

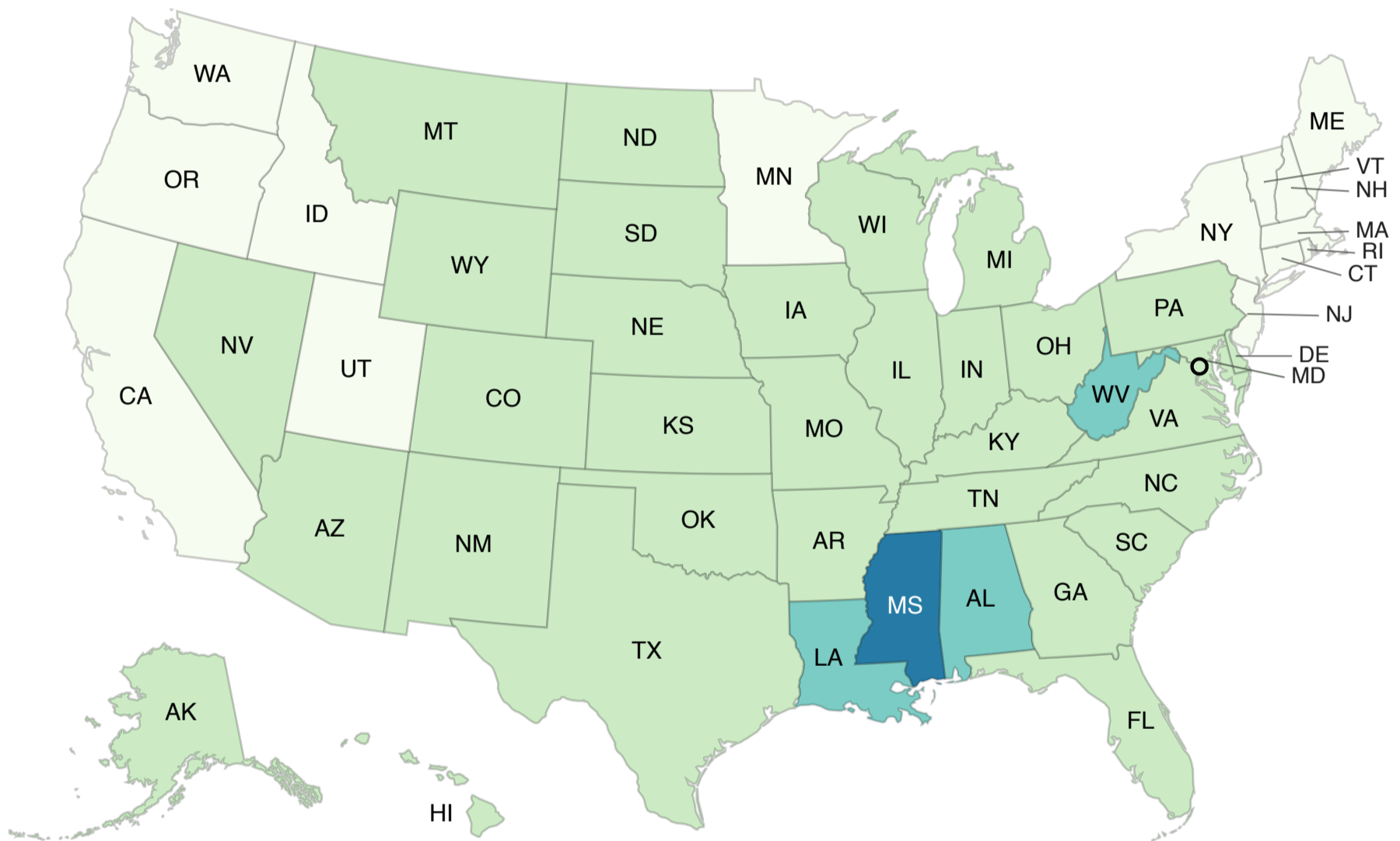


National Center for Health Statistics

Percentage of Births Born Preterm by State

Year

2022



Preterm Birth Rate¹



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Data Table



Location	Preterm Birth Rate (Click for Rankings)
Alabama	12.84
Alaska	10.04

Location	Preterm Birth Rate (Click for Rankings)
<input type="radio"/> Arizona	9.85
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<input type="radio"/> California	9.08
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<input type="radio"/> Wisconsin	10.26
<input type="radio"/> Wyoming	10.42

Data table showing data for the United States Map figure.

¹ Babies born prior to 37 weeks of pregnancy (gestation).

Source: <https://wonder.cdc.gov>

Differences by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may affect the level of the birth characteristic. When the number of events is small, differences by state may be unreliable due to instability in rates.

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