

Low Birthweight, 2006

|                      | <i>Total</i> |        |      | <i>White, non-hispanic</i> |       |      | <i>Black, non-hispanic</i> |        |      | <i>Hispanic</i> |       |      |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|------|----------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------|--------|------|-----------------|-------|------|
|                      | number       | rate   | rank | number                     | rate  | rank | number                     | rate   | rank | number          | rate  | rank |
| Alabama              | 6,624        | 10.5 % | 48   | 3,251                      | 8.5 % | 44   | 3,001                      | 15.5 % | 39   | 287             | 6.1 % | 7    |
| Alaska               | 654          | 6.0    | 1    | 377                        | 6.0   | 2    | 38                         | 9.6    | 2    | 37              | 4.9   | 1    |
| Arizona              | 7,289        | 7.1    | 15   | 2,930                      | 6.8   | 13   | 459                        | 12.8   | 14   | 3,128           | 6.9   | 24   |
| Arkansas             | 3,749        | 9.2    | 41   | 2,192                      | 7.9   | 40   | 1,172                      | 15.0   | 35   | 303             | 6.9   | 24   |
| California           | 38,411       | 6.8    | 6    | 10,056                     | 6.4   | 7    | 3,850                      | 12.0   | 9    | 18,332          | 6.3   | 13   |
| Colorado             | 6,317        | 8.9    | 36   | 3,654                      | 8.7   | 46   | 467                        | 15.7   | 40   | 1,914           | 8.4   | 41   |
| Connecticut          | 3,395        | 8.1    | 21   | 1,782                      | 6.9   | 17   | 646                        | 12.5   | 12   | 747             | 8.8   | 44   |
| Delaware             | 1,108        | 9.3    | 42   | 506                        | 7.7   | 35   | 442                        | 14.8   | 33   | 117             | 6.2   | 10   |
| District of Columbia | 980          | 11.5   | 50   | 156                        | 7.3   | 25   | 703                        | 14.5   | 30   | 102             | 7.7   | 36   |
| Florida              | 20,614       | 8.7    | 34   | 8,134                      | 7.6   | 31   | 6,862                      | 13.4   | 16   | 4,936           | 7.0   | 26   |
| Georgia              | 14,232       | 9.6    | 44   | 5,234                      | 7.5   | 30   | 7,021                      | 14.4   | 29   | 1,452           | 6.1   | 7    |
| Hawaii               | 1,531        | 8.1    | 21   | 269                        | 5.9   | 1    | 51                         | 10.2   | 3    | 238             | 7.8   | 37   |
| Idaho                | 1,671        | 6.9    | 8    | 1,368                      | 7.0   | 19   | 17                         | --     | --   | 232             | 6.1   | 7    |
| Illinois             | 15,577       | 8.6    | 32   | 7,033                      | 7.4   | 27   | 4,474                      | 14.3   | 28   | 3,180           | 7.2   | 29   |
| Indiana              | 7,268        | 8.2    | 24   | 5,114                      | 7.6   | 31   | 1,459                      | 14.1   | 22   | 564             | 6.7   | 20   |
| Iowa                 | 2,809        | 6.9    | 8    | 2,339                      | 6.8   | 13   | 168                        | 10.6   | 5    | 205             | 6.4   | 15   |
| Kansas               | 2,933        | 7.2    | 17   | 2,047                      | 6.9   | 17   | 371                        | 12.4   | 11   | 371             | 5.6   | 2    |
| Kentucky             | 5,327        | 9.1    | 39   | 4,275                      | 8.7   | 46   | 769                        | 14.6   | 32   | 201             | 7.2   | 29   |
| Louisiana            | 7,231        | 11.4   | 49   | 2,994                      | 8.5   | 44   | 3,934                      | 16.2   | 41   | 169             | 7.2   | 29   |
| Maine                | 967          | 6.8    | 6    | 901                        | 6.8   | 13   | 22                         | --     | --   | 21              | --    | --   |
| Maryland             | 7,269        | 9.4    | 43   | 2,807                      | 7.6   | 31   | 3,393                      | 13.4   | 16   | 681             | 6.8   | 22   |
| Massachusetts        | 6,138        | 7.9    | 19   | 3,855                      | 7.2   | 24   | 859                        | 12.1   | 10   | 906             | 8.4   | 41   |
| Michigan             | 10,637       | 8.4    | 29   | 6,144                      | 7.1   | 20   | 3,224                      | 14.2   | 25   | 605             | 7.0   | 26   |
| Minnesota            | 4,807        | 6.5    | 3    | 3,264                      | 6.0   | 2    | 651                        | 10.3   | 4    | 357             | 5.9   | 4    |
| Mississippi          | 5,698        | 12.4   | 51   | 2,006                      | 8.9   | 49   | 3,514                      | 16.7   | 43   | 111             | 7.1   | 28   |
| Missouri             | 6,555        | 8.1    | 21   | 4,439                      | 7.1   | 20   | 1,673                      | 13.6   | 19   | 266             | 5.8   | 3    |
| Montana              | 912          | 7.3    | 18   | 716                        | 7.3   | 25   | 3                          | --     | --   | 27              | --    | --   |
| Nebraska             | 1,900        | 7.1    | 15   | 1,313                      | 6.6   | 8    | 239                        | 14.0   | 20   | 266             | 6.7   | 20   |
| Nevada               | 3,335        | 8.3    | 25   | 1,400                      | 8.3   | 42   | 470                        | 14.1   | 22   | 1,037           | 6.6   | 17   |
| New Hampshire        | 994          | 6.9    | 8    | 875                        | 6.8   | 13   | 23                         | --     | --   | 54              | 9.3   | 46   |
| New Jersey           | 9,882        | 8.6    | 32   | 4,241                      | 7.4   | 27   | 2,464                      | 14.1   | 22   | 2,197           | 7.5   | 33   |
| New Mexico           | 2,668        | 8.9    | 36   | 744                        | 8.7   | 46   | 76                         | 15.0   | 35   | 1,499           | 9.1   | 45   |
| New York             | 20,790       | 8.3    | 25   | 8,853                      | 7.1   | 20   | 5,343                      | 12.6   | 13   | 4,738           | 8.0   | 38   |
| North Carolina       | 11,585       | 9.1    | 39   | 5,547                      | 7.8   | 38   | 4,218                      | 14.2   | 25   | 1,315           | 6.2   | 10   |
| North Dakota         | 576          | 6.7    | 5    | 478                        | 6.7   | 10   | 9                          | --     | --   | 22              | --    | --   |
| Ohio                 | 13,180       | 8.8    | 35   | 8,860                      | 7.7   | 35   | 3,432                      | 14.5   | 30   | 481             | 7.2   | 29   |
| Oklahoma             | 4,503        | 8.3    | 25   | 2,757                      | 7.9   | 40   | 753                        | 15.4   | 38   | 465             | 6.6   | 17   |
| Oregon               | 2,963        | 6.1    | 2    | 2,016                      | 6.0   | 2    | 93                         | 8.5    | 1    | 583             | 5.9   | 4    |
| Pennsylvania         | 12,562       | 8.5    | 31   | 7,875                      | 7.4   | 27   | 2,877                      | 14.0   | 20   | 1,148           | 8.7   | 43   |
| Rhode Island         | 988          | 8.0    | 20   | 473                        | 7.7   | 35   | 115                        | 11.6   | 8    | 204             | 8.0   | 38   |
| South Carolina       | 6,292        | 10.1   | 47   | 2,674                      | 7.8   | 38   | 3,099                      | 15.2   | 37   | 373             | 6.4   | 15   |
| South Dakota         | 836          | 7.0    | 14   | 617                        | 6.7   | 10   | 24                         | --     | --   | 33              | 8.3   | 40   |
| Tennessee            | 8,108        | 9.6    | 44   | 4,823                      | 8.4   | 43   | 2,578                      | 14.8   | 33   | 526             | 6.6   | 17   |
| Texas                | 33,727       | 8.4    | 29   | 10,681                     | 7.6   | 31   | 6,518                      | 14.2   | 25   | 15,139          | 7.6   | 35   |
| Utah                 | 3,700        | 6.9    | 8    | 2,805                      | 6.6   | 8    | 51                         | 11.0   | 7    | 618             | 7.5   | 33   |
| Vermont              | 447          | 6.9    | 8    | 413                        | 6.7   | 10   | 10                         | --     | --   | 4               | --    | --   |
| Virginia             | 8,914        | 8.3    | 25   | 4,446                      | 7.1   | 20   | 3,031                      | 13.0   | 15   | 862             | 6.0   | 6    |
| Washington           | 5,641        | 6.5    | 3    | 3,340                      | 6.0   | 2    | 399                        | 10.7   | 6    | 987             | 6.3   | 13   |
| West Virginia        | 2,024        | 9.7    | 46   | 1,877                      | 9.5   | 51   | 112                        | 16.3   | 42   | 10              | --    | --   |
| Wisconsin            | 4,974        | 6.9    | 8    | 3,356                      | 6.2   | 6    | 938                        | 13.4   | 16   | 427             | 6.2   | 10   |
| Wyoming              | 682          | 8.9    | 36   | 564                        | 9.1   | 50   | 7                          | --     | --   | 61              | 6.8   | 22   |
| United States        | 351,974      | 8.3    |      | 168,871                    | 7.3   |      | 86,122                     | 14.0   |      | 72,538          | 7.0   |      |

-- Number of low birthweight births 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. 7, "Births: Final Data for 2006" (January 7, 2009), Table 36. Ranks calculated by Children's Defense Fund.