

## Region 2, Louisiana 2010-2012 Maternal and Child Health Profile



### Teen Births

	LA	Region 2				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-17 years of age <sup>1</sup>	20.7	7.4	27.4	26.0	17.7	n/a
Birth Rate, females 18-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	81.7	34.6	97.9	83.9	67.0	n/a
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	45.1	18.3	55.6	49.2	37.4	n/a
Births to women under 20 (%)	11.5	5.5	15.1	9.5	10.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	19.1	13.0	21.8	25.4	19.9	n/a

### Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Region 2				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%) <sup>3</sup>	34.6	31.5	35.1	32.0	33.3	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%) <sup>3</sup>	94.6	92.3	90.1	89.6	90.9	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth	25.9	25.6	30.7	27.6	28.3	n/a

### Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region 2				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.8	7.3	14.9	7.4	11.2	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.1	1.2	3.3	1.0	2.3	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspecialty perinatal centers (%)	87.7	97.0	98.6	85.7	97.4	n/a
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	9.7	14.7	8.7	12.2	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.3	1.4	3.5	1.5	2.5	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.2	6.8	13.9	7.6	10.5	n/a

### Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region 2				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal <sup>4</sup>	5.0	3.9	5.6	5.1	4.8	5.6
Perinatal <sup>4</sup>	6.8	5.6	8.4	6.6	6.9	5.9
Neonatal <sup>5</sup>	4.7	3.6	8.0	**	5.8	4.1
Postneonatal <sup>5</sup>	3.3	1.9	4.7	**	3.2	2.0
Infant <sup>5</sup>	8.0	5.5	12.7	3.7	9.0	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	Region 2				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
1-4 years <sup>6</sup>	37.7	24.7	56.6	**	39.2	25.7
5-9 years <sup>6</sup>	15.7	12.5	15.6	0.0	13.0	12.3
10-14 years <sup>6</sup>	20.4	15.7	21.3	**	18.9	15.2
15-19 years <sup>6</sup>	70.6	47.4	90.4	**	69.8	55.7
20-24 years <sup>6</sup>	116.3	58.8	131.8	**	85.1	88.5

#### Data Sources

2010-2012 live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics  
 2010-2012 population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012* Release Date: June 2015

<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 term (>37 weeks gestation), singleton, and non-breech presentation

<sup>3</sup>2010 data not included due to inability to combine variables used for calculation of measure from previous version of birth certificate

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

<sup>5</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births

<sup>6</sup>Rate 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