

Breastfeeding Report Card, United States: Outcome Indicators

NOTE: Percents in bold are those that have met the *Healthy People 2010* goal.

State	Percent Ever Breastfed	Percent Breast-feeding at 6 Months	Percent Breast-feeding at 12 Months	Percent Exclusive Breast-feeding at 3 Months	Percent Exclusive Breast-feeding at 6 Months
U.S. National	74.2	43.1	21.4	31.5	11.9
Alabama	53.2	25.6	9.5	17.3	6.6
Alaska	81.3	53.0	25.8	42.3	20.7
Arizona	88.5	51.7	22.0	33.0	10.2
Arkansas	60.3	30.6	14.0	22.5	7.4
California	85.1	62.0	32.1	41.1	17.6
Colorado	81.4	48.2	25.8	42.9	13.1
Connecticut	74.5	42.9	18.8	36.4	12.3
Delaware	63.4	30.6	13.8	23.4	8.3
Dist of Columbia	70.5	46.7	25.8	27.8	9.3
Florida	70.6	36.8	21.0	28.0	11.4
Georgia	72.0	43.5	18.2	23.9	11.7
Hawaii	85.3	54.5	37.1	34.5	15.6
Idaho	85.2	59.0	28.2	52.4	21.9
Illinois	71.2	37.5	15.8	33.2	10.2
Indiana	65.3	35.7	17.8	24.9	6.6
Iowa	74.8	40.4	21.9	37.7	11.5
Kansas	79.4	43.4	21.2	32.6	13.6
Kentucky	48.2	23.2	9.8	21.5	5.9
Louisiana	47.9	21.8	9.5	20.1	7.2
Maine	71.7	41.2	22.5	39.0	12.3
Maryland	73.0	43.0	20.7	28.9	11.6
Massachusetts	78.1	43.3	21.7	35.5	14.0
Michigan	69.1	35.5	19.8	31.5	12.1
Minnesota	79.4	45.9	20.5	41.7	17.1
Mississippi	50.2	21.8	7.5	18.5	5.6
Missouri	67.5	30.5	14.4	29.2	7.8
Montana	77.6	48.0	26.8	38.3	15.1
Nebraska	78.8	54.9	23.3	32.1	12.5
Nevada	78.3	45.3	18.3	30.2	11.0
New Hampshire	75.3	46.8	23.9	35.5	9.8
New Jersey	75.0	37.3	15.2	24.5	10.8
New Mexico	77.0	41.8	26.1	37.2	15.0
New York	76.3	43.5	24.6	25.5	8.4
North Carolina	66.2	37.5	18.2	26.3	9.5
North Dakota	68.2	36.8	18.4	36.0	11.9
Ohio	65.0	31.5	14.0	22.9	9.0
Oklahoma	69.1	28.1	13.4	24.0	8.1

Oregon	89.2	62.1	38.9	51.8	23.8
Pennsylvania	70.7	36.3	16.2	27.4	7.5
Rhode Island	70.9	49.3	21.9	35.6	15.3
South Carolina	66.8	33.7	15.6	27.1	11.8
South Dakota	70.1	38.1	12.2	34.0	12.5
Tennessee	56.9	24.1	12.6	19.0	6.0
Texas	77.9	43.8	23.7	30.5	10.0
Utah	90.3	60.4	25.7	42.6	17.4
Vermont	77.6	53.8	32.6	49.0	23.9
Virginia	75.8	42.7	18.7	33.8	14.3
Washington	90.1	57.3	33.4	44.9	21.3
West Virginia	57.7	22.5	12.0	14.7	4.4
Wisconsin	67.9	39.2	16.4	35.9	9.0
Wyoming	81.8	46.6	20.6	40.5	12.3

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Provisional Data - National Immunization Survey, 2005 Births. August 2008. www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS_data