

STATE PROFILE: DELAWARE

PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS (2004)

DELAWARE	U.S RATE	RANK
42.3	35.8	4th

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

DELAWARE	U.S RATE
85.1	83.9

CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE (2004)

DELAWARE	U.S RATE	RANK
30.3	29.1	15th (tie)

PRE-TERM BIRTH RATE (2004)

DELAWARE	U.S RATE	RANK
13.1	12.5	15th (tie)

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

DELAWARE	U.S RATE	RANK
43.5	41.1	17th (tie)

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE (2004)

DELAWARE	U.S RATE	RANK
9.0	8.1	10th (tie)

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2003)

DELAWARE	U.S RATE	RANK
9.53	6.9	3rd

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. (2003)

1. HEART DISEASE

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE RANK	
2027	241.5	232.2	16th

2. CANCER

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
1719	200.6	190.0	14th

3. STROKE

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
407	48.7	50.9	39th

4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
339	40.0	43.3	36th (tie)

5. ACCIDENTS

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
287	34.8	36.1	37th

6. DIABETES

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
239	28.0	25.3	13th (tie)

7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
147	17.9	21.4	43rd

8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
127	15.3	22.0	49th

9. KIDNEY DISEASE

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
130	15.3	14.4	24th

10. SEPTICEMIA

DEATHS	DELAWARE DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	RANK
130	15.4	11.6	14th

Sources: Birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 55, No. 1*; Leading cause of death data come from *CDC WONDER*.

[OTHER STATE PROFILES](#)

BACK TO: [MONITORING THE NATION'S HEALTH E-LETTER](#)