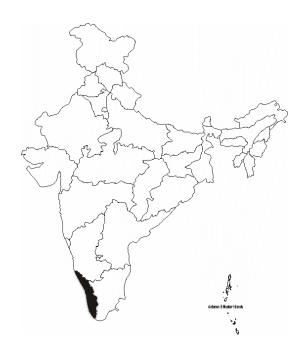
Infant Survival and Development Report Card Kerala

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 Bulleting 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 1st being the best performer.



Ranking¹ in 29 states / UTs

Rank

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6 th	Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour	56.5%
9 th	Exclusive Breastfeeding (0-6 months)	56.2%
1 st	Complementary Feeding (6-9 months)	93.6%
16 th	ORS Given to Children with Diarrhoea	32.3%
3 rd	Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles and 3 doses each of polio/DPT)	75.3%
1 st	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) per 1000 live Births	15.3
4 th	Children Under 3 Years Who are Underweight	22.9%
2 nd	Children age 12-23 months given Vitamin A supplements in last 6 months	47.9%

Source: Data from NFHS-3, 2005-2006

Demographic Data - Kerala

Population (Source- Census of India 2001)	31,841,374		
Crude Birth Rate (Source- SRS Bulleting October 2007)	14.9		
Estimate Numbers ²			
Approx. No. of Children Born per Year	474,436		
Approx. No. of Children who Die Before They are 1	7,117		
Approx. No of Survivors Each Year	467,320		
Approx. No of Survivors Under the Age 3	1,401,960		
Approx. No. of Underweight Children Under the Age 3	321,049		

Source

¹ Ranking done by BPNI (please see information sheets http://bpni.org/informationsheet.html)

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