

STATE PROFILE: IOWA

PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS (2005 preliminary data)

IOWA	U.S RATE	2005 RANK	2004 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
32.5	36.8	36th (tie)	31.0	+1.5

EARLY PRE-NATAL CARE (Percent Receiving pre-natal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2004)

IOWA	U.S RATE
85.5	83.9

CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE (2005 preliminary data)

IOWA	U.S RATE	2005 RANK	2004 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
26.7	30.2	36th	26.3	+0.4

PRE-TERM BIRTH RATE (2005 preliminary data)

IOWA	U.S RATE	2005 RANK	2004 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
11.8	12.7	33rd (tie)	11.8	none

TEEN BIRTH RATE (Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19, 2004)

IOWA	U.S RATE	RANK
40.2	41.1	23rd

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE (2005 preliminary data)

IOWA	U.S RATE	2005 RANK	2004 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
7.2	8.2	33rd (tie)	7.0	+0.2

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2004)

IOWA	U.S RATE	RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
5.36	6.86	43rd	5.14	+0.22

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. (2004)

1. HEART DISEASE

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. 2004 RATE RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
7299	191.7	217.0 31st	208.1	-16.4

2. CANCER

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
6340	181.7	185.8	33rd	187.5	-5.8

3. STROKE

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
1960	49.4	50.0	29th	53.7	-4.3

4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
1547	42.5	41.1	9th	46.5	-4.0

5. ACCIDENTS

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
1108	33.0	37.7	40th	35.0	-2.0

6. DIABETES

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
700	19.4	24.5	14th	20.0	-0.6

7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
968	23.3	21.8	22nd	21.6	+1.7

8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
890	22.1	19.8	12th	25.7	-3.6

9. KIDNEY DISEASE

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003 IOWA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2003 TO 2004
266	7.1	14.2	47th	7.5	-0.4

10. SEPTICEMIA

DEATHS	IOWA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2004 RANK	2003	CHANGE
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				IOWA RATE	FROM 2003 TO 2004
228	6.3	11.2	41st	5.9	+0.4

Sources: 2004 birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 55, No. 1*; 2005 preliminary data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 55, No. 11* ([state-based tables](#)); Infant mortality data come from the 2004 period linked birth/infant death data set; Leading cause of death data come from the *CDC WONDER* compressed mortality file and rankings are based on age-adjusted death rates. States are categorized from highest rate to lowest. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may effect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates. For more information on age-adjustment, click [Here](#).

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