

Births: Preliminary Data for 2010

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**Table I-1. Births to mothers under age 20 years:
United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and
preliminary 2010**

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

Area	2010	2009
Percent of births		
United States ¹	9.3	10.0
Alabama	12.4	13.4
Alaska	8.4	9.8
Arizona	10.8	11.9
Arkansas	13.8	14.6
California	8.5	9.2
Colorado	8.3	9.1
Connecticut	5.9	6.8
Delaware	8.7	9.5
District of Columbia	10.5	11.7
Florida	9.0	10.1
Georgia	10.9	11.7
Hawaii	7.1	8.3
Idaho	8.1	8.6
Illinois	9.1	9.6
Indiana	10.4	11.1
Iowa	7.9	8.7
Kansas	9.6	10.3
Kentucky	12.1	12.7
Louisiana	12.5	13.1
Maine	7.1	7.8
Maryland	7.4	8.3
Massachusetts	5.4	6.0
Michigan	9.6	10.1
Minnesota	5.9	6.3
Mississippi	15.5	16.5
Missouri	10.1	10.9
Montana	9.5	10.3
Nebraska	7.6	8.3
Nevada	9.7	10.5
New Hampshire	5.6	5.7
New Jersey	5.4	5.9
New Mexico	14.1	15.5
New York	6.3	6.7
North Carolina	10.2	11.3
North Dakota	7.3	7.4
Ohio	10.0	10.8
Oklahoma	12.4	13.8
Oregon	7.7	8.7
Pennsylvania	8.5	8.9
Rhode Island	8.0	9.3
South Carolina	11.9	12.8
South Dakota	8.3	9.2
Tennessee	11.8	12.8
Texas	12.6	13.3
Utah	5.9	6.3
Vermont	6.5	6.5
Virginia	7.2	7.9
Washington	7.0	7.8
West Virginia	12.9	13.5
Wisconsin	7.5	8.3
Wyoming	9.6	10.4
Puerto Rico	17.2	18.2
Virgin Islands	---	13.1
Guam	12.3	11.6
American Samoa	9.8	9.7
Northern Marianas	---	9.5

--- Data not available.

¹Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2010."

Table I-2. Births to unmarried mothers: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

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

Area	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States ¹	40.8	41.0
Alabama	41.9	41.0
Alaska	37.6	38.0
Arizona	44.9	45.4
Arkansas	45.3	45.5
California	40.5	40.6
Colorado	23.9	24.9
Connecticut	36.5	37.5
Delaware	47.6	47.7
District of Columbia	54.8	55.8
Florida	47.5	47.7
Georgia	45.8	45.5
Hawaii	37.8	37.9
Idaho	26.5	25.7
Illinois	40.5	40.8
Indiana	43.0	43.8
Iowa	34.2	35.2
Kansas	37.8	37.9
Kentucky	41.2	41.3
Louisiana	53.3	53.6
Maine	41.2	40.6
Maryland	41.9	42.7
Massachusetts	34.7	34.7
Michigan	41.8	41.3
Minnesota	33.2	33.6
Mississippi	54.8	55.3
Missouri	40.2	40.9
Montana	36.4	36.3
Nebraska	33.6	34.5
Nevada	44.3	43.4
New Hampshire	33.2	33.4
New Jersey	35.0	35.3
New Mexico	52.3	53.5
New York	42.0	41.5
North Carolina	42.0	42.3
North Dakota	32.7	32.7
Ohio	43.8	44.1
Oklahoma	41.8	42.0
Oregon	35.7	35.4
Pennsylvania	41.7	41.0
Rhode Island	45.0	44.7
South Carolina	47.5	47.6
South Dakota	37.6	38.4
Tennessee	44.1	44.5
Texas	42.4	42.4
Utah	19.2	19.4
Vermont	39.2	39.5
Virginia	35.5	35.8
Washington	33.0	33.6
West Virginia	44.0	43.6
Wisconsin	36.7	37.0
Wyoming	34.0	34.0
Puerto Rico	65.4	64.3
Virgin Islands	---	73.9
Guam	59.7	57.9
American Samoa	35.4	38.8
Northern Marianas	---	56.7

--- Data not available.

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Table I-3. Births, by cesarean delivery: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

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

Area	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States ¹	32.8	32.9
Alabama	35.5	35.6
Alaska	22.6	23.8
Arizona	27.2	27.4
Arkansas	35.1	34.6
California	33.0	33.0
Colorado	25.9	26.4
Connecticut	35.4	35.6
Delaware	33.8	35.7
District of Columbia	33.0	32.0
Florida	37.8	38.1
Georgia	34.0	33.6
Hawaii	27.4	27.0
Idaho	24.8	24.5
Illinois	31.2	31.5
Indiana	30.3	30.5
Iowa	30.3	30.3
Kansas	30.5	30.1
Kentucky	35.4	35.9
Louisiana	39.7	39.6
Maine	29.9	29.6
Maryland	34.5	33.5
Massachusetts	33.1	33.4
Michigan	32.6	32.1
Minnesota	27.3	27.4
Mississippi	37.2	37.8
Missouri	31.9	31.7
Montana	30.3	29.6
Nebraska	31.1	31.7
Nevada	34.8	33.7
New Hampshire	30.4	30.8
New Jersey	38.7	39.4
New Mexico	22.8	22.8
New York	34.6	34.9
North Carolina	31.0	31.2
North Dakota	27.7	29.3
Ohio	30.8	31.1
Oklahoma	34.7	34.6
Oregon	29.4	29.4
Pennsylvania	31.4	31.8
Rhode Island	33.1	32.8
South Carolina	35.0	35.3
South Dakota	26.6	26.3
Tennessee	34.2	33.8
Texas	35.1	35.3
Utah	23.1	22.9
Vermont	27.5	27.8
Virginia	34.5	34.3
Washington	29.5	29.2
West Virginia	36.3	36.0
Wisconsin	26.0	25.8
Wyoming	27.9	28.1
Puerto Rico	46.3	48.1
Virgin Islands	---	27.1
Guam	24.2	26.3
American Samoa	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	19.2

--- Data not available.

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Table I-4. Low birthweight births: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

[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	2010	2009
	Percent of births	
United States ¹	8.1	8.2
Alabama	10.3	10.3
Alaska	5.7	5.9
Arizona	7.1	7.1
Arkansas	8.8	8.9
California	6.8	6.8
Colorado	8.8	8.8
Connecticut	8.0	8.0
Delaware	8.9	8.6
District of Columbia	10.2	10.3
Florida	8.7	8.7
Georgia	9.7	9.4
Hawaii	8.4	8.4
Idaho	6.8	6.5
Illinois	8.3	8.4
Indiana	8.0	8.3
Iowa	7.0	6.7
Kansas	7.1	7.3
Kentucky	9.0	8.9
Louisiana	10.7	10.6
Maine	6.3	6.3
Maryland	8.8	9.1
Massachusetts	7.7	7.8
Michigan	8.4	8.4
Minnesota	6.4	6.5
Mississippi	12.1	12.2
Missouri	8.2	8.1
Montana	7.5	7.1
Nebraska	7.1	7.1
Nevada	8.3	8.1
New Hampshire	6.8	6.9
New Jersey	8.3	8.3
New Mexico	8.7	8.3
New York	8.2	8.2
North Carolina	9.1	9.0
North Dakota	6.7	6.4
Ohio	8.6	8.6
Oklahoma	8.4	8.4
Oregon	6.3	6.3
Pennsylvania	8.3	8.3
Rhode Island	7.7	8.0
South Carolina	9.9	10.0
South Dakota	6.8	5.8
Tennessee	9.0	9.2
Texas	8.4	8.5
Utah	7.0	7.0
Vermont	6.1	6.7
Virginia	8.2	8.4
Washington	6.3	6.3
West Virginia	9.2	9.2
Wisconsin	7.0	7.1
Wyoming	9.0	8.4
Puerto Rico	12.6	12.4
Virgin Islands	---	9.5
Guam	8.6	7.7
American Samoa	3.7	2.7
Northern Marianas	---	8.6

--- Data not available.

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Table I-5. Preterm and late preterm births: United States and each state and territory, final 2009 and preliminary 2010

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

Area	2010		2009	
	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²
Percent of births				
United States ³	8.5	12.0	8.7	12.2
Alabama	10.8	15.6	10.7	15.6
Alaska	7.4	9.7	8.1	11.0
Arizona	9.0	12.1	9.5	12.7
Arkansas	9.3	12.7	9.2	13.1
California	7.2	9.9	7.5	10.3
Colorado	7.7	10.8	8.1	11.3
Connecticut	7.1	10.3	7.2	10.2
Delaware	8.6	12.8	8.5	12.5
District of Columbia	8.5	13.6	9.3	14.2
Florida	9.3	13.3	9.6	13.5
Georgia	9.8	13.8	9.9	13.8
Hawaii	8.7	12.2	8.9	12.6
Idaho	7.6	10.3	7.4	10.1
Illinois	8.5	12.2	8.7	12.4
Indiana	8.4	11.7	8.4	11.9
Iowa	8.2	11.6	8.2	11.3
Kansas	7.6	10.6	8.2	11.2
Kentucky	9.8	13.7	9.7	13.6
Louisiana	10.5	15.1	10.2	14.7
Maine	6.9	9.7	7.0	9.9
Maryland	8.8	12.7	8.8	12.7
Massachusetts	7.6	10.7	7.8	10.9
Michigan	8.5	12.2	8.6	12.4
Minnesota	7.5	10.2	7.3	10.1
Mississippi	12.4	17.6	12.6	18.0
Missouri	8.6	12.1	8.7	12.2
Montana	8.6	12.0	7.8	10.9
Nebraska	8.2	11.4	8.4	11.5
Nevada	10.0	13.9	10.0	13.8
New Hampshire	6.7	9.4	7.2	9.9
New Jersey	7.9	11.7	8.2	12.0
New Mexico	8.7	11.9	8.8	12.3
New York	8.0	11.5	8.6	12.2
North Carolina	8.7	12.7	8.9	13.0
North Dakota	7.8	10.9	7.6	10.6
Ohio	8.4	12.3	8.4	12.3
Oklahoma	10.0	13.9	10.0	13.8
Oregon	7.3	9.9	7.3	9.8
Pennsylvania	7.9	11.4	8.0	11.5
Rhode Island	7.5	10.8	7.6	11.4
South Carolina	9.7	14.2	10.0	14.5
South Dakota	8.0	11.4	8.1	10.9
Tennessee	9.3	12.9	9.2	13.0
Texas	9.5	13.1	9.5	13.1
Utah	8.1	10.9	8.7	11.3
Vermont	5.7	8.4	6.6	9.3
Virginia	8.1	11.6	8.0	11.4
Washington	7.4	10.2	7.5	10.3
West Virginia	8.9	12.1	9.6	12.9
Wisconsin	7.6	10.8	7.8	10.9
Wyoming	7.9	11.0	8.1	11.2
Puerto Rico	12.8	16.7	13.5	17.7
Virgin Islands	---	---	9.7	13.2
Guam	---	---	11.1	16.4
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---	12.0	15.6

--- Data not available.

¹Births at 34–36 completed weeks of gestation.²Births at less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.³Excludes data for the territories.

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