Birth Rates in All 50 States and the District of Columbia
(Red indicates states with the lowest birth rates)

This chart presents the birth rate by state. The United States birth rate has fallen nearly two percentage points since 2000, from 14.2 births per 1,000 people to 12.4 in 2015 (the most recent year for which data are available).

State	2015 Birth Rate	State	2015 Birth Rate
Alabama	12.3	Montana	12.2
Alaska	15.3	Nebraska	14.1
Arizona	12.5	Nevada	12.6
Arkansas	13.1	New Hampshire	9.3
California	12.6	New Jersey	11.5
Colorado	12.2	New Mexico	12.4
Connecticut	10.0	New York	12.0
Delaware	11.8	North Carolina	12.0
District of Columbia	14.2	North Dakota	14.9
Florida	11.1	Ohio	12.0
Georgia	12.9	Oklahoma	13.6
Hawaii	12.9	Oregon	11.3
Idaho	13.8	Pennsylvania	11.0
Illinois	12.3	Rhode Island	10.4
Indiana	12.7	South Carolina	11.9
Iowa	12.6	South Dakota	14.4
Kansas	13.4	Tennessee	12.4
Kentucky	12.6	Texas	14.7
Louisiana	13.9	Utah	16.9
Maine	9.5	Vermont	9.4
Maryland	12.3	Virginia	12.3
Massachusetts	10.5	Washington	12.4
Michigan	11.4	West Virginia	10.7
Minnesota	12.7	Wisconsin	11.6
Mississippi	12.8	Wyoming	13.2
Missouri	12.3		

Term	Definition
Birth Rate	Number of live births per 1,000 of the population in specified state. This is calculated by dividing the number of live births in 2015 by the total population in 2015 and multiplying by 1,000.

Data Source: Martin, J.A., et. al. (2017, January 5). *Births: Final Data for 2015*. National Vital Statistics Report Publication. Retrieved 7 June 2017, from https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_01.pdf; Martin, J.A. (2002, February 12). *Births: Final Data for 2002*. National Vital Statistics Report Publication. Retrieved 7 June 2017, from https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr50/nvsr50_05.pdf