South Dakota KIDS COUNT

Birth Outcomes:
Comparisons* of South Dakota and the Nation
Comparisons* of South Dakota, the Nation, and bordering states
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The KIDS COUNT Data Center presents data on birth outcomes for each state and the nation’s 50 largest cities.

This publication focuses on comparing the nation, South Dakota, and the states that border South Dakota. It is important information because the circumstances and conditions under which a baby is born have lifelong implications.

The data are from the KIDS COUNT Data Center: http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data#USA/1/27/28

The Data Center allows viewers to create custom reports such as state and city profiles, line graphs showing trends over time, color-coded U.S. maps, and ranking tables, all generated from the birth outcomes database.

Introduction
Births to women who had completed fewer than 12 years of education at the time of the birth

Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education
Trends for South Dakota and the Nation 2006-2014

Data Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, http://datacenter.kidscount.org/
Births that occurred to mothers who reported receiving prenatal care only in the third trimester of their pregnancy, or reported receiving no prenatal care.

Data Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, http://datacenter.kidscount.org/
Definition: Births that were second or higher order births to mothers who were under the age of 20 at the time of birth.

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Percent of total births to unmarried women
Trends for South Dakota and the Nation 2003-2014

Births occurring to women who were unmarried at the time of the birth

Data Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, http://datacenter.kidscount.org/

Footnotes: Marital status was obtained from a direct question on the birth certificate in 48 states and the District of Columbia.
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Footnotes: Birth certificates that did not report gestational age were not included in this tabulation. Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands are not included in the U.S. Average.
Very low birth weight babies
(Live births weighing less than 1,500 grams [3.4 pounds])

Data Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT Data Center, http://datacenter.kidscount.org/

Definitions: The data reflect the mother’s place of residence, not the place where the birth occurred. Births of unknown weight were not included in these calculations. Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands are not included in the U.S. Average.
Low birth weight babies (Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams [5.5 pounds])

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Definition: The data reflect the mother’s place of residence, not the place where the birth occurred. Births of unknown weight were not included in these calculations. Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands are not included in the U.S. Average.
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Births to women not born in the U.S.

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Footnotes: Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are not included in the U.S. Average. Foreign-born in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are defined as born outside the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
Notes
The Annie E. Casey Foundation is a private charitable organization, dedicated to helping build better futures for disadvantaged children in the United States. It was established in 1948 by Jim Casey, one of the founders of UPS, and his siblings, who named the Foundation in honor of their mother.

The primary mission of the Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today’s vulnerable children and families.

KIDS COUNT®, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state-by-state effort to track the well-being of children in the United States. By providing high-quality data and trend analysis, KIDS COUNT seeks to enrich local, state and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children — and to raise the visibility of children’s issues through a nonpartisan, evidence-based lens.

Founded in 1862, The University of South Dakota is designated as the only public liberal arts university in the state and is home to a comprehensive College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Health Sciences, the state’s only School of Law, School of Medicine, the accredited Beacom School of Business and the College of Fine Arts.

Through diverse research and outreach the Beacom School of Business serves the state of South Dakota, K-12 teachers and students, and the business community in a variety of ways. Our activities serve different purposes, but collectively work together to advance the ongoing business, educational and community development of our state.

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