

## STATE PROFILE: MINNESOTA

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

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
31.7	38.5	45th (tie)	29.8	+1.9

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

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	2005 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
86.2	83.9	86.3	-0.1

### CESAREAN DELIVERY RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
25.4	31.1	44th	25.3	+0.1

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

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
10.5	12.8	46th	10.7	-0.2

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

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
26.1	40.5	44th	26.7	-0.6

### LOW BIRTHWEIGHT RATE (2006 preliminary data)

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	2006 RANK	2005 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2005 TO 2006
6.5	8.3	47th (tie)	6.5	none

### INFANT MORTALITY RATE (2005)

MINNESOTA	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
4.78	6.83	50th	4.85	-0.07

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

#### 1. HEART DISEASE

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
7926	141.5	211.1	50th	144.3	-2.8

**2. CANCER**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
8823	167.8	183.8	43rd	176.4	-8.6

**3. STROKE**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
2379	42.2	46.6	38th	46.2	-4.0

**4. CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1965	36.9	43.2	42nd	35.4	+1.5

**5. ACCIDENTS**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1922	35.4	39.1	36th	35.1	+0.3

**6. DIABETES**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1258	23.2	24.6	33rd (tie)	21.4	+1.8

**7. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
1320	22.5	22.9	31st (tie)	21.7	+0.8

**8. INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
846	14.5	20.3	45th (tie)	13.2	+1.3

**9. KIDNEY DISEASE**

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
669	12.0	14.3	33rd (tie)	12.3	-0.3

#### 10. SEPTICEMIA

DEATHS	MINNESOTA DEATH RATE (age-adjusted)	U.S. RATE	2005 RANK	2004 MINNESOTA RATE	CHANGE FROM 2004 TO 2005
261	4.9	11.2	45th	n/a	n/a

Sources: 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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