

Births: Preliminary Data for 2009

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Table I-1. Births to mothers under age 20 years: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009

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

Area	2009	2008
United States ¹	10.0	10.4
Alabama	13.4	13.5
Alaska	9.8	10.0
Arizona	11.9	12.3
Arkansas	14.6	14.8
California	9.2	9.5
Colorado	9.1	9.6
Connecticut	6.8	7.0
Delaware	9.5	10.4
District of Columbia	11.7	12.2
Florida	10.1	10.6
Georgia	11.7	12.0
Hawaii	8.3	8.4
Idaho	8.6	9.1
Illinois	9.6	10.0
Indiana	11.1	11.0
Iowa	8.7	9.0
Kansas	10.3	10.6
Kentucky	12.7	13.2
Louisiana	13.1	13.7
Maine	7.8	8.3
Maryland	8.3	8.6
Massachusetts	6.0	6.0
Michigan	10.1	10.0
Minnesota	6.3	6.8
Mississippi	16.5	16.3
Missouri	10.9	11.4
Montana	10.3	10.5
Nebraska	8.3	8.6
Nevada	10.4	11.0
New Hampshire	5.7	6.6
New Jersey	5.9	6.3
New Mexico	15.5	15.3
New York	6.7	7.0
North Carolina	11.3	11.7
North Dakota	7.4	7.5
Ohio	10.8	11.0
Oklahoma	13.8	13.8
Oregon	8.7	9.2
Pennsylvania	8.9	9.3
Rhode Island	9.3	9.5
South Carolina	12.8	13.4
South Dakota	9.2	9.4
Tennessee	12.8	13.2
Texas	13.3	13.6
Utah	6.3	6.8
Vermont	6.5	7.5
Virginia	7.9	8.3
Washington	7.8	8.3
West Virginia	13.5	13.0
Wisconsin	8.3	8.5
Wyoming	10.4	11.0
Puerto Rico	18.2	17.9
Virgin Islands	---	12.6
Guam	11.6	12.2
American Samoa	9.7	9.8
Northern Marianas	9.5	7.6

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

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Table I-2. Births to unmarried mothers: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009

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

Area	2009	2008
United States ¹	41.0	40.6
Alabama	41.0	39.9
Alaska	38.0	37.6
Arizona	45.4	45.3
Arkansas	45.5	44.6
California	40.6	40.2
Colorado	24.9	24.9
Connecticut	37.6	36.4
Delaware	47.7	48.0
District of Columbia	55.8	57.8
Florida	47.7	46.9
Georgia	45.5	45.4
Hawaii	37.9	37.9
Idaho	25.6	25.3
Illinois	40.8	40.7
Indiana	43.8	43.3
Iowa	35.2	35.2
Kansas	37.9	37.8
Kentucky	41.3	40.7
Louisiana	53.6	53.0
Maine	40.6	39.7
Maryland	42.7	42.4
Massachusetts	34.7	34.0
Michigan	41.3	40.2
Minnesota	33.5	33.3
Mississippi	55.3	54.5
Missouri	40.9	40.9
Montana	36.3	36.7
Nebraska	34.5	33.9
Nevada	43.5	42.5
New Hampshire	33.4	32.9
New Jersey	35.3	35.0
New Mexico	53.5	52.9
New York	41.5	41.4
North Carolina	42.3	42.0
North Dakota	32.7	33.6
Ohio	44.2	43.4
Oklahoma	42.0	42.3
Oregon	35.5	36.1
Pennsylvania	41.0	40.8
Rhode Island	44.8	43.9
South Carolina	47.6	47.8
South Dakota	38.4	38.4
Tennessee	44.5	44.1
Texas	42.4	41.7
Utah	19.4	20.4
Vermont	39.5	38.8
Virginia	35.8	35.8
Washington	33.5	34.0
West Virginia	43.6	42.0
Wisconsin	37.0	36.3
Wyoming	34.0	34.6
Puerto Rico	63.9	61.2
Virgin Islands	---	71.5
Guam	57.9	58.8
American Samoa	38.8	37.9
Northern Marianas	56.8	53.4

--- Data not available.

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Table I-3. Births, by cesarean delivery: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009

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

Area	2009	2008
United States ¹	32.9	32.3
Alabama	35.6	34.9
Alaska	23.8	22.6
Arizona	27.4	27.1
Arkansas	34.6	34.6
California	33.0	32.6
Colorado	26.4	25.9
Connecticut	35.6	35.1
Delaware	35.7	33.2
District of Columbia	32.0	31.4
Florida	38.1	37.6
Georgia	33.6	32.9
Hawaii	27.0	26.8
Idaho	24.5	24.4
Illinois	31.5	30.9
Indiana	30.5	30.0
Iowa	30.3	29.3
Kansas	30.1	30.1
Kentucky	35.9	35.0
Louisiana	39.6	38.0
Maine	29.6	30.4
Maryland	33.5	33.1
Massachusetts	33.4	34.1
Michigan	32.1	31.5
Minnesota	27.4	26.4
Mississippi	37.8	37.1
Missouri	31.7	31.1
Montana	29.6	29.2
Nebraska	31.7	31.0
Nevada	33.8	33.7
New Hampshire	30.8	31.9
New Jersey	39.4	38.7
New Mexico	22.8	22.9
New York	34.9	34.5
North Carolina	31.2	30.8
North Dakota	29.3	28.1
Ohio	31.1	30.6
Oklahoma	34.6	34.2
Oregon	29.4	28.9
Pennsylvania	31.8	30.9
Rhode Island	32.8	33.3
South Carolina	35.3	34.2
South Dakota	26.3	26.6
Tennessee	33.8	33.8
Texas	35.3	34.5
Utah	22.9	22.0
Vermont	27.9	27.2
Virginia	34.3	34.0
Washington	29.2	29.4
West Virginia	36.0	35.5
Wisconsin	25.8	25.2
Wyoming	28.1	27.0
Puerto Rico	48.0	48.5
Virgin Islands	---	---
Guam	26.4	27.6
American Samoa	---	---
Northern Marianas	19.4	18.9

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

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Table I-4. Preterm births: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009

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

Area	2009	2008
United States ¹	12.2	12.3
Alabama	15.6	15.7
Alaska	11.0	10.3
Arizona	12.7	12.9
Arkansas	13.1	13.5
California	10.3	10.5
Colorado	11.3	11.4
Connecticut	10.2	10.4
Delaware	12.5	12.9
District of Columbia	14.2	15.5
Florida	13.5	13.8
Georgia	13.8	13.4
Hawaii	12.6	12.8
Idaho	10.1	9.8
Illinois	12.4	12.7
Indiana	11.9	12.4
Iowa	11.3	11.5
Kansas	11.2	11.2
Kentucky	13.6	14.0
Louisiana	14.7	15.4
Maine	9.9	10.3
Maryland	12.7	13.0
Massachusetts	10.9	10.8
Michigan	12.4	12.7
Minnesota	10.1	10.0
Mississippi	18.0	18.0
Missouri	12.1	12.3
Montana	10.9	11.5
Nebraska	11.5	11.8
Nevada	13.8	13.5
New Hampshire	9.9	9.6
New Jersey	12.0	12.5
New Mexico	12.3	12.3
New York	12.2	12.0
North Carolina	13.0	12.9
North Dakota	10.6	11.1
Ohio	12.3	12.6
Oklahoma	13.8	13.4
Oregon	9.8	10.1
Pennsylvania	11.5	11.6
Rhode Island	11.4	11.2
South Carolina	14.5	14.3
South Dakota	10.9	11.9
Tennessee	13.0	13.5
Texas	13.1	13.3
Utah	11.3	11.0
Vermont	9.3	9.5
Virginia	11.4	11.3
Washington	10.3	10.7
West Virginia	12.9	13.7
Wisconsin	10.9	11.1
Wyoming	11.2	11.2
Puerto Rico	17.7	18.5
Virgin Islands	---	14.2
Guam	16.4	16.8
American Samoa	---	---
Northern Marianas	15.6	11.6

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

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

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Table I-5. Low birthweight births: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009

[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	2009	2008
United States ¹	8.2	8.2
Alabama	10.3	10.6
Alaska	5.9	6.0
Arizona	7.1	7.1
Arkansas	8.9	9.2
California	6.8	6.8
Colorado	8.8	8.9
Connecticut	8.0	8.0
Delaware	8.6	8.5
District of Columbia	10.3	10.5
Florida	8.7	8.8
Georgia	9.4	9.6
Hawaii	8.4	8.1
Idaho	6.5	6.5
Illinois	8.4	8.4
Indiana	8.3	8.3
Iowa	6.7	6.6
Kansas	7.3	7.2
Kentucky	8.9	9.2
Louisiana	10.6	10.8
Maine	6.3	6.7
Maryland	9.1	9.2
Massachusetts	7.8	7.8
Michigan	8.4	8.6
Minnesota	6.5	6.4
Mississippi	12.2	11.8
Missouri	8.1	8.1
Montana	7.1	7.4
Nebraska	7.1	7.0
Nevada	8.1	8.0
New Hampshire	6.9	6.5
New Jersey	8.3	8.4
New Mexico	8.3	8.5
New York	8.2	8.2
North Carolina	9.0	9.1
North Dakota	6.4	6.8
Ohio	8.6	8.6
Oklahoma	8.4	8.3
Oregon	6.3	6.1
Pennsylvania	8.3	8.3
Rhode Island	8.0	7.9
South Carolina	10.0	9.9
South Dakota	5.8	6.5
Tennessee	9.2	9.2
Texas	8.5	8.4
Utah	7.0	6.8
Vermont	6.7	7.0
Virginia	8.4	8.3
Washington	6.3	6.3
West Virginia	9.2	9.5
Wisconsin	7.1	7.0
Wyoming	8.4	8.3
Puerto Rico	12.4	12.5
Virgin Islands	---	9.2
Guam	7.7	7.6
American Samoa	2.7	3.9
Northern Marianas	8.6	6.7

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

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Table I-6. Number of births and birth rates for women aged 15–19 years: United States and each state, preliminary 2009

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Area	Number	Rate
United States	409,840	39.1
Alabama	8,205	50.7
Alaska	1,106	44.5
Arizona	10,876	50.6
Arkansas	5,759	59.3
California	47,831	36.6
Colorado	6,203	38.5
Connecticut	2,605	21.0
Delaware	1,082	35.3
District of Columbia	1,033	47.7
Florida	22,021	39.0
Georgia	16,345	47.7
Hawaii	1,547	40.9
Idaho	2,033	35.8
Illinois	16,210	36.1
Indiana	9,528	42.5
Iowa	3,421	32.1
Kansas	4,233	43.8
Kentucky	7,211	51.3
Louisiana	8,415	52.7
Maine	1,047	24.4
Maryland	6,139	31.3
Massachusetts	4,490	19.6
Michigan	11,709	32.7
Minnesota	4,384	24.3
Mississippi	6,948	64.2
Missouri	8,500	41.6
Montana	1,264	38.5
Nebraska	2,211	34.6
Nevada	3,878	47.4
New Hampshire	765	16.4
New Jersey	6,408	22.7
New Mexico	4,438	63.9
New York	16,306	24.4
North Carolina	14,093	44.9
North Dakota	663	27.9
Ohio	15,441	38.9
Oklahoma	7,452	60.1
Oregon	4,073	33.2
Pennsylvania	12,848	29.3
Rhode Island	1,051	26.8
South Carolina	7,651	49.1
South Dakota	1,092	38.4
Tennessee	10,378	50.6
Texas	52,657	60.7
Utah	3,349	30.7
Vermont	393	17.4
Virginia	8,228	31.0
Washington	6,863	31.9
West Virginia	2,844	49.8
Wisconsin	5,797	29.4
Wyoming	815	45.0

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."

Table I - 7. Late preterm births: United States, each state, final 2008 and preliminary 2009

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Late preterm is between 34 and 36 completed weeks of gestation]

Area	2009	2008
United States	8.7	8.8
Alabama	10.7	10.7
Alaska	8.1	7.6
Arizona	9.5	9.5
Arkansas	9.2	9.7
California	7.5	7.7
Colorado	8.1	8.2
Connecticut	7.2	7.2
Delaware	8.5	8.5
District of Columbia	9.3	10.1
Florida	9.6	9.7
Georgia	9.9	9.4
Hawaii	8.9	9.6
Idaho	7.4	7.4
Illinois	8.7	8.9
Indiana	8.4	8.9
Iowa	8.2	8.3
Kansas	8.2	8.0
Kentucky	9.7	10.2
Louisiana	10.2	10.6
Maine	7.0	7.3
Maryland	8.8	9.0
Massachusetts	7.8	7.8
Michigan	8.6	8.8
Minnesota	7.3	7.3
Mississippi	12.6	12.9
Missouri	8.7	8.9
Montana	7.8	8.2
Nebraska	8.4	8.5
Nevada	10.0	10.1
New Hampshire	7.2	6.9
New Jersey	8.2	8.5
New Mexico	8.8	9.1
New York	8.6	8.4
North Carolina	8.9	8.9
North Dakota	7.6	7.9
Ohio	8.4	8.7
Oklahoma	10.0	9.8
Oregon	7.3	7.4
Pennsylvania	8.0	8.0
Rhode Island	7.6	7.8
South Carolina	10.0	9.7
South Dakota	8.1	8.7
Tennessee	9.2	9.7
Texas	9.5	9.6
Utah	8.7	8.4
Vermont	6.6	6.6
Virginia	8.0	8.1
Washington	7.5	7.8
West Virginia	9.6	10.0
Wisconsin	7.8	7.9
Wyoming	8.1	8.3

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."