

Table B5.1.
Percent of Low Birth-Weight Babies (less than 5 lbs., 8 oz.) by State, 2013

	All Women	White Women	Hispanic Women	Black Women
State	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama	10.0	8.1	6.5	14.6
Alaska	5.8	5.5	6.6	6.5
Arizona	6.9	6.4	6.7	11.2
Arkansas	8.8	7.7	5.9	14.0
California	6.8	6.0	6.4	11.4
Colorado	8.8	8.3	8.7	14.6
Connecticut	7.8	6.6	8.1	12.2
Delaware	8.3	6.8	5.6	12.7
District of Columbia	9.4	5.8	7.5	12.3
Florida	8.5	7.2	7.1	12.8
Georgia	9.5	7.3	6.8	13.4
Hawaii	8.2	5.9	9.4	14.5
Idaho	6.9	6.8	7.0	N/A
Illinois	8.2	6.8	7.1	13.8
Indiana	7.9	7.3	6.7	12.8
Iowa	6.6	6.3	5.3	10.9
Kansas	7.0	6.7	5.8	12.6
Kentucky	8.7	8.4	6.3	13.1
Louisiana	10.9	8.1	7.3	15.6
Maine	7.1	7.1	N/A	8.4
Maryland	8.5	6.6	6.7	11.9
Massachusetts	7.7	7.0	8.2	10.7
Michigan	8.2	7.0	7.2	13.1
Minnesota	6.4	5.7	6.6	9.7
Mississippi	11.5	8.2	7.5	16.1
Missouri	8.0	7.0	6.7	13.6
Montana	7.4	6.9	6.3	N/A
Nebraska	6.4	6.0	6.2	11.5
Nevada	8.0	7.4	6.9	12.7
New Hampshire	6.8	6.7	6.0	13.5
New Jersey	8.3	7.0	7.5	12.6
New Mexico	8.9	8.9	9.0	12.8
New York	8.0	6.6	7.7	12.4
North Carolina	8.8	7.3	6.8	13.2
North Dakota	6.4	6.1	5.7	10.4
Ohio	8.5	7.4	8.1	13.3
Oklahoma	8.1	7.8	6.3	13.3
Oregon	6.3	5.9	6.4	9.2
Pennsylvania	8.0	6.8	8.4	12.7
Rhode Island	6.9	5.8	7.7	11.8
South Carolina	9.7	7.6	6.8	14.3
South Dakota	6.3	6.0	8.4	8.0
Tennessee	9.1	7.9	6.9	14.0
Texas	8.3	7.4	7.7	13.1
Utah	7.0	6.7	7.6	8.8
Vermont	6.7	6.6	N/A	N/A
Virginia	8.0	6.7	6.7	12.3
Washington	6.4	5.9	6.2	10.1
West Virginia	9.4	9.2	N/A	15.3
Wisconsin	7.0	6.0	6.7	13.9
Wyoming	8.6	8.4	9.2	N/A
United States	8.0	7.0	7.1	13.1

Notes: N/A=not available. Racial categories are non-Hispanic. Hispanics may be of any race or two or more races. Data are not available for Asian/Pacific Islanders, Native Americans, or those who identify with another race/ethnicity or with two or more races.

Source: IWPR compilation of data from Martin et al. 2015b.

Table B5.2.

Infant Mortality Rates (deaths of infants under age one per 1,000 live births) by Race/Ethnicity and State, 2012

	All Women	White Women	Hispanic Women	Black Women	Asian/Pacific Islander Women	Native American Women
State	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Alabama	9.0	6.8	5.2	13.3	N/A	N/A
Alaska	5.2	3.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.7
Arizona	5.8	4.9	6.0	10.4	6.0	8.8
Arkansas	7.0	6.5	5.9	10.5	N/A	N/A
California	4.5	3.9	4.6	9.1	3.8	6.9
Colorado	4.6	4.6	5.5	11.2	6.4	N/A
Connecticut	5.2	3.7	6.7	10.6	3.3	N/A
Delaware	7.6	6.4	6.0	12.3	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	8.0	3.0	N/A	11.2	N/A	N/A
Florida	6.1	5.0	4.9	11.1	4.0	N/A
Georgia	6.3	5.0	4.4	9.7	3.4	N/A
Hawaii	5.0	3.8	6.3	N/A	5.9	N/A
Idaho	5.4	4.8	6.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Illinois	6.5	5.1	5.7	13.2	5.3	N/A
Indiana	6.7	6.6	6.6	12.7	4.7	N/A
Iowa	5.3	4.7	3.8	11.4	N/A	N/A
Kansas	6.3	5.5	7.1	12.9	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	7.1	6.6	6.6	10.1	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	8.2	5.9	4.3	11.5	6.4	N/A
Maine	6.72	6.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	6.4	3.9	5.2	11.5	4.3	N/A
Massachusetts	4.2	3.5	6.0	6.4	3.9	N/A
Michigan	6.9	5.2	5.6	13.6	4.0	12.2
Minnesota	5.1	4.2	5.2	8.1	3.8	10.8
Mississippi	8.8	6.4	N/A	13.0	N/A	N/A
Missouri	6.6	5.5	6.4	12.1	4.0	N/A
Montana	5.9	5.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.7
Nebraska	4.7	4.4	5.6	11.4	N/A	N/A
Nevada	4.8	5.1	4.9	9.0	4.4	N/A
New Hampshire	4.2	3.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	4.4	3.2	4.6	10.5	3.8	N/A
New Mexico	6.9	5.4	6.0	N/A	N/A	6.2
New York	5.0	3.9	5.1	9.3	3.5	10.2
North Carolina	7.4	5.4	5.5	12.7	4.4	11.2
North Dakota	6.2	5.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.8
Ohio	7.5	6.5	6.5	13.9	4.6	N/A
Oklahoma	7.5	7.0	6.0	10.9	7.2	8.8
Oregon	5.3	4.6	5.0	8.7	5.3	9.5
Pennsylvania	7.0	5.4	7.6	12.7	3.9	N/A
Rhode Island	6.5	5.5	6.1	11.9	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	7.6	5.2	4.5	12.1	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	8.7	5.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	12.3
Tennessee	7.3	6.5	5.1	12.3	3.7	N/A
Texas	5.8	5.2	5.4	10.7	3.8	N/A
Utah	4.9	4.8	5.0	12.1	7.8	N/A
Vermont	4.3	4.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	6.4	4.9	5.8	12.6	5.0	N/A
Washington	5.2	4.4	4.3	8.0	4.2	8.8
West Virginia	7.3	7.1	N/A	9.8	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	5.8	5.0	5.1	13.4	5.2	8.4
Wyoming	5.2	6.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United States	6.0	5.1	5.2	11.4	4.2	8.3

Notes: N/A=not available. Whites and blacks are non-Hispanic; other racial categories include Hispanics. Hispanics may be of any race or two or more races. Data for all women are for 2012; other data are three-year (2010–2012) averages. These three-year averages differ slightly from the data presented in Table 5.2, which are for 2012. Sources: Data for all women are from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2014; data by race and ethnicity are from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2013. Compiled by the Institute for Women's Policy Research.