

Data Brief 316. Lack of Change in Perinatal Mortality in the United States, 2014–2016

Data table for Figure 1. Perinatal, late fetal, and early neonatal mortality rates: United States, 2014–2016

Specified group	Mortality rate by year		
	2014	2015	2016
Perinatal	6.03	6.00	6.00
Late fetal	2.83	2.85	2.88
Early neonatal	3.20	3.16	3.13

NOTES: Perinatal mortality rate is the number of infant deaths under age 7 days and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more. Late fetal mortality rate is the number of fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more. Early neonatal mortality rate is the number of infant deaths under age 7 days per 1,000 live births.

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**Data table for Figure 2. Perinatal mortality rates, by age of mother:
United States, 2014–2016**

Age group	Perinatal mortality rate by year		
	2014	2015	2016
Under 20	7.07	7.25	7.60
20–24	6.21	6.12	6.27
25–29	5.65	5.73	5.59
30–34	5.45	5.40	5.37
35–39	6.41	6.28	6.25
40 and over	9.55	9.65	9.86

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Data table for Figure 3. Perinatal mortality rates, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: 49 states and the District of Columbia, 2014–2016

Race and Hispanic origin	Perinatal mortality rate by year		
	2014	2015	2016
Non-Hispanic black	10.59	10.53	10.66
Hispanic	5.39	5.43	5.35
Non-Hispanic white	5.04	4.97	4.98

NOTES: All years exclude data for Rhode Island, which did not report mother's race or Hispanic origin for fetal deaths for 2015. Perinatal mortality rate is the number of infant deaths under age 7 days and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more in specified race and Hispanic-origin group.

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Data table for Figure 4. Perinatal mortality rates by state for 2016 and percentage change in 2016 compared with 2014

Area	Perinatal mortality rate by year		Percent change
	2014	2016	2016 compared with 2014
Alabama	7.34	8.32	†
Alaska	4.99	6.49	†
Arizona	6.31	5.58	†
Arkansas	6.81	6.82	†
California	5.22	4.79	–8
Colorado	5.55	5.51	†
Connecticut	5.01	5.10	†
Delaware	7.36	6.35	†
District of Columbia	8.69	6.88	†
Florida	6.46	6.53	†
Georgia	7.20	7.72	†
Hawaii	5.00	5.63	†
Idaho	5.97	5.77	†
Illinois	6.39	6.46	†
Indiana	7.01	7.04	†
Iowa	5.13	5.44	†
Kansas	6.10	6.83	†
Kentucky	6.71	6.29	†
Louisiana	5.60	6.25	†
Maine	6.60	5.11	†
Maryland	6.99	6.91	†
Massachusetts	5.44	4.95	†
Michigan	5.90	6.06	†
Minnesota	5.61	5.42	†
Mississippi	8.38	8.32	†
Missouri	5.59	6.61	18
Montana	6.42	4.95	†
Nebraska	5.77	6.30	†
Nevada	5.95	5.99	†
New Hampshire	4.86	6.17	†
New Jersey	4.96	5.05	†
New Mexico	5.13	5.50	†
New York	5.49	5.40	†
North Carolina	7.85	7.49	†
North Dakota	5.27	6.66	†
Ohio	7.30	7.31	†
Oklahoma	7.05	7.05	†
Oregon	5.63	5.00	†
Pennsylvania	6.18	6.70	†
Rhode Island	5.62	7.11	†
South Carolina	6.93	6.93	†
South Dakota	6.33	5.68	†
Tennessee	6.77	6.84	†
Texas	5.54	5.33	†
Utah	5.75	6.28	†
Vermont	5.05	*	‡
Virginia	5.62	5.64	†
Washington	4.82	4.61	†
West Virginia	6.14	6.22	†
Wisconsin	5.94	5.80	†
Wyoming	6.61	4.33	†

† Change not significant at $p < 0.05$.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 perinatal deaths in the numerator.

‡ Change could not be calculated.

NOTE: Perinatal mortality rate is the number of infant deaths under age 7 days and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more in specified jurisdiction.

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