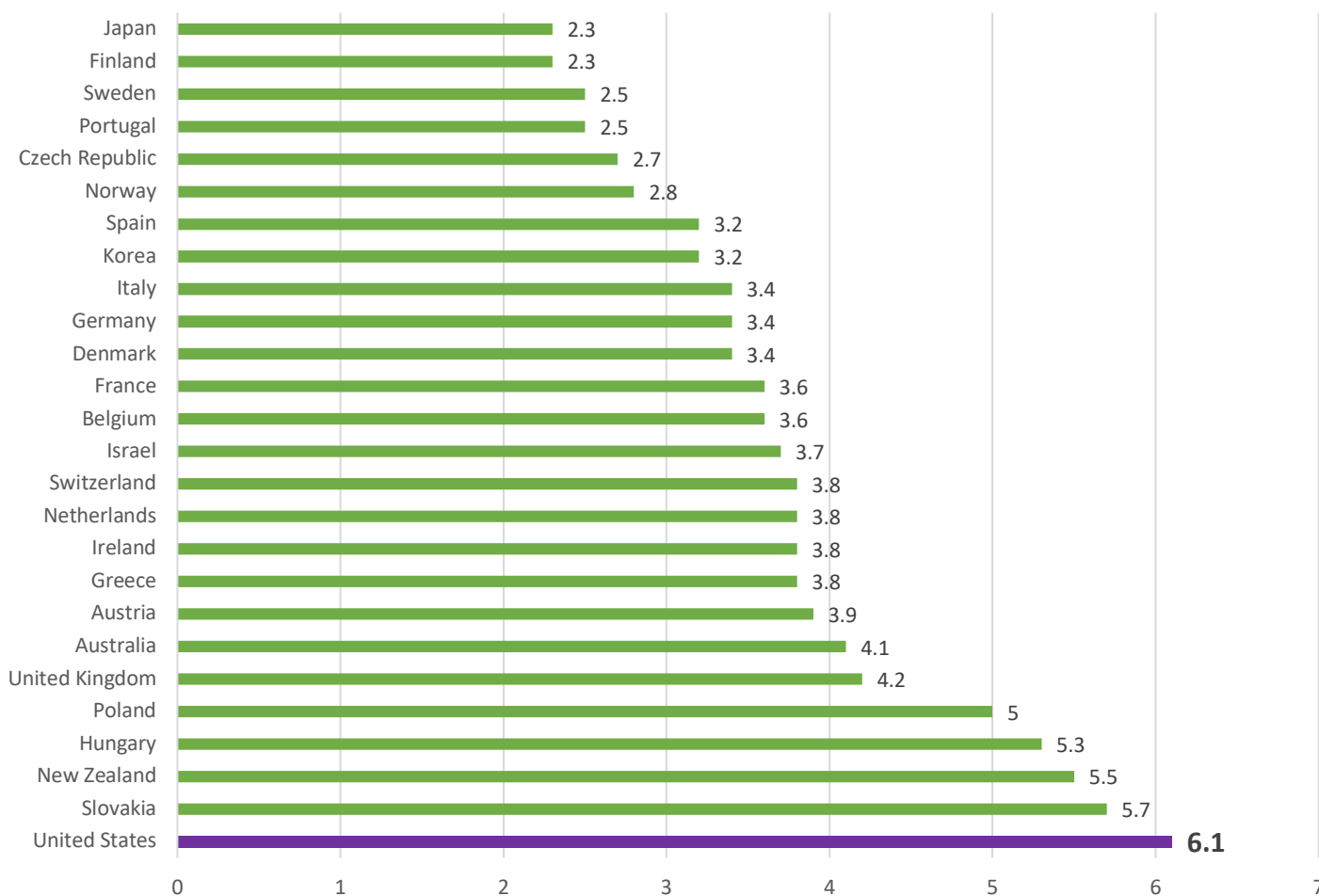




U.S. Lags Behind Other Wealthy Nations in Infant Mortality

A 2014 National Vital Statistics Report published by the CDC and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services revealed that the **U.S. has the 26th worst infant mortality rate of the 29 countries studied**. The U.S. infant mortality rate was **more than twice** that of Japan and Finland, the two countries with the lowest infant mortality rates.

Infant Mortality Rates in Selected OECD Countries, 2010
(per 1,000 live births)



Full CDC Publication: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr63/nvsr63_05.pdf
Washington Post Article: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2014/09/29/our-infant-mortality-rate-is-a-national-embarrassment/>



U.S. Highest in Infant Mortality and Highest in Vaccine Doses

Another independent study based on the CIA's 2009 World Factbook paints a similar picture. This time, the data was also compared with each country's vaccine schedule. The startling results: **The U.S. had both the highest infant mortality rate and the highest number of doses on the infant vaccine schedule.**

Rank	Country	Infant Mortality Rate	Country	Total Vaccine Doses Before Age 1
1	Singapore	2.31	Sweden	12
2	Sweden	2.75	Japan	12
3	Japan	2.79	Iceland	12
4	Iceland	3.23	Norway	12
5	France	3.33	Denmark	12
6	Finland	3.47	Finland	13
7	Norway	3.58	Malta	15
8	Malta	3.75	Slovenia	15
9	Andorra	3.76	South Korea	15
10	Czech Republic	3.79	Singapore	17
11	Germany	3.99	New Zealand	17
12	Switzerland	4.18	Germany	18
13	Spain	4.21	Switzerland	18
14	Israel	4.22	Israel	18
15	Liechtenstein	4.25	Liechtenstein	18
16	Slovenia	4.25	Italy	18
17	South Korea	4.26	San Marino	18
18	Denmark	4.34	France	19
19	Austria	4.42	Czech Republic	19
20	Belgium	4.44	Belgium	19
21	Luxembourg	4.56	United Kingdom	19
22	Netherlands	4.73	Spain	20
23	Australia	4.75	Portugal	21
24	Portugal	4.78	Luxembourg	22
25	United Kingdom	4.85	Cuba	22
26	New Zealand	4.92	Andorra	23
27	Monaco	5.00	Austria	23
28	Canada	5.04	Ireland	23
29	Ireland	5.05	Greece	23
30	Greece	5.16	Monaco	23
31	Italy	5.51	Netherlands	24
32	San Marino	5.53	Canada	24
33	Cuba	5.82	Australia	24
34	United States	6.22	United States	26

Full Study: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3170075/#bibr25-0960327111407644>