

# **User Guide to the 2017 Fetal Death Public Use File**



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## **User's Guide**

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Trends in Fetal and Perinatal Mortality in the United States, 2006-2012

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db169.pdf>

Fetal and Perinatal Mortality: United States, 2013

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64\\_08.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_08.pdf)

Lack of Change in Perinatal Mortality in the United States, 2014–2016

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db316.pdf>

Births: Final Data for 2017

[https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr67/nvsr67\\_08-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr67/nvsr67_08-508.pdf).

User Guide to the 2016 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Public Use File  
[ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\\_Documentation/DVS/periodlinked/LinkPE16Guide.pdf](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/DVS/periodlinked/LinkPE16Guide.pdf)  
(the 2017 file is forthcoming)

## **Introduction**

The User Guide for the 2017 public use fetal death file is abridged to include the basic information needed for data analysis. The 2014-2017 data files include items comparable to both the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death (unrevised) and the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death (revised) and items unique to the 2003 revision (see below for more detail). Please see the Guide to Completing the Facility Worksheets for the Certificate of Live Birth and the Report of Fetal Death (2003 Revision) for detailed definitions and instructions for data items that are collected from the Facility Worksheet<sup>1</sup>.

### ***Changes to the National Fetal Death File***

For 2007-2013, the fetal death data file only included items that were comparable across the 1989 and 2003 revisions of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death<sup>2</sup>. Beginning with the 2014 data year, the file was redesigned with substantial changes from previous years in both content and format. These changes are outlined below:

- Data items specific to the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death (revised items) are included in the 2017 file (see table A)
- In an effort to improve data quality, 39 data items were dropped from the national fetal death file beginning with the 2014 data file (see table B for listing of the items dropped).
- Beginning with the 2014 data year, NCHS transitioned to a new standard for estimating the gestational age at delivery for both births and fetal deaths. The

new measure – the obstetric estimate of gestation at delivery (OE) – replaces the measure based on the date of the last normal menses (LMP). Accordingly, the OE is now used for all reporting purposes for fetal deaths. See discussion on “Changes to gestational age measurement”.

- Cause of fetal death data for 2015-2017 (for a subset of revised states with acceptable levels of data quality) are scheduled for release in early 2019. The files will be updated to include cause of death data once available.

### ***U.S. fetal death data***

United States fetal death data represent fetal deaths registered in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City. The majority of states require reporting fetal deaths of 20 weeks of gestation or more, or 350 grams delivery weight (roughly equivalent to 20 weeks), or some combination of the two (see table C). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) receives these data as electronic files, prepared from individual records processed by each registration area, through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program.

Fetal death data for the U.S. are limited to events occurring within the United States to U.S. residents and nonresidents. Fetal deaths to nonresidents of the United States are excluded from all tabulations by place of residence. Fetal deaths occurring to U.S. citizens outside of the United States are not included in this file. Most of the Documentation Tables included in this User’s Guide are restricted to fetal deaths occurring at 20 weeks of gestation or more.

### Availability of geographic detail

The U.S. micro-data fetal death files for 2005 through 2017 do not include geographic detail (e.g., mother’s state of residence). Tabulations of fetal death data by state-level geographic detail and many other demographic and health items are available in the CDC WONDER web application (<http://wonder.cdc.gov/>) for data years 2005-2016.

Additionally, certain geographic level data may also be available upon request: See “NCHS Data Release and Access Policy for Micro-data and Compressed Vital Statistics Files”, available at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/dvs\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/dvs_data_release.htm) .

The 2017 territories file includes data on fetal deaths occurring in American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Marianas, and Puerto Rico (the Virgin Islands did not report data for 2017). It includes limited geographical data such as information identifying individual territories and counties (or their equivalent) with populations of 100,000 or more by place of occurrence and residence.

### Downloadable files

Fetal death public use data files from 1982 to 2017, including User Guides, U.S. Fetal Death Data, and U.S. Territories Fetal Death Data are available for downloading directly from the NCHS website at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data\\_access/Vitalstatsonline.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/Vitalstatsonline.htm).

### ***The 1989 and 2003 Revisions of the U.S. Report of Fetal Death***

This data file includes data based on both the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death (unrevised) and the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death (revised). The 2003 revision is described in detail elsewhere. (See the 2003 Revision website at: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vital\\_certificate\\_revisions.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vital_certificate_revisions.htm)).

Forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, New York City, Guam, the Northern Marianas, and Puerto Rico implemented the revised fetal death report as of January 1, 2017 (see table D). Additionally, New York (excluding New York City) implemented the revised fetal death report in 2017, but after January 1. The three unrevised jurisdictions are Connecticut, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Together, the reporting areas revised as of January 1, 2017 represent 96.5 percent of all U.S. fetal deaths of 20 weeks and over. Revised data are combined with unrevised data from the remaining areas to create US data.

***Incomplete national reporting: The use of reporting flags***

The 2017 national fetal death file includes items that are not reported by all vital statistics jurisdictions (e.g., items specific to the 2003 revision of the US Standard Report of Fetal Death). Reporting flags were developed to help the user more readily identify the correct number of fetal deaths for items with less than full national reporting. Reporting flags are available for many items in the file, and positions for reporting flags are noted along with each data item in the file layout.

***Translating “blanks”***

In the 2017 fetal death file, for data items which are not reported by all states, fetal deaths to residents of a revised state occurring in an unrevised state, and fetal deaths to residents in an unrevised state occurring in a revised state, are represented by “blanks.” Blanks should be treated as “unknowns” for tabulations. In sum, the correct use of reporting flags and translation of blanks will result in an accurate tally of fetal deaths for items with incomplete national reporting. For an example of SAS code that may be used to incorporate the correct use of reporting flags and the translation of blanks, see below.

***Example of SAS code using reporting flags (and translating blanks)***

The example below is for the revised “place of delivery” item, which is reported by the revised reporting area (48 states, New York City and the District of Columbia in 2017).

Sample SAS program

```
01    DATA work;
02          INFILE 'c:fet16us.dat' LRECL=3050;
03          INPUT
04              oe_tabflg   10
05              bfacil 34
06              restatus 131
07              f_facility 409;
08
09          /*Include if 20 weeks gestation or more*/
10          IF oe_tabflg EQ 2;
11          /*Exclude foreign residents*/
```

```

12         IF restatus NE 4;
13         /*Select reporting area*/
14         IF f_facility=1;
15         /*Convert blanks to unknown*/
16         IF bfacil =. THEN bfacil =9;
17
18     PROC FREQ;
19         TABLE bfacil;
20     RUN;

```

In this example, “oe\_tabflg” is used to select fetal deaths of 20 weeks gestation or more. Also, “restatus” is used to exclude fetal deaths to foreign residents (this is standard practice for all NCHS tabulations). As well in this example, blanks are represented by numeric values SAS code = (.). However, for some items in the file, e.g., pregnancy risk factors, blanks are represented by character values for which the SAS code is empty quotes ( ‘ ’).

***Level of Unknowns for selected comparable and revised items***

Information on the completeness of reporting of fetal death (with a stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more) data is shown in Table E, which presents a listing of items and the percentage of records that were not stated for each reporting area: all 50 states, the District of Columbia, New York City, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands. Fetal deaths to residents of states

revised as of January 1, 2017 which occurred in unrevised states are classified as unknowns for items exclusive to the 2003 revision (0.03 percent for the revised area).

In comparison with other vital statistics records, fetal death records generally have more not-stated responses for individual items. As high levels of missing data is a data quality concern, beginning with the 2017 data year, jurisdictions with a 50% or greater unknown level for a particular item are flagged as not reporting that item.

### ***Changes in reporting requirements for 2017***

Arkansas –Arkansas amended its fetal death reporting requirement effective July 2017.

The new law requires that a fetal death occurring at 12 or more weeks gestation be reported. The increase in the number of fetal deaths in Arkansas for 2017 may be at least partly related to this change in reporting.

### **Changes to gestational age measurement**

Beginning with the 2014 data year, NCHS transitioned to the use of the obstetric estimate of gestation at delivery (OE) as the standard measure for estimating gestational age<sup>3</sup>. The OE replaced the measure based on the date of the last normal menses (LMP)<sup>3</sup>. This transition was made because of the increasing evidence of the greater validity of the OE compared with the LMP-based measure<sup>3,4</sup>. Accordingly, for 2017, gestational age data (including how deaths at 20 and greater weeks are identified using the tabulation flag located at position 10 in the file layout) presented in this User Guide and in future reports are based on the OE. Gestational age estimates differ somewhat between the OE- and

LMP-based measures and LMP-based data are presented for comparison purposes in Documentation table 1. Note that national data based on the OE are available only from data year 2007 forward.

*Classification of fetal deaths at 20 weeks of gestation or greater*

To maximize the comparability of data by year and by state, most tables published by NCHS are based on fetal deaths occurring at gestations of 20 weeks or more. These tabulations also include fetal deaths for which gestation is not stated for those states requiring reporting at 20 weeks of gestation or more only. Fetal deaths of not-stated gestation are excluded for states requiring reporting of all products of conception, except for those with a stated birthweight of 350 grams or more<sup>5</sup>. In 2017, this rule was applied to the following reporting areas: Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, New York (including New York City), Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands (see Table C). The summation of these rules results in the creation of the tabulation flag (position 10), which, when invoked, produces the number of records with a stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.

*Impact of change on gestational age measurement in counts and rates of fetal deaths*

The change to the obstetric estimate as the standard measure for estimating gestational age has resulted in a discontinuity in identifying deaths at 20 weeks or greater compared with the LMP-based measure for data years 2014 and later. For 2017, use of the OE-based tabulation flag resulted in 22,827 records with a stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more. This number is slightly lower than what would be

produced if a LMP based tabulation flag were used (22,998 records with a stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more) (Documentation table 1). Overall, use of the different gestational age measures resulted in a difference of 171 fetal deaths at 20 weeks of gestation or more for 2017. Differences in early and late fetal mortality, however, were larger. After proportional distribution (the process by which fetal deaths with not-stated gestational age are allocated to the 20– 27 week and 28 weeks or more categories according to the proportion of fetal deaths with stated gestational age that fall into each category) was performed<sup>3</sup>, use of the OE-based measure (or tabulation flag) to identify early and later fetal deaths resulted in 11,861 early fetal deaths and 10,966 late fetal deaths. Use of the LMP-based measure (or tabulation flag) resulted in 11,300 early fetal deaths and 11,698 late fetal deaths. In sum, the OE-tabulation flag produced 561 more early fetal deaths and 732 fewer late fetal deaths than the LMP-based tabulation flag.

For 2017, the OE-based total U.S. fetal mortality rate was 5.89 fetal deaths at 20 weeks of gestation or more per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths, similar to the LMP-based rate of 5.93 (Documentation table 1). However, the OE-based early fetal mortality rate (3.07) was higher than the LMP-based rate (2.92). Conversely, the OE-based late fetal mortality rate (2.84) was lower than the LMP-based rate (3.02) (Documentation table 1).

### ***State Specific Issues***

- *Colorado – Date of first prenatal care visit* – Colorado did not differentiate between no prenatal care and unknown prenatal care, resulting in 0 records reporting no care and inaccurate levels of no care and unknown for the state.
- *Virgin Islands*-In earlier User Guides, the Virgin Islands was incorrectly reported as having been revised for 2015 and 2016. The Virgin Islands continues to use the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death.

The items below had unknown levels of 50% or higher and were flagged as not reporting for the following jurisdictions in 2017:

- Father's date of birth (all components) - Alabama, the District of Columbia, Georgia, New Jersey, Tennessee, Virginia, New York City, Guam, and the Northern Marianas Islands.
- Date of last normal menses (all components) - The District of Columbia and Rhode Island.
- Risk factors in this pregnancy (all) - Rhode Island and Washington.
- Receipt of WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) food for mother during this pregnancy - Rhode Island.
- Estimated time of fetal death - The District of Columbia, Hawaii, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, New York City, Guam, and Puerto Rico.
- Mother's education - Rhode Island.
- Date of first prenatal care visit - Rhode Island.
- Mother's height - Rhode Island.

- Mother's pre-pregnancy weight - Rhode Island.
- Mother's pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI) - Rhode Island.
- Date of last live birth (all components) - Rhode Island and Washington.
- Cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy (all items) - Hawaii and Rhode Island.
- Fetal presentation - Rhode Island and Guam.
- Maternal morbidity (all items) - Rhode Island.

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## Control Count of Records

### File Characteristics: Fetal Public Use File 2017

#### All files:

Record format: Blocked, Fixed, Format  
Code scheme: Numeric/Alphabetic/Blank  
Record length: 3050

#### **Record counts**

#### U.S. file record count:

##### Counts of all fetal deaths:

Record count	49,170
By occurrence	49,170
By residence	49,089
To foreign residents	81

##### Counts of 20 weeks or more:

Record count	22,860
By occurrence	22,860
By residence	22,827
To foreign residents	33

##### Counts of less than 20 weeks:

Record count	26,310
By occurrence	26,310
By residence	26,262
To foreign residents	48

#### U.S. territories file record count:

##### Counts of all fetal deaths:

Record count	313
By occurrence	313
By residence	309
To foreign residents	4

##### Counts of 20 weeks or more:

Record count	310
By occurrence	310
By residence	306
To foreign residents	4

##### Counts of less than 20 weeks:

Record count	3
By occurrence	3
By residence	3
To foreign residents	0

## 2017 LIST OF DATA ELEMENTS AND LOCATIONS

<u>Data Items</u>	<u>Locations</u>
1. General	
a) Tabulation flags (gestational age)	10
b) Data year	11-14
c) Resident status	131
2. Prenatal Care	
a) Month began	202-203
3. Fetus	
a) Sex	316
b) Plurality	301
c) Weight at delivery	349-355
d) Gestational age	340-344(NCHS Standard item), 331-335
e) Month/year of delivery	11-16
f) Time of delivery	21-24
g) Day of week of delivery	25
4. Mother	
a) Age	86-90
b) Race	132-137
c) Education	145
d) Hispanic origin	139-144
5. Pregnancy History	
a) Live birth order	187
b) Birth interval	197-201
6. Father	
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7. Other Items	
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8. Medical and Health Data	
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b) Medical risk factors	257-267, 269-272
c) Other risk factors	
i. Tobacco	230-238
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d) Complications of labor and delivery	273
e) Maternal morbidity	281-282
9. Residence reporting flags	372-440

**2017 Fetal Death  
Public Use Record Layout**

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
1-6	6	FILLER					
7	1	VERSION	<b>Version</b>		A,S	A S	State used the 2003 version of the US Standard Report of Fetal Death (Revised) State used the 1989 version of the US Standard Report of Fetal Death (Unrevised)
8-9	2	FILLER					
10	1	OE_TABFLG	<b>Obstetric Estimate Tabulation Flag</b> (Use with NCHS Standard item)		A,S	1 2	Under 20 weeks (exclude) 20 weeks or more (include)
11-14	4	DOD_YY	<b>Delivery Year</b>		A,S	2014	Year of delivery
15-16	2	DOD_MM	<b>Delivery Month</b>		A,S	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	January February March April May June July August September October November December
17-20	4	FILLER					
21-24	4	DOD_TT	<b>Delivery Time</b>	c409	A	0000-2359 9999	Time of Birth Not Stated
25	1	DOD_WK	<b>Weekday</b>		A,S	1 2 3	Sunday Monday Tuesday

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

S 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

s 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate but this element conforms to the 2003 standards

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
						4	Wednesday
						5	Thursday
						6	Friday
						7	Saturday
26-27	2	OSTATE	<b>Territory of Occurrence</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file)</i>		A,S		
			<u>Territories</u>			AS	American Samoa
						GU	Guam
						MP	Northern Marianas
						PR	Puerto Rico
						VI	Virgin Islands
28-29	2	FILLER					
30-32	3	OCNTYFIPS	<b>Occurrence FIPS County</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file) Data are suppressed if population &lt; 100,000</i>		A,S		
						000	No county level geography
						001-998	County of Occurrence (See Geographic Table)
						999	County of less than 100,000
33	1	OCNTYPOP	<b>Occurrence Territory County Population</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file)</i>		A,S		
						0	County of 1,000,000 or more
						1	County of 500,000 to 1,000,000
						2	County of 250,000 to 500,000
						3	County of 100,000 to 250,000

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

S 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

s 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate but this element conforms to the 2003 standards

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
						9	County less than 100,000
34	1	BFACIL	<b>Delivery Place (Revised)</b>	409	A	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9	Hospital Freestanding Birth Center Home (intended) Home (not intended) Home (unknown if intended) Clinic/Doctor's Office Other Unknown
35	1	UBFACIL	<b>Delivery Place</b>		A,S	1 2 3 4 5 9	Hospital Freestanding Birthing Center Clinic / Doctor's Office Residence Other Unknown
36-51	16	FILLER					
52	1	BFACIL3	<b>Delivery Place Recode</b>		A,S	1 2 3	In Hospital Not in Hospital Unknown/not stated
53-83	31	FILLER					
84	1	MAGE_IMPFLG	<b>Mother's Age Imputed</b>		A,S	Blank 1	Age not imputed Age imputed
85	1	MAGE_REPFLG	<b>Reported Age of Mother Flag</b>		A,S	Blank	Reported age not used

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

S 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

s 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate but this element conforms to the 2003 standards

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
						1	Reported age used
86-87	2	MAGER	<b>Mother's Single Year of Age</b>	432	A,S	12	12 years and under
						13	13 years
						14	14 years
						15	15 years
						16	16 years
						17	17 years
						18	18 years
						19	19 years
						20	20 years
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						22	22 years
						23	23 years
						24	24 years
						25	25 years
						26	26 years
						27	27 years
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						35	35 years
						36	36 years
						37	37 years
						38	38 years
						39	39 years
						40	40 years
						41	41 years
						42	42 years
						43	43 years
						44	44 years
						45	45 years
						46	46 years
						47	47 years
						48	48 years
						49	49 years
						50	50 years and over

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

S 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

s 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate but this element conforms to the 2003 standards

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
88-89	2	MAGER14	<b>Mother's Age Recode 14</b>	432	A,S	01 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14	Under 15 Years 15 years 16 years 17 years 18 years 19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-34 years 35-39 years 40-44 years 45-49 years 50-54 years
90	1	MAGER9	<b>Mother's Age Recode 9</b>	432	A,S	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Under 15 years 15-19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-34 years 35-39 years 40-44 years 45-49 years 50-54 years
91-92	2	MBCNTRY	<b>Mother's Birth Country</b> c409 <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file)</i>		A	AA-ZZ	See Geographic Documentation
93-96	4	FILLER					
97	1	MBSTATE_REC	<b>Mother's Birth State Recode</b> c409		A	1 2 3	Native born (50 U.S. States) Foreign born (includes territories) Unknown or Not Stated
98-101	4	FILLER					

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

S 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

s 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate but this element conforms to the 2003 standards

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
102-103	2	MRSTATEPSTL	<b>Mother's Residence Postal State</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file)</i>		A,S		
			<u>United States</u>			AK	Alaska
						AL	Alabama
						AR	Arkansas
						AZ	Arizona
						CA	California
						CO	Colorado
						CT	Connecticut
						DE	Delaware
						DC	District of Columbia
						FL	Florida
						GA	Georgia
						HI	Hawaii
						ID	Idaho
						IL	Illinois
						IN	Indiana
						IA	Iowa
						KS	Kansas
						KY	Kentucky
						LA	Louisiana
						MA	Massachusetts
						MD	Maryland
						ME	Maine
						MI	Michigan
						MN	Minnesota
						MO	Missouri
						MS	Mississippi
						MT	Montana
						NC	North Carolina
						ND	North Dakota
						NE	Nebraska
						NH	New Hampshire
						NJ	New Jersey
						NM	New Mexico
						NV	Nevada
						NY	New York
						OH	Ohio
						OK	Oklahoma

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

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						OR	Oregon
						PA	Pennsylvania
						RI	Rhode Island
						SC	South Carolina
						SD	South Dakota
						TN	Tennessee
						TX	Texas
						UT	Utah
						VA	Virginia
						VT	Vermont
						WA	Washington
						WI	Wisconsin
						WV	West Virginia
						WY	Wyoming
			<u>Territories</u>			AS	American Samoa
						GU	Guam
						MP	Northern Marianas
						PR	Puerto Rico
						VI	Virgin Islands
			<u>Canadian Provinces</u>			AB	Alberta
						BC	British Columbia
						MB	Manitoba
						NB	New Brunswick
						NL	Newfoundland and Labrador
						NT	Northwest Territories
						NS	Nova Scotia
						NU	Nunavut
						ON	Ontario
						PE	Prince Edward Island
						QC	Quebec
						SK	Saskatchewan
						YT	Yukon Territory
			<u>Foreign</u>			XX	Foreign (Rest of world)
						ZZ	Not Classifiable

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104-106	3	MRCNTYFIPS	<b>Mother's FIPS County of Residence</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file) Data are suppressed if population &lt; 100,000</i>	A,s		000 001-998 999	No county level geography County of residence (See Geographic Table) County of less than 100,000
107-111	5	FILLER					
112	1	RCNTY_POP	<b>Population of Residence County</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file)</i>		A,S	0 1 2 3 9 Z	County of 1,000,000 or more County of 500,000 to 1,000,000 County of 250,000 to 500,000 County of 100,000 to 250,000 County less than 100,000 Foreign resident
113-129	17	FILLER					
130	1	RECTYPE	<b>Record Type</b> <i>(This item is available in the territory file only, geographic codes are not available in the U.S. file)</i>		A,S	1 2	RESIDENT: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. NONRESIDENT: State and county of occurrence and residence are different.
131	1	RESTATUS	<b>Residence Status</b> <u>United States</u>		A,S	1 2	RESIDENT: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. INTRASTATE NONRESIDENT: State of occurrence and residence are the same but county is different.

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						3	INTERSTATE NONRESIDENT: State of occurrence and residence are different but both are one of the 50 US states or District of Columbia.
						4	FOREIGN RESIDENT: The state of residence is not one of the 50 US states or District of Columbia.
			<u>Territories</u>			1	RESIDENT: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. (Unique to Guam, all US residents are considered residents of Guam and thus are assigned 1.)
						2	INTRATERRITORY NONRESIDENT: Territory of occurrence and residence are the same but county is different.
						3	INTERTERRITORY RESIDENT: Territory of occurrence and residence are different but both are US Territories.
						4	FOREIGN RESIDENT: The residence is not a US Territory.
132-133	2	MRACE31	<b>Mother's Race Recode 31</b>	425	A	01	White (alone)
						02	Black (alone)
						03	AIAN (American Indian or Alaskan Native) (alone)
						04	Asian (alone)
						05	NHOPI (Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) (alone)
						06	Black And White
						07	Black and AIAN
						08	Black and Asian
						09	Black and NHOPI
						10	AIAN and White
						11	AIAN and Asian
						12	AIAN and NHOPI
						13	Asian and White
						14	Asian and NHOPI
						15	NHOPI and White
						16	Black, AIAN, and White
						17	Black, AIAN, and Asian
						18	Black, AIAN, and NHOPI
						19	Black, Asian, and White
						20	Black, Asian, and NHOPI
						21	Black, NHOPI, and White
						22	AIAN, Asian, and White
						23	AIAN, NHOPI, and White
						24	AIAN, Asian, and NHOPI

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						25	Asian, NHOPI, and White
						26	Black, AIAN, Asian, and White
						27	Black, AIAN, Asian, and NHOPI
						28	Black, AIAN, NHOPI, and White
						29	Black, Asian, NHOPI, and White
						30	AIAN, Asian, NHOPI, and White
						31	Black, AIAN, Asian, NHOPI, and White
134	1	MRACE6	<b>Mother's Race Recode 6</b>	425	A		
						1	White (alone)
						2	Black (alone)
						3	AIAN (alone)
						4	Asian (alone)
						5	NHOPI (alone)
						6	More than one race
135-136	2	MRACE15	<b>Mother's Race Recode 15</b>	425	A		
						01	White (alone)
						02	Black (alone)
						03	AIAN (alone)
						04	Asian Indian (alone)
						05	Chinese (alone)
						06	Filipino (alone)
						07	Japanese (alone)
						08	Korean (alone)
						09	Vietnamese (alone)
						10	Other Asian (alone)
						11	Hawaiian (alone)
						12	Guamanian (alone)
						13	Samoan (alone)
						14	Other Pacific Islander (alone)
						15	More than one race
137	1	MRACEREC	<b>Mother's Bridged Race Recode</b> <u>United States and non-Puerto Rican Territories</u>	439	A,S		
						1	White
						2	Black
						3	American Indian or Alaskan Native
						4	Asian or Pacific Islander

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138	1	MRACEIMP	<b>Mother's Race Imputed</b>		A,S	Blank 1 2	Mother's race not imputed Unknown race imputed All other races, formerly coded 09, imputed.
139-141	3	FILLER					
142	1	UMHISP	<b>Mother's Hispanic Origin</b>	424	A,S	0 1 2 3 4 5 9	Non-Hispanic Mexican Puerto Rican Cuban Central or South American Other and Unknown Hispanic Origin unknown or not stated
143	1	MRACEHISP	<b>Mother's Bridged Race/Hispanic Origin</b>	424	A,S	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Mexican Puerto Rican Cuban Central or South American Other and Unknown Hispanic Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Black Non-Hispanic Other Races Origin unknown or not stated
144	1	SR_MRACEHISP	<b>Mother's Race/Hispanic Origin</b>	c425	A	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Non-Hispanic White (alone) Non-Hispanic Black (alone) Non-Hispanic AIAN (alone) Non-Hispanic Asian (alone) Non-Hispanic NHOPI (alone) Non-Hispanic more than one race Hispanic Origin unknown or not stated

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145	1	MEDUC	<b>Mother's Educ-Revised</b>	372	A	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 <sup>th</sup> grade or less 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade with no diploma High school graduate or GED completed Some college credit, but not a degree Associate degree (AA, AS) Bachelor's degree (BA, AB, BS) Master's degree (MA, MS, MEng, Med, MSW, MBA) Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) Unknown
146-171	26	FILLER					
172	1	FAGERPT_FLG	<b>Father's Reported Age Used</b>		A,S	Blank 1	Father's reported age not used Father's reported age used
173-176	4	FILLER					
177-178	2	FAGECOMB	<b>Father's Combined Age</b>	426	A,S	09-98 99	Father's combined age in years Unknown or not stated
179-180	2	FAGEREC11	<b>Father's Age Recode 11</b>	426	A,S	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11	Under 15 years 15-19 years 20-24 years 25-29 years 30-34 years 35-39 years 40-44 years 45-49 years 50-54 years 55-98 years Not stated
181-182	2	PRIORLIVE	<b>Prior Births Now Living</b>	440	A,S	00-30	Number of children still living from previous live births.

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						99	Unknown or not stated
183-184	2	PRIORDEAD	<b>Prior Births Now Dead</b>	440	A,S	00-30 99	Number of children dead from previous live births. Unknown or not stated
185-186	2	FILLER					
187	1	LBO_REC	<b>Live Birth Order Recode</b>	440	A,S	0-7 8 9	Number of live birth order. 8 or more live births Unknown or not stated
188-196	9	FILLER					
197-199	3	ILLB_R	<b>Interval Since Last Live Birth Recode</b>	427	A	000-003 004-300 888 999	Plural delivery Months since last live birth Not applicable Unknown or not stated
200-201	2	ILLB_R11	<b>Interval Since Last Live Birth Recode 11</b>	427	A	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 88 99	Zero to 3 months (plural delivery) 4 to 11 months 12 to 17 months 18 to 23 months 24 to 35 months 36 to 47 months 48 to 59 months 60 to 71 months 72 months and over Not applicable Unknown or not stated
202-203	2	PRECARE	<b>Month Prenatal Care Began (Revised)</b>	403	A	00 01-10 99	No prenatal care Month prenatal care began Unknown or not stated

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204	1	PRECARE_REC	<b>Month Prenatal Care Began Recode (Revised)</b>	403	A	1 2 3 4 5	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> month 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> month 7 <sup>th</sup> to final month No prenatal care Unknown or not stated
205-228	24	FILLER					
229	1	WIC	<b>WIC</b>	377	A	Y N U	Yes No Unknown or not stated
230-231	2	CIG_0	<b>Cigarettes Before Pregnancy</b>	405	A	00-97 98 99	Number of cigarettes daily 98 or more cigarettes daily Unknown or not stated
232-233	2	CIG_1	<b>Cigarettes 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester</b>	406	A	00-97 98 99	Number of cigarettes daily 98 or more cigarettes daily Unknown or not stated
234-235	2	CIG_2	<b>Cigarettes 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester</b>	407	A	00-97 98 99	Number of cigarettes daily 98 or more cigarettes daily Unknown or not stated
236-237	2	CIG_3	<b>Cigarettes 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester</b>	408	A	00-97 98 99	Number of cigarettes daily 98 or more cigarettes daily Unknown or not stated
238	1	CIG_REC	<b>Cigarette Recode (Revised)</b>	374	A	Y N U	Yes No Unknown or not stated
239-242	4	FILLER					

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243-244	2	M_Ht_In	<b>Mother's Height in Inches</b>	375	A	30-78 99	Height in inches Unknown or not stated
245-248	4	BMI	<b>BMI (prepregnancy)</b>	375	A	13.0-69.9 99.9	Body Mass Index Unknown or not stated
249	1	BMI_R	<b>Body Mass Index Recode (prepregnancy)</b>	375	A	1 2 3 4 5 6 9	Underweight <18.5 Normal 18.5-24.9 Overweight 25.0-29.9 Obesity I 30.0-34.9 Obesity II 35.0-39.9 Extreme Obesity III ≥ 40.0 Unknown or not stated
250-252	3	FILLER					
253-255	3	PWgt_R	<b>Prepregnancy Weight Recode</b>	376	A	075-375 999	Weight in pounds Unknown or not stated
256	1	FILLER					
257-262	6	<b><u>Risk Factors (Revised)</u></b>			A		
			The checkbox items indented below follow this code structure:				Y Yes N No U Unknown or not stated
257	1	RF_DIAB	<b>Prepregnancy Diabetes</b>	378			
258	1	RF_GEST	<b>Gestational Diabetes</b>	379			
259	1	RF_PHYP	<b>Prepregnancy Hypertension</b>	380			
260	1	RF_GHYP	<b>Gestational Hypertension</b>	381			
261	1	RF_ECLAM	<b>Hypertension Eclampsia</b>	382			
262	1	RF_INFTR	<b>Infertility Treatment</b>	383			
263	1	RF_FEDRG	<b>Fertility Enhancing Drugs</b>	384	A	Y N	Yes No

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						X U	Not applicable Unknown or not stated
264	1	RF_ARTEC	<b>Asst. Reproductive Technology</b> 385		A	Y N X U	Yes No Not applicable Unknown
265	1	RF_CESAR	<b>Previous Cesareans</b> 386		A	Y N U	Yes No Unknown or not stated
266-267	2	RF_CESARN	<b>Previous Cesareans Num</b> 387		A	00 01-30 99	None Number of previous cesareans Unknown or not stated
268	1	FILLER					
269-272	4	<b><u>Risk Factors</u></b> The checkbox items indented below follow this structure:				1 2 9	Yes No Unknown
269	1	URF_DIAB	Diabetes 411		A,S		
270	1	URF_CHYPER	Chronic Hypertension 412		A,S		
271	1	URF_PHYPER	Pregnancy Associated Hypertension 413		A,S		
272	1	URF_ECLAMP	Eclampsia 414		A,S		
273		<b><u>Complications of Labor &amp; Delivery</u></b> The checkbox items indented below follow this structure:				1 2 9	Yes No Not stated
273	1	ULD_BREECH	<b>Breech Delivery</b> 415		A,S		
274-277	6	<b><u>Method of Delivery (Revised)</u></b>					
274	1	ME_PRES	<b>Fetal Presentation</b> 388		A	1	Cephalic

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						2	Breech
						3	Other
						9	Unknown or not stated
275	1	ME_ROUT	<b>Route &amp; Method of Delivery</b>	389	A	1	Spontaneous
						2	Forceps
						3	Vacuum
						4	Cesarean
						9	Unknown or not stated
276	1	ME_TRIAL	<b>Trial of Labor Attempted</b>	390	A	Y	Yes
						N	No
						X	Not applicable
						U	Unknown or not stated
277	1	RDMETH_REC	<b>Delivery Method Recode (Revised)</b>	c386	A	1	Vaginal (excludes vaginal after previous C section)
						2	Vaginal after previous c-section
						3	Primary C-section
						4	Repeat C-section
						5	Vaginal (unknown if previous c-section) (2003 Standard only)
						6	C-section (unknown if previous c-section) (2003 Standard only)
						9	Not stated
278-279	2	<b><u>Method of Delivery</u></b>					
			The checkbox items indented below follow this structure:			1	Yes
						2	No
						9	Unknown or not stated
278	1	UME_FORCP	<b>Forceps</b>	416	A,S		
279	1	UME_VAC	<b>Vacuum</b>	417	A,S		
280	1	DMETH_REC	<b>Delivery Method Recode</b>	410	A,S	1	Vaginal
						2	C-section
						9	Not stated

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281-282	2		<b><u>Maternal Morbidity</u></b> The checkbox items indented below follow this structure:		A	Y N U	Yes No Unknown or not stated
281	1	MM_RUPT	<b>Ruptured Uterus</b>	391			
282	1	MM_ICU	<b>Admit to Intensive Care</b>	392			
283	1	ATTEND	<b>Attendant</b>	433	A,S	1 2 3 4 5 9	Doctor of Medicine (MD) Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) Other Midwife Other Unknown or not stated
284-300	17	FILLER					
301	1	DPLURAL	<b>Plurality Recode</b>		A,S	1 2 3 4 5	Single Twin Triplet Quadruplet Quintuplet or higher
302	1	FILLER					
303	1	IMP_PLUR	<b>Plurality Imputed</b>		A,S	Blank 1	Plurality is not imputed Plurality is imputed
304-305	2	FILLER					
306	1	FILLER					
307-315	9	FILLER					

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316	1	SEX	<b>Sex of Infant</b>		A,S	M F	Male Female
317	1	IMP_SEX	<b>Sex Imputed</b> Only where gestation is stated or presumed to be 20 weeks or more		A,S	Blank 1	Infant Sex not Imputed Infant Sex is Imputed
<b><u>Gestation</u></b>							
318-319	2	DLMP_MM	<b>Last Normal Menses Month</b>	429	A,S	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 99	January February March April May June July August September October November December Unknown or not stated
320-321	2	FILLER					
322-325	4	DLMP_YY	<b>Last Normal Menses Year</b>	431	A,S	nnnn 9999	Year of last normal menses Unknown or not stated
326-328	3	FILLER					
329	1	GEST_IMP	<b>Gestation Imputed Flag</b>		A,S	Blank 1	Gestation is not imputed Gestation is imputed
330	1	OBGEST_FLG	<b>Obstetric Estimate of Gestation Used Flag</b>		A,S	Blank 1	Obstetric Estimate is not used Obstetric Estimate is used
331-332	2	COMBGEST	<b>Gestation – Detail in Weeks</b>	404	A,S	02-47 99	2 <sup>nd</sup> through 47 <sup>th</sup> week of Gestation Unknown

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333-334	2	GESTREC12	<b>Gestation Recode 12</b>	404	A,S	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	Under 16 weeks 16-19 weeks 20-23 weeks 24-27 weeks 28-31 weeks 32-33 weeks 34-36 weeks 37-38 weeks 39-40 weeks 41 weeks 42 weeks and over Unknown
335	1	GESTREC5	<b>Gestation Recode 5</b>	404	A,S	1 2 3 4 5	Under 20 weeks 20-23 weeks 24-27 weeks 28 weeks and over Unknown
336-337	2	OEGest_Unedt	<b>Obstetric Gestation 373</b>	A,S		0-98 02-47 99	Range of obstetric estimate of gestation - revised Range of clinical estimate of gestation - unrevised Unknown or not stated
338	1	FILLER					
339	1	COMBGEST_USED	<b>Combined Gestation Used Flag</b>		A,S	blank 1	Combined gestation not used Combined gestation used
340-341	2	OEGest_Comb	<b>Obstetric Estimate Edited</b> (NCHS Standard item)	373	A,S	02-47 99	Weeks of gestation Not stated
342-343	2	OEGest_R12	<b>Obstetric Estimate Recode12</b> (NCHS Standard item)	373	A,S	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	Under 16 weeks 16-19 weeks 20-23 weeks 24-27 weeks 28-31 weeks 32-33 weeks 34-36 weeks 37-38 weeks

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						09	39-40 weeks
						10	41 weeks
						11	42 weeks and over
						12	Unknown
344	1	OEGest_R5	<b>Obstetric Estimate Recode 5</b> (NCHS Standard item)	373	A,S	1	Under 20 weeks
						2	20-23 weeks
						3	24-27 weeks
						4	28 weeks and over
						5	Unknown
345-348	4	FILLER					
349-352	4	DBWT	<b>Birth Weight – Detail in Grams</b>		A,S	0001-8165	Number of grams
						9999	Not stated birth weight
353-354	2	BWTR14	<b>Birth Weight Recode 14</b>		A,S	01	0249 grams or less
						02	0250 – 0349 grams
						03	0350 – 0499 grams
						04	0500 – 0999 grams
						05	1000 – 1499 grams
						06	1500 – 1999 grams
						07	2000 – 2499 grams
						08	2500 – 2999 grams
						09	3000 – 3499 grams
						10	3500 – 3999 grams
						11	4000 – 4499 grams
						12	4500 – 4999 grams
						13	5000 – 8165 grams
						14	Unknown or Not Stated
355	1	BWTR4	<b>Birth Weight Recode 4</b>		A,S	1	1499 grams or less
						2	1500 – 2499 grams

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						3	2500 - 8165 grams
						4	Unknown or not stated
356	1	FILLER					
357	1	ESTOFD	<b>Estimated Time of Fetal Death</b>	435	A	N L A U	At assessment, no labor At assessment, labor Labor, no assessment Unknown
358	1	AUTOPSY	<b>Was Autopsy Performed?</b>	436	A	Y N P	Yes No Planned
359	1	HISTOPF	<b>Was Histological Placental Exam Performed?</b>	437	A	Y N P	Yes No Planned
360	1	AUTOPF	<b>Was Autop/Hist results used in cause?</b>	438	A	Y N X	Yes No Not applicable
361-371	11	FILLER					
372-438		<b><u>Flag File for Reporting Flags</u></b>					
		The reporting flags indented below follow this coding structure:				0 1	Not reporting Reporting
372	1	F_MEDUC	Education of Mother		A		
373	1	F_CLINEST	Obstetric Estimate of Gestation		A,S		
374	1	F_TOBACO	Tobacco Use		A		
375	1	F_M_HT	Mother's Height		A		
376	1	F_PWGT	Prepregnancy Weight		A		
377	1	F_WIC	WIC		A		
378	1	F_RF_PDIAB	Prepregnancy Diabetes		A		
379	1	F_RF_GDIAB	Gestational Diabetes		A		
380	1	F_RF_PHYPER	Prepregnancy Hypertension		A		
381	1	F_RF_GHYPER	Gestational Hypertension		A		
382	1	F_RF_ECLAMP	Hypertension Eclampsia		A		

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383	1	F_RF_INFT	Infertility Treatment		A		
384	1	F_RF_INFT_DRG	Fertility Enhance Drug		A		
385	1	F_RF_INFT_ART	Reproductive Technology		A		
386	1	F_RF_CESAR	Previous Cesarean		A		
387	1	F_RF_NCESAR	Number of Previous Cesareans		A		
388	1	F_MD_PRESENT	Fetal Presentation		A		
389	1	F_MD_ROUTE	Final Route and Method of Delivery		A		
390	1	F_MD_TRIAL	Trial of Labor Attempted		A		
391	1	F_MM_RUPTUR	Ruptured Uterus		A		
392	1	F_MM_ICU	Admission to Intensive Care		A		
393-402	10	FILLER					
403	1	F_MPCB	Month Prenatal Care Began		A		
404	1	F_CMBGST	Combined Gestation		A,S		
405	1	F_CIGS_0	Cigarettes Before Pregnancy		A		
406	1	F_CIGS_1	Cigarettes 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester		A		
407	1	F_CIGS_2	Cigarettes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester		A		
408	1	F_CIGS_3	Cigarettes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester		A		
409	1	F_FACILITY	Facility		A		
410	1	DelMethRecF	Delivery Method Recode Flag		A,S		
411	1	F_URF_DIABETES	Diabetes Flag		A,S		
412	1	F_URF_CHYPER	Chron Hyper Flag		A,S		
413	1	F_URF_PHYPER	Preg Assoc Hyper Flag		A,S		
414	1	F_URF_ECLAMP	Eclampsia		A,S		
415	1	F_ULD_BREECH	Breech Flag		A,S		
416	1	F_U_FORCEP	Forceps Flag		A,S		
417	1	F_U_VACUUM	Vacuum Flag		A,S		
418-423	6	FILLER					
424	1	F_MORIGIN	Mother's Hispanic origin		A,S		
425	1	F_MRACE_R	Mother's Race (Revised)		A		
426	1	F_FAGE_u	Father's Age		A,S		
427	1	F_DLLB_MM	Last Live Birth Month (Revised)		A		
428	1	FILLER					
429	1	F_DLMP_MM	Last normal menses month		A,S		
430	1	FILLER					
431	1	F_DLMP_YY	Last normal menses year		A,S		
432	1	F_MAGE	Mother's Age		A,S		
433	1	F_ATTENDANT	Attendant		A,S		
434	1	FILLER					
435	1	F_ESTOFD	Estimated Time of Fetal Death (Revised)		A		
436	1	F_AUTOPSY	Autopsy (Revised)		A		
437	1	F_HISTOPF	Histological Placental Exam (Revised)		A		

\* For the Version column (Vers) the following codes apply:

A 2003 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

S 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate

s 1989 Version of US Standard Birth Certificate but this element conforms to the 2003 standards

Position	Len	Field	Description	Reporting Flag Position	Vers*	Values	Definition
438	1	F_AUTOPF	Autopsy/Histological Exam Used in Cause		A		
439	1	F_MRACEREC	Mother's Bridged Race Recode		A,S		
440	1	F_PLB	Number of previous live births		A,S		
441-3050	2610	FILLER					

**3050**                    **END OF RECORD**

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Table 1. Number of fetal deaths and fetal mortality rates: United States, 1985, 1990, and 1995-2017

	Fetal deaths			Fetal mortality rate <sup>1</sup>		
	Total <sup>2</sup>	20-27 weeks <sup>3</sup>	28 weeks or more <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>2</sup>	20-27 weeks <sup>3</sup>	28 weeks or more <sup>3</sup>
Obstetric estimate of gestation						
2017	22,827	11,861	10,966	5.89	3.07	2.84
2016	23,880	12,486	11,394	6.02	3.15	2.88
2015	23,776	12,407	11,369	5.94	3.11	2.85
2014 <sup>4</sup>	23,980	12,652	11,328	5.98	3.16	2.83
LMP-based gestation						
2017 <sup>5</sup>	22,998	11,300	11,698	5.93	2.92	3.02
2016 <sup>5</sup>	23,945	11,864	12,081	6.03	3.00	3.05
2015 <sup>5</sup>	23,813	11,741	12,072	5.95	2.94	3.03
2014 <sup>5</sup>	23,999	11,948	12,051	5.98	2.99	3.01
2013 <sup>5</sup>	23,595	11,874	11,721	5.96	3.01	2.97
2012 <sup>5</sup>	24,073	12,334	11,739	6.05	3.11	2.96
2011 <sup>5</sup>	24,289	12,432	11,857	6.11	3.13	2.99
2010 <sup>5</sup>	24,258	12,388	11,870	6.03	3.09	2.96
2009 <sup>5</sup>	24,872	12,813	12,059	5.99	3.09	2.91
2008 <sup>5</sup>	26,335	13,347	12,988	6.16	3.13	3.05
2007 <sup>5</sup>	26,593	13,822	12,771	6.12	3.19	2.95
2006 <sup>5</sup>	25,972	13,270	12,702	6.05	3.10	2.97
2005 <sup>5</sup>	25,894	13,327	12,567	6.22	3.21	3.03
2004 <sup>5,6</sup>	26,001	13,068	12,933	6.28	3.17	3.14
2003 <sup>5,6</sup>	26,004	13,348	12,656	6.32	3.25	3.08
2002 <sup>5</sup>	25,943	13,072	12,871	6.41	3.24	3.19
2001 <sup>5</sup>	26,373	13,122	13,251	6.51	3.25	3.28
2000 <sup>5</sup>	27,003	13,497	13,506	6.61	3.31	3.32
1999 <sup>5</sup>	26,884	13,457	13,427	6.74	3.39	3.38
1998 <sup>5</sup>	26,702	13,229	13,473	6.73	3.35	3.41
1997 <sup>5</sup>	26,486	12,800	13,686	6.78	3.29	3.51
1996 <sup>5</sup>	27,069	12,990	14,079	6.91	3.33	3.60
1995 <sup>5</sup>	27,294	13,043	14,251	6.95	3.33	3.64
1990 <sup>5</sup>	31,386	13,427	17,959	7.49	3.22	4.30
1985 <sup>5</sup>	29,661	10,958	18,703	7.83	2.91	4.95

<sup>1</sup>Rate is number of fetal deaths in specified group per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths.

<sup>2</sup>Fetal deaths with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.

<sup>3</sup>Not stated gestational age proportionally distributed.

<sup>4</sup>Beginning with the 2014 data year, the obstetric estimate of gestation at delivery replaces the measure based on the date of last normal menses as the standard for measuring gestational age.

<sup>5</sup>Date of last normal menses was used for measuring gestational age.

<sup>6</sup>Rates have been revised from those published previously; see Technical notes.

NOTE: LMP refers to the date of the mother's last normal menses.

SOURCE: NCHS/CDC/National Vital Statistics System.

Table 2. Fetal Deaths by Period of Gestation and Mother's Residence: United States, Each State and Territory, 2017

[Nonresidents of the United States are excluded]

State/territory of residence	Fetal Deaths with Stated or Presumed Gestation of 20 weeks or More			
	Total	20-27 Weeks	28 Weeks and Over	Not stated
United States <sup>1</sup>	22,827	11,792	10,903	132
Alabama	545	306	236	3
Alaska	74	38	35	1
Arizona	466	222	243	1
Arkansas	244	109	133	2
California	2,401	1,193	1,188	20
Colorado	363	213	147	3
Connecticut	186	99	86	1
Delaware	59	26	33	-
District of Columbia	69	32	36	1
Florida	1,588	830	728	30
Georgia	1,045	601	436	8
Hawaii	120	62	55	3
Idaho	106	53	53	-
Illinois	911	509	399	3
Indiana	518	252	263	3
Iowa	196	99	97	-
Kansas	185	94	90	1
Kentucky	351	161	190	-
Louisiana	329	161	167	1
Maine	68	36	32	-
Maryland	505	299	206	-
Massachusetts	288	132	156	-
Michigan	609	307	299	3
Minnesota	386	211	174	1
Mississippi	418	232	184	2
Missouri	430	219	210	1
Montana	54	30	24	-
Nebraska	164	81	83	-
Nevada	244	134	110	-
New Hampshire	53	22	31	-
New Jersey	731	454	277	-
New Mexico	82	48	34	-
New York	621	304	313	4
New York City	832	485	330	17
North Carolina	803	390	413	-
North Dakota	56	27	29	-
Ohio	864	451	413	-
Oklahoma	261	136	124	1
Oregon	214	93	121	-
Pennsylvania	840	397	442	1
Rhode Island	56	26	29	1
South Carolina	388	160	228	-

South Dakota	72	29	42	1
Tennessee	553	292	259	2
Texas	1,755	834	915	6
Utah	253	135	118	-
Vermont	24	9	15	-
Virginia	489	270	217	2
Washington	507	282	218	7
West Virginia	110	36	73	1
Wisconsin	306	152	153	1
Wyoming	35	19	16	-

American Samoa	4	1	3	-
Guam	39	18	21	-
Northern Marianas	5	2	3	-
Puerto Rico	258	150	107	1
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	

- Quantity zero.

--- Data unavailable.

1 Excludes data for the territories.

Table 3. Fetal Deaths by Period of Gestation and State/Territory of Occurrence: United States, 2017

State / territory	All Fetal Deaths			
	Total	Under 20 Weeks	20 Weeks and Over	Not stated
United States <sup>1</sup>	49,170	24,637	22,728	1,805
Alabama	534	-	531	3
Alaska	75	5	69	1
Arizona	470	3	466	1
Arkansas	371	137	230	4
California	2,412	3	2,389	20
Colorado	376	-	373	3
Connecticut	193	-	192	1
Delaware	58	-	58	-
District of Columbia	112	-	111	1
Florida	1,599	2	1,567	30
Georgia	8,968	7,307	1,042	619
Hawaii	720	549	114	57
Idaho	133	27	106	-
Illinois	868	1	864	3
Indiana	524	-	522	2
Iowa	188	-	188	-
Kansas	197	-	196	1
Kentucky	352	3	349	-
Louisiana	367	47	319	1
Maine	69	-	69	-
Maryland	476	-	476	-
Massachusetts	285	-	285	-
Michigan	615	16	596	3
Minnesota	405	29	375	1
Mississippi	414	3	409	2
Missouri	461	8	452	1
Montana	52	1	51	-
Nebraska	172	-	172	-
Nevada	254	7	247	-
New Hampshire	55	-	55	-
New Jersey	872	139	733	-
New Mexico	80	11	69	-
New York	4,987	3,703	546	738
New York City	8,433	7,544	877	12
North Carolina	808	-	808	-
North Dakota	68	1	67	-
Ohio	871	1	870	-
Oklahoma	244	1	241	2
Oregon	273	48	225	-
Pennsylvania	1,286	449	837	-
Rhode Island	957	795	67	95
South Carolina	366	8	358	-

South Dakota	80	3	76	1
Tennessee	613	9	600	4
Texas	2,071	281	1,784	6
Utah	261	-	261	-
Vermont	22	-	22	-
Virginia	4,146	3,480	482	184
Washington	517	10	500	7
West Virginia	113	5	107	1
Wisconsin	301	1	299	1
Wyoming	26	-	26	-
American Samoa	4	-	4	-
Guam	42	3	39	-
Northern Marianas	7	-	7	-
Puerto Rico	260	-	259	1
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---

- Quantity zero.

--- Data unavailable.

1 Excludes data for the territories.

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Fetal deaths and percent distribution by month of delivery: United States and each reporting area, 2017

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Number												
TOTAL	1,941	1,668	1,995	1,862	1,965	1,913	2,023	2,002	1,929	1,915	1,841	1,773	22,827
Alabama	40	37	37	38	51	39	56	52	42	52	56	45	545
Alaska	7	5	4	6	7	3	10	4	8	8	6	6	74
Arizona	28	31	41	40	40	37	41	41	32	50	39	46	466
Arkansas	27	10	18	17	23	27	26	19	21	10	27	19	244
California	227	199	212	179	193	193	213	194	192	199	214	186	2,401
Colorado	36	15	37	34	31	27	29	27	29	41	30	27	363
Connecticut	7	12	17	19	23	13	22	21	15	15	6	16	186
Delaware	3	4	8	6	9	2	8	2	1	6	5	5	59
District of Columbia	12	2	8	3	4	7	9	7	6	5	2	4	69
Florida	141	118	147	123	136	135	118	138	128	132	136	136	1,588
Georgia	91	66	111	91	80	105	77	100	101	70	89	64	1,045
Hawaii	11	11	7	8	12	11	14	14	11	10	3	8	120
Idaho	11	11	9	8	10	8	5	9	7	7	8	13	106
Illinois	77	67	81	80	83	68	76	86	73	78	70	72	911
Indiana	48	21	62	49	49	38	36	47	49	49	35	35	518
Iowa	13	20	19	14	16	18	13	20	16	18	18	11	196
Kansas	14	17	19	12	15	16	19	14	17	11	16	15	185
Kentucky	24	33	30	24	32	29	45	25	31	27	27	24	351
Louisiana	34	24	37	31	31	35	26	27	21	24	26	13	329
Maine	8	8	4	3	5	6	9	9	5	3	4	4	68
Maryland	44	30	38	52	57	48	38	46	38	32	47	35	505
Massachusetts	24	20	14	25	28	31	30	21	19	27	25	24	288
Michigan	56	43	50	54	55	48	39	57	57	46	50	54	609
Minnesota	39	36	26	29	33	33	33	35	36	40	21	25	386
Mississippi	39	26	38	23	40	40	40	31	35	42	24	40	418
Missouri	33	31	41	42	44	38	40	39	31	28	32	31	430
Montana	5	3	8	5	3	-	3	4	7	6	3	7	54
Nebraska	16	8	15	20	14	8	15	9	17	14	12	16	164
Nevada	15	19	22	16	11	23	20	26	27	18	20	27	244
New Hampshire	5	4	3	4	3	5	4	5	8	3	4	5	53
New Jersey	47	81	60	58	61	75	63	58	50	65	62	51	731
New Mexico	9	3	8	7	11	9	5	8	5	6	4	7	82
New York	39	45	49	56	54	60	57	48	60	47	59	47	621
New York City	60	51	72	76	77	68	77	77	64	73	80	57	832
North Carolina	63	57	62	71	54	62	68	80	69	74	67	76	803
North Dakota	5	4	4	4	3	7	5	7	2	5	5	5	56
Ohio	69	54	72	70	92	78	85	81	72	70	62	59	864
Oklahoma	19	24	24	19	20	25	24	26	21	24	17	18	261
Oregon	22	12	22	27	16	12	21	10	14	27	16	15	214
Pennsylvania	63	59	58	69	61	69	84	87	81	71	59	79	840
Rhode Island	3	4	7	4	5	7	3	3	6	4	5	5	56
South Carolina	42	21	36	18	23	35	42	33	32	30	42	34	388
South Dakota	4	6	8	7	7	-	9	7	5	3	8	8	72
Tennessee	56	40	53	52	36	36	50	53	51	49	36	41	553
Texas	153	136	138	149	156	142	162	150	164	141	138	126	1,755
Utah	18	21	32	21	19	18	24	23	26	15	16	20	253
Vermont	6	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	-	2	1	2	24
Virginia	49	40	47	29	38	45	47	43	41	40	30	40	489
Washington	35	44	44	40	43	31	49	41	48	56	38	38	507
West Virginia	13	11	13	4	8	9	7	10	14	11	8	2	110
Wisconsin	28	22	20	22	34	26	23	24	23	30	29	25	306
Wyoming	3	1	2	3	6	7	-	2	1	1	4	5	35

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Percent												
TOTAL	8.5	7.3	8.7	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.8	100.0
Alabama	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	9.4	7.2	10.3	9.5	7.7	9.5	10.3	8.3	100.0
Alaska	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Arizona	6.0	6.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	7.9	8.8	8.8	6.9	10.7	8.4	9.9	100.0
Arkansas	11.1	*	*	*	9.4	11.1	10.7	*	8.6	*	11.1	*	100.0
California	9.5	8.3	8.8	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.9	7.7	100.0
Colorado	9.9	*	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.4	8.0	7.4	8.0	11.3	8.3	7.4	100.0
Connecticut	*	*	*	*	12.4	*	11.8	11.3	*	*	*	*	100.0
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
District of Columbia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Florida	8.9	7.4	9.3	7.7	8.6	8.5	7.4	8.7	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.6	100.0
Georgia	8.7	6.3	10.6	8.7	7.7	10.0	7.4	9.6	9.7	6.7	8.5	6.1	100.0
Hawaii	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Illinois	8.5	7.4	8.9	8.8	9.1	7.5	8.3	9.4	8.0	8.6	7.7	7.9	100.0
Indiana	9.3	4.1	12.0	9.5	9.5	7.3	6.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	6.8	6.8	100.0
Iowa	*	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	10.2	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kansas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kentucky	6.8	9.4	8.5	6.8	9.1	8.3	12.8	7.1	8.8	7.7	7.7	6.8	100.0
Louisiana	10.3	7.3	11.2	9.4	9.4	10.6	7.9	8.2	6.4	7.3	7.9	*	100.0
Maine	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Maryland	8.7	5.9	7.5	10.3	11.3	9.5	7.5	9.1	7.5	6.3	9.3	6.9	100.0
Massachusetts	8.3	6.9	*	8.7	9.7	10.8	10.4	7.3	*	9.4	8.7	8.3	100.0
Michigan	9.2	7.1	8.2	8.9	9.0	7.9	6.4	9.4	9.4	7.6	8.2	8.9	100.0
Minnesota	10.1	9.3	6.7	7.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.3	10.4	5.4	6.5	100.0
Mississippi	9.3	6.2	9.1	5.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.4	8.4	10.0	5.7	9.6	100.0
Missouri	7.7	7.2	9.5	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.3	9.1	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.2	100.0
Montana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nebraska	*	*	*	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nevada	*	*	9.0	*	*	9.4	8.2	10.7	11.1	*	8.2	11.1	100.0
New Hampshire	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Jersey	6.4	11.1	8.2	7.9	8.3	10.3	8.6	7.9	6.8	8.9	8.5	7.0	100.0
New Mexico	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New York	6.3	7.2	7.9	9.0	8.7	9.7	9.2	7.7	9.7	7.6	9.5	7.6	100.0
New York City	7.2	6.1	8.7	9.1	9.3	8.2	9.3	9.3	7.7	8.8	9.6	6.9	100.0
North Carolina	7.8	7.1	7.7	8.8	6.7	7.7	8.5	10.0	8.6	9.2	8.3	9.5	100.0
North Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Ohio	8.0	6.3	8.3	8.1	10.6	9.0	9.8	9.4	8.3	8.1	7.2	6.8	100.0
Oklahoma	*	9.2	9.2	*	7.7	9.6	9.2	10.0	8.0	9.2	*	*	100.0
Oregon	10.3	*	10.3	12.6	*	*	9.8	*	*	12.6	*	*	100.0
Pennsylvania	7.5	7.0	6.9	8.2	7.3	8.2	10.0	10.4	9.6	8.5	7.0	9.4	100.0
Rhode Island	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
South Carolina	10.8	5.4	9.3	*	5.9	9.0	10.8	8.5	8.2	7.7	10.8	8.8	100.0
South Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Tennessee	10.1	7.2	9.6	9.4	6.5	6.5	9.0	9.6	9.2	8.9	6.5	7.4	100.0
Texas	8.7	7.7	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.1	9.2	8.5	9.3	8.0	7.9	7.2	100.0
Utah	*	8.3	12.6	8.3	*	*	9.5	9.1	10.3	*	*	7.9	100.0
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Virginia	10.0	8.2	9.6	5.9	7.8	9.2	9.6	8.8	8.4	8.2	6.1	8.2	100.0
Washington	6.9	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.5	6.1	9.7	8.1	9.5	11.0	7.5	7.5	100.0
West Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Wisconsin	9.2	7.2	6.5	7.2	11.1	8.5	7.5	7.8	7.5	9.8	9.5	8.2	100.0
Wyoming	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 events in the numerator.

– Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 4B**

**Fetal deaths by month of delivery: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
TOTAL	29	17	25	23	23	33	28	22	26	37	23	20	306
American Samoa	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Guam	4	-	-	3	4	3	3	3	8	4	4	3	39
Northern Marianas	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
Puerto Rico	23	15	25	19	19	29	25	18	17	33	18	17	258

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 5A**

**Fetal deaths and percent distribution by race of mother:  
United States and each reporting area, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	White	Black	American Indian or Alaska native Number	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total
TOTAL	14,603	6,636	305	1,283	22,827
Alabama	269	268	-	8	545
Alaska	37	6	25	6	74
Arizona	358	47	43	18	466
Arkansas	160	79	2	3	244
California	1,747	288	28	338	2,401
Colorado	317	32	3	11	363
Connecticut	124	51	-	11	186
Delaware	24	31	-	4	59
District of Columbia	17	49	-	3	69
Florida	880	668	4	36	1,588
Georgia	446	568	-	31	1,045
Hawaii	23	7	-	90	120
Idaho	94	4	2	6	106
Illinois	556	307	4	44	911
Indiana	409	94	-	15	518
Iowa	157	34	-	5	196
Kansas	160	20	1	4	185
Kentucky	283	59	1	8	351
Louisiana	119	201	2	7	329
Maine	67	-	1	-	68
Maryland	222	262	2	19	505
Massachusetts	185	71	4	28	288
Michigan	348	233	6	22	609
Minnesota	252	93	14	27	386
Mississippi	109	305	3	1	418
Missouri	307	112	2	9	430
Montana	43	1	10	-	54
Nebraska	129	25	2	8	164
Nevada	158	60	4	22	244
New Hampshire	48	4	-	1	53
New Jersey	430	231	1	69	731
New Mexico	72	1	7	2	82
New York	431	163	6	21	621
New York City	394	355	1	82	832
North Carolina	424	337	20	22	803
North Dakota	34	8	14	-	56
Ohio	595	239	2	28	864
Oklahoma	185	35	36	5	261
Oregon	175	13	9	17	214
Pennsylvania	587	216	2	35	840
Rhode Island	40	13	-	3	56
South Carolina	201	181	1	5	388
South Dakota	51	4	17	-	72
Tennessee	342	200	-	11	553
Texas	1,280	401	5	69	1,755
Utah	231	7	3	12	253
Vermont	22	1	-	1	24
Virginia	304	152	1	32	489
Washington	394	42	8	63	507
West Virginia	101	6	-	3	110
Wisconsin	232	52	6	16	306
Wyoming	30	-	3	2	35

State	White	Black	American Indian or Alaska native Percent	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total
TOTAL	64.0	29.1	1.3	5.6	100.0
Alabama	49.4	49.2	*	*	100.0
Alaska	50.0	*	33.8	*	100.0
Arizona	76.8	10.1	9.2	*	100.0
Arkansas	65.6	32.4	*	*	100.0
California	72.8	12.0	1.2	14.1	100.0
Colorado	87.3	8.8	*	*	100.0
Connecticut	66.7	27.4	*	*	100.0
Delaware	40.7	52.5	*	*	100.0
District of Columbia	*	71.0	*	*	100.0
Florida	55.4	42.1	*	2.3	100.0
Georgia	42.7	54.4	*	3.0	100.0
Hawaii	19.2	*	*	75.0	100.0
Idaho	88.7	*	*	*	100.0
Illinois	61.0	33.7	*	4.8	100.0
Indiana	79.0	18.1	*	*	100.0
Iowa	80.1	17.3	*	*	100.0
Kansas	86.5	10.8	*	*	100.0
Kentucky	80.6	16.8	*	*	100.0
Louisiana	36.2	61.1	*	*	100.0
Maine	98.5	*	*	*	100.0
Maryland	44.0	51.9	*	*	100.0
Massachusetts	64.2	24.7	*	9.7	100.0
Michigan	57.1	38.3	*	3.6	100.0
Minnesota	65.3	24.1	*	7.0	100.0
Mississippi	26.1	73.0	*	*	100.0
Missouri	71.4	26.0	*	*	100.0
Montana	79.6	*	*	*	100.0
Nebraska	78.7	15.2	*	*	100.0
Nevada	64.8	24.6	*	9.0	100.0
New Hampshire	90.6	*	*	*	100.0
New Jersey	58.8	31.6	*	9.4	100.0
New Mexico	87.8	*	*	*	100.0
New York	69.4	26.2	*	3.4	100.0
New York City	47.4	42.7	*	9.9	100.0
North Carolina	52.8	42.0	2.5	2.7	100.0
North Dakota	60.7	*	*	*	100.0
Ohio	68.9	27.7	*	3.2	100.0
Oklahoma	70.9	13.4	13.8	*	100.0
Oregon	81.8	*	*	*	100.0
Pennsylvania	69.9	25.7	*	4.2	100.0
Rhode Island	71.4	*	*	*	100.0
South Carolina	51.8	46.6	*	*	100.0
South Dakota	70.8	*	*	*	100.0
Tennessee	61.8	36.2	*	*	100.0
Texas	72.9	22.8	*	3.9	100.0
Utah	91.3	*	*	*	100.0
Vermont	91.7	*	*	*	100.0
Virginia	62.2	31.1	*	6.5	100.0
Washington	77.7	8.3	*	12.4	100.0
West Virginia	91.8	*	*	*	100.0
Wisconsin	75.8	17.0	*	*	100.0
Wyoming	85.7	*	*	*	100.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 events in the numerator.

– Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 5B**  
**Fetal deaths by race of mother: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	White	Black	American Indian or Alaska native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total
TOTAL	243	16	-	47	306
American Samoa	-	-	-	4	4
Guam	1	-	-	38	39
Northern Marianas	-	-	-	5	5
Puerto Rico	242	16	-	-	258

- Quantity zero.

Fetal Death Documentation Table 6A

Fetal deaths and percent distribution by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each reporting area, 2017

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and Unknown Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black	Non-Hispanic other races	Unknown	Total
	Number									
TOTAL	2,615	417	99	677	714	9,978	6,122	1,427	778	22,827
Alabama	16	-	-	13	2	236	266	8	4	545
Alaska	2	2	-	2	-	30	6	30	2	74
Arizona	154	4	-	4	13	181	46	54	10	466
Arkansas	12	-	-	1	1	144	77	4	5	244
California	887	7	4	129	119	563	254	331	107	2,401
Colorado	65	2	1	10	19	225	29	12	-	363
Connecticut	3	25	1	10	5	65	35	11	31	186
Delaware	1	1	-	2	2	18	31	4	-	59
District of Columbia	-	-	-	3	2	12	49	3	-	69
Florida	68	105	60	103	41	500	599	37	75	1,588
Georgia	59	7	2	15	24	326	539	29	44	1,045
Hawaii	3	6	-	1	1	13	4	55	37	120
Idaho	17	-	-	2	6	71	4	6	-	106
Illinois	119	15	4	13	18	393	301	44	4	911
Indiana	23	5	-	12	5	372	89	12	-	518
Iowa	11	-	-	3	1	139	34	5	3	196
Kansas	18	1	3	3	1	133	20	5	1	185
Kentucky	11	1	1	4	1	265	59	9	-	351
Louisiana	6	1	-	6	1	104	201	9	1	329
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	1	7	68
Maryland	8	-	-	38	22	156	248	19	14	505
Massachusetts	3	17	-	16	12	115	54	27	44	288
Michigan	19	5	-	5	10	310	219	25	16	609
Minnesota	20	4	-	6	3	214	88	39	12	386
Mississippi	6	1	1	2	3	101	296	4	4	418
Missouri	12	2	-	3	5	284	104	9	11	430
Montana	3	-	1	-	1	38	1	10	-	54
Nebraska	14	-	-	2	1	112	25	10	-	164
Nevada	58	8	1	11	3	79	58	24	2	244
New Hampshire	2	-	-	-	-	43	4	1	3	53
New Jersey	38	46	2	60	49	242	216	70	8	731
New Mexico	22	-	-	-	-	50	1	9	-	82
New York	4	17	-	21	37	345	133	24	40	621
New York City	24	38	2	37	98	161	236	73	163	832
North Carolina	61	11	4	29	6	342	310	40	-	803
North Dakota	1	-	-	-	-	32	6	13	4	56
Ohio	18	9	1	6	8	551	236	29	6	864
Oklahoma	31	1	-	1	6	145	35	38	4	261
Oregon	39	1	-	3	5	121	10	23	12	214
Pennsylvania	10	40	1	10	30	509	204	35	1	840
Rhode Island	-	1	-	2	1	27	8	3	14	56
South Carolina	16	4	1	5	6	177	167	5	7	388
South Dakota	4	-	-	1	-	47	4	16	-	72
Tennessee	17	1	1	-	4	324	189	10	7	553
Texas	589	15	6	51	96	539	391	68	-	1,755
Utah	25	1	-	7	9	190	7	14	-	253
Vermont	1	-	-	-	-	21	1	1	-	24
Virginia	10	7	1	18	20	244	135	28	26	489
Washington	69	3	1	5	15	275	36	62	41	507
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	98	6	3	3	110
Wisconsin	14	3	-	2	2	208	51	21	5	306
Wyoming	2	-	-	-	-	28	-	5	-	35

State	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and Unknown Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black	Non-Hispanic other races	Total
Percent									
TOTAL	11.9	1.9	0.4	3.1	3.2	45.3	27.8	6.5	100.0
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	43.6	49.2	*	100.0
Alaska	*	*	*	*	*	41.7	*	41.7	100.0
Arizona	33.8	*	*	*	*	39.7	10.1	11.8	100.0
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	60.3	32.2	*	100.0
California	38.7	*	*	5.6	5.2	24.5	11.1	14.4	100.0
Colorado	17.9	*	*	*	*	62.0	8.0	*	100.0
Connecticut	*	16.1	*	*	*	41.9	22.6	*	100.0
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*	*	52.5	*	100.0
District of Columbia	*	*	*	*	*	*	71.0	*	100.0
Florida	4.5	6.9	4.0	6.8	2.7	33.0	39.6	2.4	100.0
Georgia	5.9	*	*	*	2.4	32.6	53.8	2.9	100.0
Hawaii	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	66.3	100.0
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	67.0	*	*	100.0
Illinois	13.1	*	*	*	*	43.3	33.2	4.9	100.0
Indiana	4.4	*	*	*	*	71.8	17.2	*	100.0
Iowa	*	*	*	*	*	72.0	17.6	*	100.0
Kansas	*	*	*	*	*	72.3	10.9	*	100.0
Kentucky	*	*	*	*	*	75.5	16.8	*	100.0
Louisiana	*	*	*	*	*	31.7	61.3	*	100.0
Maine	*	*	*	*	*	98.4	*	*	100.0
Maryland	*	*	*	7.7	4.5	31.8	50.5	*	100.0
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	47.1	22.1	11.1	100.0
Michigan	*	*	*	*	*	52.3	36.9	4.2	100.0
Minnesota	5.3	*	*	*	*	57.2	23.5	10.4	100.0
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	24.4	71.5	*	100.0
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	67.8	24.8	*	100.0
Montana	*	*	*	*	*	70.4	*	*	100.0
Nebraska	*	*	*	*	*	68.3	15.2	*	100.0
Nevada	24.0	*	*	*	*	32.6	24.0	9.9	100.0
New Hampshire	*	*	*	*	*	86.0	*	*	100.0
New Jersey	5.3	6.4	*	8.3	6.8	33.5	29.9	9.7	100.0
New Mexico	26.8	*	*	*	*	61.0	*	*	100.0
New York	*	*	*	3.6	6.4	59.4	22.9	4.1	100.0
New York City	3.6	5.7	*	5.5	14.6	24.1	35.3	10.9	100.0
North Carolina	7.6	*	*	3.6	*	42.6	38.6	5.0	100.0
North Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	61.5	*	*	100.0
Ohio	*	*	*	*	*	64.2	27.5	3.4	100.0
Oklahoma	12.1	*	*	*	*	56.4	13.6	14.8	100.0
Oregon	19.3	*	*	*	*	59.9	*	11.4	100.0
Pennsylvania	*	4.8	*	*	3.6	60.7	24.3	4.2	100.0
Rhode Island	*	*	*	*	*	64.3	*	*	100.0
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	46.5	43.8	*	100.0
South Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	65.3	*	*	100.0
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	59.3	34.6	*	100.0
Texas	33.6	*	*	2.9	5.5	30.7	22.3	3.9	100.0
Utah	9.9	*	*	*	*	75.1	*	*	100.0
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	87.5	*	*	100.0
Virginia	*	*	*	*	4.3	52.7	29.2	6.0	100.0
Washington	14.8	*	*	*	*	59.0	7.7	13.3	100.0
West Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	91.6	*	*	100.0
Wisconsin	*	*	*	*	*	69.1	16.9	7.0	100.0
Wyoming	*	*	*	*	*	80.0	*	*	100.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 events in the numerator.

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 6B**

**Fetal deaths by race and Hispanic origin of mother: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and Unknown Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black	Non-Hispanic other races	Unknown	Total
TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	-	247	-	2	2	7	1	42	1	302
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	37	1	39
Northern Marianas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Puerto Rico	-	247	-	2	2	6	1	-	-	258

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup> American Samoa does not report mother's Hispanic origin.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 7A**

**Fetal deaths by age of mother (in years): United States and each reporting area, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

	<15	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	Total
	Number													
TOTAL	32	47	101	221	429	616	4,548	6,167	5,848	3,590	1,106	118	4	22,827
Alabama	1	1	2	7	11	31	138	145	126	62	20	1	-	545
Alaska	-	-	-	-	3	5	16	18	16	9	6	1	-	74
Arizona	-	2	2	3	12	14	98	123	119	72	18	3	-	466
Arkansas	-	2	2	3	11	10	66	65	47	31	6	1	-	244
California	2	2	8	14	33	37	430	610	636	449	162	18	-	2,401
Colorado	-	-	3	3	3	8	61	100	86	74	22	3	-	363
Connecticut	-	-	-	2	4	2	23	53	49	41	11	1	-	186
Delaware	1	-	-	1	-	1	14	16	15	10	1	-	-	59
District of Columbia	-	1	2	-	1	1	10	22	15	15	2	-	-	69
Florida	2	2	9	16	32	53	286	418	408	276	76	10	-	1,588
Georgia	1	-	1	22	25	35	215	287	252	146	55	6	-	1,045
Hawaii	-	-	-	2	1	3	19	28	31	24	10	2	-	120
Idaho	-	-	1	1	-	3	24	35	24	12	5	1	-	106
Illinois	-	1	6	8	6	16	172	256	261	133	48	4	-	911
Indiana	-	1	-	2	12	13	139	159	107	63	21	1	-	518
Iowa	-	-	3	2	-	6	40	54	56	32	3	-	-	196
Kansas	-	-	1	3	2	5	35	53	46	29	9	2	-	185
Kentucky	2	1	2	1	8	14	86	97	77	47	15	1	-	351
Louisiana	1	-	2	3	9	17	92	89	66	41	9	-	-	329
Maine	-	-	1	-	-	1	16	22	19	5	3	1	-	68
Maryland	-	1	2	7	4	8	80	138	160	73	31	1	-	505
Massachusetts	-	-	1	-	6	5	36	55	91	72	16	6	-	288
Michigan	-	3	3	4	16	13	122	174	168	78	26	2	-	609
Minnesota	1	-	1	1	11	11	57	103	107	71	21	2	-	386
Mississippi	1	-	1	5	8	20	125	117	85	43	12	1	-	418
Missouri	-	2	4	5	11	15	116	126	88	52	10	1	-	430
Montana	-	-	-	2	-	1	15	12	14	6	3	1	-	54
Nebraska	-	-	1	2	3	6	26	44	46	26	9	1	-	164
Nevada	-	-	1	3	7	5	52	66	58	40	12	-	-	244
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	2	1	11	15	12	9	3	-	-	53
New Jersey	-	3	4	5	9	9	122	161	208	158	48	2	2	731
New Mexico	-	-	-	2	2	2	18	23	19	14	2	-	-	82
New York	1	-	1	8	14	13	110	166	162	92	46	8	-	621
New York City	2	3	3	7	6	12	134	216	207	173	61	7	1	832
North Carolina	5	1	3	10	16	18	163	247	206	103	28	3	-	803
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	19	18	10	-	-	-	56
Ohio	1	3	5	11	13	23	187	252	212	124	30	3	-	864
Oklahoma	1	1	-	5	11	10	59	75	71	24	3	1	-	261
Oregon	-	-	-	3	1	6	34	62	59	37	12	-	-	214
Pennsylvania	1	2	1	4	15	21	154	234	238	128	40	2	-	840
Rhode Island	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	13	25	5	1	-	-	56
South Carolina	1	2	1	6	15	8	101	111	91	41	10	1	-	388
South Dakota	1	-	-	-	-	2	12	24	17	14	2	-	-	72
Tennessee	1	1	5	7	14	24	131	169	111	68	19	3	-	553
Texas	4	8	13	15	47	70	352	442	458	253	83	10	-	1,755
Utah	-	-	1	5	3	3	52	65	68	40	16	-	-	253
Vermont	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	9	3	5	-	-	-	24
Virginia	-	1	-	5	10	7	84	134	131	93	20	4	-	489
Washington	1	-	-	4	4	11	86	135	141	100	23	1	1	507
West Virginia	-	-	1	-	2	6	31	32	23	10	5	-	-	110
Wisconsin	1	2	3	2	4	8	67	69	88	49	12	1	-	306
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	9	7	8	-	1	-	35

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 7B**  
**Fetal deaths by age of mother: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	<15	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	Total
TOTAL	-	-	4	5	8	21	85	79	49	43	11	1	-	306
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	4
Guam	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	9	9	7	1	-	-	39
Northern Marianas	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	5
Puerto Rico	-	-	4	5	8	20	68	68	39	36	9	1	-	258

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 8A**

**Fetal deaths by age of father (in years) : Total of 44 states and each reporting area, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	Number											Total
	<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-98	Unknown	
TOTAL <sup>1,2</sup>	5	442	2,064	3,514	3,998	2,656	1,250	506	180	94	3,233	17,942
Alaska	-	3	6	16	13	5	5	2	2	-	22	74
Arizona	-	15	60	102	114	66	32	16	2	4	55	466
Arkansas	-	6	21	35	31	17	11	2	-	-	121	244
California	-	50	278	487	572	412	237	77	25	22	241	2,401
Colorado	-	3	44	63	84	77	31	14	3	-	44	363
Connecticut	-	2	16	35	38	50	8	8	4	-	25	186
Delaware	-	1	7	13	13	11	3	1	-	-	10	59
Florida	-	42	180	305	350	233	131	59	27	18	243	1,588
Hawaii	-	1	7	19	14	10	8	3	4	-	54	120
Idaho	-	1	10	23	34	17	6	2	-	1	12	106
Illinois	-	15	97	158	222	132	67	31	3	4	182	911
Indiana	-	13	93	135	115	62	31	18	4	3	44	518
Iowa	-	3	17	52	42	38	10	5	1	-	28	196
Kansas	-	5	24	35	52	32	10	5	4	-	18	185
Kentucky	-	4	33	49	59	30	22	3	1	-	150	351
Louisiana	-	5	43	74	59	29	20	3	4	1	91	329
Maine	-	-	9	21	15	5	7	-	-	-	11	68
Maryland	-	15	51	108	108	69	46	13	7	5	83	505
Massachusetts	-	1	17	37	64	51	25	14	5	-	74	288
Michigan	-	14	77	124	129	99	31	11	11	1	112	609
Minnesota	-	11	41	75	110	55	26	20	7	3	38	386
Mississippi	-	11	44	51	57	35	21	4	3	1	191	418
Missouri	1	16	78	103	87	57	18	3	2	1	64	430
Montana	-	2	5	17	10	9	3	3	-	1	4	54
Nebraska	-	3	20	35	48	38	8	2	2	1	7	164
Nevada	-	9	24	50	37	36	23	7	4	1	53	244
New Hampshire	-	1	8	7	15	7	5	-	-	-	10	53
New Mexico	-	2	8	13	13	12	1	2	1	-	30	82
North Carolina	-	9	60	142	137	98	34	16	6	3	298	803
North Dakota	-	1	1	10	15	6	5	2	-	-	16	56
Ohio	1	34	109	181	207	135	51	21	5	2	118	864
Oklahoma	-	12	49	55	71	26	11	5	3	-	29	261
Oregon	-	4	21	40	54	33	23	6	-	1	32	214
Pennsylvania	1	23	78	187	194	144	54	32	7	6	114	840
Rhode Island	-	2	4	9	14	8	3	-	-	-	16	56
South Carolina	-	6	42	66	70	39	13	5	-	2	145	388
South Dakota	1	-	8	19	18	10	5	3	-	1	7	72
Texas	1	79	249	357	412	276	123	54	26	7	171	1,755
Utah	-	4	26	54	76	42	16	4	1	1	29	253
Vermont	-	-	4	6	6	2	2	-	-	-	4	24
Washington	-	12	60	91	128	82	43	18	5	2	66	507
West Virginia	-	1	23	20	28	11	4	5	-	-	18	110
Wisconsin	-	-	8	30	55	45	15	6	1	1	145	306
Wyoming	-	1	4	5	8	5	2	1	-	1	8	35

- Quantity zero

1 Virginia does not report father's age.

2 Father's age was not reported for Alabama, the District of Columbia, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, (including New York City), and Tennessee for 2017.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 8B**

**Fetal deaths by age of father: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	9-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-98	Unknown	Total
Total <sup>1</sup>	-	9	43	70	34	22	26	2	4	1	51	262
American Samoa	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Puerto Rico	-	9	42	69	33	22	26	2	3	1	51	258

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup> Guam and Northern Marianas did not report father's age for 2017.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 9A**

**Fetal deaths and percent distribution by live birth order: United States and each reporting area, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Unknown	Total
	Number										
TOTAL	8,584	5,125	3,670	2,102	1,107	487	267	105	170	1,210	22,827
Alabama	240	143	94	41	15	3	4	1	3	1	545
Alaska	23	15	13	9	3	4	1	1	3	2	74
Arizona	164	95	92	60	27	8	8	1	5	6	466
Arkansas	95	59	38	25	10	2	2	3	2	8	244
California	941	470	381	221	126	75	33	8	17	129	2,401
Colorado	124	70	51	34	19	7	5	2	3	48	363
Connecticut	66	44	21	19	4	-	1	1	-	30	186
Delaware	29	8	10	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	59
District of Columbia	25	18	13	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	69
Florida	610	361	277	162	86	33	21	9	10	19	1,588
Georgia	416	230	137	85	44	25	11	1	11	85	1,045
Hawaii	45	28	15	7	4	3	2	1	-	15	120
Idaho	37	21	20	10	8	4	4	-	1	1	106
Illinois	284	240	149	113	51	24	8	6	3	33	911
Indiana	181	146	86	51	27	12	5	2	-	8	518
Iowa	74	50	33	22	8	3	3	2	1	-	196
Kansas	72	42	29	20	8	11	1	-	2	-	185
Kentucky	126	88	66	36	20	8	2	-	4	1	351
Louisiana	142	88	49	30	9	3	3	1	2	2	329
Maine	24	11	6	5	1	3	1	-	1	16	68
Maryland	209	128	88	41	17	10	9	1	1	1	505
Massachusetts	129	87	36	15	9	4	-	-	-	8	288
Michigan	214	111	99	69	36	26	6	5	4	39	609
Minnesota	154	100	65	32	18	5	5	-	2	5	386
Mississippi	171	101	73	26	26	8	6	1	2	4	418
Missouri	181	90	67	41	16	11	6	1	4	13	430
Montana	21	12	10	5	3	-	1	-	1	1	54
Nebraska	64	33	28	19	12	1	3	3	-	1	164
Nevada	96	61	42	15	17	8	3	-	1	1	244
New Hampshire	25	10	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	2	53
New Jersey	302	200	118	57	30	6	2	3	5	8	731
New Mexico	29	14	22	5	1	3	2	1	-	5	82
New York	238	117	68	46	29	9	8	1	11	94	621
New York City	351	156	117	38	38	13	15	6	9	89	832
North Carolina	337	195	131	73	40	15	5	4	1	2	803
North Dakota	18	13	13	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	56
Ohio	285	212	148	102	54	28	12	7	13	3	864
Oklahoma	102	51	37	27	12	5	3	1	2	21	261
Oregon	91	45	40	19	6	1	2	2	3	5	214
Pennsylvania	301	190	140	62	37	15	10	4	6	75	840
Rhode Island	21	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	20	56
South Carolina	165	102	67	25	15	8	2	-	1	3	388
South Dakota	25	13	12	11	7	2	-	-	1	1	72
Tennessee	207	128	88	64	34	10	9	7	5	1	553
Texas	470	356	274	184	95	37	26	11	15	287	1,755
Utah	86	49	54	36	16	5	1	1	-	5	253
Vermont	15	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	24
Virginia	199	119	81	38	19	16	7	3	2	5	489
Washington	175	83	77	36	19	6	2	3	6	100	507
West Virginia	46	28	23	3	4	1	2	-	-	3	110
Wisconsin	129	77	46	33	12	2	2	-	5	-	306
Wyoming	10	4	11	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	35

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Total
	Percent									
TOTAL	39.7	23.7	17.0	9.7	5.1	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.8	100.0
Alabama	44.1	26.3	17.3	7.5	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Alaska	31.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Arizona	35.7	20.7	20.0	13.0	5.9	*	*	*	*	100.0
Arkansas	40.3	25.0	16.1	10.6	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
California	41.4	20.7	16.8	9.7	5.5	3.3	1.5	*	*	100.0
Colorado	39.4	22.2	16.2	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Connecticut	42.3	28.2	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Delaware	49.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
District of Columbia	36.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Florida	38.9	23.0	17.7	10.3	5.5	2.1	1.3	*	*	100.0
Georgia	43.3	24.0	14.3	8.9	4.6	2.6	*	*	*	100.0
Hawaii	42.9	26.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Idaho	35.2	20.0	19.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Illinois	32.3	27.3	17.0	12.9	5.8	2.7	*	*	*	100.0
Indiana	35.5	28.6	16.9	10.0	5.3	*	*	*	*	100.0
Iowa	37.8	25.5	16.8	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kansas	38.9	22.7	15.7	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kentucky	36.0	25.1	18.9	10.3	5.7	*	*	*	*	100.0
Louisiana	43.4	26.9	15.0	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Maine	46.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Maryland	41.5	25.4	17.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Massachusetts	46.1	31.1	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Michigan	37.5	19.5	17.4	12.1	6.3	4.6	*	*	*	100.0
Minnesota	40.4	26.2	17.1	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Mississippi	41.3	24.4	17.6	6.3	6.3	*	*	*	*	100.0
Missouri	43.4	21.6	16.1	9.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Montana	39.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nebraska	39.3	20.2	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nevada	39.5	25.1	17.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Hampshire	49.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Jersey	41.8	27.7	16.3	7.9	4.1	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Mexico	37.7	*	28.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New York	45.2	22.2	12.9	8.7	5.5	*	*	*	*	100.0
New York City	47.2	21.0	15.7	5.1	5.1	*	*	*	*	100.0
North Carolina	42.1	24.3	16.4	9.1	5.0	*	*	*	*	100.0
North Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Ohio	33.1	24.6	17.2	11.8	6.3	3.3	*	*	*	100.0
Oklahoma	42.5	21.3	15.4	11.3	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Oregon	43.5	21.5	19.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Pennsylvania	39.3	24.8	18.3	8.1	4.8	*	*	*	*	100.0
Rhode Island	58.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
South Carolina	42.9	26.5	17.4	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
South Dakota	35.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Tennessee	37.5	23.2	15.9	11.6	6.2	*	*	*	*	100.0
Texas	32.0	24.3	18.7	12.5	6.5	2.5	1.8	*	*	100.0
Utah	34.7	19.8	21.8	14.5	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Virginia	41.1	24.6	16.7	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Washington	43.0	20.4	18.9	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
West Virginia	43.0	26.2	21.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Wisconsin	42.2	25.2	15.0	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Wyoming	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 events in the numerator.

- Quantity zero

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 9B**

**Fetal deaths and percent distribution by live birth order: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Unknown	Total
TOTAL	158	75	40	9	3	2	6	1	-	12	306
American Samoa	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Guam	12	6	8	1	1	2	3	1	-	5	39
Northern Marianas	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Puerto Rico	145	65	29	8	2	-	2	-	-	7	258

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 10A**

**Fetal deaths by sex of child and sex ratio: United States and each reporting area, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	Male	Female	Ratio M/F	Total
Total	11,855	10,972	1,080.5	22,827
Alabama	282	263	1,072.2	545
Alaska	38	36	1,055.6	74
Arizona	242	224	1,080.4	466
Arkansas	122	122	1,000.0	244
California	1,235	1,166	1,059.2	2,401
Colorado	182	181	1,005.5	363
Connecticut	95	91	1,044.0	186
Delaware	24	35	685.7	59
District of Columbia	33	36	916.7	69
Florida	837	751	1,114.5	1,588
Georgia	547	498	1,098.4	1,045
Hawaii	66	54	1,222.2	120
Idaho	52	54	963.0	106
Illinois	462	449	1,029.0	911
Indiana	277	241	1,149.4	518
Iowa	95	101	940.6	196
Kansas	104	81	1,284.0	185
Kentucky	187	164	1,140.2	351
Louisiana	175	154	1,136.4	329
Maine	40	28	1,428.6	68
Maryland	269	236	1,139.8	505
Massachusetts	141	147	959.2	288
Michigan	294	315	933.3	609
Minnesota	190	196	969.4	386
Mississippi	228	190	1,200.0	418
Missouri	240	190	1,263.2	430
Montana	32	22	1,454.5	54
Nebraska	76	88	863.6	164
Nevada	144	100	1,440.0	244
New Hampshire	17	36	472.2	53
New Jersey	381	350	1,088.6	731
New Mexico	46	36	1,277.8	82
New York	327	294	1,112.2	621
New York City	449	383	1,172.3	832
North Carolina	408	395	1,032.9	803
North Dakota	23	33	697.0	56
Ohio	445	419	1,062.1	864
Oklahoma	126	135	933.3	261
Oregon	114	100	1,140.0	214
Pennsylvania	414	426	971.8	840
Rhode Island	26	30	866.7	56
South Carolina	198	190	1,042.1	388
South Dakota	38	34	1,117.6	72
Tennessee	291	262	1,110.7	553
Texas	905	850	1,064.7	1,755
Utah	139	114	1,219.3	253
Vermont	11	13	846.2	24
Virginia	281	208	1,351.0	489
Washington	261	246	1,061.0	507
West Virginia	60	50	1,200.0	110
Wisconsin	165	141	1,170.2	306
Wyoming	21	14	1,500.0	35

– Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 10B**

**Fetal deaths by sex of child and sex ratio: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	Male	Female	Ratio M/F	Total
Total	168	138	1,217.4	306
American Samoa	4	0	*	4
Guam	23	16	1,437.5	39
Northern Marianas	2	3	666.7	5
Puerto Rico	139	119	1,168.1	258

– Quantity zero.

\* Ratio cannot be calculated.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 11A**  
**Fetal deaths by plurality: United States and each reporting area, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	Single	Twin	Triplet	Quadruplet	Quintuplet+	Total
TOTAL	21,040	1,674	100	12	1	22,827
Alabama	489	49	-	7	-	545
Alaska	67	7	-	-	-	74
Arizona	426	38	2	-	-	466
Arkansas	224	20	-	-	-	244
California	2,172	218	11	-	-	2,401
Colorado	336	27	-	-	-	363
Connecticut	165	20	1	-	-	186
Delaware	58	1	-	-	-	59
District of Columbia	67	2	-	-	-	69
Florida	1,475	107	6	-	-	1,588
Georgia	959	83	3	-	-	1,045
Hawaii	113	7	-	-	-	120
Idaho	100	6	-	-	-	106
Illinois	827	78	5	-	1	911
Indiana	475	39	3	1	-	518
Iowa	182	14	-	-	-	196
Kansas	174	11	-	-	-	185
Kentucky	323	25	3	-	-	351
Louisiana	306	23	-	-	-	329
Maine	62	6	-	-	-	68
Maryland	483	22	-	-	-	505
Massachusetts	253	33	-	2	-	288
Michigan	562	43	4	-	-	609
Minnesota	358	26	2	-	-	386
Mississippi	381	37	-	-	-	418
Missouri	401	27	2	-	-	430
Montana	48	6	-	-	-	54
Nebraska	154	9	1	-	-	164
Nevada	229	15	-	-	-	244
New Hampshire	47	6	-	-	-	53
New Jersey	669	52	10	-	-	731
New Mexico	78	4	-	-	-	82
New York	573	41	6	1	-	621
New York City	769	61	2	-	-	832
North Carolina	734	69	-	-	-	803
North Dakota	56	-	-	-	-	56
Ohio	800	57	7	-	-	864
Oklahoma	240	19	2	-	-	261
Oregon	204	10	-	-	-	214
Pennsylvania	762	72	6	-	-	840
Rhode Island	47	8	1	-	-	56
South Carolina	354	31	3	-	-	388
South Dakota	64	7	1	-	-	72
Tennessee	514	36	3	-	-	553
Texas	1,659	89	7	-	-	1,755
Utah	236	16	1	-	-	253
Vermont	22	1	1	-	-	24
Virginia	455	28	5	1	-	489
Washington	480	27	-	-	-	507
West Virginia	99	11	-	-	-	110
Wisconsin	282	22	2	-	-	306
Wyoming	27	8	-	-	-	35

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 11B**  
**Fetal deaths by plurality: U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	Single	Twin	Triplet	Quadruplet	Quintuplet+	Total
TOTAL	294	12	-	-	-	306
American Samoa	4	-	-	-	-	4
Guam	39	-	-	-	-	39
Northern Marianas	5	-	-	-	-	5
Puerto Rico	246	12	-	-	-	258

- Quantity zero.

Fetal Death Documentation Table 12A

Fetal deaths and percent distribution by period of gestation (in weeks): United States and each reporting area, 2017

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	20-27	28-31	32-33	34-36	37-38	39-40	41	42 or more	Unknown	Total
TOTAL	11,792	2,809	1,531	2,784	2,152	1,414	168	45	132	22,827
Alabama	306	71	46	59	39	20	1	-	3	545
Alaska	38	9	7	10	5	4	-	-	1	74
Arizona	222	73	34	50	52	27	7	-	1	466
Arkansas	109	37	14	31	28	18	3	2	2	244
California	1,193	299	169	261	246	177	30	6	20	2,401
Colorado	213	33	17	36	34	23	2	2	3	363
Connecticut	99	24	11	20	15	14	2	-	1	186
Delaware	26	9	4	9	6	4	1	-	-	59
District of Columbia	32	10	2	12	6	6	-	-	1	69
Florida	830	182	132	182	146	75	8	3	30	1,588
Georgia	601	123	59	109	90	49	4	2	8	1,045
Hawaii	62	16	4	13	14	7	1	-	3	120
Idaho	53	12	4	8	17	9	3	-	-	106
Illinois	509	107	45	100	89	55	3	-	3	911
Indiana	252	78	36	60	46	38	3	2	3	518
Iowa	99	22	15	24	15	16	4	1	-	196
Kansas	94	25	9	26	16	9	5	-	1	185
Kentucky	161	52	25	53	38	18	2	2	-	351
Louisiana	161	53	23	38	24	28	1	-	1	329
Maine	36	9	3	9	5	5	1	-	-	68
Maryland	299	53	27	61	35	25	4	1	-	505
Massachusetts	132	41	20	41	28	25	1	-	-	288
Michigan	307	84	46	84	44	35	4	2	3	609
Minnesota	211	26	24	53	42	21	6	2	1	386
Mississippi	232	46	30	56	39	13	-	-	2	418
Missouri	219	55	27	59	40	27	2	-	1	430
Montana	30	9	3	6	1	5	-	-	-	54
Nebraska	81	16	11	27	11	16	2	-	-	164
Nevada	134	26	13	33	24	14	-	-	-	244
New Hampshire	22	4	12	4	5	5	-	1	-	53
New Jersey	454	62	39	80	48	40	8	-	-	731
New Mexico	48	12	4	9	5	4	-	-	-	82
New York	304	76	44	85	55	42	8	3	4	621
New York City	485	84	44	88	65	43	5	1	17	832
North Carolina	390	112	51	123	70	49	7	1	-	803
North Dakota	27	5	5	5	9	4	-	1	-	56
Ohio	451	123	57	90	77	61	3	2	-	864
Oklahoma	136	28	20	40	24	12	-	-	1	261
Oregon	93	23	17	31	25	23	2	-	-	214
Pennsylvania	397	110	51	121	91	65	4	-	1	840
Rhode Island	26	7	3	9	7	2	1	-	1	56
South Carolina	160	57	33	58	51	28	1	-	-	388
South Dakota	29	8	5	14	5	7	2	1	1	72
Tennessee	292	78	31	65	55	26	2	2	2	553
Texas	834	238	136	237	191	100	11	2	6	1,755
Utah	135	18	20	39	24	16	1	-	-	253
Vermont	9	3	3	2	4	2	1	-	-	24
Virginia	270	56	27	52	47	29	4	2	2	489
Washington	282	50	27	48	53	34	4	2	7	507
West Virginia	36	21	15	14	12	9	1	1	1	110
Wisconsin	152	31	25	37	30	26	3	1	1	306
Wyoming	19	3	2	3	4	4	-	-	-	35

State	20-27	28-31	32-33	34-36	37-38	39-40	41	42 or more	Total
	Percent								
TOTAL	52.0	12.4	6.7	12.3	9.5	6.2	0.7	0.2	100.0
Alabama	56.5	13.1	8.5	10.9	7.2	3.7	*	*	100.0
Alaska	52.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Arizona	47.7	15.7	7.3	10.8	11.2	5.8	*	*	100.0
Arkansas	45.0	15.3	*	12.8	11.6	*	*	*	100.0
California	50.1	12.6	7.1	11.0	10.3	7.4	1.3	*	100.0
Colorado	59.2	9.2	*	10.0	9.4	6.4	*	*	100.0
Connecticut	53.5	13.0	*	10.8	*	*	*	*	100.0
Delaware	44.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
District of Columbia	47.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Florida	53.3	11.7	8.5	11.7	9.4	4.8	*	*	100.0
Georgia	58.0	11.9	5.7	10.5	8.7	4.7	*	*	100.0
Hawaii	53.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Idaho	50.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Illinois	56.1	11.8	5.0	11.0	9.8	6.1	*	*	100.0
Indiana	48.9	15.1	7.0	11.7	8.9	7.4	*	*	100.0
Iowa	50.5	11.2	*	12.2	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kansas	51.1	13.6	*	14.1	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kentucky	45.9	14.8	7.1	15.1	10.8	*	*	*	100.0
Louisiana	49.1	16.2	7.0	11.6	7.3	8.5	*	*	100.0
Maine	52.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Maryland	59.2	10.5	5.3	12.1	6.9	5.0	*	*	100.0
Massachusetts	45.8	14.2	6.9	14.2	9.7	8.7	*	*	100.0
Michigan	50.7	13.9	7.6	13.9	7.3	5.8	*	*	100.0
Minnesota	54.8	6.8	6.2	13.8	10.9	5.5	*	*	100.0
Mississippi	55.8	11.1	7.2	13.5	9.4	*	*	*	100.0
Missouri	51.0	12.8	6.3	13.8	9.3	6.3	*	*	100.0
Montana	55.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nebraska	49.4	*	*	16.5	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nevada	54.9	10.7	*	13.5	9.8	*	*	*	100.0
New Hampshire	41.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Jersey	62.1	8.5	5.3	10.9	6.6	5.5	*	*	100.0
New Mexico	58.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New York	49.3	12.3	7.1	13.8	8.9	6.8	*	*	100.0
New York City	59.5	10.3	5.4	10.8	8.0	5.3	*	*	100.0
North Carolina	48.6	13.9	6.4	15.3	8.7	6.1	*	*	100.0
North Dakota	48.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Ohio	52.2	14.2	6.6	10.4	8.9	7.1	*	*	100.0
Oklahoma	52.3	10.8	7.7	15.4	9.2	*	*	*	100.0
Oregon	43.5	10.7	*	14.5	11.7	10.7	*	*	100.0
Pennsylvania	47.3	13.1	6.1	14.4	10.8	7.7	*	*	100.0
Rhode Island	47.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
South Carolina	41.2	14.7	8.5	14.9	13.1	7.2	*	*	100.0
South Dakota	40.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Tennessee	53.0	14.2	5.6	11.8	10.0	4.7	*	*	100.0
Texas	47.7	13.6	7.8	13.6	10.9	5.7	*	*	100.0
Utah	53.4	*	7.9	15.4	9.5	*	*	*	100.0
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Virginia	55.4	11.5	5.5	10.7	9.7	6.0	*	*	100.0
Washington	56.4	10.0	5.4	9.6	10.6	6.8	*	*	100.0
West Virginia	33.0	19.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Wisconsin	49.8	10.2	8.2	12.1	9.8	8.5	*	*	100.0
Wyoming	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 events in the numerator.  
 – Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 12B**

**Fetal deaths by period of gestation (in weeks): U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	20-27	28-31	32-33	34-36	37-38	39-40	41	42 or more	Unknown	Total
TOTAL	171	40	15	39	19	17	3	1	1	306
American Samoa	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Guam	18	3	3	9	1	3	2	-	-	39
Northern Marianas	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5
Puerto Rico	150	36	12	27	16	14	1	1	1	258

- Quantity zero.

Fetal Death Documentation Table 13A

Fetal deaths and percent distribution by birthweight (in grams): United States and each reporting area, 2017

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

State	<0500	0500-0999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000-4499	4500-4999	5000-8165	Unknown	Total
	Number												
Total	7,655	4,019	2,053	1,837	1,711	1,697	1,217	615	247	89	48	1,639	22,827
Alabama	217	93	56	52	41	27	16	7	7	2	-	27	545
Alaska	25	9	7	8	9	3	4	2	-	-	-	7	74
Arizona	160	78	54	39	28	34	31	15	7	6	-	14	466
Arkansas	62	54	28	19	25	18	16	9	2	1	-	10	244
California	791	435	211	189	196	163	147	76	25	20	6	142	2,401
Colorado	106	47	22	21	28	18	20	11	6	-	1	83	363
Connecticut	59	23	15	19	15	11	12	6	-	-	-	26	186
Delaware	16	12	4	8	6	5	2	2	1	1	-	2	59
District of Columbia	22	15	4	6	7	8	3	3	-	-	-	1	69
Florida	546	277	146	140	112	113	81	33	17	1	6	116	1,588
Georgia	368	165	87	75	80	62	41	20	8	2	3	134	1,045
Hawaii	32	6	4	5	5	6	7	2	1	1	-	51	120
Idaho	39	16	8	6	8	11	7	4	1	2	-	4	106
Illinois	350	167	70	65	62	81	49	13	10	2	2	40	911
Indiana	196	71	58	45	35	34	30	10	6	3	3	27	518
Iowa	69	32	12	19	15	18	13	9	2	1	-	6	196
Kansas	72	37	14	15	13	17	8	6	-	2	-	1	185
Kentucky	113	72	33	37	29	32	15	9	7	1	1	2	351
Louisiana	103	62	37	19	25	24	19	11	3	-	1	25	329
Maine	19	7	5	7	3	6	4	3	1	-	-	13	68
Maryland	202	95	48	39	30	37	20	9	7	2	1	15	505
Massachusetts	80	65	31	27	26	23	18	11	2	1	-	4	288
Michigan	214	111	68	55	48	46	22	12	9	-	-	24	609
Minnesota	151	52	33	23	24	38	25	14	3	4	1	18	386
Mississippi	140	92	38	46	31	26	18	5	1	2	2	17	418
Missouri	139	73	34	36	28	43	17	16	7	1	1	35	430
Montana	20	14	2	5	1	2	5	2	-	-	-	3	54
Nebraska	52	29	12	13	15	15	11	7	3	-	1	6	164
Nevada	93	40	27	20	14	17	15	9	4	1	-	4	244
New Hampshire	13	13	5	5	5	5	2	3	1	-	-	1	53
New Jersey	359	105	52	52	50	43	30	18	4	3	1	14	731
New Mexico	29	14	14	7	4	7	2	2	-	-	-	3	82
New York	155	116	52	35	43	40	29	14	6	1	1	129	621
New York City	295	188	67	54	56	44	43	20	8	-	5	52	832
North Carolina	279	116	88	70	64	66	46	24	9	5	1	35	803
North Dakota	19	11	2	2	6	8	2	4	1	-	-	1	56
Ohio	318	171	74	87	50	60	42	33	9	1	1	18	864
Oklahoma	84	37	27	17	19	25	16	4	1	-	1	30	261
Oregon	48	45	22	21	23	24	11	7	6	2	-	5	214
Pennsylvania	240	137	62	64	61	74	47	29	9	1	2	114	840
Rhode Island	16	5	4	5	5	4	3	3	-	-	-	11	56
South Carolina	85	86	38	44	33	44	24	9	4	5	1	15	388
South Dakota	20	10	6	10	6	7	7	3	2	-	-	1	72
Tennessee	230	89	46	35	57	34	30	8	6	3	1	14	553
Texas	484	376	198	148	153	148	105	51	19	5	3	65	1,755
Utah	83	32	14	19	20	24	19	4	1	-	1	36	253
Vermont	6	2	2	3	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	2	24
Virginia	163	65	40	30	28	30	24	11	7	-	-	91	489
Washington	130	74	32	29	36	25	29	15	5	3	-	129	507
West Virginia	21	18	14	14	8	15	7	3	6	1	-	3	110
Wisconsin	108	53	23	27	24	23	18	12	2	2	1	13	306
Wyoming	14	7	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	35

State	<0500	0500-0999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000-4499	4500-4999	5000-8165	Total
Percent												
Total	36.1	19.0	9.7	8.7	8.1	8.0	5.7	2.9	1.2	0.4	0.2	100.0
Alabama	41.9	18.0	10.8	10.0	7.9	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Alaska	37.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Arizona	35.4	17.3	11.9	8.6	6.2	7.5	6.9	*	*	*	*	100.0
Arkansas	26.5	23.1	12.0	*	10.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
California	35.0	19.3	9.3	8.4	8.7	7.2	6.5	3.4	1.1	0.9	*	100.0
Colorado	37.9	16.8	7.9	7.5	10.0	*	7.1	*	*	*	*	100.0
Connecticut	36.9	14.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
District of Columbia	32.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Florida	37.1	18.8	9.9	9.5	7.6	7.7	5.5	2.2	*	*	*	100.0
Georgia	40.4	18.1	9.5	8.2	8.8	6.8	4.5	2.2	*	*	*	100.0
Hawaii	46.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Idaho	38.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Illinois	40.2	19.2	8.0	7.5	7.1	9.3	5.6	*	*	*	*	100.0
Indiana	39.9	14.5	11.8	9.2	7.1	6.9	6.1	*	*	*	*	100.0
Iowa	36.3	16.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kansas	39.1	20.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Kentucky	32.4	20.6	9.5	10.6	8.3	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Louisiana	33.9	20.4	12.2	*	8.2	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Maine	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Maryland	41.2	19.4	9.8	8.0	6.1	7.6	4.1	*	*	*	*	100.0
Massachusetts	28.2	22.9	10.9	9.5	9.2	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Michigan	36.6	19.0	11.6	9.4	8.2	7.9	3.8	*	*	*	*	100.0
Minnesota	41.0	14.1	9.0	6.3	6.5	10.3	6.8	*	*	*	*	100.0
Mississippi	34.9	22.9	9.5	11.5	7.7	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Missouri	35.2	18.5	8.6	9.1	7.1	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Montana	39.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nebraska	32.9	18.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Nevada	38.8	16.7	11.3	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Hampshire	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Jersey	50.1	14.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.0	4.2	*	*	*	*	100.0
New Mexico	36.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
New York	31.5	23.6	10.6	7.1	8.7	8.1	5.9	*	*	*	*	100.0
New York City	37.8	24.1	8.6	6.9	7.2	5.6	5.5	2.6	*	*	*	100.0
North Carolina	36.3	15.1	11.5	9.1	8.3	8.6	6.0	3.1	*	*	*	100.0
North Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Ohio	37.6	20.2	8.7	10.3	5.9	7.1	5.0	3.9	*	*	*	100.0
Oklahoma	36.4	16.0	11.7	*	*	10.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Oregon	23.0	21.5	10.5	10.0	11.0	11.5	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Pennsylvania	33.1	18.9	8.5	8.8	8.4	10.2	6.5	4.0	*	*	*	100.0
Rhode Island	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
South Carolina	22.8	23.1	10.2	11.8	8.8	11.8	6.4	*	*	*	*	100.0
South Dakota	28.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Tennessee	42.7	16.5	8.5	6.5	10.6	6.3	5.6	*	*	*	*	100.0
Texas	28.6	22.2	11.7	8.8	9.1	8.8	6.2	3.0	*	*	*	100.0
Utah	38.2	14.7	*	*	9.2	11.1	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Virginia	41.0	16.3	10.1	7.5	7.0	7.5	6.0	*	*	*	*	100.0
Washington	34.4	19.6	8.5	7.7	9.5	6.6	7.7	*	*	*	*	100.0
West Virginia	19.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Wisconsin	36.9	18.1	7.8	9.2	8.2	7.8	*	*	*	*	*	100.0
Wyoming	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	100.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 events in the numerator.

- Quantity zero.

**Fetal Death Documentation Table 13B**

**Fetal deaths by birthweight (in grams): U.S. territories, 2017**

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Territory	<0500	0500-0999	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000-4499	4500-4999	5000-8165	Unknown	Total
Total	102	76	23	19	32	16	12	10	2	2	-	12	306
American Samoa	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Guam	11	7	2	2	9	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	39
Northern Marianas	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Puerto Rico	89	68	20	16	21	13	11	8	-	1	-	11	258

- Quantity zero.

**Table A. 2017 Fetal Deaths: Control Count Totals for Revised Data Items**

Revised data item	Location in layout	Total number of fetal deaths to residents of areas reporting specified revised item <sup>1</sup>	
		U.S.	Territories
Delivery time	21-24	22,020	302
Delivery place (revised)	34	22,020	302
Mother's birth state recode	97	22,020	302
Mother's race (revised)	132-133, 134, 135-136	22,020	302
Mother's race (revised)/Hispanic origin	144	22,020	302
Mother's Education	145	21,964	302
Interval since last live birth	197-199, 200-201	21,457	302
Prenatal Care	202-203, 204, 213	21,964	302
WIC	229	21,132	302
Cigarettes Before Pregnancy (revised)	230-231	21,844	302
Cigarettes 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester	232-233	21,844	302
Cigarettes 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester	234-235	21,844	302
Cigarettes 3 <sup>rd</sup> trimester	236-237	21,844	302
Cigarette Recode	238	21,844	302
Mother's Height	243-244	21,964	302
Body mass index (prepregnancy)	245-248, 249	21,964	302
Prepregnancy Weight	253-255	21,964	302
Prepregnancy Diabetes	257	21,457	302
Gestational Diabetes	258	21,457	302
Prepregnancy Hypertension (revised only)	259	21,457	302
Gestational Hypertension (revised only)	260	21,457	302
Hypertension Eclampsia (revised only)	261	21,457	302
Infertility Treatment	262	21,457	302
Fertility Enhancing Drugs	263	21,457	302
Asst. Reproductive Technology	264	21,457	302
Previous Cesareans	265	21,457	302
Number of previous Cesareans	266-267	21,457	302
Fetal Presentation	274	21,964	263
Route & Method of Delivery	275	22,020	302
Trial of Labor Attempted	276	22,020	302
Delivery Method Recode (Revised only)	277	21,457	302

Ruptured Uterus	281	21,964	302
Admit to Intensive Care	282	21,964	302
Estimated time of fetal death	357	18,966	5
Was autopsy performed?	358	22,020	302
Was Histological Placental Exam Performed?	359	22,020	302
Was Autop/Hist results used in cause?	360	21,714	302

1 Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.

Table B. 39 data items cut from the fetal mortality file beginning with the 2014 data year

• Mother married ever?
• Mother married? (At delivery, conception, or anytime in between)
• Total number of prenatal visits for this pregnancy
• Date of last prenatal care visit
• Mother's weight at delivery
• Number of other pregnancy outcomes
• Date of last other pregnancy outcome
• Mother/patient transferred for maternal medical or fetal indications for delivery?
Risk factors for this pregnancy
• Previous preterm birth
• Other previous poor pregnancy outcomes
All Infections present and/or treated during this pregnancy
• Gonorrhea
• Syphilis
• Chlamydia
• Listeria
• Group B Streptococcus
• Cytomegalovirus
• Parvovirus
• Toxoplasmosis
• None of the above
• Other (specify)
Method of delivery
• Hysterotomy/hysterectomy
Maternal morbidity
• Maternal transfusion
• Perineal laceration
• Unplanned hysterectomy
• Unplanned operating room procedure
All Congenital anomalies of the fetus
• Anencephaly
• Meningomyelocele/Spina bifida
• Cyanotic congenital heart disease
• Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
• Omphalocele
• Gastroschisis
• Limb reduction defect
• Cleft lip with or without cleft palate
• Cleft palate alone
• Down syndrome
• Down syndrome – karyotype confirmed/pending
• Suspected chromosomal disorder – karyotype confirmed/pending
• Hypospadias
• None of the anomalies listed above

Table C. Period of gestation and weight minimums at which fetal death reporting is required, by reporting areas: United States, 2017

Area	All periods of gestation	12 weeks	16 weeks	20 weeks	20 weeks or 350 grams	20 weeks or 400 grams	20 weeks or 500 grams	350 grams	500grams
Alabama				X					
Alaska				X					
Arizona					X				
Arkansas		X							
California				X					
Colorado	X <sup>1</sup>								
Connecticut				X					
Delaware								<sup>2</sup> X	
District of Columbia							X		
Florida				X					
Georgia	X								
Hawaii	X								
Idaho					X				
Illinois				X					
Indiana				X					
Iowa				X					
Kansas				X					
Kentucky					X				
Louisiana					X				
Maine				X					
Maryland				X <sup>3</sup>					
Massachusetts					X				
Michigan						X			
Minnesota				X					
Mississippi					X				
Missouri					X				
Montana								X <sup>2</sup>	
Nebraska				X					
Nevada				X					
New Hampshire					X				
New Jersey				X					
New Mexico				X <sup>4</sup>					
New York	X								
New York (excluding New York City)	X								
New York City	X								
North Carolina				X					
North Dakota				X					
Ohio				X					
Oklahoma		X <sup>5</sup>							
Oregon				X					
Pennsylvania			X						
Rhode Island	X								
South Carolina					X				
South Dakota									X
Tennessee					X				
Texas				X					
Utah				X					
Vermont				X <sup>6</sup>					
Virginia	X								
Washington				X					
West Virginia				X					
Wisconsin					X				
Wyoming				X					
American Samoa	X								
Guam					X				
Northern Marianas								X <sup>2</sup>	
Puerto Rico					X				
Virgin Islands	X								

1 Although State law requires the reporting of fetal deaths of all periods of gestation, only data for fetal deaths of 20 weeks of gestation or more are provided to NCHS.

2 If weight is unknown, 20 completed weeks of gestation or more.

3 If gestational age is unknown, weight of 500 grams or more.

4 If gestational age is unknown, weight of 350 grams or more.

5 Although State law requires the reporting of fetal deaths at 12 weeks of gestation or more, only data for fetal deaths of 20 weeks of gestation or more are provided to NCHS.

6 If gestational age is unknown, weight of 400 grams or more, 15 ounces or more.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

**Table D. Implementation of the 2003 U.S. Standard Report of Fetal Death: Each state and territory, New York City, and the District of Columbia, 2003-2017**

Year	Revised reporting area														
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Total	48 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	46 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	46 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	41 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	35 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	31 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	28 states and the District of Columbia <sup>1</sup>	23 states <sup>1</sup> 2	22 states <sup>1,2</sup>	22 states <sup>1,2</sup>	16 states <sup>1,2</sup>	16 states <sup>1,2</sup>	11 states <sup>1,2</sup>	4 states <sup>1,2</sup>	1 states <sup>1,2</sup>
Alabama	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>											
Alaska	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>											
Arizona	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>										
Arkansas	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>											
California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>			
Colorado	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>												
Connecticut															
Delaware	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>			
District of Columbia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>							
Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>			
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>				
Hawaii	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>											
Idaho	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>	
Illinois	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>											
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>					
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>									
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>		
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>	
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>										
Maine	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>										
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>		
Massachusetts	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>												
Michigan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>
Minnesota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>								
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>										
Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>								
Montana	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>					
Nebraska	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>		
Nevada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>						
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>		
New Jersey	X	X <sup>*</sup>													
New Mexico	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>								
New York (excluding NYC)	X <sup>*</sup>														
New York City	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>								
North Carolina	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>											
North Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>					
Ohio	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>								
Oklahoma	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>	
Oregon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>					
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>			
Rhode Island	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>												
South Carolina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>					
South Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>		
Tennessee	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>									
Texas	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>			
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>	
Vermont	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>											
Virginia	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>											
Washington	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>
West Virginia	X	X <sup>*</sup>													
Wisconsin	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>								
Wyoming	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>							
Puerto Rico	X	X <sup>^</sup>													
Virgin Islands															
Guam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>*</sup>								
American Samoa															
Northern Marianas	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>^</sup>									

<sup>^</sup> First year using 2003 U.S. Standard Report of Fetal death; revised as of January 1.

<sup>\*</sup> Revised after January 1.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes reporting areas that revised after January 1.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes New York City

**Table E. Percent of fetal death records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each state and territory, New York City, and the District of Columbia, 2017**

[By place of residence]

[Fetal deaths include only those with stated or presumed period of gestation of 20 weeks or more.]

Reporting areas	Items for which data are available for all reporting areas 1				
	Total Fetal deaths	Place of delivery	Attendant at delivery	Father's age <sup>3</sup>	Mother's Hispanic origin <sup>4</sup>
Total of reporting areas <sup>2</sup>	22,827	0.1	2.2	18.0	3.4
Alabama	545	-	-	---	0.7
Alaska	74	-	-	29.7	2.7
Arizona	466	-	-	11.8	2.1
Arkansas	244	-	0.4	49.6	2.0
California	2,401	-	-	10.0	4.5
Colorado	363	-	0.6	12.1	-
Connecticut	186	-	5.4	13.4	16.7
Delaware	59	-	1.7	16.9	-
District of Columbia	69	-	-	---	-
Florida	1,588	-	0.2	15.3	4.7
Georgia	1,045	0.2	-	---	4.2
Hawaii	120	0.8	-	45.0	30.8
Idaho	106	-	5.7	11.3	-
Illinois	911	0.2	3.8	20.0	0.4
Indiana	518	-	39.2	8.5	-
Iowa	196	-	-	14.3	1.5
Kansas	185	-	-	9.7	0.5
Kentucky	351	-	0.3	42.7	-
Louisiana	329	-	-	27.7	0.3
Maine	68	-	4.4	16.2	10.3
Maryland	505	-	-	16.4	2.8
Massachusetts	288	-	-	25.7	15.3
Michigan	609	-	1.0	18.4	2.6
Minnesota	386	-	1.3	9.8	3.1
Mississippi	418	-	0.7	45.7	1.0
Missouri	430	-	-	14.9	2.6
Montana	54	-	-	7.4	-
Nebraska	164	-	-	4.3	-
Nevada	244	-	-	21.7	0.8
New Hampshire	53	-	-	18.9	5.7
New Jersey	731	-	0.3	---	1.1
New Mexico	82	-	-	36.6	-
New York (excluding New York City)	621	1.3	20.0	---	6.4
New York City	832	-	0.6	---	19.6
North Carolina	803	-	2.6	37.1	-
North Dakota	56	-	-	28.6	7.1
Ohio	864	0.1	0.1	13.7	0.7
Oklahoma	261	-	-	11.1	1.5
Oregon	214	-	0.5	15.0	5.6
Pennsylvania	840	-	-	13.6	0.1
Rhode Island	56	-	1.8	28.6	25.0
South Carolina	388	-	-	37.4	1.8
South Dakota	72	-	-	9.7	-
Tennessee	553	0.2	1.3	---	1.3
Texas	1,755	-	-	9.7	-
Utah	253	-	0.4	11.5	-
Vermont	24	-	-	16.7	-
Virginia	489	0.2	1.4	---	5.3
Washington	507	0.2	10.5	13.0	8.1
West Virginia	110	-	2.7	16.4	2.7
Wisconsin	306	0.3	-	47.4	1.6
Wyoming	35	-	-	22.9	-
American Samoa	4	50.0	-	-	---
Guam	39	-	-	---	2.6
Northern Marianas	5	-	-	---	-
Puerto Rico	258	-	3.5	19.8	-
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---

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Table E. Percent of fetal death records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each state and territory, New York City, and the District of Columbia, 2017  
[By place of residence]

Reporting areas	Items for which data are available for all reporting areas <sup>1</sup>		
	Live-birth order	Obstetric estimate of gestation	Weight of fetus
Total of reporting areas <sup>2</sup>	5.3	0.6	7.2
Alabama	0.2	0.6	5.0
Alaska	2.7	1.4	9.5
Arizona	1.3	0.2	3.0
Arkansas	3.3	0.8	4.1
California	5.4	0.8	5.9
Colorado	13.2	0.8	22.9
Connecticut	16.1	0.5	14.0
Delaware	-	-	3.4
District of Columbia	-	1.4	1.4
Florida	1.2	1.9	7.3
Georgia	8.1	0.8	12.8
Hawaii	12.5	2.5	42.5
Idaho	0.9	-	3.8
Illinois	3.6	0.3	4.4
Indiana	1.5	0.6	5.2
Iowa	-	-	3.1
Kansas	-	0.5	0.5
Kentucky	0.3	-	0.6
Louisiana	0.6	0.3	7.6
Maine	23.5	-	19.1
Maryland	0.2	-	3.0
Massachusetts	2.8	-	1.4
Michigan	6.4	0.5	3.9
Minnesota	1.3	0.3	4.7
Mississippi	1.0	0.5	4.1
Missouri	3.0	0.2	8.1
Montana	1.9	-	5.6
Nebraska	0.6	-	3.7
Nevada	0.4	-	1.6
New Hampshire	3.8	-	1.9
New Jersey	1.1	-	1.9
New Mexico	6.1	-	3.7
New York (excluding New York City)	15.1	0.6	20.8
New York City	10.7	2.0	6.3
North Carolina	0.2	-	4.4
North Dakota	5.4	-	1.8
Ohio	0.3	-	2.1
Oklahoma	8.0	0.4	11.5
Oregon	2.3	-	2.3
Pennsylvania	8.9	0.1	13.6
Rhode Island	35.7	1.8	19.6
South Carolina	0.8	-	3.9
South Dakota	1.4	1.4	1.4
Tennessee	0.2	0.4	2.5
Texas	16.4	0.3	3.7
Utah	2.0	-	14.2
Vermont	-	-	8.3
Virginia	1.0	0.4	18.6
Washington	19.7	1.4	25.4
West Virginia	2.7	0.9	2.7
Wisconsin	-	0.3	4.2
Wyoming	2.9	-	-
American Samoa	-	-	-
Guam	12.8	-	-
Northern Marianas	-	-	20.0
Puerto Rico	2.7	0.4	4.3
Virgin Islands	---	---	---

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Table E. Percent of fetal death records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each state and territory, New York City, and the District of Columbia, 2017  
[By place of residence]

Reporting areas	Risk Factors in this Pregnancy	
	All reporting areas <sup>1,5,6,7</sup>	Revised area <sup>5,6,8,9</sup>
Total of reporting areas <sup>2</sup>	4.4	4.0
Alabama	-	-
Alaska	6.8	6.8
Arizona	2.4	2.4
Arkansas	1.6	1.6
California	10.7	10.7
Colorado	0.3	0.6
Connecticut	17.7	---
Delaware	-	-
District of Columbia	-	-
Florida	3.0	3.0
Georgia	9.0	9.0
Hawaii	15.0	15.0
Idaho	3.8	3.8
Illinois	0.4	0.4
Indiana	9.7	9.7
Iowa	-	-
Kansas	-	-
Kentucky	2.0	2.0
Louisiana	-	-
Maine	-	-
Maryland	-	-
Massachusetts	2.8	2.8
Michigan	5.6	5.6
Minnesota	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	4.3	4.3
Missouri	-	-
Montana	3.7	3.7
Nebraska	-	-
Nevada	0.4	0.4
New Hampshire	-	-
New Jersey	0.5	0.5
New Mexico	-	-
New York (excluding New York City)	13.0	---
New York City	25.0	25.4
North Carolina	0.2	0.2
North Dakota	-	-
Ohio	0.2	0.2
Oklahoma	0.8	0.8
Oregon	0.5	0.5
Pennsylvania	6.8	6.9
Rhode Island	---	---
South Carolina	2.6	2.6
South Dakota	-	-
Tennessee	-	-
Texas	0.1	0.1
Utah	-	-
Vermont	-	-
Virginia	-	-
Washington	---	---
West Virginia	3.6	3.6
Wisconsin	0.3	0.3
Wyoming	-	-
American Samoa	---	---
Guam	20.5	20.5
Northern Marianas	-	-
Puerto Rico	2.7	2.7
Virgin Islands	---	---

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Table E. Percent of fetal death records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each state and territory, New York City, and the District of Columbia, 2017  
[By place of residence]

Reporting areas	Method of Delivery			
	All reporting areas <sup>1</sup>		Revised area <sup>8,11</sup>	
	Method of Delivery: vaginal/cesarean	Breech and other presentation <sup>10</sup>	Fetal presentation <sup>5,12</sup>	Final route and method of delivery
Total of reporting areas <sup>2</sup>	4.2	11.4	11.0	3.8
Alabama	0.2	5.7	5.7	0.2
Alaska	5.4	1.4	1.4	5.4
Arizona	0.4	4.7	4.7	0.4
Arkansas	2.0	4.9	4.9	2.0
California	9.4	32.7	32.7	9.4
Colorado	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.3
Connecticut	3.8	11.3	---	---
Delaware	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	1.4	2.9	2.9	1.4
Florida	4.1	14.2	14.2	4.1
Georgia	4.8	15.6	15.6	4.8
Hawaii	20.0	26.7	26.7	20.0
Idaho	-	0.9	0.9	-
Illinois	3.4	8.2	8.2	3.4
Indiana	0.6	22.8	22.8	0.6
Iowa	-	-	-	-
Kansas	-	0.5	0.5	-
Kentucky	0.9	4.3	4.3	0.9
Louisiana	-	-	-	-
Maine	-	10.3	10.3	-
Maryland	-	0.2	0.2	-
Massachusetts	1.7	3.1	3.1	1.7
Michigan	2.5	7.7	7.7	2.5
Minnesota	0.5	3.9	3.9	0.5
Mississippi	1.2	4.3	4.3	1.2
Missouri	2.1	7.4	7.4	2.1
Montana	1.9	5.6	5.6	1.9
Nebraska	-	-	-	-
Nevada	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.8
New Mexico	2.4	6.1	6.1	2.4
New York (excluding New York City)	19.3	25.1	---	---
New York City	9.3	18.6	19.1	9.7
North Carolina	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
North Dakota	-	12.5	12.5	-
Ohio	2.4	7.8	7.8	2.4
Oklahoma	-	0.4	0.4	-
Oregon	-	0.5	0.5	-
Pennsylvania	8.3	13.8	13.9	8.5
Rhode Island	44.6	51.8	---	44.6
South Carolina	2.1	4.6	4.6	2.1
South Dakota	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Tennessee	1.4	5.8	5.8	1.4
Texas	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.1
Utah	-	-	-	-
Vermont	-	4.2	4.2	-
Virginia	-	26.6	26.6	-
Washington	18.3	25.4	25.4	18.3
West Virginia	0.9	5.5	5.5	0.9
Wisconsin	0.7	6.9	6.9	0.7
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Guam	-	51.3	---	-
Northern Marianas	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	3.1	4.7	4.7	3.1
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---

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Table E. Percent of fetal death records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each state and territory, New York City, and the District of Columbia, 2017  
[By place of residence]

Reporting areas	Items exclusive to the revised reporting area, 48 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City <sup>8</sup>				
	Mother's birthplace	Time of birth	Education of mother <sup>5</sup>	Mother's height <sup>5</sup>	Mother's pre-pregnancy weight <sup>5</sup>
Total of reporting areas <sup>2</sup>	6.1	1.4	11.4	5.7	11.3
Alabama	0.9	-	6.2	5.0	10.1
Alaska	5.4	2.7	13.5	5.4	16.2
Arizona	1.9	1.3	4.9	2.4	5.6
Arkansas	6.1	2.0	8.6	3.3	10.7
California	4.5	1.1	10.4	6.4	11.9
Colorado	21.5	0.6	30.0	25.9	32.0
Connecticut	---	---	---	---	---
Delaware	5.1	-	3.4	5.1	8.5
District of Columbia	37.7	2.9	31.9	11.6	17.4
Florida	8.2	2.8	9.1	7.4	11.6
Georgia	0.8	-	25.5	4.8	12.7
Hawaii	27.5	11.7	36.7	14.2	29.2
Idaho	0.9	-	0.9	0.9	4.7
Illinois	6.4	1.3	16.5	6.1	17.7
Indiana	1.9	0.2	2.7	5.0	5.4
Iowa	2.0	0.5	13.3	2.6	5.6
Kansas	2.2	-	7.0	2.2	3.2
Kentucky	0.3	-	3.4	1.1	3.1
Louisiana	1.8	-	12.8	2.4	12.2
Maine	7.4	7.4	7.4	1.5	8.8
Maryland	9.3	1.0	13.5	3.6	7.5
Massachusetts	10.8	-	24.7	5.2	13.9
Michigan	9.7	1.0	14.1	4.3	12.0
Minnesota	1.0	0.8	6.5	2.8	11.7
Mississippi	7.9	0.2	11.5	3.1	6.0
Missouri	3.5	0.9	10.5	1.6	4.9
Montana	-	-	3.7	5.6	3.7
Nebraska	-	-	29.3	4.3	12.2
Nevada	3.3	0.8	4.9	1.6	4.9
New Hampshire	3.8	1.9	7.5	1.9	5.7
New Jersey	1.0	-	3.8	0.7	3.7
New Mexico	4.9	-	3.7	7.3	8.5
New York (excluding New York City)	---	---	---	---	---
New York City	7.2	3.0	42.9	7.7	18.3
North Carolina	0.2	-	2.0	1.9	5.1
North Dakota	14.3	-	7.1	1.8	7.1
Ohio	0.1	1.5	2.5	2.5	6.6
Oklahoma	3.8	-	3.8	3.8	5.7
Oregon	0.9	0.5	5.1	2.3	9.3
Pennsylvania	2.9	3.9	9.8	12.1	17.1
Rhode Island	8.9	3.6	---	---	---
South Carolina	6.7	-	9.8	4.6	9.3
South Dakota	-	-	5.6	1.4	6.9
Tennessee	15.4	0.9	15.9	4.7	16.1
Texas	14.8	0.5	1.6	6.0	9.2
Utah	1.2	0.4	7.9	2.8	5.5
Vermont	-	-	4.2	-	8.3
Virginia	0.8	9.6	19.8	15.3	24.7
Washington	24.1	4.3	13.8	15.4	25.6
West Virginia	1.8	0.9	2.7	1.8	0.9
Wisconsin	1.3	0.7	11.4	0.3	5.2
Wyoming	2.9	2.9	-	-	2.9
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	5.1	-	7.7	33.3	35.9
Northern Marianas	-	-	60.0	20.0	20.0
Puerto Rico	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.3	3.1
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---

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[By place of residence]

Reporting areas	Items exclusive to the revised reporting area, 48 states, the District of Columbia, and New York City <sup>8</sup>				
	Did mother get WIC food for herself during this pregnancy <sup>5</sup>	Cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy <sup>5,13</sup>	Birth interval <sup>5, 6</sup>	Month prenatal care began <sup>5</sup>	Maternal morbidity <sup>5</sup>
Total of reporting areas <sup>2</sup>	14.9	6.6	11.7	12.1	4.0
Alabama	7.5	5.7	4.8	7.5	-
Alaska	14.9	12.2	6.8	10.8	4.1
Arizona	11.8	1.5	6.0	3.4	3.2
Arkansas	14.8	5.7	12.3	9.8	3.3
California	17.2	8.9	9.4	9.5	17.1
Colorado	44.6	30.9	23.1	38.8	0.3
Connecticut	---	---	---	---	---
Delaware	13.6	-	5.1	3.4	-
District of Columbia	15.9	15.9	30.4	31.9	-
Florida	18.6	6.0	10.5	11.1	3.4
Georgia	23.7	6.7	16.4	20.5	5.7
Hawaii	36.7	---	15.8	20.8	15.0
Idaho	3.8	0.9	3.8	3.8	0.9
Illinois	7.4	7.9	16.1	16.0	0.7
Indiana	45.6	7.9	9.8	11.6	-
Iowa	30.6	-	4.6	2.6	-
Kansas	12.4	2.7	2.2	4.3	-
Kentucky	6.0	2.3	2.6	4.3	1.1
Louisiana	14.3	3.0	8.2	7.0	-
Maine	20.6	7.4	17.6	5.9	8.8
Maryland	16.2	0.8	7.3	10.1	0.2
Massachusetts	41.3	3.8	10.4	6.9	2.4
Michigan	15.8	11.0	11.3	14.3	9.0
Minnesota	9.1	2.1	4.1	3.1	0.3
Mississippi	10.3	2.2	4.3	8.4	6.0
Missouri	11.4	7.2	6.5	15.1	-
Montana	5.6	5.6	7.4	1.9	-
Nebraska	21.3	9.1	10.4	5.5	-
Nevada	7.0	4.5	8.6	10.2	0.4
New Hampshire	11.3	-	7.5	5.7	-
New Jersey	5.7	10.5	10.9	6.6	0.8
New Mexico	11.0	2.4	12.2	7.3	-
New York (excluding New York City)	---	---	---	---	---
New York City	---	16.5	34.1	18.5	2.8
North Carolina	2.2	0.4	3.1	1.0	0.1
North Dakota	8.9	-	10.7	16.1	-
Ohio	4.1	0.3	14.6	12.8	1.0
Oklahoma	8.4	6.5	11.5	9.2	0.8
Oregon	4.7	1.9	4.2	3.7	0.5
Pennsylvania	26.1	22.3	11.9	14.8	8.3
Rhode Island	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina	11.1	6.2	11.6	5.7	2.1
South Dakota	6.9	1.4	5.6	6.9	-
Tennessee	21.2	-	13.0	25.0	-
Texas	5.6	0.1	20.2	13.5	0.1
Utah	-	1.2	4.0	2.4	-
Vermont	12.5	-	4.2	4.2	-
Virginia	24.7	2.0	8.0	27.4	-
Washington	20.1	15.8	---	27.8	12.6
West Virginia	4.5	9.1	1.8	1.8	7.3
Wisconsin	6.9	2.3	4.2	3.3	0.7
Wyoming	5.7	8.6	22.9	25.7	-
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	38.5	43.6	10.3	15.4	25.6
Northern Marianas	20.0	-	20.0	20.0	-
Puerto Rico	3.9	0.8	8.5	2.3	4.7
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

---Data not available.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup> Items common to both the 2003 and 1989 Standard Report of Fetal Death.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes data for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

<sup>3</sup> Father's age is not reported by Alabama, the District of Columbia, Georgia, New Jersey, New York, (including New York City), Tennessee, Virginia, Guam, and the Northern Marianas for 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Mother's Hispanic origin is not reported by American Samoa.

<sup>5</sup> For 2017, Rhode Island did not report a number of items. These include: risk factors, fetal presentation, mother's education, mother's height, mother's pre-pregnancy weight, WIC, cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy, birth interval, and month prenatal care began.

<sup>6</sup> For 2017, Washington did not report risk factors or birth interval.

<sup>7</sup> Items included: diabetes (combined prepregnancy and gestational), prepregnancy hypertension, gestational hypertension, and eclampsia. American Samoa does not report risk factors.

<sup>8</sup> Items exclusive to the 2003 Standard Report of Fetal Death.

<sup>9</sup> Items included: Prepregnancy and gestational diabetes, pregnancy resulted from infertility treatment, mother had a previous cesarean.

<sup>10</sup> Breech/malpresentation included in the "Complications of Labor and/or Delivery" item for the 1989 Standard Certificate of Live Birth. American Samoa does not report method of delivery or breech/malpresentation.

<sup>11</sup> Items included: Fetal presentation at birth: cephalic; Final route and method of delivery: Vaginal/spontaneous, vaginal/forceps, vaginal/vacuum, and if cesarean, was a trial of labor attempted.

<sup>12</sup> Fetal presentation was not reported by Guam for 2017.

<sup>13</sup> Cigarette smoking before and during pregnancy was not reported by Hawaii for 2017.