

**INFANT MORTALITY RANKS
DEATHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
2004/8.21.07 FD***

FINAL

01 Montana	6.42	4.51	37 Oklahoma	7.95	8.01
02 Vermont	4.68	4.55	38 Indiana	7.78	8.03
03 Minnesota	4.85	4.70	39 S. Dakota	7.11	8.20
04 Massachus	4.80	4.84	40 Arkansas	8.47	8.27
			41 Maryland	8.09	8.44
05 Iowa	5.36	5.07			
06 California	5.25	5.16	42 Georgia	8.65	8.51
07 Utah	5.26	5.21	43 Delaware	8.88	8.62
08 Rhode Island	6.40	5.32	44 Tennessee	9.05	8.63
09 Oregon	5.59	5.49	45 Alabama	8.82	8.67
10 Washington	5.62	5.52	46 N. Carolina	8.35	8.79
11 Connecticut	5.75	5.54	47 Wyoming	6.99	8.81
12 New Hamp	4.93	5.56			
13 N. Dakota	6.48	5.62	48 S. Carolina	8.98	9.28
14 New Jersey	5.62	5.65	49 Mississippi	10.32	9.81
15 Maine	5.01	5.67			
16 Hawaii	6.95	5.69	50 Louisiana	9.95	10.46
17 Wisconsin	6.43	5.99	51 District C.	11.42	11.98
18 New York	6.08	6.07			
19 Idaho	6.14	6.17			
20 New Mexico	6.11	6.31			
21 Texas	6.37	6.31			
22 Colorado	6.11	6.34			
23 Nevada	6.00	6.39			
24 Nebraska	6.34	6.57			
25 Alaska	6.36	6.67			
26 Arizona	6.55	6.73			
27 Kentucky	6.94	6.78			
28 Florida	7.33	7.05			
29 Kansas	7.04	7.16			
30 Pennsylvania	7.40	7.25			
31 Illinois	7.53	7.46			
32 Virginia	7.48	7.47			
33 Missouri	7.95	7.51			
34 W. Virginia	7.98	7.57			
35 Michigan	8.09	7.58			
36 Ohio	7.74	7.67			

United States 6.86

“More than one-half (55 percent) of all infant deaths in the United States in 2004 occurred to the 2 percent of infants born at less than 32 weeks of gestation. Still, infant mortality rates for the preterm (34-36 weeks of gestation) infants were three times those for term (37-41 week) infants. The three leading causes of infant death—Congenital malformations, low birthweight and SIDS—taken together accounted for 45 percent of infant deaths.” (pp 1-2).

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