

# St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana 2014-2016

## Maternal and Child Health Profile

### Teen Births

	LA	St. Bernard				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	33.2	30.4	47.5	38.7	36.2	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.6	11.6	23.3	31.3	17.0	n/a

### Pregnancy and Delivery Characteristics

	LA	St. Bernard				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	31.3	33.8	26.8	29.6	30.6	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.8	94.5	87.5	90.2	92.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	22.8	23.3	21.3	23.0	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	1.7	4.0	3.4	2.6	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester (%)	67.6	78.9	68.2	65.3	73.6	n/a

### Infant Health Indicators

	LA	St. Bernard				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.6	11.2	14.5	7.2	11.6	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	12.6	14.7	12.3	12.9	11.4

### Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	St. Bernard				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal <sup>3</sup>	5.8	5.5	**	**	5.6	5.6
Infant <sup>4</sup>	7.8	8.3	12.7	0	8.2	6.0

#### Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

**Low Birth Weight:** <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)  
**Preterm Birth:** <37 weeks gestational age  
**Fetal Death:** stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 weeks or birth weight ≥ 350 grams  
**Infant Death:** deaths to infants under 1 year of age

#### Data Sources

2014-2016 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics  
 2014-2016 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*

<sup>1</sup>Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

<sup>2</sup>Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby

<sup>3</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

<sup>4</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births

\*Non Hispanic

\*\*Rates or percents based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported