

Study ranks Wealthiest Countries on Childhood Mortality – U.S. Ranks Last

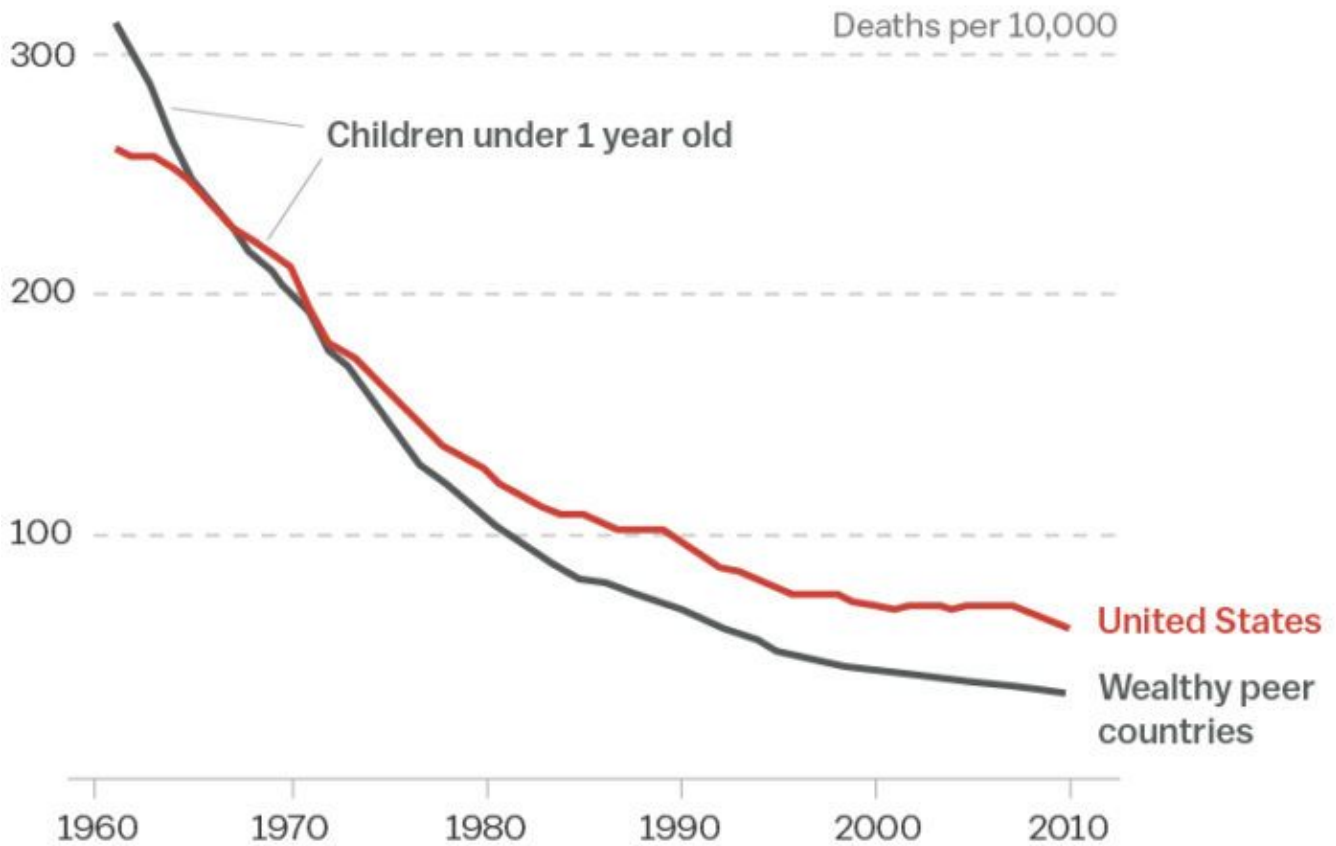
United States children are 70 percent to die before adulthood than kids born into modern, wealthy democratic countries, according to the new Health Affairs study.

The research indicates that since 1961, more than 600,000 children would have been saved by having been born in another wealthy country.

In all the wealthy, democratic countries we studied children are dying less often than they were 50 years ago. But we found that children are dying more often in the United States than in any similar country.” – Ashish Thakrar, the study’s lead author

US leads OECD countries in childhood deaths

While child mortality rates have declined worldwide, a child in the US has a 70 percent greater chance of dying before adulthood than in other OECD, democratic countries.



SOURCE: Ashish P. Thakrar et al. "Child Mortality In The US And 19 OECD Comparator Nations: A 50-Year Time-Trend Analysis" via Health Affairs

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It really seems to be the impact of our fragmented health care system," Thakrar says. "Mothers who are qualifying for Medicaid for the first time because they're mothers might be seeing doctors for the first time. They might not have a family physician, or a clear support system."

Between 2001 and 2010, researchers found a 76 percent increased of death for infants in the U.S. compared to 19 peer countries. The US also maintains an infant death rate from extreme prematurity three times that of its peer countries. Read more at Vox.com

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