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 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**

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

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<td>Population (Source- Census of India 2001)</td>
<td>82,998,509</td>
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<td>Crude Birth Rate (Source- SRS Bulleting October 2007)</td>
<td>29.9</td>
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**Estimate Numbers²**

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<td>Approx. No. of Children Born per Year</td>
<td>2,481,655</td>
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<td>Approx. No. of Children who Die Before They are 1</td>
<td>153,863</td>
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<td>Approx. No of Survivors Each Year</td>
<td>2,327,793</td>
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<td>Approx. No of Survivors Under the Age 3</td>
<td>6,983,378</td>
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<td>Approx. No. of Underweight Children Under the Age 3</td>
<td>3,903,708</td>
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**Source:**
¹ Ranking done by BPNI (please see information sheets [http://bpni.org/informationsheet.html](http://bpni.org/informationsheet.html))
² Estimates by Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India

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