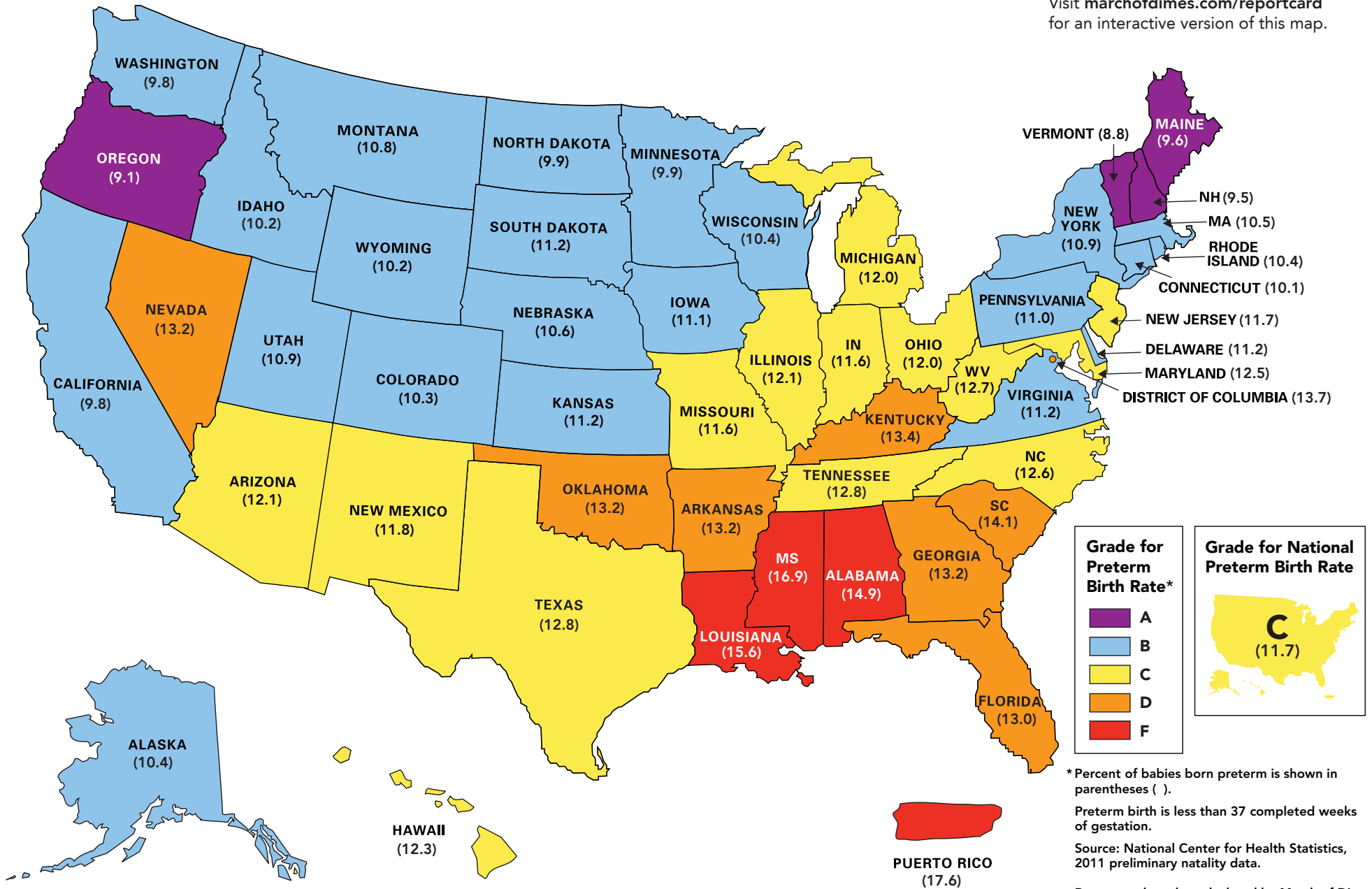


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Grade for Preterm Birth Rate*

- A
- B
- C
- D
- F

Grade for National Preterm Birth Rate*

C
(11.7)

* Percent of babies born preterm is shown in parentheses ().

Preterm birth is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2011 preliminary natality data.

Report card grades calculated by March of Dimes Perinatal Data Center, November 2012. See Technical Notes for more information.