

STATE PROFILE: CONNECTICUT

PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS (2006 preliminary data)

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
34.0	38.5	37th	32.2	+1.8

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

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	2005 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
86.8	83.9	87.2	-0.4

CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE (2006 preliminary data)

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
34.1	31.1	7th	32.4	+1.7

PRE-TERM BIRTH RATE (2006 preliminary data)

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
10.4	12.8	47th (tie)	10.4	none

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

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	RANK	2005 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
23.3	40.5	47th	24.4	-1.1

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE (2006 preliminary data)

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
8.1	8.3	28th (tie)	8.0	+0.1

INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2004)

CONNECTICUT	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
5.75	6.86	39th	5.95	-0.20

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE U.S. (2005)

1. HEART DISEASE

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH	U.S. 2005	2004 CONNECTICUT	CHANGE FROM 2004
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	RATE (age-adjusted)	RATE RANK	RATE	TO 2005
7650	172.9	211.1 42nd	182.5	-9.6

2. CANCER 1

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
7052	175.7	183.8	36th	181.5	-5.8

3. STROKE

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1528	34.7	46.6	49th	37.6	-2.9

4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1471	35.3	43.2	45th	34.7	+0.6

5. ACCIDENTS

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1134	29.8	39.1	45th	33.4	-3.6

6. DIABETES

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
811	19.7	24.6	45th	18.7	+1.0

7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
777	16.1	22.9	48th	14.7	+1.4

8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004	CHANGE
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	(age-adjusted)			CONNECTICUT RATE	FROM 2004 TO 2005
956	20.5	20.3	25th (tie)	19.2	+1.3

9. KIDNEY DISEASE

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
580	13.1	14.3	28th	14.4	-1.3

10. SEPTICEMIA

DEATHS	CONNECTICUT DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 CONNECTICUT RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
614	14.5	11.2	14th	n/a	n/a

Sources: Birth data come from *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 55, No. 1*; 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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