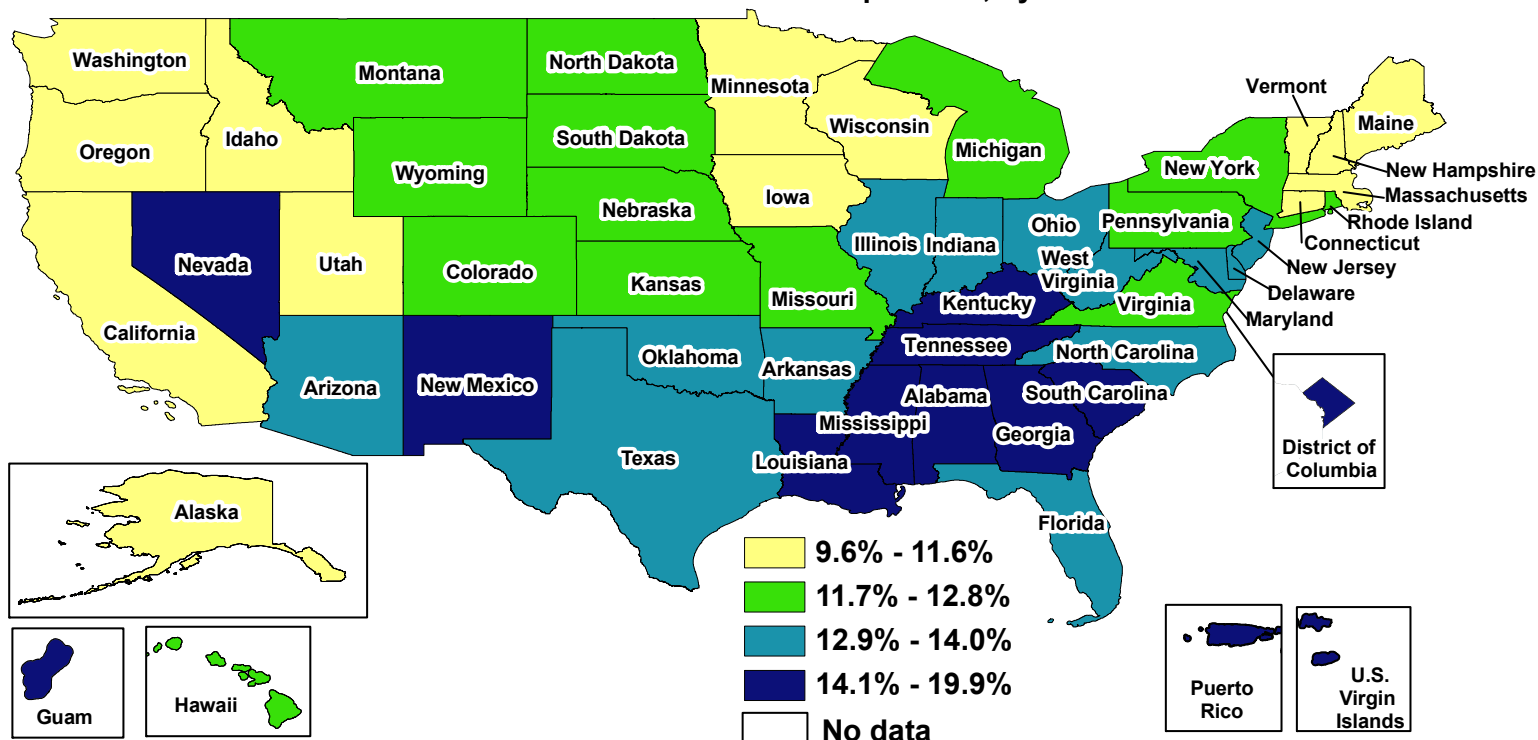


2006 Percent of births that are preterm*, by State



	2006 Percent Preterm Births*							2006 Percent Preterm Births *					
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native		Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native
PUERTO RICO	19.9	20.5	18.2	19.9	**	**	WYOMING	12.8	12.8	14.5	11.0	10.6	17.1
MISSISSIPPI	18.8	15.0	22.9	16.7	17.1	24.8	SOUTH DAKOTA	12.7	11.5	16.8	11.8	14.9	17.4
GUAM	17.7	7.0	**	**	18.6	**	RHODE ISLAND	12.6	11.9	15.0	14.2	14.7	20.1
ALABAMA	17.1	14.8	22.1	15.2	13.5	20.8	MICHIGAN	12.5	11.1	18.8	12.1	10.1	11.5
LOUISIANA	16.4	13.3	21.5	11.7	13.1	13.5	NEBRASKA	12.5	11.8	18.1	13.3	10.9	17.3
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	16.0	10.8	19.0	13.9	14.3	**	NEW YORK	12.4	11.0	16.7	13.0	10.5	11.5
NORTHERN MARIANAS	15.9	**	**	**	15.9	**	COLORADO	12.2	11.4	18.5	12.6	12.1	17.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS	15.6	**	16.3	15.3	**	**	HAWAII	12.1	9.0	13.9	11.6	13.3	9.3
SOUTH CAROLINA	15.4	13.0	20.4	12.8	11.3	15.6	NORTH DAKOTA	12.1	11.6	16.2	12.9	11.5	15.1
KENTUCKY	15.1	14.7	20.3	14.4	11.6	11.5	VIRGINIA	12.0	10.6	16.7	11.4	9.2	8.7
TENNESSEE	14.8	13.7	19.6	12.6	11.8	12.6	MONTANA	11.9	11.3	20.0	12.0	13.2	15.7
NEVADA	14.4	13.8	20.2	13.5	16.3	13.1	KANSAS	11.8	11.5	15.7	11.3	12.7	15.0
GEORGIA	14.1	12.5	18.5	10.9	10.1	14.5	PENNSYLVANIA	11.8	10.8	16.8	12.8	9.8	13.4
NEW MEXICO	14.1	13.0	19.3	14.4	13.0	15.1	IDAHO	11.6	11.4	23.3	11.8	12.0	14.2
WEST VIRGINIA	14.0	13.9	19.0	9.6	11.3	**	IOWA	11.6	11.3	14.9	11.9	13.1	11.6
OKLAHOMA	13.9	13.4	20.1	12.0	14.4	13.8	UTAH	11.5	10.9	16.4	13.0	15.3	13.0
FLORIDA	13.8	12.0	19.0	13.0	12.0	13.8	WISCONSIN	11.4	10.4	18.1	12.1	10.5	12.2
ARKANSAS	13.7	12.5	19.0	12.1	14.0	11.4	MASSACHUSETTS	11.3	10.7	15.7	11.6	10.1	5.8
DELAWARE	13.7	11.9	17.8	14.0	10.8	16.7	ALASKA	11.2	10.5	13.6	11.3	13.4	12.0
TEXAS	13.7	12.6	18.6	13.5	11.6	13.9	MAINE	11.1	11.1	13.0	11.5	7.1	10.7
NORTH CAROLINA	13.6	11.9	19.0	12.0	11.9	13.6	WASHINGTON	11.0	10.3	13.6	11.7	11.0	16.1
MARYLAND	13.5	11.7	17.0	12.9	11.0	12.6	CALIFORNIA	10.7	9.8	15.1	10.7	10.2	11.9
ILLINOIS	13.3	12.0	19.1	12.3	11.2	15.4	MINNESOTA	10.5	10.3	13.1	9.2	9.9	11.1
OHIO	13.3	12.2	18.7	13.6	11.0	14.9	CONNECTICUT	10.4	9.6	14.2	11.0	9.1	7.5
ARIZONA	13.2	12.1	17.6	13.6	12.8	15.6	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10.4	10.2	15.0	14.4	10.8	**
INDIANA	13.2	12.5	18.7	13.3	10.8	10.5	OREGON	10.3	10.1	11.4	10.4	11.0	13.1
NEW JERSEY	12.9	11.7	18.8	13.0	10.0	17.1	VERMONT	9.6	9.5	16.2	9.5	7.4	**
MISSOURI	12.8	11.7	18.9	11.8	11.7	12.3	UNITED STATES	12.8	11.7	18.5	12.2	10.9	14.2

Source: NCHS, 2006 NVSS Natality; HP2010 Target: 7.6%
 * Percent of total births that are delivered prior to completion of 37 weeks gestation
 **Data not available.
 States have been sorted and presented by the 2006 percent of total births that are preterm.