

Infant Deaths and Infant Mortality Rates,* 2006

	Total, all races			White			Black		
	Deaths	Rate	Rank	Deaths	Rate	Rank	Deaths	Rate	Rank
Alabama	571	9.03	48	288	6.73	43	275	14.17	15
Alaska	76	6.91	27	31	4.46	3	6	--	--
Arizona	651	6.36	22	534	6.04	32	69	16.93	31
Arkansas	350	8.54	46	220	6.86	48	125	15.72	27
California	2,835	5.04	3	2,171	4.78	6	413	12.05	9
Colorado	404	5.71	13	354	5.48	18	39	12.39	10
Connecticut	260	6.22	19	164	4.86	7	83	14.77	19
Delaware	99	8.26	44	52	6.20	37	44	14.30	16
District of Columbia	96	11.26	51	12	--	--	83	14.46	17
Florida	1,717	7.25	31	1,014	5.91	28	678	11.91	7
Georgia	1,206	8.11	43	540	5.76	25	639	12.93	11
Hawaii	107	5.64	12	17	--	--	13	--	--
Idaho	165	6.82	25	156	6.70	42	4	--	--
Illinois	1,309	7.25	31	835	6.00	31	432	13.68	13
Indiana	708	7.99	40	510	6.67	41	195	18.66	33
Iowa	208	5.12	5	185	4.90	9	15	--	--
Kansas	292	7.13	30	218	6.05	33	61	19.25	34
Kentucky	438	7.52	36	351	6.79	46	82	15.00	22
Louisiana	629	9.92	49	232	6.21	38	389	15.82	28
Maine	89	6.29	21	84	6.21	38	2	--	--
Maryland	616	7.95	39	263	5.98	30	331	11.75	6
Massachusetts	370	4.76	2	285	4.57	4	75	7.99	2
Michigan	940	7.37	33	572	5.78	27	345	14.94	21
Minnesota	381	5.18	6	278	4.70	5	63	8.32	3
Mississippi	488	10.60	50	172	7.11	49	308	14.60	18
Missouri	603	7.41	34	406	6.10	35	186	14.92	20
Montana	73	5.84	16	53	4.95	11	1	--	--
Nebraska	149	5.57	10	123	5.22	14	20	--	--
Nevada	257	6.42	24	188	5.77	26	56	15.70	26
New Hampshire	87	6.05	17	77	5.68	23	6	--	--
New Jersey	632	5.49	8	363	4.40	2	242	11.53	5
New Mexico	173	5.78	14	141	5.68	23	8	--	--
New York	1,407	5.63	11	848	4.90	9	500	9.18	4
North Carolina	1,033	8.08	42	550	5.95	29	451	15.05	23
North Dakota	50	5.80	15	36	4.89	8	1	--	--
Ohio	1,170	7.77	38	736	6.05	33	429	16.87	30
Oklahoma	432	8.00	41	284	6.79	46	77	15.39	25
Oregon	267	5.48	7	233	5.31	16	15	--	--
Pennsylvania	1,138	7.63	37	728	6.19	36	381	15.21	24
Rhode Island	76	6.14	18	59	5.65	21	14	--	--
South Carolina	522	8.40	45	222	5.67	22	296	13.76	14
South Dakota	82	6.88	26	50	5.26	15	6	--	--
Tennessee	733	8.69	47	431	6.77	45	294	16.01	29
Texas	2,486	6.22	19	1,835	5.49	19	589	11.97	8
Utah	273	5.10	4	258	5.10	13	4	--	--
Vermont	36	5.53	9	35	5.55	20	1	--	--
Virginia	765	7.10	29	407	5.37	17	325	13.32	12
Washington	407	4.68	1	312	4.38	1	35	7.37	1
West Virginia	155	7.41	34	135	6.74	44	20	--	--
Wisconsin	462	6.39	23	308	5.03	12	130	18.28	32
Wyoming	54	7.04	28	47	6.57	40	2	--	--
United States	28,527	6.69		18,403	5.56		8,858	13.29	

*Infant deaths before the first birthday per 1,000 live births.
 --Number of infant deaths too small to calculate a stable rate.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 57, No. 14, "Deaths: Final Data for 2006" (April 2009), Table 32. Ranks calculated by Children's Defense Fund.