

Fertility Rate in 2002

National Rate = 64.8 Live Births per 1,000 Women 15 to 44 Years Old*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
33	Alabama	61.2
5	Alaska	73.5
2	Arizona	77.8
16	Arkansas	66.6
14	California	68.3
9	Colorado	69.3
42	Connecticut	58.8
25	Delaware	62.2
24	Florida	62.5
13	Georgia	68.4
12	Hawaii	68.6
4	Idaho	73.8
17	Illinois	66.1
21	Indiana	64.8
31	Iowa	61.7
11	Kansas	68.7
37	Kentucky	60.5
19	Louisiana	65.4
49	Maine	49.8
36	Maryland	60.6
45	Massachusetts	56.7
34	Michigan	60.7
28	Minnesota	62.0
18	Mississippi	65.7
27	Missouri	62.1
38	Montana	60.3
8	Nebraska	69.5
6	Nevada	72.5
48	New Hampshire	52.4
23	New Jersey	63.5
7	New Mexico	70.7
40	New York	59.8
19	North Carolina	65.4
43	North Dakota	58.7
31	Ohio	61.7
10	Oklahoma	68.8
29	Oregon	61.9
46	Pennsylvania	56.4
47	Rhode Island	54.6
34	South Carolina	60.7
14	South Dakota	68.3
25	Tennessee	62.2
3	Texas	77.1
1	Utah	90.6
50	Vermont	48.9
29	Virginia	61.9
39	Washington	60.2
44	West Virginia	57.0
41	Wisconsin	59.0
22	Wyoming	63.6

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
1	Utah	90.6
2	Arizona	77.8
3	Texas	77.1
4	Idaho	73.8
5	Alaska	73.5
6	Nevada	72.5
7	New Mexico	70.7
8	Nebraska	69.5
9	Colorado	69.3
10	Oklahoma	68.8
11	Kansas	68.7
12	Hawaii	68.6
13	Georgia	68.4
14	California	68.3
14	South Dakota	68.3
16	Arkansas	66.6
17	Illinois	66.1
18	Mississippi	65.7
19	Louisiana	65.4
19	North Carolina	65.4
21	Indiana	64.8
22	Wyoming	63.6
23	New Jersey	63.5
24	Florida	62.5
25	Delaware	62.2
25	Tennessee	62.2
27	Missouri	62.1
28	Minnesota	62.0
29	Oregon	61.9
29	Virginia	61.9
31	Iowa	61.7
31	Ohio	61.7
33	Alabama	61.2
34	Michigan	60.7
34	South Carolina	60.7
36	Maryland	60.6
37	Kentucky	60.5
38	Montana	60.3
39	Washington	60.2
40	New York	59.8
41	Wisconsin	59.0
42	Connecticut	58.8
43	North Dakota	58.7
44	West Virginia	57.0
45	Massachusetts	56.7
46	Pennsylvania	56.4
47	Rhode Island	54.6
48	New Hampshire	52.4
49	Maine	49.8
50	Vermont	48.9
	District of Columbia	52.9

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*Final data by state of residence.