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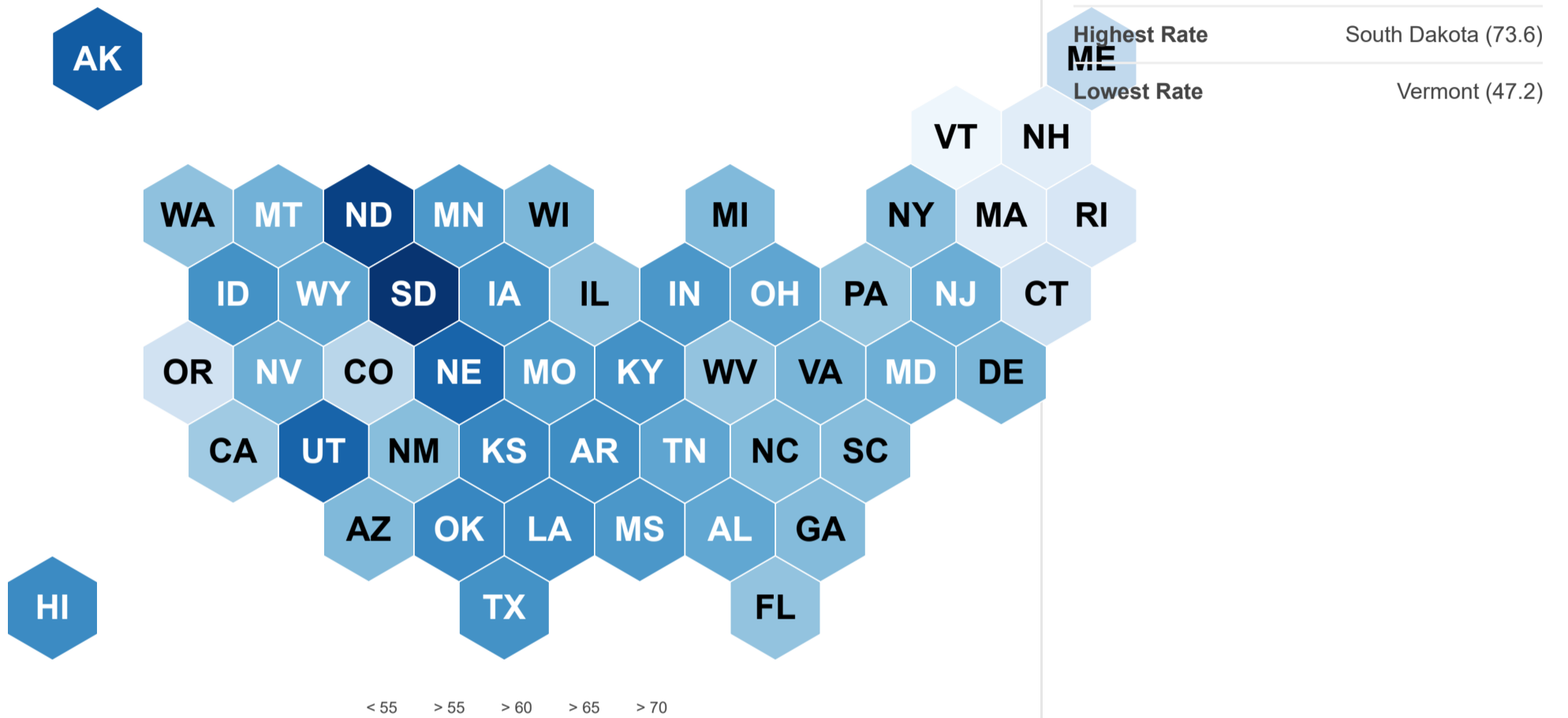


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Birth Rate by State 2022

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State	Birth Rate	Fertility Rate	Total Births	Fertility Rate	Fertility Rate (White)	Fertility Rate (Black)	Fertility Rate (Native)	Fertility Rate (Asian)
Connecticut	9.7	51.8	34,775	51.8	40	45	63	55

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Birth rate is the number of live births per 1,000 women of the total population. The birth rate is used in conjunction with the mortality and migration rates to calculate population growth. Birth rate is often used interchangeably with fertility rate; however, fertility rate is the number of births per 1,000 women of childbearing age (ages 15 to 44) occurring in a particular year.

The birth rate is a concern for some governments. Some governments around the world are attempting to increase the birth rate with financial incentives or offering support services to new mothers. This is due to these countries having birth rates lower than their mortality rates, resulting in a declining population. Other governments, however, have the opposite problem of high birth rates that are causing overpopulation. This is seen in [China's one-child policy](#).

Additionally, high birth rates are typically associated with low life expectancy, low living standards and education levels, and low social status for women. Some policies to low the birth rate in some countries have focused on improving women's rights and sexual and reproductive health. Improved information and access to birth control methods have achieved good results in [Iran](#) and [Bangladesh](#).

According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), the U.S. birth rate was the lowest in 2018 than it has been in 32 years. The CDC's [report](#) states that the total number of births in 2018 was down 2% from 2017. These numbers are lower than they were after the Great Depression. Several reasons are cited for the decline in the birth rate. More Americans are delaying marriage and having children as a result of pursuing higher education and focusing on building careers before building families. Additionally, there are fewer teen pregnancies and greater education and availability of contraception.

American women in their 30s have a higher birthrate for 2017 and 2018 than women in their 20s. Because of the 36.6 million American jobs lost between January 2009 to December 2017, some couples do not want children because they are unsure if they will have stable jobs in the future. With a total fertility rate of 1.8 births per woman and only 3,788,235 babies born in 2018, the U.S. reproducing is below a viable replacement rate, which it has fallen short of since 1971. The U.S. population growth, therefore, relies on immigration. The U.S. birthrate is 11.6 per 1,000 population. The birth rate varies from state to state. [The National Vital Statistics System report from the CDC](#) lays out each state's birth rate, along with the fertility rate, total fertility rate, and fertility rate by age group of the mother.

The states with the lowest birth rates are:

1. [Vermont](#) (8.7)
2. [New Hampshire](#) (8.8)
3. [Maine](#) (9.2)
4. [Connecticut](#) (9.7)
5. [Rhode Island](#) (9.9)
6. [Massachusetts](#) (10.0)
7. [Oregon](#) (10.1)
8. [West Virginia](#) (10.1)
9. [Florida](#) (10.4)
10. [Pennsylvania](#) (10.6)

Vermont has the lowest birth rate in the [United States](#) of 8.7 per 1,000 population. The six states with the lowest birth rates in the country are located in the northeast. These states will likely see their populations shrink between 2030 and 2040.

The states with the highest birth rates are:

1. [Utah](#) (14.9)
2. [North Dakota](#) (14.0)
3. [Alaska](#) (13.7)
4. [South Dakota](#) (13.5)
5. [Texas](#) (13.2)
6. [Nebraska](#) (13.2)
7. [District of Columbia](#) (13.1)
8. [Oklahoma](#) (12.6)
9. [Kansas](#) (12.5)
10. [Mississippi](#) (12.4)

Utah has the highest birth rate in the United States of 14.9 per 1,000 population. This is likely because of Utah's large Mormon population, which is also the reason that Utah has the largest average household size in the country and the lowest median age in the country of 29.2.

Here are the 10 states with the highest fertility rates:

1. [South Dakota](#) (73.6)
2. [North Dakota](#) (72.2)
3. [Alaska](#) (69.3)

- 4. [Nebraska](#) (68.4)
- 5. [Utah](#) (68.4)
- 6. [Kansas](#) (64.7)
- 7. [Oklahoma](#) (64.6)
- 8. [Louisiana](#) (64.3)
- 9. [Hawaii](#) (64.2)
- 10. [Arkansas](#) (64)

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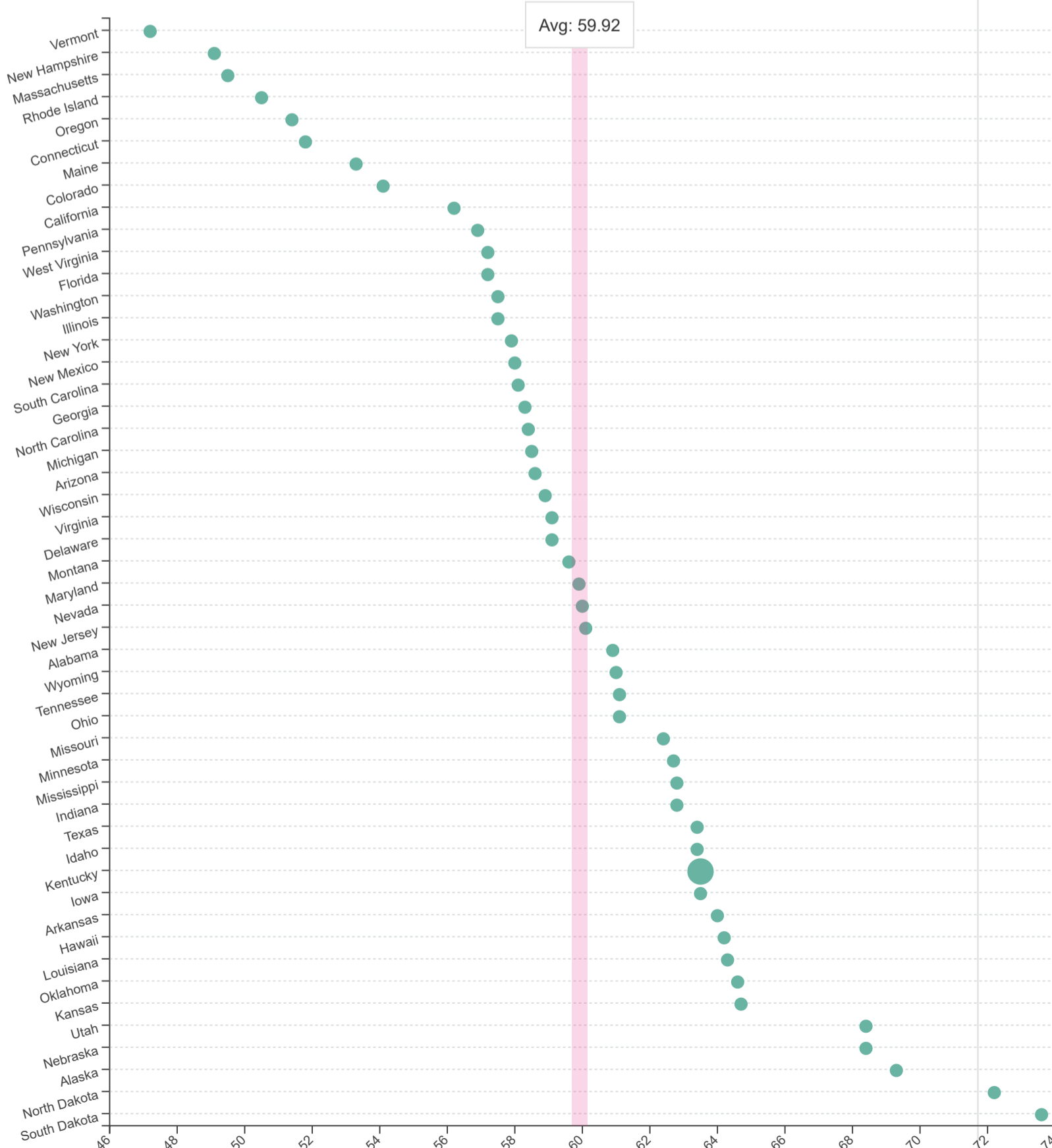
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South Dakota	13.5	73.6	12,522	73.6	61
North Dakota	14	72.2	11,815	72.2	68
Alaska	13.7	69.3	10,640	69.3	60
Utah	14.9	68.4	51,522	68.4	67
Nebraska	13.2	68.4	27,670	68.4	61
Kansas	12.5	64.7	38,563	64.7	57
Oklahoma	12.6	64.6	54,173	64.6	59
Louisiana	12.8	64.3	61,097	64.3	55
Hawaii	11.9	64.2	19,547	64.2	69
Arkansas	12.3	64	39,242	64	54
Kentucky	12.1	63.5	53,661	63.5	52
Iowa	12	63.5	41,850	63.5	58
Texas	13.2	63.4	398,679	63.4	57
Idaho	12.2	63.4	24,364	63.4	63
Mississippi	12.4	62.8	36,728	62.8	50
Indiana	12.2	62.8	83,769	62.8	53
Minnesota	12	62.7	73,859	62.7	54
Missouri	12	62.4	77,756	62.4	55
Tennessee	11.9	61.1	80,485	61.1	48
Ohio	11.6	61.1	147,016	61.1	53
Wyoming	11.4	61	7,584	61	59
Alabama	11.8	60.9	60,339	60.9	50
New Jersey	11.4	60.1	99,738	60.1	48
Nevada	11.8	60	36,438	60	50
Maryland	11.8	59.9	74,293	59.9	52
Montana	10.8	59.6	12,482	59.6	54
Virginia	11.7	59.1	102,796	59.1	51
Delaware	11	59.1	9,851	59.1	44
Wisconsin	11	58.9	68,420	58.9	51
Arizona	11.3	58.6	88,904	58.6	54
Michigan	11	58.5	118,760	58.5	51
North Carolina	11.5	58.4	123,554	58.4	50

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Georgia	12	58.3	136,047	58.3	52
South Carolina	11.1	58.1	64,132	58.1	53
New Mexico	11	58	25,400	58	54
New York	11.6	57.9	220,976	57.9	47
Washington	11.4	57.5	94,822	57.5	53
Illinois	11.4	57.5	156,822	57.5	50
West Virginia	10.1	57.2	20,430	57.2	52
Florida	10.4	57.2	219,996	57.2	46
Pennsylvania	10.6	56.9	149,468	56.9	51
California	11.5	56.2	469,884	56.2	49
Colorado	11	54.1	69,064	54.1	50
Maine	9.2	53.3	14,265	53.3	50
Connecticut	9.7	51.8	34,775	51.8	40
Oregon	10.1	51.4	46,313	51.4	48
Rhode Island	9.9	50.5	11,896	50.5	44
Massachusetts	10	49.5	74,969	49.5	43
New Hampshire	8.8	49.1	14,591	49.1	48
Vermont	8.7	47.2	6,091	47.2	43



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