

# Infant Survival and Development Report Card Bihar

This Report Card, provided information of key indicators of infant health, nutrition and survival. The information is based on National Family Health Survey-3, Census of India 2001 and SRS Bulletin October 2007. Below we provide you with RANKING where this state stands amongst 29 states/UTs for which data is available. Ranking is done in descending order 1<sup>st</sup> being the best performer.

Ranking<sup>1</sup> in 29 states / UTs

## Rank



28 <sup>th</sup>	Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour	3.7%
24 <sup>th</sup>	Exclusive Breastfeeding (0-6 months)	27.9%
18 <sup>th</sup>	Complementary Feeding (6-9 months)	57.3%
24 <sup>th</sup>	ORS Given to Children with Diarrhoea	20.9%
24 <sup>th</sup>	Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles and 3 doses each of polio/DPT)	32.8%
20 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) per 1000 live Births	61.7
27 <sup>th</sup>	Children Under 3 Years Who are Underweight	55.9%
9 <sup>th</sup>	Children age 12-23 months given Vitamin A supplements in last 6 months	32.6%

Source: Data from NFHS-3, 2005-2006

## Demographic Data – Bihar

Population (Source- Census of India 2001)	82,998,509
Crude Birth Rate (Source- SRS Bulletin October 2007)	29.9
<b>Estimate Numbers<sup>2</sup></b>	
Approx. No. of Children Born per Year	2,481,655
Approx. No. of Children who Die Before They are 1	153,863
Approx. No of Survivors Each Year	2,327,793
Approx. No of Survivors Under the Age 3	6,983,378
Approx. No. of Underweight Children Under the Age 3	3,903,708

Source:

<sup>1</sup> Ranking done by BPNI (please see information sheets <http://bpni.org/information-sheet.html>)

<sup>2</sup> Estimates by Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India

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