

# Infant Survival and Development Report Card

## Tamil Nadu

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

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour	58.8%
20 <sup>th</sup>	Exclusive Breastfeeding (0-6 months)	33.3%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Complementary Feeding (6-9 months)	77.9%
17 <sup>th</sup>	ORS Given to Children with Diarrhoea	32.2%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Children 12-23 months fully immunized (BCG, measles and 3 doses each of polio/DPT)	80.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) per 1000 live Births	30.4
10 <sup>th</sup>	Children Under 3 Years Who are Underweight	29.8%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Children age 12-23 months given Vitamin A supplements in last 6 months	44.8%



Source: Data from NFHS-3, 2005-2006

### Demographic Data – Tamil Nadu

Population (Source- Census of India 2001)	60,405,679
Crude Birth Rate (Source- SRS Bulletin October 2007)	16.2
<b>Estimate Numbers<sup>2</sup></b>	
Approx. No. of Children Born per Year	1,010,972
Approx. No. of Children who Die Before They are 1	31,340
Approx. No of Survivors Each Year	979,632
Approx. No of Survivors Under the Age 3	2,938,896
Approx. No. of Underweight Children Under the Age 3	875,791

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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