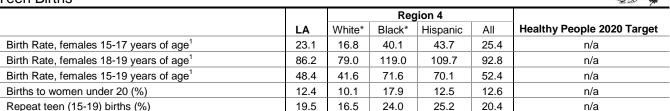
Region 4, Louisiana 2009-2011 **Maternal and Child Health Profile**





Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

		Region 4				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	23.7	24.1	26.3	23.5	24.8	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	96.7	97.9	98.3	97.6	98.0	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	26.6	24.5	33.2	26.6	27.6	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

		Region 4				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Low birth weight (%)	10.8	7.8	15.2	6.8	10.3	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.1	1.1	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspeciality perinatal centers (%)	88.1	88.0	74.8	66.7	79.7	83.7
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	10.0	14.9	9.4	11.6	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.3	1.3	3.0	1.3	1.9	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.4	8.0	14.5	9.4	10.4	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

			Re	gion 4		
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal ³	5.3	3.5	6.8	6.8	4.7	5.6
Perinatal ³	6.1	3.8	7.7	8.0	5.2	5.9
Neonatal ⁴	4.7	2.5	5.9	**	3.7	4.1
Postneonatal ⁴	3.5	2.5	5.7	**	3.5	2.0
Infant ⁴	8.2	4.9	11.6	**	7.2	6.0

Child and Adolescent Mortality

			Re	gion 4		
Age at Death	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
_1-4 years⁵	37.6	26.5	86.4	0.0	45.4	25.7
_5-9 years⁵	14.6	11.9	12.0	**	11.9	12.3
_10-14 years ⁵	24.7	10.5	23.7	0.0	15.8	15.2
_15-19 years ⁵	37.6	57.1	58.2	0.0	45.4	55.7
20-24 years ⁵	122.7	115.7	107.6	**	108.4	88.5

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs) Very Low Birth Weight:<1,500g at delivery (3.3 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 weeks gestational age Very Preterm Birth: <32 weeks gestational age

Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 weeks or birth

weight ≥ 350 grams

Perinatal Death: fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age

Neonatal Death: deaths to infants under 28 days of age Post Neonatal Death: deaths to infants that occur between 28 days and 365 days after birth

Infant Death: deaths to infants under 1 year of age

Data Sources

2009-2011 live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2009-2011 population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2009 to July 1, 2011 Release Date: June

¹Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby

³Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

⁴Rate per 1,000 live births

⁵Rate per 100,000 population in specified age range

^{*}Non Hispanic

**Rates or percents with numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported