



# 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	<b>81.3</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Arizona	<b>88.5</b>	<b>51.7</b>	22.0	33.0	10.2
Arkansas	60.3	30.6	14.0	22.5	7.4
California	<b>85.1</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Colorado	<b>81.4</b>	48.2	<b>25.8</b>	<b>42.9</b>	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	<b>25.8</b>	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	<b>85.3</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>37.1</b>	34.5	15.6
Idaho	<b>85.2</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>21.9</b>
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	<b>79.4</b>	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	<b>78.1</b>	43.3	21.7	35.5	14.0
Michigan	69.1	35.5	19.8	31.5	12.1
Minnesota	<b>79.4</b>	45.9	20.5	<b>41.7</b>	<b>17.1</b>
Mississippi	50.2	21.8	7.5	18.5	5.6
Missouri	67.5	30.5	14.4	29.2	7.8
Montana	<b>77.6</b>	48.0	<b>26.8</b>	38.3	15.1
Nebraska	<b>78.8</b>	<b>54.9</b>	23.3	32.1	12.5
Nevada	<b>78.3</b>	45.3	18.3	30.2	11.0
New Hampshire	<b>75.3</b>	46.8	23.9	35.5	9.8
New Jersey	<b>75.0</b>	37.3	15.2	24.5	10.8
New Mexico	<b>77.0</b>	41.8	<b>26.1</b>	37.2	15.0
New York	<b>76.3</b>	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	<b>89.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>
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	<b>77.9</b>	43.8	23.7	30.5	10.0
Utah	<b>90.3</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>
Vermont	<b>77.6</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>23.9</b>
Virginia	<b>75.8</b>	42.7	18.7	33.8	14.3
Washington	<b>90.1</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>
West Virginia	57.7	22.5	12.0	14.7	4.4
Wisconsin	67.9	39.2	16.4	35.9	9.0
Wyoming	<b>81.8</b>	46.6	20.6	<b>40.5</b>	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](http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/NIS_data)  
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