-0.371%
Missouri	33.137%	32.294%	2.609%
Montana	28.311%	25.989%	8.934%
Nebraska	25.289%	24.546%	3.028%
Nevada 2/	39.550%	36.727%	7.686%
New Hampshire	23.598%	22.159%	6.493%
New Jersey	27.988%	27.872%	0.418%
New Mexico	42.821%	42.111%	2.270%
New York 2/	39.403%	37.748%	4.384%
North Carolina	32.100%	31.645%	1.437%
North Dakota	25.587%	23.253%	10.036%
Ohio	33.520%	32.972%	1.663%
Oklahoma	31.682%	30.143%	5.105%
Oregon	29.257%	28.798%	1.593%
Pennsylvania	32.544%	32.612%	-0.211%
Rhode Island	33.202%	31.636%	4.949%
South Carolina	37.677%	37.140%	1.445%
South Dakota	30.306%	27.862%	8.772%
Tennessee	33.750%	33.249%	1.505%
Texas	30.565%	29.437%	5.042%
Utah	16.388%	15.707%	4.336%
Vermont	26.260%	25.092%	4.655%
Virginia	29.065%	29.235%	-0.583%
Washington	27.223%	26.345%	3.335%
West Virginia	31.338%	30.367%	3.199%
Wisconsin	27.771%	27.270%	1.838%
Wyoming	27.176%	26.937%	0.888%
Puerto Rico	44.975%	37.153%	21.055%
Virgin Islands	65.987%	64.701%	1.988%
Guam	48.926%	46.496%	5.226%
American Samoa	34.351%	32.925%	4.332%

1/ Excludes data for the territories.

2/ States provided adjusted birth data because the states changed their methodology or procedures for reporting the mother's marital status. Calculations for all other states were done on the basis of data files provided by each state to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which has tabulated the entire national birth file by mother's place of residence.

NOTE: Separate tables are available from NCHS for the adjusted birth data for California, Nevada, and New York City.

Source: Prepared in the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS, from published birth data and special tabulations provided by California, Nevada, and New York City.

**Table 8:6**

**Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1995-96 Average and 1997-98 Average, and Percent Change in the Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1995-96 to 1997-98, United States, each State and territory**

State	State Data for the FY 2000 Out-of-Wedlock Bonus Awards		
	Percent Unmarried, 1997-98	Percent Unmarried, 1995-96	Percent Change in Percent Unmarried, 1995-96 to 1997-98
United States 1/	32.611%	32.271%	1.054%
Alabama	33.972%	34.071%	-0.290%
Alaska	30.876%	30.427%	1.474%
Arizona	38.005%	38.537%	-1.380%
Arkansas	34.617%	33.439%	3.523%
California	32.765%	31.741%	3.226%
Colorado	25.407%	24.846%	2.258%
Connecticut 2/	28.616%	27.318%	4.753%
Delaware	36.566%	35.204%	3.868%
District of Columbia	63.249%	65.973%	-4.130%
Florida	36.315%	35.849%	1.301%
Georgia	35.808%	35.083%	2.065%
Hawaii	30.724%	29.725%	3.361%
Idaho	21.365%	20.619%	3.618%
Illinois	33.753%	33.760%	-0.022%
Indiana	33.067%	32.136%	2.896%
Iowa	26.719%	25.730%	3.843%
Kansas	27.654%	26.358%	4.916%
Kentucky	29.755%	29.146%	2.087%
Louisiana	44.429%	42.939%	3.471%
Maine	30.133%	28.254%	6.648%
Maryland	33.918%	33.420%	1.490%
Massachusetts	25.990%	25.529%	1.806%
Michigan	33.595%	34.050%	-1.336%
Minnesota	25.338%	24.335%	4.121%
Mississippi	45.413%	45.196%	0.480%
Missouri	33.591%	32.619%	2.982%
Montana	29.334%	27.166%	7.979%
Nebraska	26.015%	24.533%	6.042%
Nevada 2/	35.036%	34.841%	0.560%
New Hampshire	23.958%	22.817%	5.003%
New Jersey	28.138%	27.787%	1.263%
New Mexico	43.789%	42.345%	3.411%
New York 2/	35.069%	35.048%	0.061%
North Carolina	32.502%	31.710%	2.497%
North Dakota	26.509%	24.342%	8.904%
Ohio	33.948%	33.071%	2.653%
Oklahoma	32.838%	30.691%	6.998%
Oregon	29.287%	29.287%	-0.001%
Pennsylvania	32.800%	32.381%	1.292%
Rhode Island	33.516%	32.181%	4.147%
South Carolina	38.424%	37.382%	2.786%
South Dakota	31.582%	28.752%	9.842%
Tennessee	34.490%	33.234%	3.780%
Texas	31.088%	30.221%	2.872%
Utah	16.872%	15.959%	5.718%
Vermont	27.045%	25.646%	5.457%
Virginia	29.553%	29.051%	1.730%
Washington	27.512%	27.016%	1.836%
West Virginia	31.849%	30.939%	2.942%
Wisconsin	28.296%	27.395%	3.286%
Wyoming	28.460%	26.700%	6.592%
Puerto Rico	46.348%	43.420%	6.743%
Virgin Islands	68.666%	63.206%	8.640%
Guam	51.780%	47.470%	9.079%
American Samoa	34.467%	34.022%	1.308%
Northern Marianas	45.622%	---	---

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NOTE: Separate tables are available from NCHS for the adjusted birth data for Connecticut, Nevada, and New York City.

Source: Prepared in the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS, from published birth data and special tabulations provided by Connecticut, Nevada, and New York City.



**Table 8:7**

**Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1996-97 Average and 1998-99 Average, and Percent Change in the Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1996-97 to 1998-99, United States, each State and territory**

State	State Data for the FY 2001 Out-of-Wedlock Bonus Awards		
	Percent Unmarried, 1998-99	Percent Unmarried, 1996-97	Percent Change in Percent Unmarried, 1996-97 to 1998-99
United States 1/	32.934%	32.394%	1.667%
Alabama	33.689%	33.773%	-0.249%
Alaska	32.144%	30.815%	4.313%
Arizona	38.569%	38.232%	0.881%
Arkansas	35.116%	34.061%	3.097%
California	32.806%	32.072%	2.289%
Colorado	25.500%	25.045%	1.817%
Connecticut 2/	28.934%	27.701%	4.451%
Delaware	37.974%	35.751%	6.218%
District of Columbia	62.309%	64.889%	-3.976%
Florida	37.042%	35.980%	2.952%
Georgia	36.372%	35.222%	3.265%
Hawaii	32.168%	30.092%	6.899%
Idaho	21.820%	21.009%	3.860%
Illinois	34.087%	33.569%	1.543%
Indiana	34.001%	32.457%	4.757%
Iowa	27.372%	26.235%	4.334%
Kansas	28.186%	27.213%	3.575%
Kentucky	30.228%	29.612%	2.080%
Louisiana	44.880%	43.688%	2.728%
Maine	30.923%	29.221%	5.825%
Maryland	34.610%	33.489%	3.347%
Massachusetts	26.293%	25.706%	2.284%
Michigan	33.507%	33.510%	-0.009%
Minnesota	25.759%	24.914%	3.392%
Mississippi	45.675%	45.228%	0.988%
Missouri	34.090%	33.137%	2.876%
Montana	29.944%	28.311%	5.768%
Nebraska	26.030%	25.289%	2.930%
Nevada 2/	35.335%	39.030%	1.748%
New Hampshire	35.504%	34.894%	2.420%
New Jersey	28.394%	27.988%	1.451%
New Mexico	44.589%	43.067%	3.534%
New York 2/	35.752%	35.495%	0.724%
North Carolina	33.008%	32.100%	2.829%
North Dakota	27.243%	25.587%	6.472%
Ohio	34.049%	33.520%	1.578%
Oklahoma	33.193%	31.682%	4.769%
Oregon	30.072%	29.257%	2.786%
Pennsylvania	32.890%	32.544%	1.063%
Rhode Island	34.092%	33.202%	2.681%
South Carolina	38.914%	37.677%	3.283%
South Dakota	31.924%	30.306%	5.339%
Tennessee	34.781%	33.750%	3.055%
Texas	31.378%	30.921%	1.478%
Utah	16.907%	16.388%	3.167%
Vermont	28.458%	26.260%	8.370%
Virginia	29.743%	29.065%	2.333%
Washington	27.973%	27.223%	2.755%
West Virginia	32.058%	31.338%	2.298%
Wisconsin	28.835%	27.771%	3.831%
Wyoming	29.303%	27.176%	7.827%
Puerto Rico	47.532%	44.975%	5.685%
Virgin Islands	68.395%	65.987%	3.649%
Guam	55.007%	48.926%	12.429%
American Samoa	34.871%	34.351%	1.514%
Northern Marianas	46.500%	---	---

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NOTE: Separate tables are available from NCHS for the adjusted birth data for Connecticut, Nevada and New York City.

Prepared in the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS, from published birth data and special tabulations provided by Connecticut, Nevada, and New York City.

**Table 8:8**

**Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1997-98 Average and 1999-2000 Average, and Percent Change in the Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1997-98 to 1999-2000, United States, each State and territory**

State	State Data for the FY 2002 Out-of-Wedlock Bonus Awards		
	Percent Unmarried, 1999-2000	Percent Unmarried, 1997-98	Percent Change in Percent Unmarried, 1997-98 to 1999-2000
United States 1/	33.120%	32.574%	1.674%
Alabama	33.797%	33.972%	-0.515%
Alaska	33.086%	30.876%	7.157%
Arizona	39.021%	38.005%	2.673%
Arkansas	35.460%	34.617%	2.436%
California	32.788%	32.765%	0.070%
Colorado	25.224%	25.407%	-0.720%
Connecticut 2/	29.134%	28.616%	1.808%
Delaware	38.385%	36.566%	4.977%
District of Columbia	61.022%	63.249%	-3.521%
Florida	37.864%	36.315%	4.265%
Georgia	36.777%	35.808%	2.708%
Hawaii	32.528%	30.724%	5.871%
Idaho	21.606%	21.365%	1.129%
Illinois	34.306%	33.753%	1.641%
Indiana	34.565%	33.067%	4.529%
Iowa	27.750%	26.719%	3.859%
Kansas	28.803%	27.654%	4.154%
Kentucky	30.713%	29.755%	3.220%
Louisiana	45.240%	44.429%	1.825%
Maine	31.162%	30.133%	3.416%
Maryland	34.733%	33.918%	2.404%
Massachusetts	26.533%	25.990%	2.087%
Michigan	33.190%	33.595%	-1.207%
Minnesota	25.853%	25.338%	2.032%
Mississippi	45.958%	45.413%	1.202%
Missouri	34.348%	33.591%	2.252%
Montana	30.402%	29.334%	3.642%
Nebraska	26.513%	26.015%	1.914%
Nevada	36.045%	35.224%	2.332%
New Hampshire	24.440%	23.958%	2.011%
New Jersey	28.737%	28.138%	2.129%
New Mexico	45.343%	43.789%	3.548%
New York	36.591%	35.069%	4.341%
North Carolina	33.289%	32.502%	2.423%
North Dakota	27.894%	26.509%	5.225%
Ohio	34.378%	33.948%	1.264%
Oklahoma	33.713%	32.838%	2.664%
Oregon	30.264%	29.287%	3.339%
Pennsylvania	32.817%	32.800%	0.054%
Rhode Island	34.888%	33.516%	4.095%
South Carolina	39.421%	38.424%	2.596%
South Dakota	32.632%	31.582%	3.325%
Tennessee	34.613%	34.490%	0.356%
Texas	30.902%	31.088%	-0.598%
Utah	16.988%	16.872%	0.688%
Vermont	28.530%	27.045%	5.489%
Virginia	29.809%	29.553%	0.866%
Washington	28.133%	27.512%	2.254%
West Virginia	31.710%	31.849%	-0.437%
Wisconsin	29.253%	28.296%	3.384%
Wyoming	28.913%	28.460%	1.593%
Puerto Rico	48.921%	46.348%	5.551%
Virgin Islands	66.893%	68.666%	-2.582%
Guam	55.349%	51.780%	6.893%
American Samoa	35.477%	34.467%	2.931%
Northern Marianas	---	---	---

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NOTE: A separate table is available from NCHS for the adjusted birth data for Connecticut.

Prepared in the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS, from published birth data and special tabulations provided by Connecticut.

**Table 8:9**

**Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1998-99 Average and 2000-2001 Average, and Percent Change in the Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, Calendar Years 1998-99 to 2000-2001, and Rank Order of States with Respect to their Change (in Order of Largest Decline to Largest Increase) and Rank Order of Territories (Ranked Separately from States)**

State	State Data for the FY 2003 Out-of-Wedlock Bonus Awards			State	Rank Order of States by Largest Decline in Percent Unmarried, 1998-99 to 2000-2001		
	Percent Unmarried, 2000-2001	Percent Unmarried, 1998-99	Percent Change in Percent Unmarried, 1998-99 to 2000-2001		Rank	State	Percent change
United States 1/	33.350%	32.921%	1.303%	United States 1/		United States 1/	1.303%
Alabama	34.321%	33.689%	1.876%	Alabama	1	District of Columbia	-5.518%
Alaska	32.898%	32.144%	2.344%	Alaska	2	Colorado	-1.992%
Arizona	39.358%	38.569%	2.046%	Arizona	3	Texas	-1.873%
Arkansas	35.923%	35.116%	2.300%	Arkansas	4	Maryland	-0.269%
California	32.727%	32.806%	-0.241%	California	5	Wyoming	-0.254%
Colorado	24.992%	25.500%	-1.992%	Colorado	6	California	-0.241%
Connecticut 2/	29.208%	28.935%	0.945%	Connecticut 2/	7	Idaho	-0.098%
Delaware	38.913%	37.974%	2.472%	Delaware		West Virginia	0.063%
District of Columbia	58.871%	62.309%	-5.518%	District of Columbia		Oregon	0.561%
Florida	38.615%	37.042%	4.245%	Florida		Michigan	0.842%
Georgia	37.154%	36.372%	2.148%	Georgia		Connecticut 2/	0.945%
Hawaii	32.608%	32.168%	1.368%	Hawaii		Tennessee	0.986%
Idaho	21.798%	21.820%	-0.098%	Idaho		New Hampshire	1.016%
Illinois	34.490%	34.087%	1.182%	Illinois		Mississippi	1.029%
Indiana	35.074%	34.001%	3.158%	Indiana		New York	1.099%
Iowa	28.378%	27.372%	3.678%	Iowa		Pennsylvania	1.121%
Kansas	29.445%	28.186%	4.467%	Kansas		Illinois	1.182%
Kentucky	31.344%	30.228%	3.694%	Kentucky		Virginia	1.205%
Louisiana	45.964%	44.880%	2.415%	Louisiana		Massachusetts	1.214%
Maine	31.398%	30.923%	1.536%	Maine		Minnesota	1.244%
Maryland	34.517%	34.610%	-0.269%	Maryland		Hawaii	1.368%
Massachusetts	26.612%	26.293%	1.214%	Massachusetts		Maine	1.536%
Michigan	33.790%	33.507%	0.842%	Michigan		Missouri	1.696%
Minnesota	26.079%	25.759%	1.244%	Minnesota		Washington	1.795%
Mississippi	46.144%	45.675%	1.029%	Mississippi		Alabama	1.876%
Missouri	34.669%	34.090%	1.696%	Missouri		Arizona	2.046%
Montana	31.094%	29.944%	3.839%	Montana		Georgia	2.148%
Nebraska	27.417%	26.030%	5.327%	Nebraska		Arkansas	2.300%
Nevada	36.797%	35.335%	4.138%	Nevada		Alaska	2.344%
New Hampshire	24.415%	24.169%	1.016%	New Hampshire		New Jersey	2.372%
New Jersey	29.068%	28.394%	2.372%	New Jersey		Louisiana	2.415%
New Mexico	45.911%	44.589%	2.965%	New Mexico		North Carolina	2.416%
New York	36.145%	35.752%	1.099%	New York		Ohio	2.447%
North Carolina	33.806%	33.008%	2.416%	North Carolina		Delaware	2.472%
North Dakota	28.095%	27.243%	3.129%	North Dakota		Utah	2.476%
Ohio	34.882%	34.049%	2.447%	Ohio		South Carolina	2.644%
Oklahoma	34.726%	33.193%	4.619%	Oklahoma		Wisconsin	2.771%
Oregon	30.241%	30.072%	0.561%	Oregon		New Mexico	2.965%
Pennsylvania	33.258%	32.890%	1.121%	Pennsylvania		North Dakota	3.129%
Rhode Island	35.602%	34.092%	4.429%	Rhode Island		Indiana	3.158%
South Carolina	39.943%	38.914%	2.644%	South Carolina		Iowa	3.678%
South Dakota	33.503%	31.924%	4.946%	South Dakota		Kentucky	3.694%
Tennessee	35.124%	34.781%	0.986%	Tennessee		Vermont	3.756%
Texas	30.790%	31.378%	-1.873%	Texas		Montana	3.839%
Utah	17.325%	16.907%	2.476%	Utah		Nevada	4.138%
Vermont	29.527%	28.458%	3.756%	Vermont		Florida	4.245%
Virginia	30.101%	29.743%	1.205%	Virginia		Rhode Island	4.429%
Washington	28.475%	27.973%	1.795%	Washington		Kansas	4.467%
West Virginia	32.078%	32.058%	0.063%	West Virginia		Oklahoma	4.619%
Wisconsin	29.634%	28.835%	2.771%	Wisconsin		South Dakota	4.946%
Wyoming	29.229%	29.303%	-0.254%	Wyoming		Nebraska	5.327%
Puerto Rico	50.379%	47.532%	5.990%	Puerto Rico	1	American Samoa	-8.279%
Virgin Islands	66.749%	68.395%	-2.407%	Virgin Islands	2	Virgin Islands	-2.407%
Guam	55.239%	55.007%	0.422%	Guam		Guam	0.422%
American Samoa	31.985%	34.871%	-8.279%	American Samoa		Puerto Rico	5.990%
Northern Marianas	---	46.500%	---	Northern Marianas		Northern Marianas	---

---Data not available

1/ Excludes data for the territories.

2/ Connecticut provided adjusted birth data to account for changes in methodology and procedures for reporting the mother's marital status.

Calculations for all other states were done on the basis of data files provided by each State to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) which has tabulated the entire national birth file by mother's place of residence.

NOTE: A separate table is available from CDC/NCHS for the adjusted birth data for Connecticut.

Prepared in the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS, CDC, from published birth data and special tabulations provided by Connecticut.