

**Table 109. Infant Mortality Rates by Race—States: 1980 to 2004**

**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 headline, Table 108 and Appendix III]

State	Total <sup>1</sup>				White				Black			
	1980	1990	2000	2004	1980	1990	2000	2004	1980	1990	2000	2004
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Alabama . . . . .	15.1	10.8	9.4	8.7	11.6	8.1	6.6	6.8	21.6	16.0	15.4	13.3
Alaska . . . . .	12.3	10.5	6.8	6.7	9.4	7.6	5.8	5.5	19.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Arizona . . . . .	12.4	8.8	6.7	6.7	11.8	7.8	6.2	6.5	18.4	20.6	17.6	12.0
Arkansas . . . . .	12.7	9.2	8.4	8.3	10.3	8.4	7.0	7.1	20.0	13.9	13.7	13.4
California . . . . .	11.1	7.9	5.4	5.2	10.6	7.0	5.1	4.9	18.0	16.8	12.9	12.4
Colorado . . . . .	10.1	8.8	6.2	6.3	9.8	7.8	5.6	6.0	19.1	19.4	19.5	14.7
Connecticut . . . . .	11.2	7.9	6.6	5.5	10.2	6.3	5.6	4.5	19.1	17.6	14.4	12.9
Delaware . . . . .	13.9	10.1	9.2	8.6	9.8	7.9	7.9	6.5	27.9	20.1	14.8	15.5
District of Columbia . . . . .	25.0	20.7	12.0	12.0	17.8	(B)	(B)	(B)	26.7	24.6	16.1	14.7
Florida . . . . .	14.6	9.6	7.0	7.1	11.8	6.7	5.4	5.6	22.8	16.8	12.6	11.8
Georgia . . . . .	14.5	12.4	8.5	8.5	10.8	7.4	5.9	6.1	21.0	18.3	13.9	13.9
Hawaii . . . . .	10.3	6.7	8.1	5.7	11.6	6.1	6.5	5.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Idaho . . . . .	10.7	8.7	7.5	6.2	10.7	8.6	7.5	6.1	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Illinois . . . . .	14.8	10.7	8.5	7.5	11.7	7.9	6.6	6.0	26.3	22.4	17.1	15.7
Indiana . . . . .	11.9	9.6	7.8	8.0	10.5	7.9	6.9	7.0	23.4	17.4	15.8	16.9
Iowa . . . . .	11.8	8.1	6.5	5.1	11.5	7.9	6.0	4.8	27.2	21.9	21.1	(B)
Kansas . . . . .	10.4	8.4	6.8	7.2	9.5	8.0	6.4	6.5	20.6	17.7	12.2	16.5
Kentucky . . . . .	12.9	8.5	7.2	6.8	12.0	8.2	6.7	6.3	22.0	14.3	12.7	12.6
Louisiana . . . . .	14.3	11.1	9.0	10.5	10.5	8.1	5.9	7.7	20.6	16.7	13.3	14.8
Maine . . . . .	9.2	6.2	4.9	5.7	9.4	6.7	4.8	5.5	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Maryland . . . . .	14.0	9.5	7.6	8.4	11.6	6.8	4.8	5.7	20.4	17.1	13.2	14.0
Massachusetts . . . . .	10.5	7.0	4.6	4.8	10.1	6.1	4.0	4.4	16.8	11.9	9.9	9.2
Michigan . . . . .	12.8	10.7	8.2	7.6	10.6	7.4	6.0	5.5	24.2	21.6	18.2	17.5
Minnesota . . . . .	10.0	7.3	5.6	4.7	9.6	6.7	4.8	4.2	20.0	23.7	14.6	9.2
Mississippi . . . . .	17.0	12.1	10.7	9.8	11.1	7.4	6.8	6.2	23.7	16.2	15.3	14.6
Missouri . . . . .	12.4	9.4	7.2	7.5	11.1	7.9	5.9	6.4	20.7	18.2	14.7	14.7
Montana . . . . .	12.4	9.0	6.1	4.5	11.8	6.0	5.5	4.2	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Nebraska . . . . .	11.5	8.3	7.3	6.6	10.7	6.9	6.4	5.9	25.2	18.9	20.3	16.5
Nevada . . . . .	10.7	8.4	6.5	6.4	10.0	8.2	6.0	5.3	20.6	14.2	12.7	18.6
New Hampshire . . . . .	9.9	7.1	5.7	5.6	9.9	6.0	5.5	5.3	22.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
New Jersey . . . . .	12.5	9.0	6.3	5.7	10.3	6.4	5.0	4.8	21.9	18.4	13.6	10.7
New Mexico . . . . .	11.5	9.0	6.6	6.3	11.3	7.6	6.3	5.8	23.1	(B)	(B)	(B)
New York . . . . .	12.5	9.6	6.4	6.1	10.8	7.4	5.4	5.0	20.0	18.1	10.9	10.9
North Carolina . . . . .	14.5	10.6	8.6	8.8	12.1	8.0	6.3	6.3	20.0	16.5	15.7	16.8
North Dakota . . . . .	12.1	8.0	8.1	5.6	11.7	7.2	7.5	5.1	27.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Ohio . . . . .	12.8	9.8	7.6	7.7	11.2	7.8	6.3	6.1	23.0	19.5	15.4	16.3
Oklahoma . . . . .	12.7	9.2	8.5	8.0	12.1	9.1	7.9	7.1	21.8	14.3	16.9	17.2
Oregon . . . . .	12.2	8.3	5.6	5.5	12.2	7.0	5.5	5.3	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	13.5
Rhode Island . . . . .	11.0	8.1	6.3	5.3	10.9	7.0	5.9	5.0	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
South Carolina . . . . .	15.6	11.7	8.7	9.3	10.8	8.1	5.4	6.8	22.9	17.3	14.8	14.1
South Dakota . . . . .	10.9	10.1	5.5	8.2	9.0	8.0	4.3	7.0	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Tennessee . . . . .	13.5	10.3	9.1	8.6	11.9	7.3	6.8	6.7	19.3	17.9	18.0	16.0
Texas . . . . .	12.2	8.1	5.7	6.3	11.2	6.7	5.1	5.6	18.8	14.7	11.4	12.7
Utah . . . . .	10.4	7.5	5.2	5.2	10.5	6.0	5.1	5.2	27.3	(B)	(B)	(B)
Vermont . . . . .	10.7	6.4	6.0	4.6	10.7	5.9	6.1	4.7	(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	14.2
Washington . . . . .	11.8	7.8	5.2	5.5	11.5	7.3	4.9	5.4	16.4	20.6	9.4	10.6
West Virginia . . . . .	11.8	9.9	7.6	7.6	11.4	8.1	7.4	7.4	21.5	(B)	(B)	(B)
Wisconsin . . . . .	10.3	8.2	6.6	6.0	9.7	7.7	5.5	4.6	18.5	19.0	17.2	19.4
Wyoming . . . . .	9.8	8.6	6.7	8.8	9.3	7.5	6.5	8.3	25.9	(B)	(B)	(B)
Puerto Rico . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	9.7	8.0	(NA)	(NA)	10.2	8.6	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)
Virgin Islands . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	13.4	(B)	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Guam . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	5.8	11.7	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
American Samoa . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	15.2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Northern Marianas . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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

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