

Table I-2. Preterm and late preterm births: United States, and each state and territory, final 2013 and preliminary 2014

[By place of residence. Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²
	2014		2013	
	Percent of births			
United States ³	7.96	11.32	7.99	11.39
Alabama	10.31	15.25	9.72	15.10
Alaska	7.47	10.09	7.20	10.03
Arizona	8.26	11.63	8.41	11.64
Arkansas	9.17	12.63	8.98	12.71
California	6.16	8.50	6.38	8.83
Colorado	7.20	10.02	7.34	10.26
Connecticut	6.52	9.40	6.80	9.83
Delaware	8.19	12.67	8.18	12.41
District of Columbia	8.98	13.36	8.65	13.32
Florida	9.05	13.06	9.57	13.55
Georgia	8.67	12.62	8.76	12.71
Hawaii	8.68	12.06	9.07	12.55
Idaho	7.20	9.79	7.48	10.46
Illinois	8.09	11.84	8.06	11.75
Indiana	7.88	10.99	7.76	10.99
Iowa	7.88	11.28	7.49	11.06
Kansas	7.94	10.91	7.75	10.81
Kentucky	8.79	12.60	8.87	12.63
Louisiana	10.47	15.18	10.12	15.10
Maine	6.64	9.06	6.67	9.32
Maryland	8.45	12.25	8.13	11.88
Massachusetts	6.97	9.79	7.16	10.01
Michigan	8.21	11.86	7.98	11.65
Minnesota	7.11	10.03	6.93	9.85
Mississippi	10.96	15.99	11.65	16.57
Missouri	8.31	11.74	7.98	11.33
Montana	8.17	11.47	7.71	10.55
Nebraska	7.53	10.65	7.51	10.57
Nevada	9.35	13.07	9.06	12.60
New Hampshire	6.40	9.10	6.11	9.01
New Jersey	7.87	11.34	7.86	11.51
New Mexico	8.50	11.44	8.58	11.63
New York	7.57	10.65	7.59	10.72
North Carolina	8.01	12.04	7.84	12.01
North Dakota	7.06	9.93	6.97	9.90
Ohio	8.17	12.02	8.18	12.06
Oklahoma	9.13	12.90	9.11	12.79
Oregon	6.83	9.29	6.89	9.33
Pennsylvania	7.26	10.57	7.26	10.71
Rhode Island	7.21	10.22	7.15	10.20
South Carolina	9.09	13.48	9.28	13.75
South Dakota	8.02	10.97	7.76	10.82
Tennessee	8.99	12.54	9.05	12.61
Texas	8.89	12.40	8.86	12.29
Utah	7.62	10.16	7.72	10.17
Vermont	5.67	8.61	5.83	8.12

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Virginia	7.46	10.74	7.58	11.02
Washington	6.80	9.61	6.90	9.72
West Virginia	9.36	13.21	9.09	12.48
Wisconsin	7.32	10.22	7.35	10.37
Wyoming	8.38	11.49	8.35	11.57
Puerto Rico	10.91	15.17	10.91	15.14
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---
Guam	*	*	12.07	17.19
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---	8.84	12.81

--- Data not available.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; less than 85% of data for the area were available as of release of the preliminary file; see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

¹Births at 34–36 completed weeks of gestation, based on the date of the mother's last normal menses.²Births of less than 37 completed weeks of gestation, based on the date of the mother's last normal menses.³Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2005."

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2013 (final data) and 2014 (preliminary data).