

Orleans Parish, Louisiana 2013-2015 Maternal and Child Health Profile



Teen Births

	LA	Orleans				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-17 years of age ¹	16.1	0.0	17.6	28.6	13.8	36.2
Birth Rate, females 18-19 years of age ¹	66.1	8.2	65.0	76.8	49.4	105.9
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	36.1	3.4	36.8	48.0	28.7	n/a
Births to women under 20 (%)	8.5	0.6	9.3	5.7	6.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	18.0	**	19.3	22.4	19.4	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Orleans				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	31.7	24.0	25.6	28.9	25.3	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	92.4	85.3	86.7	90.2	86.7	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	26.8	25.1	21.4	25.0	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Orleans				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	7.8	14.9	8.2	12.2	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.0	1.4	3.3	1.6	2.6	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspecialty perinatal centers (%)	81.9	67.9	81.3	94.7	79.5	n/a
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	8.9	13.7	10.7	11.9	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.2	1.3	3.2	1.7	2.6	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.3	7.4	16.9	10.6	13.7	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Orleans				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.7	4.8	10.0	5.0	8.3	5.6
Perinatal ³	9.3	6.9	12.6	8.4	10.8	5.9
Neonatal ⁴	4.7	3.3	3.2	**	3.2	4.1
Postneonatal ⁴	3.3	**	5.3	**	3.6	2.0
Infant ⁴	8.0	3.6	8.5	4.2	6.8	6.0

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

Child and Adolescent Mortality

Age at Death	LA	Orleans				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
1-4 years ⁵	40.7	45.1	65.4	0.0	49.2	25.7
5-9 years ⁵	15.6	**	28.8	0.0	24.8	12.3
10-14 years ⁵	20.8	0.0	19.6	0.0	17.8	15.2
15-19 years ⁵	69.6	**	167.6	**	127.0	55.7
20-24 years ⁵	116.8	70.9	229.5	165.2	175.7	88.5

Data Sources

2013-2015 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2013-2015 Population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015

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

²Low 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
Counts <20 can be unstable and subject to variations; interpret with caution