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Updated Table 2: Performance on Selected Indicators of Maternal and Newborn Health, by State, 2003 and 2006

State	2003	2006				
	Births covered by Medicaid <sup>1</sup>	Low Birth-weight <sup>2</sup>	Preterm Births <sup>2</sup>	Cesarean Section <sup>2</sup>	Vaginal birth after previous c-section (VBAC) <sup>2</sup>	Induction of labor <sup>2</sup>
		Percent	Percent of live births	Percent of live births	Percent of live births	Rate per 100 live births to women with a previous c-section -- <sup>b</sup>
<b>United States</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>5.2<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>22.5</b>
Alabama	46	10.5	17.1	33.4	5.2	30.0
Alaska	55	6.0	11.2	23.0	17.7	16.4
Arizona	50	7.1	13.2	25.6	5.5	16.3
Arkansas	52	9.2	13.7	33.2	4.6	26.0
California	45	6.8	10.7	31.3	5.2 <sup>c</sup>	13.2
Colorado	37	8.9	12.2	25.3	10.2	19.2
Connecticut	28	8.1	10.4	34.1	6.2	19.9
Delaware	41	9.3	13.7	30.7	9.8 <sup>c</sup>	25.9
District of Columbia	34	11.5	16.0	30.6	6.4	25.6
Florida	50	8.7	13.8	36.1	5.4 <sup>c</sup>	23.7
Georgia	50	9.6	14.1	31.2	4.7	23.6
Hawaii	27	8.1	12.1	25.6	11.0	14.8
Idaho	40	6.9	11.6	22.8	17.5 <sup>c</sup>	27.9
Illinois	40	8.6	13.3	29.6	8.0	25.2
Indiana	41	8.2	13.2	29.0	5.8	27.2
Iowa	28	6.9	11.6	27.7	7.9	27.4
Kansas	40	7.2	11.8	29.3	10.6 <sup>c</sup>	28.0
Kentucky	44	9.1	15.1	34.5	6.1 <sup>c</sup>	31.0
Louisiana	59	11.4	16.4	35.5	2.5	21.4
Maine	47	6.8	11.1	29.9	5.5	19.5
Maryland	34	9.4	13.5	32.2	8.7	21.9
Massachusetts	29	7.9	11.3	33.2	8.2	17.8
Michigan	35	8.4	12.5	29.8	7.8	20.7
Minnesota	37	6.5	10.5	25.4	9.7	21.2
Mississippi	60	12.4	18.8	35.4	3.1	19.4
Missouri	45	8.1	12.8	30.2	7.3	29.8
Montana	35	7.3	11.9	28.0	10.2	26.6
Nebraska	40	7.1	12.5	28.8	9.7 <sup>c</sup>	34.1
Nevada	32 <sup>a</sup>	8.3	14.4	32.2	4.4	20.0
New Hampshire	23	6.9	10.4	29.9	13.4 <sup>c</sup>	22.6
New Jersey	26 <sup>a</sup>	8.6	12.9	37.4	8.8	20.4
New Mexico	67 <sup>a</sup>	8.9	14.1	23.3	12.0	14.0
New York	40	8.3	12.4	32.6	9.8 <sup>d</sup>	20.9
North Carolina	48	9.1	13.6	29.9	7.7	19.3
North Dakota	30	6.7	12.1	27.8	14.1 <sup>c</sup>	29.6
Ohio	32	8.8	13.3	29.3	12.6 <sup>c</sup>	31.1
Oklahoma	50	8.3	13.9	33.3	2.6	27.2
Oregon	43	6.1	10.3	28.2	9.3	28.5
Pennsylvania	31	8.5	11.8	29.7	13.8 <sup>c</sup>	22.2
Rhode Island	37	8.0	12.6	31.1	8.4	19.6
South Carolina	55	10.1	15.4	32.9	10.2 <sup>c</sup>	31.5
South Dakota	36	7.0	12.7	27.0	16.1 <sup>c</sup>	31.1
Tennessee	46	9.6	14.8	32.4	11.3 <sup>c</sup>	32.6
Texas	49 <sup>a</sup>	8.4	13.7	33.2	9.4 <sup>c</sup>	25.0
Utah	30	6.9	11.5	21.5	18.7	35.2
Vermont	48	6.9	9.6	26.0	20.9 <sup>c</sup>	23.5
Virginia	28	8.3	12.0	32.4	5.4	19.2
Washington	46	6.5	11.0	28.4	12.4 <sup>c</sup>	22.4
West Virginia	50	9.7	14.0	35.2	4.9	31.4
Wisconsin	38	6.9	11.4	24.6	12.1	24.1
Wyoming	46	8.9	12.8	26.2	8.5 <sup>c</sup>	24.0

*Notes:*

<sup>a</sup> Data from 2002. 2003 data not available.

<sup>b</sup> US rate not available. All states did not implement the 2003 revised birth certificate, resulting in data incompatibilities between states. For more information, see [www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/calc/dm](http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/calc/dm).

<sup>c</sup> Data are based on the 2003 revised birth certificate;

VBAC rates calculated based on the 2003 revision are slightly higher and should not be compared to those based on the 1989 Revision.

<sup>d</sup> New York City did not use the 2003 revised certificate, and was excluded from state data.

To access data for NYC, visit [www.marchofdimes.com/peristats](http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats).

*Sources:*

<sup>1</sup> Data collected by the National Governors Association, 2006 and 2007.

<sup>2</sup> National Center for Health Statistics, 2006 final natality data.

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