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[1]	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

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		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk[2] women (%)	31.3	33.8	26.8	29.6	30.6	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk[2] 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 1st Trimester (%)	67.6	78.9	68.2	65.3	73.6	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

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		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[3]	5.8	5.5	**	**	5.6	5.6
Infant[4]	7.8	8.3	12.7	0	8.2	6.0

[1]Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range
[2] Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby
[3]Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths
[4]Rate per 1,000 live births
*Non Hispanic
**Rates or percents based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported

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