



Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome



SUID Rates by State, 2018–2022

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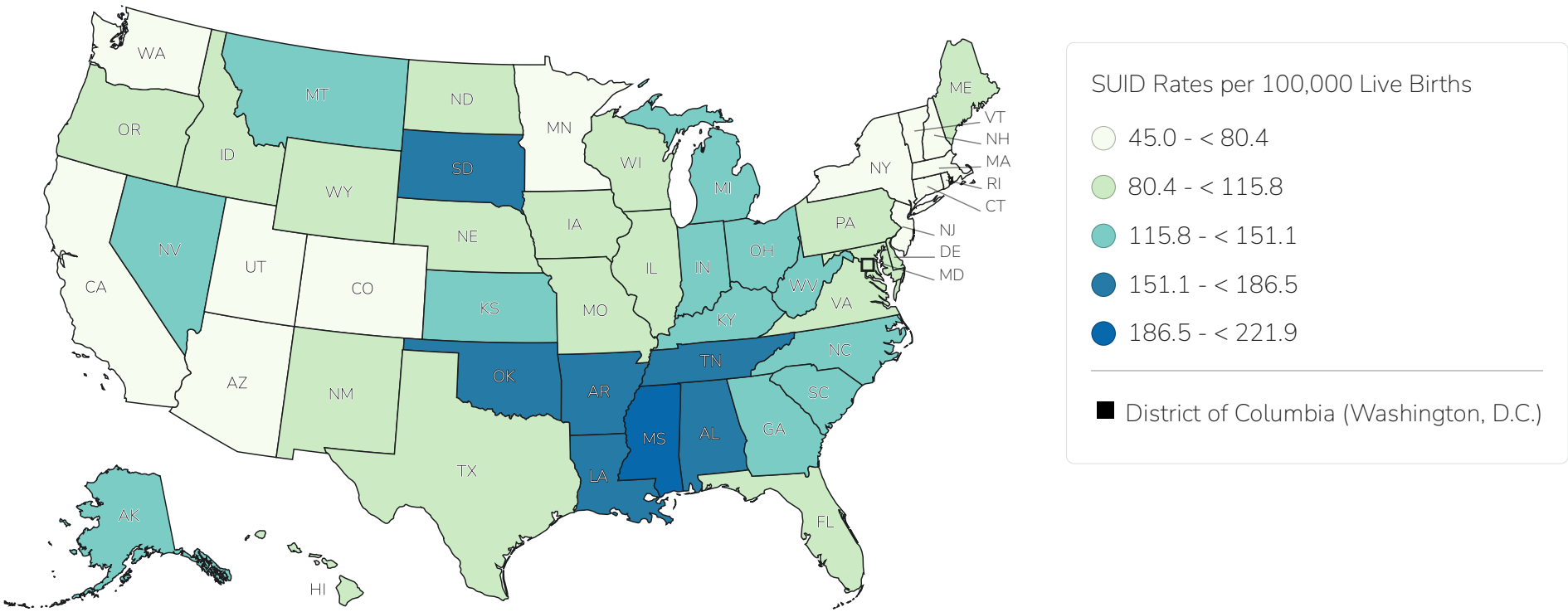


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PURPOSE

Understand sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) rates by state, 2018–2022.

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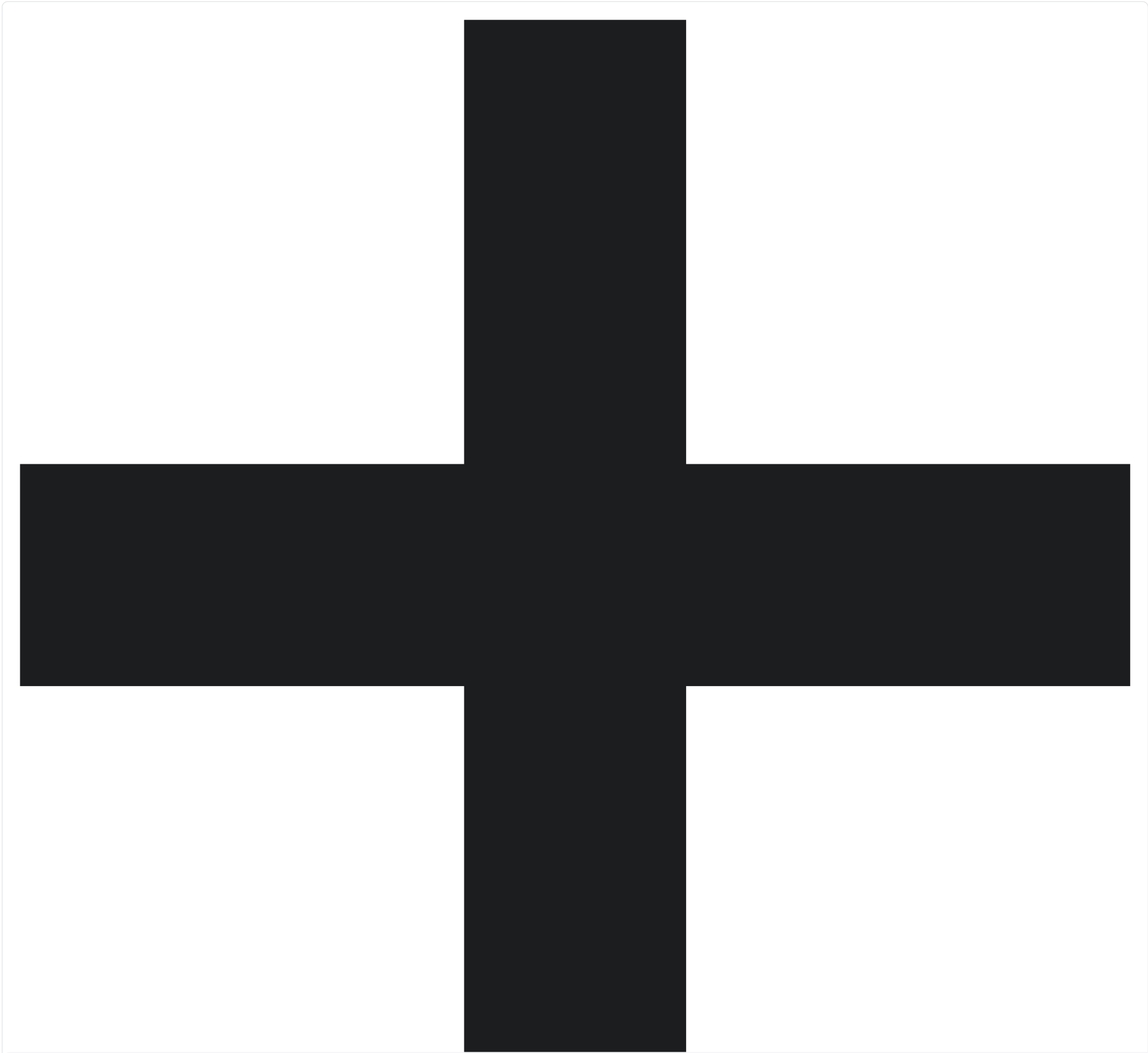


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SOURCES

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality Files. Rates calculated via [CDC WONDER](#).

CONTENT SOURCE:

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP); Division of Reproductive Health

DISCUSS).

- Massachusetts, California, Minnesota, New Jersey, and Utah had the lowest SUID rates.
- Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, and South Dakota had the highest SUID rates.
- From 2018–2022, the SUID rate in Mississippi was 221.9 per 100,000 live births. This was almost 5 times the SUID rate in Massachusetts (45.0 per 100,000 live births).

**There were 20 or fewer deaths in Vermont. As a result, the ranking may be unreliable due to instability in death rates.*

The sudden unexpected infant death rate includes sudden infant death syndrome, unknown cause, and accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed.