

Infant Mortality Rates, by State, United States, 2000 and 2005

State	Infant Deaths (Number)		Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 live births)		
	2000	2005	2000	2005	Percent Change, 2000 to 2005
US	27,960	28,384	6.9	6.9	0%
Alabama	602	576	9.5	9.5	0%
Alaska	69	62	6.9	5.9	-14%
Arizona	576	659	6.8	6.8	0%
Arkansas	311	307	8.2	7.8	-5%
California	2,882	2,918	5.4	5.3	-2%
Colorado	402	444	6.1	6.4	5%
Connecticut	280	244	6.5	5.9	-9%
Delaware	106	105	9.6	9.0	-6%
District of Columbia	93	109	12.2	13.7	12%
Florida	1,410	1,639	6.9	7.2	4%
Georgia	1,121	1,148	8.5	8.1	-5%
Hawaii	142	118	8.1	6.6	-19%
Idaho	154	138	7.6	6.0	-21%
Illinois	1,569	1,322	8.5	7.4	-13%
Indiana	683	701	7.8	8.0	3%
Iowa	246	214	6.4	5.4	-16%
Kansas	260	294	6.6	7.4	12%
Kentucky	398	380	7.1	6.7	-6%
Louisiana	613	600	9.0	9.8	9%
Maine	66	97	4.8	6.9	44%
Maryland	558	547	7.5	7.3	-3%
Massachusetts	376	394	4.6	5.1	11%
Michigan	1,115	1,007	8.2	7.9	-4%
Minnesota	380	361	5.6	5.1	-9%
Mississippi	469	486	10.6	11.5	8%
Missouri	550	591	7.2	7.5	4%
Montana	66	84	6.0	7.3	22%
Nebraska	177	148	7.2	5.7	-21%
Nevada	199	211	6.5	5.7	-12%
New Hampshire	85	76	5.8	5.3	-9%
New Jersey	724	588	6.3	5.2	-17%
New Mexico	183	178	6.7	6.2	-7%
New York	1,655	1,433	6.4	5.8	-9%
North Carolina	1,035	1,085	8.6	8.8	2%
North Dakota	64	50	8.3	6.0	-28%
Ohio	1,191	1,213	7.7	8.2	6%
Oklahoma	418	412	8.4	8.0	-5%
Oregon	255	275	5.6	6.0	7%
Pennsylvania	1,039	1,060	7.1	7.3	3%
Rhode Island	78	82	6.2	6.5	5%
South Carolina	492	546	8.8	9.5	8%
South Dakota	54	80	5.2	7.0	35%
Tennessee	725	717	9.1	8.8	-3%
Texas	2,036	2,526	5.6	6.5	16%
Utah	252	233	5.3	4.5	-15%
Vermont	42	42	6.4	6.5	2%
Virginia	684	781	6.9	7.5	9%
Washington	421	419	5.2	5.1	-2%
West Virginia	154	170	7.4	8.2	11%
Wisconsin	460	464	6.6	6.5	-2%
Wyoming	42	48	6.7	6.6	-1%

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, period linked birth/infant death data, 2000 and 2005
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