

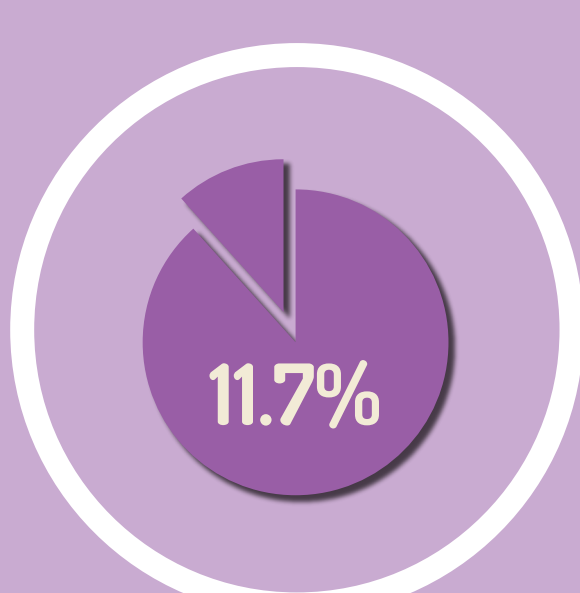
# WHAT IS THE MARCH OF DIMES? AND HOW CAN I HELP?



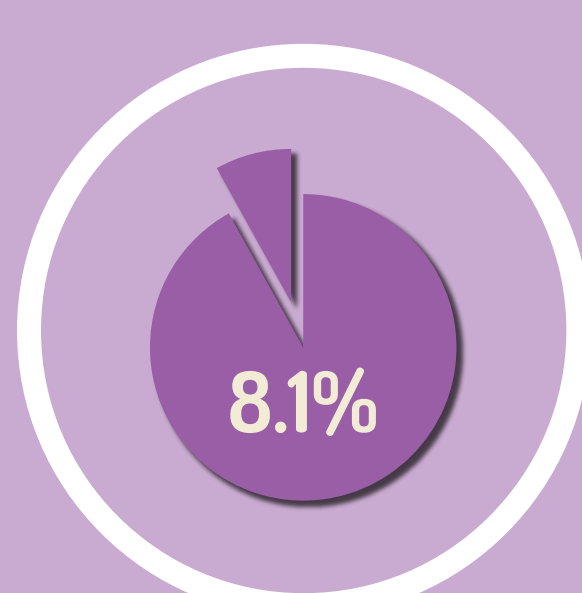
Alabama's Score  
on the Premature  
Birth "Report Card"



Alabama Infant  
Death's per Year



Alabama's Preterm  
Birth Rate



Alabama's Preterm  
Birth Rate Goal by  
2020



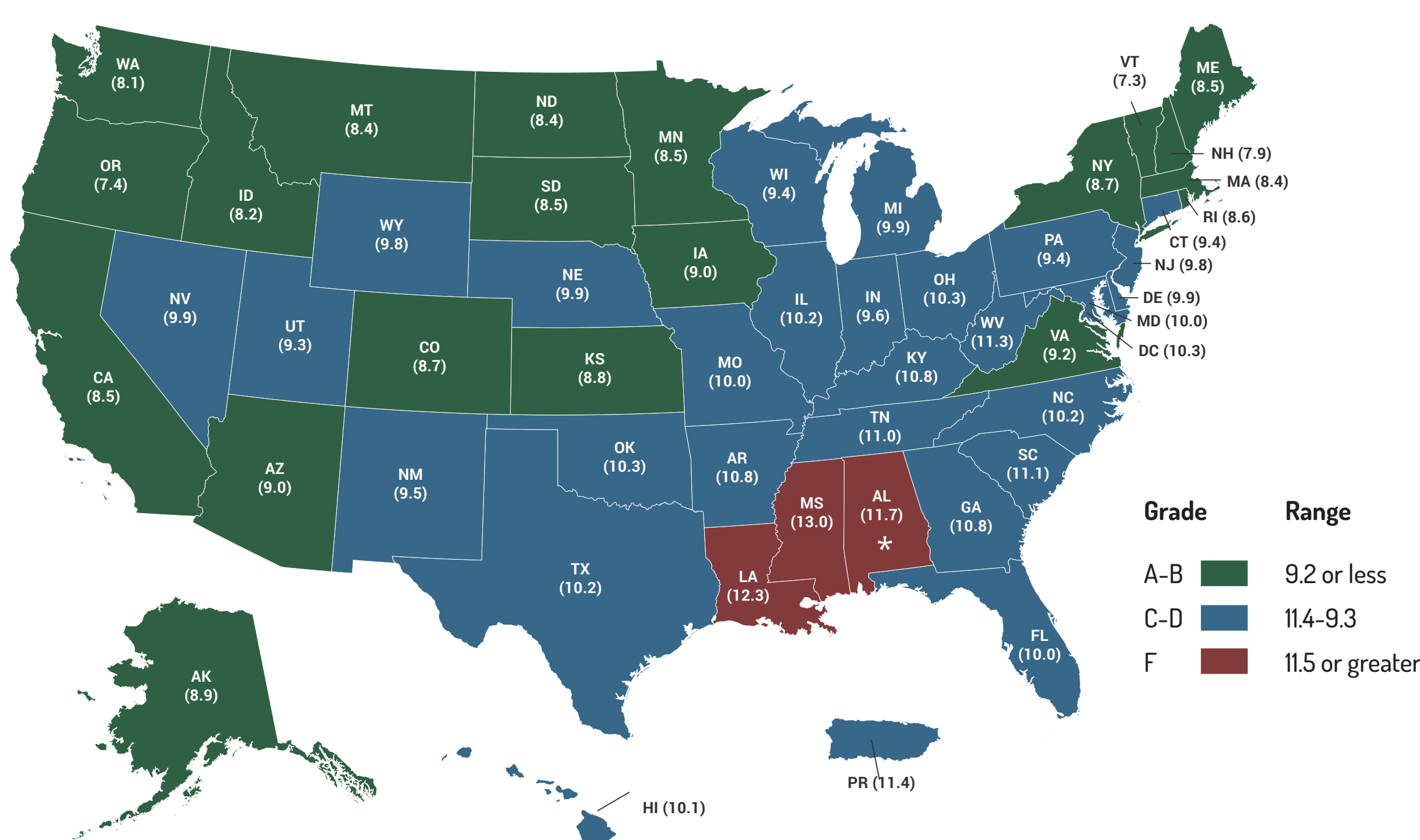
U.S Yearly Costs  
Associated with  
Premature Birth



Madison County  
March and Run for  
Babies

## PRETERM BIRTH RATES & GRADES BY STATE

\* Alabama is one of three states to receive an "F"



## MARCH OF DIMES...

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

COMMUNITY  
ADVOCACY  
RESEARCH  
EDUCATION  
SUPPORT

## SO HOW CAN WE HELP?

Join Martinson & Beason, P.C. and the rest of "Team Will" for the Madison County March & Run for Babies on Saturday, April 22nd at Charger Park, UAH Campus or donate to the cause at [www.TeamWill.net](http://www.TeamWill.net).

Sources: [http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2016/11/alabama\\_one\\_of\\_only\\_three\\_stat.html](http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2016/11/alabama_one_of_only_three_stat.html)  
<http://www.marchofdimes.org/materials/premature-birth-report-card-alabama.pdf>