INFANT MORTALITY
ALABAMA 2012

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS
NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Year


Number of Infant Deaths

538 519 516 561 569 641 612 513 522 481 519
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES\textsuperscript{1} 1965-2012

\textbf{ALABAMA}  
\textbf{UNITED STATES}

\textsuperscript{1} The 2012 US rate is not available.  2010 and 2011 US rates are provisional.
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
ALABAMA AND UNITED STATES\(^1\) BY RACE,
2002-2012

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NUMBER OF TEEN BIRTHS
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Year
Number of Live Births
0 2000 4000 6000 8000 10000 12000 14000 16000 18000

8,589 8,248 8,259 7,903 8,670 8,776 8,567 8,365 7,446 6,697 6,236
PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Year

Percent of All Live Births


14.6 13.9 14.0 13.1 13.8 13.7 13.5 13.4 12.4 11.3 10.7
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
TEENAGERS vs. ADULTS  ALABAMA, 2012

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

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INFANT MORTALITY RATE, GESTATIONS 35-40 WEEKS, ALABAMA, 2012

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PERCENT OF LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Year

Percent of All Live Births
10.0 10.0 10.3 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
LOW vs. NORMAL WEIGHT BIRTHS
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

LOW WEIGHT
62.1

NORMAL WEIGHT
2.8
PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE\(^1\)
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Adequacy of care measured using the Kotelchuck index.

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INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY ADEQUACY OF PRENATAL CARE
ALABAMA, 2012

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Adequate Plus 14.4
Adequate 4.8
Intermediate 6.1
Inadequate 10.9

Adequacy of Prenatal Care

1 Adequacy of care measured using the Kotelchuck index.
BIRTHS WITH NO PRENATAL CARE
ALABAMA 2002-2012
INFANT MORTALITY RATE BY METHOD OF PAYMENT, ALABAMA, 2012

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Method of Payment

- Medicaid: 9.7
- Private Insurance: 6.8
- Self Pay: 22.7
PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH
MATERNAL SMOKING
ALABAMA, 2002-2012

Percent of All Live Births

Year


11.8 10.8 11.2 11.6 11.8 12.0 12.0 11.1 11.2 10.6 10.7
INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY SMOKING STATUS, ALABAMA, 2012

Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Smoking Status

Smoked

12.5

Did Not Smoke

8.3