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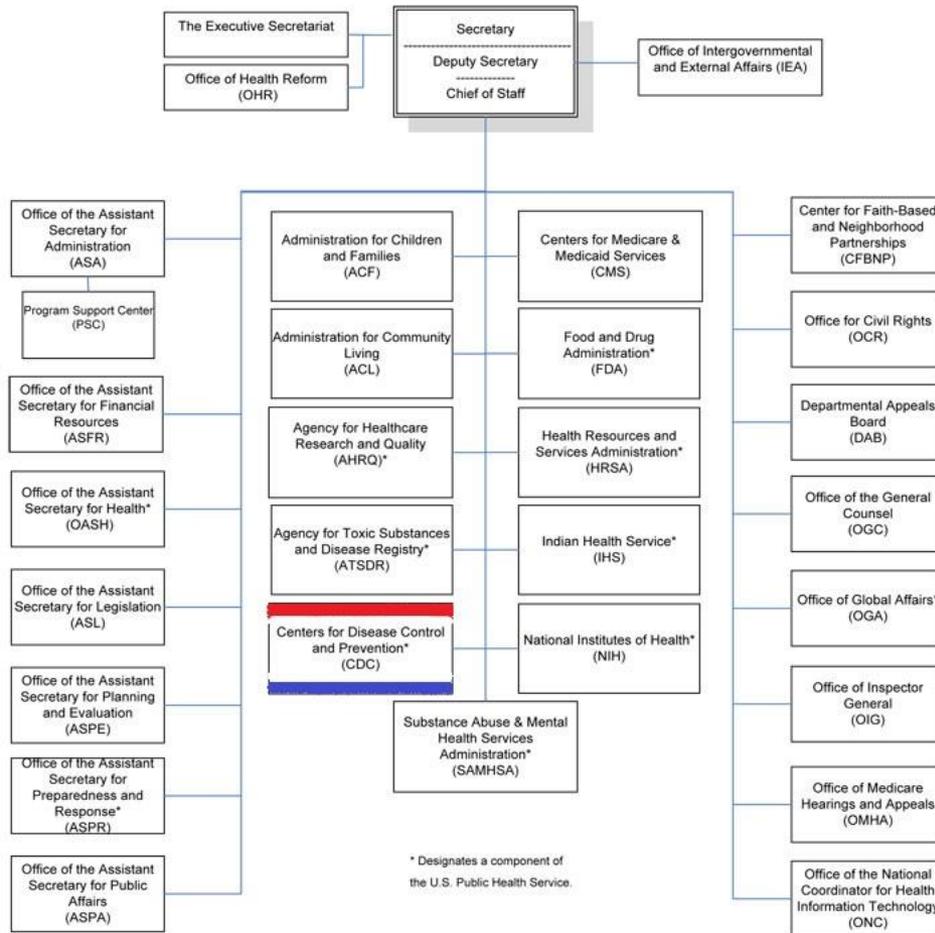
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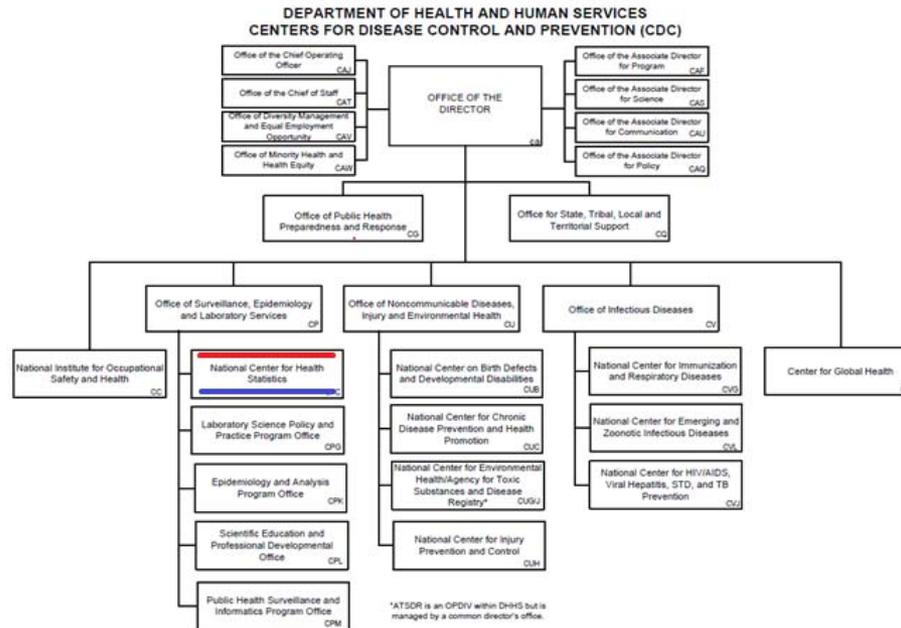
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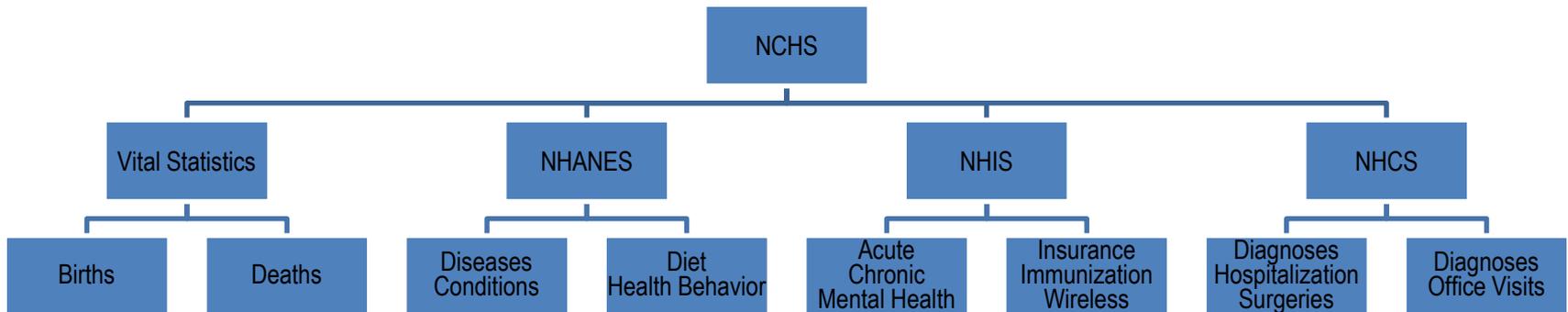


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- Birth Certificate Data
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- Sexual Behavior
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- Births/Birth Rates/Teenage Birth Rates
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- Low Birthweight/Preterm Births
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# National Health Statistics Reports

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## Contraceptive Methods Women Have Ever Used: United States, 1982–2010

by Kimberly Daniels, Ph.D.; William D. Mosher, Ph.D.; and Jo Jones, Ph.D., Division of Vital Statistics

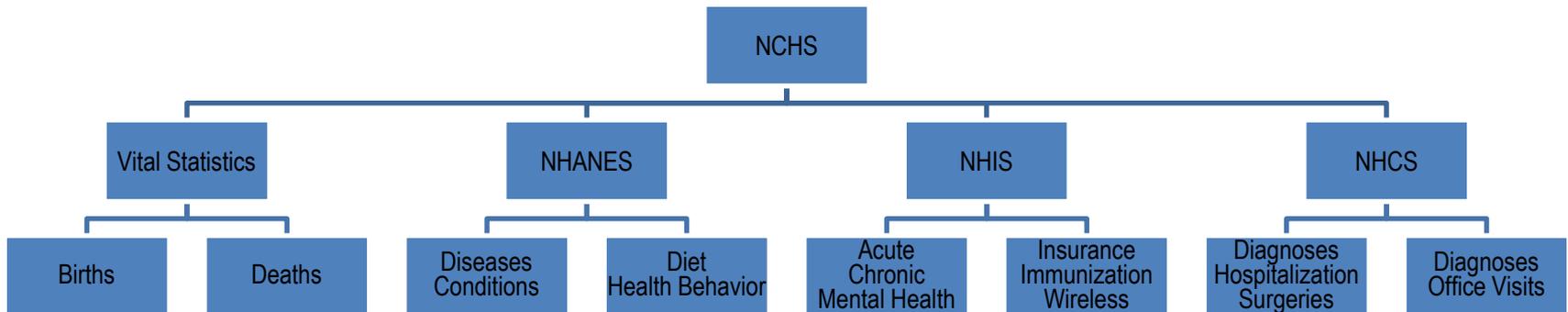
### Abstract

*Objective*—This report presents national estimates of the proportion of sexually experienced women aged 15–44 who have ever used various methods of contraception in the United States. Trends are shown since 1982, and results are shown by Hispanic origin and race, education, and religious affiliation. The

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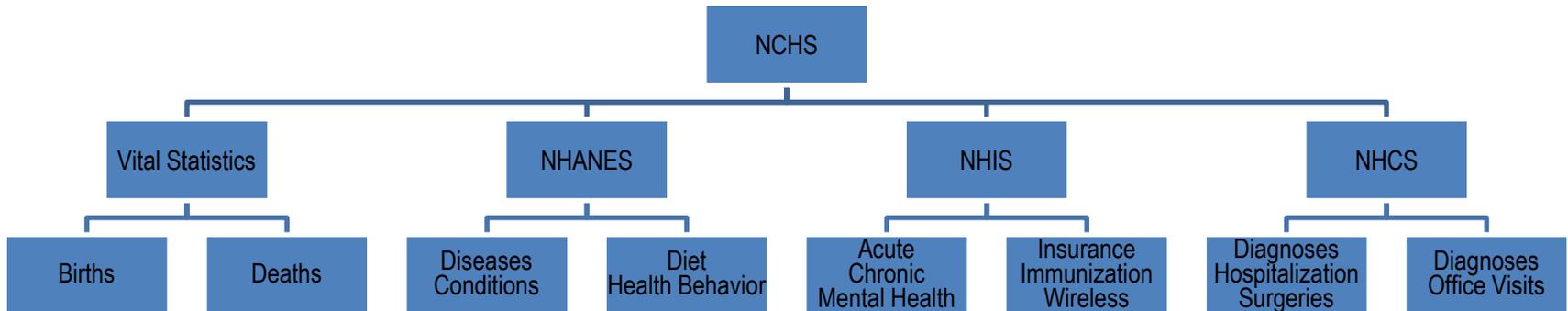


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# National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)



# NHANES: Diseases/Conditions

- Obesity
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- Sexually Transmitted Infections

# NHANES: Diet/Health Behaviors

- Fast Food Consumption
- Sugar Drink Consumption
- Caloric Intake
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- Vitamins & Minerals

# NHANES: Diet/Health Behaviors

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Data Brief (Released October 17, 2013)

## Prevalence of Obesity Among Adults: United States, 2011–2012

Cynthia L. Ogden, Ph.D.; Margaret D. Carroll, M.S.P.H.; Brian K. Kit, M.D., M.P.H.;  
Katherine M. Flegal, Ph.D.

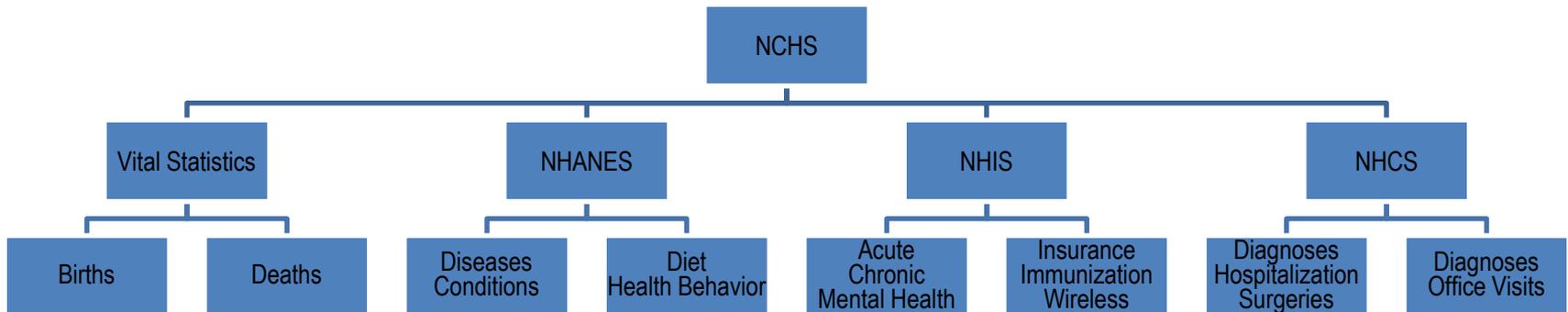
### Key findings

#### Data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2012

- More than one-third (34.9%)  
of adults were obese in  
2011–2012.

The health risks associated with obesity (1) make reducing the high prevalence of obesity a public health priority (2). Previous publications have shown both racial and ethnic disparities in obesity prevalence and no change in the prevalence of obesity among adults since 2003–2004 (3,4). National obesity prevalence estimates for non-Hispanic Asian persons are possible for the first time, using newly available data. This report presents national estimates of obesity among adults in the United States in 2011–2012, based on measured weight and height.

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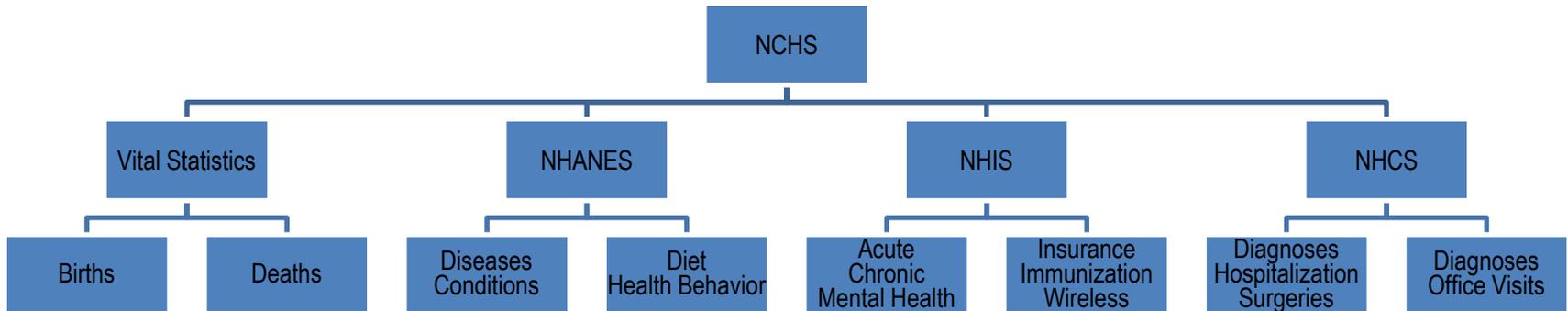


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# National Health Interview Survey

- Allergies
- Asthma
- Diabetes
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- Smoking
- Self-Reported Obesity
- Physical Activity
- Landline vs. Wireless Phone Use

# National Health Interview Survey

- Serious Psychological Stress
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*DATA SOURCES: National Health Interview Survey*
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## Health Insurance Coverage: Early Release of Estimates From the National Health Interview Survey, January–March 2013

by Robin A. Cohen, Ph.D., and Michael E. Martinez, M.P.H., M.H.S.A.  
Division of Health Interview Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics

### Highlights

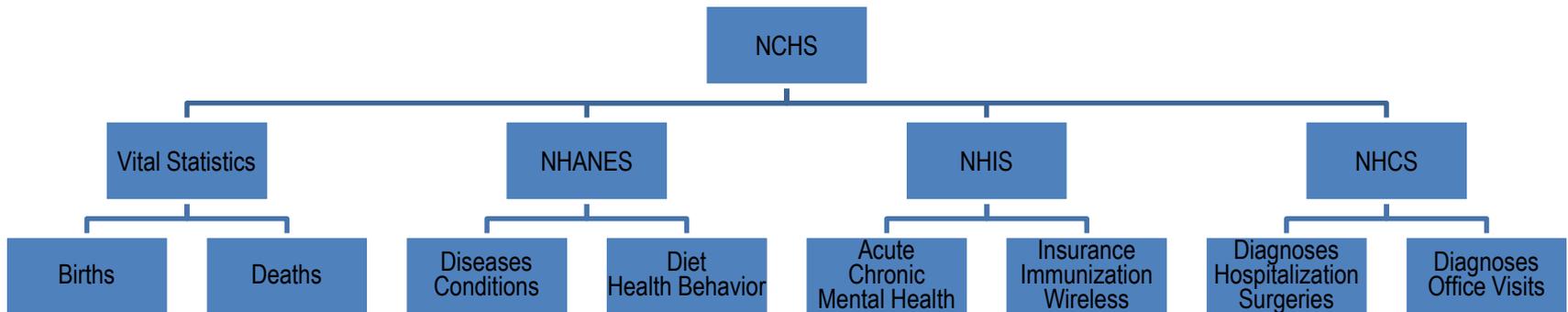
- In the first 3 months of 2013, 46.0 million persons of all ages (14.8%) were uninsured at the time of interview, 57.4 million (18.5%) had been uninsured for at least part of the year prior to interview, and 34.5 million (11.1%) had been uninsured for more than a year at the time of interview.
- In the first 3 months of 2013, 5.2 million (7.1%) children under age 18 were uninsured at the time of

releasing selected estimates of health insurance coverage for the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population based on data from the 2013 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), along with comparable estimates from the 2008–2012 NHIS. Estimates for January–March 2013 were based on data for 24,658 persons.

Three estimates of lack of health insurance coverage are provided: (a) uninsured at the time of interview, (b) uninsured at least part of the year prior to interview (which includes persons

For this report, several tables have been modified from previous reports. These tables present estimates of uninsured, public coverage, and private coverage by poverty status for persons under age 65 (**Table 4**), adults aged 18–64 (**Table 5**), and children aged 0–17 (**Table 6**). **Table 7** shows the percentages of persons who were uninsured, had public coverage, and had private coverage, by age and sex. Estimates for persons under age 65, by race and ethnicity, are shown in **Table 8**. **Table 9** presents estimates for

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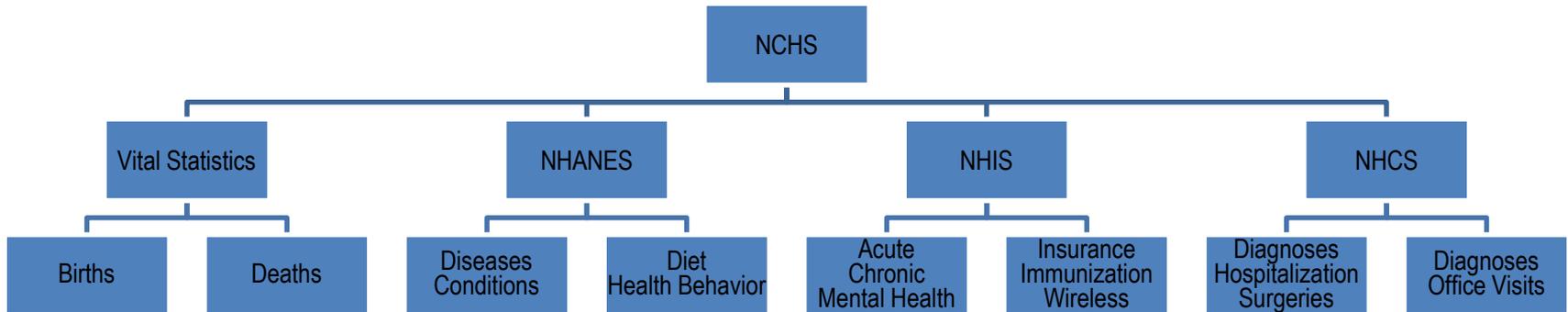


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## **Trends in Circumcision for Male Newborns in U.S. Hospitals: 1979–2010**

*by Maria Owings, Ph.D.; Sayeedha Uddin, M.D., M.P.H.; and Sonja Williams, M.P.H., Division of Health Care Statistics*

This report provides estimates of male newborn circumcisions performed during the birth hospitalization. Using data from the National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), annual rates of newborn circumcision are presented for 1979–2010. National and regional rates are shown in both tabular and graphical form, and trends across the 32-year period are discussed. Note that these estimates do not include circumcisions performed outside the hospital setting (e.g., ritual circumcisions) or those performed at any age following discharge from the birth hospitalization. Thus, these rates cannot be used as prevalence estimates for all male circumcisions in the United States.

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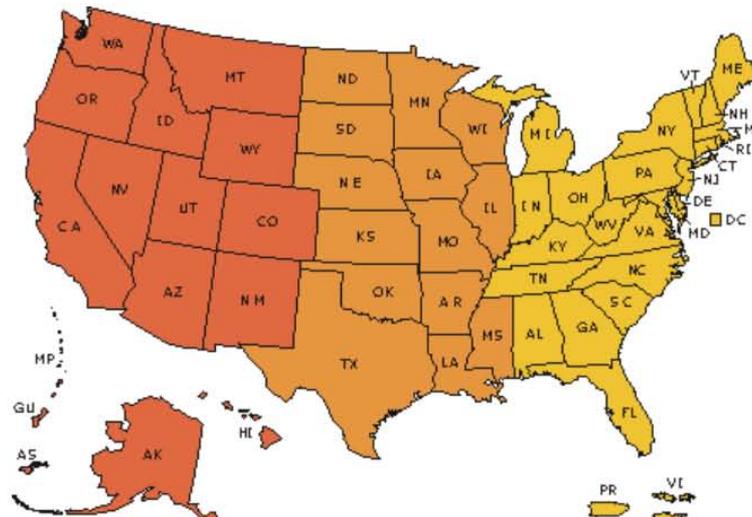
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## Stats of the State of California

California Birth Data 2011      STATE      RANK\*      U.S.\*\*

<a href="#">Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers (2011)</a>	40.4	26 <sup>th</sup>	40.7
<a href="#">Cesarean Delivery Rate (2011)</a>	33.2	19 <sup>th</sup>	32.8
<a href="#">Preterm Birth Rate (2011)</a>	9.8	45 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	11.7
<a href="#">Teen Birth Rate (2011) †</a>	28.7	29 <sup>th</sup>	31.3
<a href="#">Low Birthweight Rate (2011)</a>	6.8	39 <sup>th</sup>	8.1

†Number of live births per 1,000 females aged 15-19.

U.S. LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, 2010      TOTAL DEATHS      DEATH RATE\*\*\*      STATE RANK\*      U.S. RATE\*\*

1. <a href="#">Heart Disease</a>	58,641	161.9	31 <sup>st</sup>	179.1
2. <a href="#">Cancer</a>	56,453	156.9	45 <sup>th</sup>	172.8
3. <a href="#">Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases</a>	12,987	37.0	42 <sup>nd</sup>	42.2
4. <a href="#">Stroke</a>	13,662	38.1	32 <sup>nd</sup>	39.1
5. <a href="#">Accidents</a>	10,435	27.8	47 <sup>th</sup>	38.0
6. <a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease</a>	10,856	30.1	15 <sup>th</sup>	25.1

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**BIRTH RATES TO U.S. FEMALES AGES 15-19 BY STATE, 2011**

1	Arkansas	50.7	
2	Mississippi	50.2	
3	New Mexico	48.8	
4	Oklahoma	47.8	
5	Texas	46.9	2011 Birth Rates
6	Louisiana	45.1	to Teenagers 15-19
7	Kentucky	43.5	Years of Age
7	West Virginia	43.5	
9	Tennessee	40.8	
10	Alabama	40.5	
11	South Carolina	39.1	
12	Arizona	38.5	
13	Georgia	38.2	
14	Alaska	36.2	
15	Nevada	36.1	
16	Kansas	35.4	
17	Wyoming	35.2	
18	North Carolina	34.9	
19	Indiana	34.8	
20	Missouri	34.5	
21	South Dakota	34.3	
22	Ohio	31.5	
23	Hawaii	30	
24	Florida	29.5	
24	Illinois	29.5	
26	Delaware	29.3	
27	Montana	29.2	
28	Colorado	28.9	
29	California	28.7	
30	North Dakota	28.2	
31	Michigan	27.8	
32	Idaho	27.7	
33	Nebraska	27.2	
34	Oregon	25.8	
35	Washington	25.4	
36	Iowa	25.3	
37	Pennsylvania	25	
38	Maryland	24.7	
39	Virginia	24.5	
40	Wisconsin	23.2	
41	Utah	23.1	
42	Rhode Island	21.3	
43	New York	21.2	
44	Maine	20.8	
45	Minnesota	19.3	
46	New Jersey	18.7	
47	Vermont	16.8	
48	Connecticut	16.4	
49	Massachusetts	15.4	
50	<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>13.7</u>	
	United States	31.3	

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- **Dementia Special Care Units in Residential Care Communities: United States, 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities**  
Data Brief (November 19, 2013)  
*KEY TOPICS: health care utilization, chronic illness/elderly health, long-term care*  
*DATA SOURCES: National Survey of Residential Care Facilities*
- **Psychotropic Medication Use Among Adolescents: United States, 2005-2010**  
Data Brief (December 4, 2013)  
*KEY TOPICS: health behaviors/risk factors, children's health, health care utilization*  
*DATA SOURCES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey*
- **Pregnancy Rates for U.S. Women Continue To Drop**  
Data Brief (December 5, 2013)  
*KEY TOPICS: reproductive health, pregnancy, births*  
*DATA SOURCES: National Vital Statistics System*

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