

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.