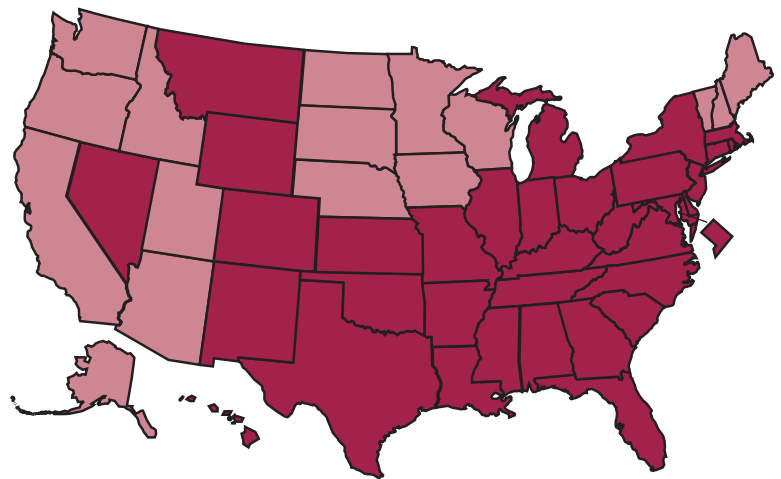


**Figure JJ. Objective 14.5--Percent of live births of low birthweight: United States and each State, 1997 and 1998**

	Percent low birthweight		Target status (5.0)
	1997	1998	
United States	7.5	7.6	
Alabama	9.2	9.3	
Alaska	5.9	6.0	
Arizona	6.9	6.8	
Arkansas	8.4	8.9	
California	6.2	6.2	
Colorado	8.8	8.6	
Connecticut	7.3	7.8	
Delaware	8.7	8.4	
District of Columbia	13.4	13.1	
Florida	8.0	8.1	
Georgia	8.8	8.5	
Hawaii	7.2	7.5	
Idaho	6.3	6.0	
Illinois	7.9	8.0	
Indiana	7.7	7.9	
Iowa	6.4	6.4	
Kansas	6.9	7.0	
Kentucky	7.8	8.1	
Louisiana	10.2	10.1	
Maine	5.9	5.8	
Maryland	8.8	8.7	
Massachusetts	7.0	6.9	
Michigan	7.7	7.8	
Minnesota	5.9	5.8	
Mississippi	10.1	10.1	
Missouri	7.7	7.8	
Montana	6.3	7.0	
Nebraska	7.0	6.5	
Nevada	7.6	7.6	
New Hampshire	5.8	5.7	
New Jersey	7.9	8.0	
New Mexico	7.8	7.6	
New York	7.8	7.8	
North Carolina	8.8	8.8	
North Dakota	6.2	6.5	
Ohio	7.7	7.7	
Oklahoma	7.3	7.2	
Oregon	5.5	5.4	
Pennsylvania	7.6	7.6	
Rhode Island	7.4	7.6	
South Carolina	9.2	9.5	
South Dakota	5.5	5.8	
Tennessee	8.8	9.1	
Texas	7.3	7.4	
Utah	6.6	6.7	
Vermont	6.3	6.5	
Virginia	7.7	7.9	
Washington	5.6	5.7	
West Virginia	8.3	8.0	
Wisconsin	6.4	6.5	
Wyoming	9.0	8.9	

**United States** -- The target for this objective has not been attained. The percent low birthweight was 7.6 in 1998. The percent low birthweight has risen steadily since 1987 when the baseline was 6.9 percent.



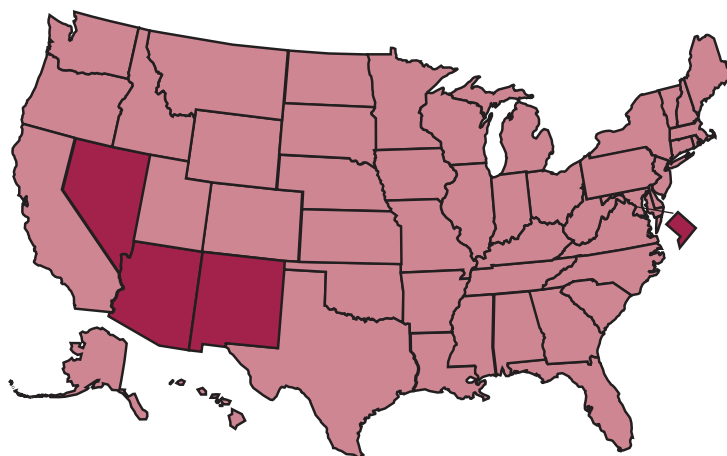
**States**  
**16** In 1998, 16 States had rates greater than the year 2000 target (5.0) and less than the 1987 baseline (6.9).  
**35** In 1998, there were 35 States with rates greater than or equal to the 1987 baseline (6.9).

SOURCE: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

**Figure KK. Objective 14.11--Percent of mothers who began prenatal care in the first trimester: United States and each State, 1997 and 1998**

	Percent beginning care in first trimester		Target status (90.0)
	1997	1998	
United States	82.5	82.8	
Alabama	82.2	82.4	
Alaska	80.4	81.4	
Arizona	75.4	75.1	
Arkansas	75.7	77.8	
California	81.8	82.4	
Colorado	82.9	82.2	
Connecticut	89.2	88.0	
Delaware	82.5	83.4	
District of Columbia	66.6	72.0	
Florida	83.9	83.6	
Georgia	85.8	86.4	
Hawaii	83.4	85.4	
Idaho	78.6	78.7	
Illinois	82.4	82.7	
Indiana	80.1	79.9	
Iowa	87.4	87.3	
Kansas	85.6	85.8	
Kentucky	85.8	86.4	
Louisiana	81.3	82.2	
Maine	88.9	88.9	
Maryland	88.8	87.8	
Massachusetts	88.9	89.5	
Michigan	84.2	84.3	
Minnesota	84.1	84.5	
Mississippi	80.1	80.6	
Missouri	86.0	86.1	
Montana	82.6	82.3	
Nebraska	83.9	83.9	
Nevada	76.1	74.6	
New Hampshire	89.6	89.7	
New Jersey	81.3	81.6	
New Mexico	70.2	67.6	
New York	80.6	81.2	
North Carolina	83.9	84.5	
North Dakota	84.8	85.6	
Ohio	85.1	85.5	
Oklahoma	78.5	78.6	
Oregon	81.1	80.2	
Pennsylvania	83.8	84.8	
Rhode Island	89.5	89.7	
South Carolina	80.5	81.4	
South Dakota	82.1	82.7	
Tennessee	83.7	84.1	
Texas	78.5	79.3	
Utah	83.7	82.1	
Vermont	88.0	87.4	
Virginia	85.1	85.2	
Washington	83.3	83.0	
West Virginia	82.0	83.7	
Wisconsin	84.6	84.3	
Wyoming	82.5	81.3	

**United States** -- The United States has achieved about 49 percent of the targeted change in the percent of women beginning prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy. The baseline in 1987 was 76 percent.



**States**

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In 1998, 47 States had rates between the year 2000 target (90.0) and the 1987 baseline (76.0).

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In 1998, there were four States with rates lower than the 1987 baseline (76.0).

SOURCE: CDC, NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.