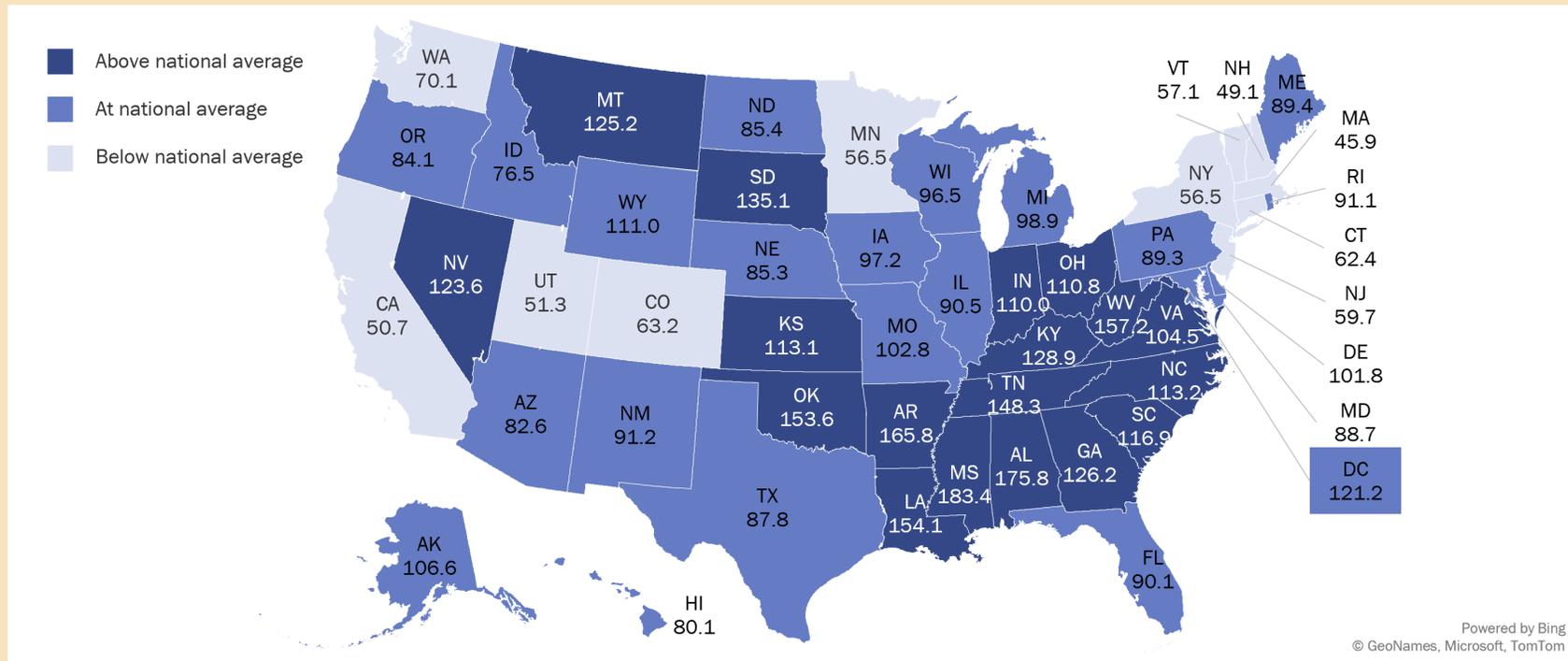


Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths Data

Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID), comprising of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed, and other deaths from unknown causes, is the third leading cause of death for infants age less than 1 (CDC WONDERs, 2019). The national average for SUID rate was 90.8 per 100,000 infants in 2016-2019. Statistical comparisons of national and state rates showed:

- 18 states were significantly above the national rate
- 21 states and District of Columbia were at the national rate
- 11 states were significantly below the national rate

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Rates Among Infants Aged <1, 2016-2019. State Rate Comparison to National Rate – 90.8 per 100,000 Population



Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Multiple Cause of Death, 2016-2019