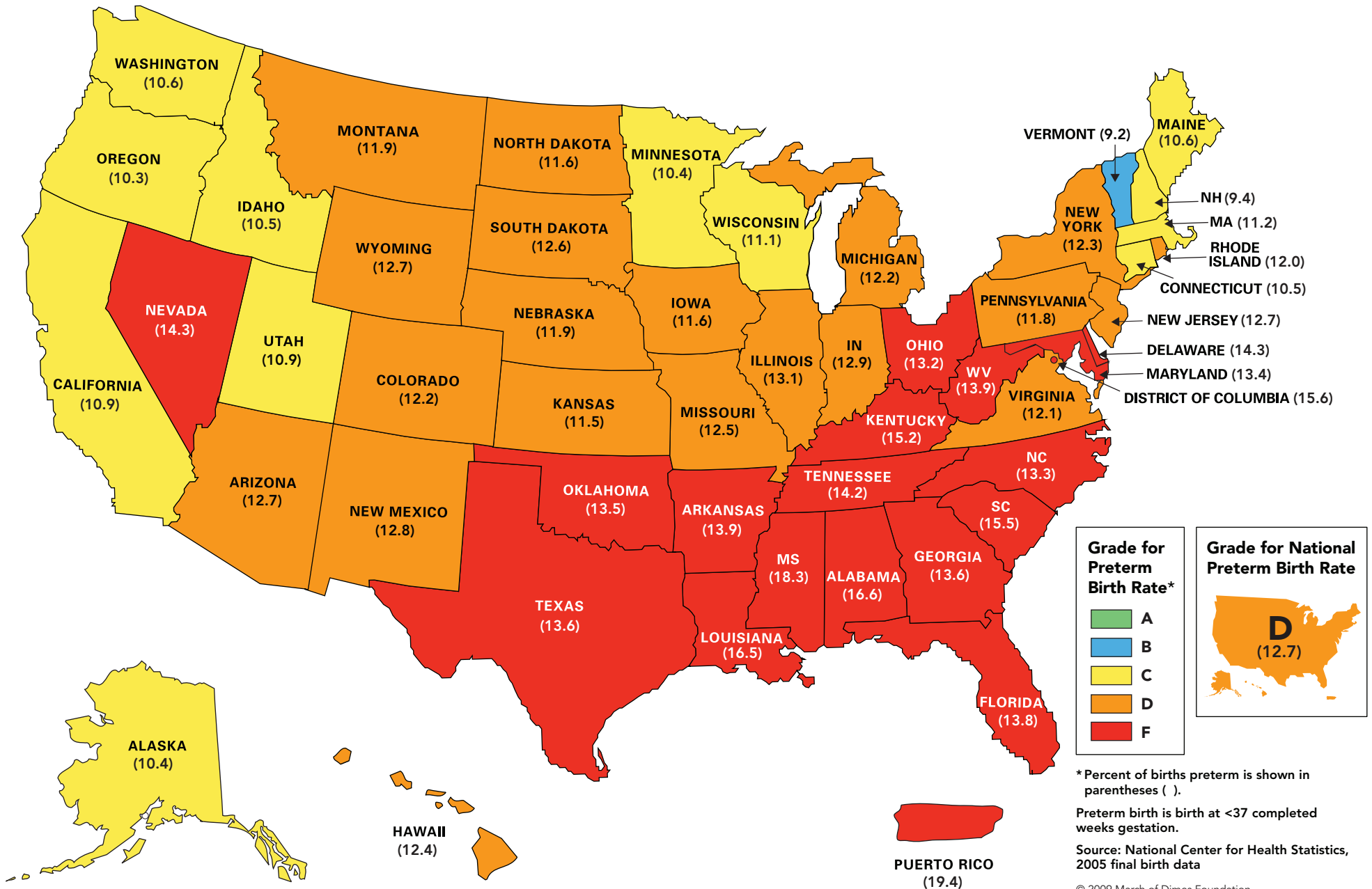


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* Percent of births preterm is shown in parentheses ().
 Preterm birth is birth at <37 completed weeks gestation.
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