

Louisiana, 2018



Teen Births

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	19.3	36.0	46.3	27.2	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	14.3	18.6	17.0	16.8	n/a

Pregnancy and Delivery Characteristics

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%) ³	20.6	30.5	25.2	29.4	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	91.4	90.7	88.5	90.7	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.1	27.1	21.0	25.5	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	1.1	2.9	2.5	1.9	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester (%)	78.5	66.7	58.0	72.1	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	7.5	16.0	8.8	10.8	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	10.6	17.0	10.8	13.0	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	4.2	8.1	5.0	5.6	5.6
Infant ⁴	5.7	11.7	5.3	7.8	6.0
SUID ⁴	1.19	2.00	**	1.41	0.84

Child and Adolescent Injury-Related Mortality

Age at Death	Louisiana		
	Leading Cause	2nd Leading Cause	3 rd Leading Cause
1-4 years	Drowning	Motor Vehicle (MV)	Homicide
5-9 years	MV	Fire	Drowning
10-14 years	Suicide	Homicide/MV/Fire	**
15-19 years	Homicide	MV	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	MV	Suicide

Louisiana Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (LaPRAMS) Indicators, 2018

Pregnancy Intention

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Intended to become pregnant (%)	61.9	32.3	58.3	49.7	n/a

Substance Exposure during 3rd Trimester

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Smoking (%)	9.8	7.4	**	7.7	n/a
Alcohol (%)	5.8	4.0	**	4.5	n/a

Breastfeeding

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Reported ever initiating breastfeeding (%)	79.4	60.1	88.7	73.3	n/a
Initiated breastfeeding and continued for 8 weeks (%)	71.3	58.1	84.6	68.7	n/a

Infant Sleep Position

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Back (%)	78.4	56.3	65.7	68.5	69.0

Intimate Partner Violence

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Reported any abuse during pregnancy(%)	1.4	4.6	**	2.5	n/a

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs); **Preterm Birth:** <37 weeks gestational age; **Infant Death:** deaths to infants under 1 year of age

Data Sources

2018 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2018 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018*

2018 Louisiana Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (LaPRAMS).

¹Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range ²Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (>37 weeks gestation), singleton, and non-breech presentation

³Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths ⁴Rate per 1,000 live births

*Non-Hispanic **Rates or data based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported

Healthy People 2020 teen birth targets, present in previous years, have been omitted due to differences in the methodology of data analysis on the federal versus state level.