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COUNTRY COMPARISON :: INFANT MORTALITY RATE 2014 EST

Infant mortality rate compares the number of deaths of infants under one year old in a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year. This rate is often used as an indicator of the level of health in a country.

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RANK	COUNTRY	RATE	RANK
182	CANADA	4,71	
183	CUBA	4,70	
184	NEW ZEALAND	4,59	
168	POLAND	6.19	
169	UNITED STATES	6.17	55TH
219	SWEDEN	2.60	
220	SINGAPORE	2.53	
221	BERMUDA	2,48	
222	NORWAY	2.48	
223	JAPAN	2.43	
224	MONACO	2.81	

For the year 2014, The United States ranks 55th in having the highest infant mortality rate among the 224 Nations evaluated by the CIA—a national disgrace.

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Research for a Lifetime: Commemorating the NICHD's 50th Anniversary:

Scientific Colloquium Highlights 50 Years of Research, Accomplishments, and Future Directions <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/news/resources/spotlight/Pages/120412-scientific-colloquium.aspx>

It was stated:

Much has changed in the 50 years since the NICHD came to be. For example:

- *The U.S. infant mortality rate in 1962 was 25.3 deaths per 1,000 live births; today, the U.S. infant mortality rate is 6 deaths per 1,000 live births. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] and Central Intelligence Agency World Fact Book, respectively)*

The International record tells a different story, as illustrated above where the United States infant mortality rate ranks **55th** among the **224** the Nations of the World ranked by the CIA. **Cuba** and **Poland** have better infant mortality rates than the U.S. and are healthier countries by this criteria.

A similar picture has existed for decades and it is recommended that the Congress demand from the NIH a comparable statistical record over the past twenty years that would document the miserable record of failure of the NIH on this singular measure. Comparable information should also be demanded for **maternal mortality** and **child mortality** rates.