

Table A. Percent of live births to mothers under 20 years of age by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2003 and preliminary 2004

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

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
United States ⁴	10.3	10.3	9.3	9.4	7.4	7.5	17.1	17.3	14.3	14.3
Alabama	13.9	13.9	11.5	11.3	11.1	11.0	19.9	20.1	16.3	15.3
Alaska	10.5	10.6	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.8	10.3	14.4	12.7	14.8
Arizona	12.7	12.9	12.4	12.5	7.2	7.7	16.6	17.9	17.5	17.4
Arkansas	15.1	15.1	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.4	22.7	22.5	15.3	13.8
California	9.3	9.3	9.9	9.8	4.8	5.0	14.0	13.9	13.0	12.9
Colorado	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.7	6.0	6.0	16.5	15.9	17.5	17.1
Connecticut	6.9	6.7	6.2	6.0	3.4	3.4	13.8	13.9	16.7	16.2
Delaware	10.6	10.8	8.4	9.0	7.2	7.5	18.1	17.4	13.7	15.7
District of Columbia	11.2	11.4	1.4	1.9	*	*	15.7	15.6	10.7	10.6
Florida	10.9	10.9	9.2	9.4	8.5	8.7	16.6	16.7	11.3	10.9
Georgia	11.9	11.9	10.2	10.2	9.6	9.5	16.3	16.4	13.1	13.1
Hawaii	8.0	8.4	6.2	6.5	5.2	5.4	7.5	7.0	12.6	13.2
Idaho	9.2	9.6	9.1	9.5	7.9	8.1	*	*	16.1	18.3
Illinois	9.8	9.7	8.0	7.8	5.9	5.7	20.7	20.4	13.0	12.8
Indiana	11.0	11.0	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	19.7	19.9	13.7	13.6
Iowa	8.5	8.7	8.1	8.3	7.5	7.8	19.5	22.4	14.6	15.6
Kansas	10.1	10.5	9.6	10.0	8.5	9.0	18.5	18.8	15.8	16.2
Kentucky	12.3	12.4	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.9	18.1	18.7	13.8	14.1
Louisiana	14.8	14.9	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.6	21.1	21.5	12.6	11.6
Maine	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.2	*	*	*	*
Maryland	8.5	8.5	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.7	13.8	13.8	10.6	10.6
Massachusetts	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.5	4.0	3.9	10.4	10.2	15.5	16.2
Michigan	9.6	9.5	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.4	18.1	17.9	14.4	14.1
Minnesota	7.1	7.1	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.1	12.3	13.7	14.7	14.3
Mississippi	15.7	16.0	12.0	11.9	11.8	11.9	20.5	21.3	15.9	13.3
Missouri	11.4	11.4	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.8	20.1	20.2	13.8	13.9
Montana	10.6	10.6	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.5	*	*	17.6	15.6
Nebraska	8.7	9.0	7.7	8.0	6.6	7.0	20.3	20.8	13.7	14.1
Nevada	11.0	11.3	10.9	11.0	7.8	7.9	16.0	17.4	14.6	15.0
New Hampshire	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	10.9	*	11.1	9.8
New Jersey	6.1	6.2	5.1	5.2	2.5	2.6	13.1	13.3	11.6	11.8
New Mexico	15.7	16.5	15.7	16.5	8.8	9.4	13.9	17.9	19.8	20.7
New York	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.4	4.1	4.2	11.7	12.0	11.7	11.8
North Carolina	11.6	11.4	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.2	18.0	18.1	13.7	14.3
North Dakota	7.7	8.0	5.8	6.4	5.5	6.2	*	*	13.8	11.9
Ohio	10.4	10.5	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.7	19.6	19.8	14.7	16.0
Oklahoma	13.6	13.9	12.4	12.6	11.6	11.9	19.2	20.4	17.4	17.1
Oregon	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.1	7.6	7.9	15.3	14.5	14.0	14.0
Pennsylvania	8.9	9.0	7.0	7.3	6.2	6.5	20.0	19.4	18.5	18.8
Rhode Island	9.2	8.3	8.3	7.4	5.7	5.4	14.2	13.8	17.5	15.1
South Carolina	13.4	13.3	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.9	19.3	19.5	15.2	14.1
South Dakota	10.0	9.4	7.4	6.7	7.0	6.5	18.4	17.2	18.2	17.6
Tennessee	12.9	13.2	11.2	11.6	11.0	11.3	19.5	19.8	14.9	15.4
Texas	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	9.1	9.1	18.0	17.9	17.0	17.3
Utah	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.5	5.0	5.4	15.0	15.4	13.6	13.1
Vermont	7.1	6.4	7.2	6.5	7.2	6.4	*	*	*	*
Virginia	8.6	8.9	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.6	15.4	16.5	10.1	10.6
Washington	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.3	6.9	7.0	12.8	12.9	14.7	14.8
West Virginia	12.0	12.3	11.8	12.2	11.9	12.2	18.7	19.0	*	*
Wisconsin	8.7	9.0	6.8	7.0	5.9	6.2	23.3	24.5	15.5	16.2
Wyoming	12.0	12.0	11.7	11.6	10.7	10.9	*	*	20.0	18.3

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Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Puerto Rico	18.2	17.8	18.1	17.7	---	---	19.6	18.8	---	---
Virgin Islands	14.4	14.7	13.5	15.7	*	*	15.0	14.6	15.5	16.6
Guam.	12.7	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	7.6	6.9	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---
Northern Marianas	8.5	8.8	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

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Table B. Percent of live births to unmarried mothers by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2003 and preliminary 2004

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

Area	All races		White total ¹		Non-Hispanic white ¹		Black total ¹		Non-Hispanic black ¹		American Indian total ^{1,2}		Asian or Pacific Islander total ¹		Hispanic	
	32004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
United States ⁴	35.7	34.6	30.5	29.4	24.5	23.6	68.7	68.2	69.2	68.5	62.3	61.3	15.5	15.0	46.4	45.0
Alabama	36.3	35.0	21.5	20.2	21.1	19.9	70.5	69.3	70.6	69.4	30.7	29.5	13.5	12.5	25.1	24.3
Alaska	34.6	34.6	23.3	24.0	22.4	23.5	40.6	46.3	39.0	43.6	63.1	61.8	32.3	29.9	34.9	40.4
Arizona	42.2	41.5	39.9	39.1	25.2	25.4	61.7	62.2	61.2	61.8	73.2	72.7	17.9	18.2	54.1	52.8
Arkansas	38.8	38.0	30.0	29.2	28.4	27.7	76.8	75.8	77.0	76.0	40.4	35.9	18.2	18.6	42.4	41.3
California	34.4	33.5	35.4	34.3	20.5	20.3	63.0	62.1	63.3	62.4	54.6	56.0	14.0	13.8	44.5	43.2
Colorado	27.5	26.7	26.6	25.8	18.9	18.2	53.3	52.1	52.8	51.9	55.6	51.4	13.6	14.5	41.6	41.3
Connecticut	30.6	30.0	26.4	26.0	17.0	16.8	66.9	65.9	66.7	66.4	25.3	26.0	8.9	8.4	62.2	62.1
Delaware	42.5	41.9	33.9	33.6	28.1	28.6	71.4	69.9	71.4	69.7	*	*	9.1	7.8	58.1	58.7
District of Columbia	55.5	53.6	11.3	10.6	6.1	5.5	76.0	72.6	77.2	74.0	*	*	19.6	19.1	62.1	58.2
Florida	41.2	39.9	33.8	32.7	30.2	28.7	66.1	67.0	67.1	67.2	51.8	50.7	16.7	13.6	43.2	41.0
Georgia	39.2	38.1	27.4	26.0	22.6	21.5	66.2	65.5	66.5	66.1	34.9	32.9	11.9	12.5	45.2	44.7
Hawaii	33.3	33.5	26.1	25.3	23.6	23.2	29.1	24.5	28.4	25.3	*	33.8	36.6	37.2	44.7	43.3
Idaho	22.6	22.3	21.9	21.7	19.2	19.2	38.5	38.7	38.2	39.8	57.9	59.3	19.1	14.5	37.2	36.5
Illinois	36.2	35.3	29.0	27.9	22.1	21.1	77.2	76.4	77.4	76.5	41.8	45.4	6.7	6.7	45.4	44.2
Indiana	39.0	37.1	34.5	32.7	32.6	31.0	77.8	76.2	77.9	76.3	44.0	47.8	11.7	12.5	52.7	50.1
Iowa	31.0	29.9	29.3	28.3	28.0	27.2	73.0	74.5	72.9	74.7	61.0	58.8	20.8	21.2	44.4	42.7
Kansas	32.7	31.6	29.9	29.1	27.3	26.4	71.0	68.5	71.0	68.6	47.6	44.8	14.7	13.9	45.1	45.1
Kentucky	35.4	33.8	31.7	30.2	31.0	29.7	75.0	73.3	75.7	73.6	40.0	33.7	15.0	19.2	49.1	43.8
Louisiana	49.2	47.5	30.3	28.4	29.7	28.2	76.7	76.0	76.7	76.1	52.1	48.6	17.2	17.8	40.6	34.2
Maine	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.4	34.0	33.5	34.7	34.4	35.5	33.0	66.4	70.7	24.3	19.7	31.7	33.1
Maryland	35.7	34.8	24.6	23.8	21.2	21.0	59.4	58.5	59.6	58.8	53.3	50.5	9.3	9.1	48.8	46.1
Massachusetts	28.5	27.8	25.6	24.8	20.4	19.7	58.5	58.2	57.2	56.9	45.5	42.9	15.2	15.2	63.1	62.4
Michigan	35.7	34.6	28.8	27.0	27.3	25.7	72.3	73.8	72.6	74.0	53.9	56.2	13.0	10.9	45.7	43.8
Minnesota	29.0	27.7	25.2	23.9	23.3	21.6	56.4	56.6	55.9	56.4	78.0	80.0	32.6	27.3	51.5	50.1
Mississippi	48.3	47.0	26.4	24.7	25.4	24.2	76.5	75.2	76.6	75.2	62.8	68.0	19.2	16.4	47.5	44.6
Missouri	36.9	35.6	30.4	28.8	29.4	28.0	76.8	77.0	77.0	77.2	48.3	43.2	14.6	16.9	47.5	45.5
Montana	34.3	32.2	28.4	27.1	27.8	26.2	52.8	54.0	51.1	53.1	73.4	68.7	16.8	*	40.6	42.5
Nebraska	30.2	29.7	27.2	26.7	24.2	23.7	69.2	70.4	69.5	70.6	73.7	68.9	15.8	13.3	43.9	43.5
Nevada	39.6	39.1	37.5	36.7	29.2	29.3	68.4	69.7	68.7	70.1	58.0	56.3	27.4	27.6	47.7	46.1
New Hampshire	26.5	24.8	26.8	25.1	25.9	24.1	44.9	42.0	40.2	42.2	*	*	6.4	5.1	40.6	39.8
New Jersey	30.1	29.3	25.4	24.3	13.7	13.3	63.8	63.4	64.9	64.4	43.0	45.2	5.4	5.2	54.4	53.1
New Mexico	48.9	48.4	45.5	44.6	28.3	27.7	56.8	61.3	54.3	59.0	73.7	74.9	16.8	19.2	55.8	54.7
New York	37.8	36.5	31.8	30.8	20.7	19.5	67.4	66.5	67.3	66.4	61.6	58.6	18.5	17.4	61.6	60.5
North Carolina	36.9	35.3	27.5	26.0	22.0	20.7	68.0	66.3	68.1	66.3	56.9	55.8	14.1	12.7	50.1	49.7
North Dakota	29.9	28.5	23.6	23.2	22.9	22.7	26.0	29.4	26.4	28.3	77.3	74.1	*	*	35.3	33.3
Ohio	37.4	36.2	30.6	29.6	29.8	28.7	75.1	75.4	75.9	75.5	52.1	47.7	12.6	11.0	52.4	50.8
Oklahoma	38.4	37.1	33.4	31.8	31.3	30.1	71.5	71.2	71.7	71.2	51.8	51.2	15.6	16.7	46.1	43.0
Oregon	32.5	31.7	32.0	31.3	28.8	28.3	65.1	64.0	65.3	64.2	61.1	57.9	17.0	16.6	44.5	43.2
Pennsylvania	34.8	33.9	28.2	27.1	25.9	24.9	74.7	74.6	74.4	74.6	56.7	55.6	15.6	14.8	60.9	59.2
Rhode Island	37.3	35.8	34.0	32.2	27.0	25.8	63.3	64.8	64.0	65.4	72.6	68.1	35.0	33.0	60.7	56.8
South Carolina	42.3	41.1	26.8	25.9	25.4	24.0	71.8	72.4	73.4	72.5	52.7	47.4	15.7	15.2	44.2	43.0
South Dakota	35.1	34.2	26.0	24.6	25.4	24.0	44.2	45.9	42.1	44.8	79.9	79.0	22.5	29.1	46.8	48.8
Tennessee	38.2	37.2	28.8	28.1	27.5	26.5	72.5	73.4	74.4	73.5	39.9	33.3	20.1	15.6	48.8	47.4

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Texas	35.9	34.3	33.4	31.7	23.6	22.2	63.9	62.7	64.0	62.8	36.1	35.4	9.0	8.3	40.6	38.9
Utah	17.5	17.2	16.8	16.5	12.7	12.6	44.8	47.3	45.5	48.4	55.0	59.3	16.2	16.3	40.5	38.6
Vermont	32.3	30.0	32.5	30.1	32.5	30.0	48.3	52.8	48.2	51.9	*	*	*	*	34.7	*
Virginia	31.0	30.4	23.4	22.5	20.0	19.5	62.2	62.3	62.5	62.8	33.8	32.6	8.1	7.8	44.0	42.5
Washington	30.4	28.8	29.0	27.4	25.7	24.5	54.2	51.4	55.1	51.8	64.0	63.6	21.3	20.6	44.2	42.4
West Virginia	34.9	34.6	33.6	33.3	33.6	33.2	76.5	74.6	76.5	74.8	*	*	13.5	*	34.3	33.7
Wisconsin	31.3	30.4	25.7	24.7	23.5	22.7	81.9	82.3	81.9	82.4	69.8	67.8	14.6	15.9	47.8	45.9
Wyoming	31.7	32.6	30.2	31.0	27.9	28.8	45.5	52.8	46.3	51.9	63.8	65.9	*	*	48.9	49.9
Puerto Rico	55.0	53.2	53.6	51.7	---	---	68.9	67.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virgin Islands	68.1	68.8	59.7	52.1	51.1	26.9	74.1	74.9	74.1	74.8	*	*	*	*	69.8	65.7
Guam	56.6	55.5	16.9	14.1	16.0	13.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	60.6	59.7	*	*
American Samoa	36.6	37.9	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---	*	*	36.7	37.9	---	---
Northern Marianas	56.2	57.8	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---	*	*	56.7	58.1	---	---

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Alabama	31.3	29.6	31.1	29.4	31.7	29.9	31.8	30.3	24.2	22.9
Alaska	20.9	21.4	23.9	24.3	23.2	23.9	26.5	27.0	21.9	22.0
Arizona	23.3	22.2	23.5	22.2	25.5	23.7	25.1	24.7	21.6	20.8
Arkansas	31.0	29.5	30.6	29.1	31.4	29.7	33.1	31.3	24.8	24.3
California	29.3	27.9	29.1	27.8	29.9	28.5	33.2	31.3	28.6	27.2
Colorado	23.8	22.2	23.8	22.1	24.7	22.9	24.8	24.4	21.9	20.6
Connecticut	30.1	27.2	30.0	27.3	30.8	28.1	31.6	27.9	27.1	24.0
Delaware	30.3	29.1	30.1	28.5	31.0	28.5	31.0	31.4	26.0	27.5
District of Columbia	30.2	27.4	30.5	28.9	31.4	29.2	30.2	26.8	25.1	20.2
Florida	33.2	30.8	33.4	31.0	32.2	29.8	32.8	30.2	35.6	33.3
Georgia	29.2	27.2	28.6	26.9	30.0	28.4	30.4	28.1	23.5	21.0
Hawaii	24.2	22.0	23.8	21.1	23.5	21.1	22.5	20.2	24.7	22.3
Idaho	22.2	21.1	22.0	21.1	21.9	21.0	25.7	*	23.3	21.6
Illinois	27.5	25.7	27.3	25.5	28.4	26.5	27.9	26.2	25.0	23.1
Indiana	27.0	25.6	26.8	25.5	26.9	25.5	28.6	26.2	25.8	25.3
Iowa	26.3	25.4	26.3	25.5	26.3	25.4	27.4	26.9	26.7	26.6
Kansas	28.1	26.5	27.9	26.6	28.4	26.9	30.2	27.2	25.4	25.1
Kentucky	32.0	30.1	32.2	30.2	32.4	30.3	30.4	29.4	27.9	27.7
Louisiana	32.2	31.7	33.2	32.8	33.2	32.8	31.0	30.3	33.4	33.0
Maine	27.7	26.3	27.6	26.3	27.6	26.3	25.8	25.1	31.8	30.7
Maryland	30.4	28.5	29.3	27.4	29.9	27.7	32.4	30.7	25.8	24.2
Massachusetts	30.9	29.2	31.1	29.4	31.8	30.0	32.0	29.6	26.7	25.8
Michigan	27.9	26.4	27.8	26.5	28.0	26.7	28.2	25.8	25.9	25.1
Minnesota	24.3	23.3	25.0	23.6	25.2	23.8	23.7	23.9	22.0	22.2
Mississippi	33.1	32.5	33.6	33.0	34.0	33.2	32.6	31.9	23.7	24.6
Missouri	28.9	27.3	29.0	27.4	29.2	27.6	28.2	26.5	25.5	23.9
Montana	25.6	23.6	24.8	23.2	24.6	23.1	38.5	*	31.1	24.3
Nebraska	29.2	27.7	29.4	27.9	30.0	28.2	26.5	25.4	26.1	26.6
Nevada	29.4	27.5	28.6	26.8	31.4	29.4	33.8	31.6	25.4	23.6
New Hampshire	27.0	26.5	27.0	26.2	27.3	26.4	28.5	33.3	28.9	25.5
New Jersey	34.9	33.1	34.7	33.0	35.3	33.6	35.9	34.4	33.7	31.8
New Mexico	21.3	20.3	22.1	20.9	23.1	21.8	23.6	21.1	21.4	20.4
New York	30.6	28.4	30.6	28.5	31.2	29.1	31.6	29.1	29.4	27.1
North Carolina	28.4	27.4	27.9	26.9	29.3	28.1	30.1	29.2	22.4	22.0
North Dakota	25.2	24.3	24.8	24.3	25.0	24.1	26.3	21.1	27.4	30.4
Ohio	26.9	25.1	26.8	24.9	26.8	25.0	27.4	25.7	26.3	23.1
Oklahoma	31.0	29.4	30.8	29.1	31.4	29.8	32.2	32.5	27.2	24.9
Oregon	26.5	24.9	26.3	24.6	26.7	25.1	32.0	30.3	24.8	22.8
Pennsylvania	27.5	26.1	27.7	26.2	27.8	26.3	26.9	25.9	25.8	24.6
Rhode Island	28.9	28.3	29.4	29.0	31.1	30.3	27.2	25.7	26.0	26.1
South Carolina	31.5	29.9	31.5	29.7	31.8	30.3	31.8	30.3	27.0	25.3
South Dakota	25.6	25.4	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.8	24.8	23.0	22.3	20.2
Tennessee	30.2	28.6	30.6	28.9	31.0	29.3	28.8	27.7	25.5	24.2
Texas	31.5	30.2	31.1	29.8	32.6	31.0	34.3	33.2	30.0	28.9
Utah	20.5	19.2	20.3	19.0	19.7	18.5	20.3	27.3	23.9	21.9
Vermont	24.1	22.6	23.9	22.4	24.1	22.4	*	*	*	*
Virginia	30.3	28.3	29.8	28.0	30.2	28.4	31.0	28.3	27.3	25.0
Washington	27.3	25.5	27.0	25.3	27.2	25.4	32.5	28.2	25.7	23.8
West Virginia	33.3	31.6	33.2	31.5	33.2	31.5	32.6	34.0	31.0	28.8
Wisconsin	22.7	21.9	23.1	22.2	23.3	22.3	20.5	21.2	21.2	21.1
Wyoming	24.4	23.8	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.9	*	*	28.4	24.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. Percent of live births by cesarean delivery by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2003 and preliminary 2004—Con.

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

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Puerto Rico	47.7	46.1	47.9	46.3	---	---	44.9	44.2	---	---
Virgin Islands	25.2	26.6	27.9	29.3	29.3	21.2	24.5	25.5	25.1	30.6
Guam.	27.1	24.4	25.7	16.1	25.3	16.3	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	21.0	20.3	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

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

--- Data not available.

¹Includes races other than white and black.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. See "Technical Notes" of Births: Preliminary Data for 2004 for States which reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these States were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other States; see "Technical Notes" of Births: Preliminary Data for 2004. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes" of Births: Preliminary Data for 2004.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes" of Births: Preliminary Data for 2004.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: Due to changes in data collection from implementation of the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth, there may be small discontinuities in rates of primary cesarean delivery and VBAC in 2003 and 2004, see "Technical Notes" of Births: Preliminary Data for 2004. However, the percentage of cesarean deliveries appears to be consistent between revisions. For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of Births: Preliminary Data for 2004.

Table D. Percent low birthweight by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2003 and preliminary 2004

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
United States ⁴	8.1	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.0	13.4	13.4	6.8	6.7
Alabama	10.4	10.0	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.1	15.1	14.4	6.8	6.7
Alaska	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.2	11.1	9.7	5.4	5.1
Arizona	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.3	6.9	11.2	11.3	6.8	6.9
Arkansas	9.3	8.9	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.7	15.5	14.6	6.1	6.3
California	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.1	12.2	12.3	6.1	6.0
Colorado	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	14.4	15.6	8.6	8.3
Connecticut	7.8	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.4	12.3	11.9	8.5	8.6
Delaware	9.0	9.4	7.2	7.8	7.4	7.8	13.6	14.2	6.3	7.7
District of Columbia	11.1	10.9	6.0	6.5	5.6	6.1	13.3	12.9	7.8	7.6
Florida	8.5	8.5	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	12.5	13.1	7.0	6.9
Georgia	9.3	9.0	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	13.9	13.0	6.0	5.7
Hawaii	7.9	8.6	6.3	6.7	6.2	6.5	9.5	12.2	7.9	8.4
Idaho	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.5	*	*	7.0	6.5
Illinois	8.4	8.3	7.1	6.9	7.3	7.1	14.5	14.4	6.6	6.4
Indiana	8.1	7.9	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.3	13.6	13.3	6.3	5.9
Iowa	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.3	11.0	13.1	6.1	6.2
Kansas	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	13.5	12.8	6.3	6.1
Kentucky	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	13.0	13.6	7.1	6.2
Louisiana	10.9	10.7	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.7	15.1	14.9	7.7	7.9
Maine	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.6	*	*	*	*
Maryland	9.3	9.1	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.1	12.9	12.7	7.3	7.0
Massachusetts	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.0	10.9	10.5	8.6	8.3
Michigan	8.3	8.2	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.9	14.2	14.1	6.4	6.6
Minnesota	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.8	9.8	10.3	6.3	5.1
Mississippi	11.6	11.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	15.5	15.2	7.7	7.2
Missouri	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2	13.8	13.4	6.6	6.1
Montana	7.6	6.8	7.6	6.6	7.6	6.5	*	*	8.6	9.2
Nebraska	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.8	11.7	11.5	5.9	6.1
Nevada	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.7	13.6	13.1	6.3	7.0
New Hampshire	6.8	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.8	6.1	*	10.7	6.5	5.9
New Jersey	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.0	12.9	12.6	7.2	7.3
New Mexico	8.1	8.5	8.1	8.5	8.0	8.2	13.6	15.6	8.2	8.7
New York	8.2	7.9	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.6	12.4	12.0	7.5	7.5
North Carolina	9.0	9.0	7.4	7.3	7.7	7.6	14.2	14.2	6.4	6.2
North Dakota	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	*	*	*	*
Ohio	8.5	8.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	13.8	13.5	7.0	7.2
Oklahoma	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.8	7.5	12.9	13.7	6.6	6.1
Oregon	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	10.5	11.7	5.2	5.3
Pennsylvania	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	12.9	13.7	8.9	8.9
Rhode Island	8.0	8.5	7.4	8.0	7.3	7.8	11.4	11.9	8.3	8.9
South Carolina	10.2	10.1	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.8	14.7	15.0	6.3	6.4
South Dakota	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	*	*	*	9.4
Tennessee	9.2	9.4	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	13.1	14.8	6.0	6.1
Texas	8.0	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.3	13.8	13.6	7.2	7.0
Utah	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	9.8	15.2	7.6	7.0
Vermont	6.5	7.0	6.3	7.1	6.4	7.1	*	*	*	*
Virginia	8.3	8.2	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	12.7	12.8	6.4	6.3
Washington	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	10.5	10.1	6.1	5.6
West Virginia	9.2	8.6	9.1	8.5	9.1	8.5	14.1	12.0	*	*
Wisconsin	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.0	13.5	13.6	6.4	6.2
Wyoming	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.9	*	*	8.4	8.7

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Guam.	8.5	9.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	3.3	4.2	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---
Northern Marianas	7.5	7.6	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

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