

## STATE PROFILE: MONTANA

### PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS (2006 preliminary data)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
36.0	38.5	30th (tie)	34.6	+1.4

### EARLY PRE-NATAL CARE (Percent Receiving pre-natal care in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2005)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
84.0	83.9	83.2	+0.8

### CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
28.0	31.1	36th	25.8	+2.2

### PRE-TERM BIRTH RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
11.9	12.8	34th	11.4	+0.5

### TEEN BIRTH RATE (Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19, 2005)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
35.2	40.5	30th	35.8	-0.6

### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
7.3	8.3	33rd	6.6	+0.7

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2005)

MONTANA	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
6.35	6.86	29th (tie)	6.42	-0.07

**LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. (2005)****1. HEART DISEASE**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1855	169.4	211.1	44th	173.6	-4.2

**2. CANCER**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1956	184.4	183.8	26th	180.2	+4.2

**3. STROKE**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
522	47.7	46.6	22nd (tie)	45.7	+2.0

**4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
580	55.1	43.2	7th	56.1	-1.0

**5. ACCIDENTS**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
524	52.4	39.1	10th	54.6	-2.2

**6. DIABETES**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
285	26.5	24.6	17th	22.6	+3.9

**7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
267	23.9	22.9	26th	21.1	+2.8

**8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA**

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005

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213	18.9	20.3	32nd	15.2	+3.7	

### 9. KIDNEY DISEASE

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
109	10.1	14.3	40th (tie)	10.1	none

### 10. SEPTICEMIA

DEATHS	MONTANA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MONTANA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
61	6.0	11.2	40th (tie)	n/a	n/a

*Sources:* Health Insurance data come from *National Health Statistics Reports, No. 1*; 2005 birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 6*; 2006 preliminary birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 7*; Infant mortality data come from the 2005 period linked birth/infant death data set; Leading cause of death data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56, No. 10* 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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