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State	Not Hispanic or Latina								
	All races			White			Black or African American		
	2000–2002	2003–2005	2008–2010	2000–2002	2003–2005	2008–2010	2000–2002	2003–2005	2008–2010
Percent of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams ¹									
United States	7.69	8.07	8.16	6.75	7.18	7.18	13.19	13.77	13.62
Alabama	9.75	10.35	10.40	7.77	8.46	8.40	14.10	15.02	15.41
Alaska	5.71	6.02	5.84	4.84	5.34	4.99	10.70	11.74	12.58
Arizona	6.91	7.05	7.08	6.78	7.01	6.80	13.16	12.38	11.86
Arkansas	8.64	9.04	8.99	7.48	7.83	7.72	13.81	14.86	14.73
California	6.29	6.71	6.80	5.86	6.30	6.28	11.66	12.46	11.95
Colorado	8.60	9.04	8.81	8.24	8.81	8.47	14.59	15.20	14.00
Connecticut	7.52	7.74	8.02	6.48	6.60	6.81	12.28	12.88	12.69
Delaware	9.29	9.31	8.68	7.80	7.62	7.06	14.08	14.32	13.12
District of Columbia	11.85	11.06	10.33	6.35	6.28	6.72	14.60	13.96	13.33
Florida	8.18	8.59	8.73	6.98	7.38	7.33	12.58	13.28	13.51
Georgia	8.79	9.27	9.57	6.92	7.44	7.67	12.98	13.81	13.72
Hawaii	7.98	8.23	8.29	6.17	6.42	6.53	11.01	11.44	11.57
Idaho	6.41	6.65	6.59	6.29	6.60	6.29	*	*7.03	*9.13
Illinois	8.04	8.40	8.34	6.74	7.22	7.15	14.04	14.70	13.90
Indiana	7.54	8.10	8.24	6.95	7.54	7.57	12.89	13.46	13.76
Iowa	6.39	6.92	6.78	6.19	6.72	6.48	11.77	12.22	12.01
Kansas	6.96	7.28	7.19	6.66	6.97	6.70	12.37	13.42	12.82
Kentucky	8.38	8.86	9.06	7.84	8.50	8.65	13.84	13.52	14.04
Louisiana	10.40	11.02	10.73	7.56	8.12	8.00	14.44	15.33	15.05
Maine	6.12	6.58	6.43	6.13	6.57	6.42	*9.47	8.47	6.55
Maryland	8.88	9.17	9.05	6.79	7.19	7.08	13.00	13.13	12.72
Massachusetts	7.26	7.77	7.76	6.56	7.15	7.11	11.54	11.82	10.89
Michigan	7.94	8.28	8.45	6.55	7.00	7.08	14.24	14.43	14.06
Minnesota	6.23	6.43	6.44	5.80	5.93	5.83	10.54	10.71	10.38
Mississippi	10.82	11.62	12.05	7.97	8.67	8.74	14.48	15.60	16.41
Missouri	7.74	8.12	8.15	6.79	7.18	7.15	13.27	13.90	13.67
Montana	6.65	7.02	7.31	6.60	6.81	7.28	*	*15.58	*
Nebraska	6.88	6.97	7.09	6.52	6.76	6.58	13.07	12.16	13.30
Nevada	7.44	8.11	8.13	7.19	7.78	7.88	13.40	13.98	13.72
New Hampshire	6.40	6.65	6.76	6.24	6.59	6.62	10.58	10.85	9.51
New Jersey	7.89	8.19	8.33	6.59	7.11	7.25	13.20	13.48	12.93
New Mexico	7.99	8.38	8.50	7.89	8.33	8.38	13.88	15.01	14.27
New York	7.76	8.11	8.21	6.48	6.82	6.85	12.02	12.78	12.82
North Carolina	8.90	9.07	9.07	7.49	7.73	7.64	13.83	14.33	14.23
North Dakota	6.28	6.49	6.62	6.13	6.37	6.22	*9.02	*9.43	*8.55
Ohio	8.07	8.51	8.58	7.08	7.53	7.43	13.45	13.83	14.06
Oklahoma	7.75	7.92	8.35	7.35	7.63	7.98	13.57	13.62	14.53
Oregon	5.65	6.09	6.21	5.44	6.02	5.99	10.32	11.16	10.51
Pennsylvania	7.93	8.20	8.33	6.78	7.06	7.15	13.79	13.67	13.43
Rhode Island	7.47	8.12	7.87	6.75	7.39	7.03	12.32	11.22	11.06
South Carolina	9.74	10.15	9.92	7.40	7.82	7.74	14.29	15.19	14.69
South Dakota	6.58	6.71	6.38	6.37	6.62	6.23	*11.51	*7.27	10.83
Tennessee	9.20	9.35	9.13	7.95	8.26	8.06	14.23	14.51	13.89
Texas	7.54	8.07	8.45	6.81	7.43	7.67	12.82	13.91	14.03
Utah	6.48	6.68	6.93	6.28	6.45	6.66	13.09	12.05	11.24
Vermont	6.15	6.57	6.62	6.12	6.55	6.57	*	*	*8.42
Virginia	7.90	8.23	8.29	6.54	7.01	7.01	12.56	12.83	12.88
Washington	5.75	6.13	6.31	5.43	5.63	5.92	10.34	10.63	9.54
West Virginia	8.60	9.16	9.31	8.39	9.03	9.14	13.81	13.15	14.75
Wisconsin	6.58	6.93	7.05	5.83	6.18	6.27	13.25	13.59	13.65
Wyoming	8.35	8.71	8.56	8.12	8.74	8.26	*13.29	*	*15.50

See footnotes at end of table.

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State	Hispanic or Latina ²			American Indian or Alaska Native ³			Asian or Pacific Islander ³		
	2000–2002	2003–2005	2008–2010	2000–2002	2003–2005	2008–2010	2000–2002	2003–2005	2008–2010
Percent of live births weighing less than 2,500 grams ¹									
United States	6.48	6.79	6.96	7.11	7.39	7.43	7.54	7.89	8.31
Alabama	6.95	6.92	6.44	9.68	10.53	8.44	7.38	8.02	8.80
Alaska	6.07	5.31	7.14	5.81	5.86	6.38	7.33	6.57	6.09
Arizona	6.56	6.69	6.76	6.85	7.11	6.77	7.95	7.92	8.64
Arkansas	5.79	6.54	6.51	8.11	8.86	7.98	7.73	6.74	9.26
California	5.66	6.10	6.14	6.21	6.49	6.59	7.15	7.42	7.90
Colorado	8.33	8.53	8.38	9.05	9.45	8.59	10.17	10.26	11.28
Connecticut	8.25	8.49	8.37	10.06	7.45	8.22	8.07	7.83	8.61
Delaware	6.81	7.03	6.56	*	*	*	9.89	9.33	8.01
District of Columbia	8.04	7.46	6.72	*	*	*	*7.00	8.97	6.99
Florida	6.61	6.98	7.13	7.11	7.38	6.91	8.35	8.73	8.56
Georgia	5.77	5.96	6.54	9.29	9.00	8.57	8.18	8.35	8.14
Hawaii	8.00	8.34	8.64	*4.99	*	*	8.45	8.84	8.86
Idaho	6.95	6.67	7.47	6.15	8.31	8.43	7.38	6.67	10.00
Illinois	6.31	6.60	6.70	8.60	9.46	8.78	8.49	8.28	9.15
Indiana	6.09	6.33	6.68	*7.74	*10.00	*8.38	7.41	7.87	8.43
Iowa	6.01	6.12	6.49	7.23	9.15	6.25	7.13	7.71	8.05
Kansas	5.93	6.09	6.30	6.20	7.09	7.77	6.69	7.34	9.18
Kentucky	7.73	6.85	6.71	*7.17	*8.54	*7.17	7.75	7.56	8.41
Louisiana	6.56	7.62	6.99	9.06	10.11	10.85	7.89	8.46	9.26
Maine	*6.03	*4.74	*7.47	*	*	*6.63	*5.46	8.69	*5.28
Maryland	6.73	7.18	6.90	9.74	10.87	8.85	7.42	7.93	8.49
Massachusetts	8.37	8.41	8.45	*7.11	*7.62	9.87	7.57	7.63	8.25
Michigan	6.26	6.46	6.78	7.26	6.98	8.26	7.46	8.33	8.96
Minnesota	6.02	5.70	5.84	7.10	6.87	7.01	7.28	7.43	7.80
Mississippi	6.61	6.42	6.85	7.30	6.24	8.79	6.83	8.06	8.40
Missouri	6.18	6.33	6.57	8.67	7.63	8.07	7.34	7.61	8.27
Montana	7.44	8.63	6.43	7.14	7.80	7.62	*5.95	*8.70	*7.03
Nebraska	6.30	6.20	6.60	7.27	6.78	7.06	8.05	7.61	8.71
Nevada	6.34	6.74	6.83	6.80	7.58	7.19	7.56	10.35	9.29
New Hampshire	4.84	6.55	8.35	*	*	*	5.95	7.75	7.53
New Jersey	7.15	7.27	7.31	11.09	9.83	*8.50	7.57	8.10	8.83
New Mexico	8.13	8.45	8.54	6.88	7.32	7.39	7.67	8.60	9.71
New York	7.38	7.59	7.81	7.81	7.31	7.58	7.33	7.89	7.95
North Carolina	6.13	6.27	6.28	10.30	11.01	11.00	8.20	7.77	8.59
North Dakota	*8.10	*5.84	7.59	6.62	6.78	8.64	*	*8.39	*7.78
Ohio	7.20	7.13	7.49	8.86	10.22	9.13	7.86	8.27	8.26
Oklahoma	6.41	6.46	6.71	6.48	6.69	7.44	7.87	6.82	7.20
Oregon	5.54	5.43	6.04	7.23	7.34	6.85	6.78	7.00	7.40
Pennsylvania	8.97	9.00	8.79	9.15	10.95	9.47	7.48	7.99	8.11
Rhode Island	7.20	8.61	7.99	*10.32	13.66	10.40	9.31	10.11	9.32
South Carolina	6.87	6.66	6.54	10.22	10.75	8.45	8.02	8.13	8.99
South Dakota	6.89	5.94	6.85	6.84	7.04	6.14	*11.39	*9.50	*9.96
Tennessee	6.28	6.04	6.28	*7.11	*6.63	5.95	8.60	7.76	8.04
Texas	6.88	7.23	7.64	6.67	7.33	7.58	7.78	8.33	9.31
Utah	7.20	7.26	7.48	6.37	7.46	7.34	7.23	8.20	9.14
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*8.08	*6.87
Virginia	6.07	6.28	6.39	*10.73	*9.20	*4.69	7.50	7.71	8.12
Washington	5.31	5.93	6.10	7.08	7.31	7.31	6.37	6.90	7.26
West Virginia	*	*6.06	*5.81	*	*	*	*9.16	*9.51	*6.56
Wisconsin	6.13	6.34	6.06	6.12	6.04	6.81	6.97	7.50	7.35
Wyoming	8.81	8.43	9.59	9.55	8.39	8.55	*12.04	*	*12.98

* Percentages preceded by an asterisk are based on fewer than 50 births. Percentages not shown are based on fewer than 20 births.

¹Excludes live births with unknown birthweight.

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See [Appendix II, Hispanic origin](#).

³Includes persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

NOTES: For information on very low birthweight live births by state, see Table I–10 in Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Ventura SJ, Osterman MJK, Wilson EC, Mathews TJ. Births: Final data for 2010. National vital statistics reports; vol 61 no 1. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS. 2012; Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61_01.pdf. Starting with 2003 data, some states reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other states. See [Appendix II, Race](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, public-use and nonpublic-use Birth File. Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Ventura SJ, Osterman MJK, Wilson EC, Mathews TJ. Births: Final data for 2010. National vital statistics reports; vol 61 no 1. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS. 2012; Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr61/nvsr61_01.pdf. See [Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System \(NVSS\)](#).