

Region 3 Parish, Louisiana 2013-2015 Maternal and Child Health Profile



Teen Births

	LA	Region 3				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-17 years of age ¹	16.1	11.4	18.5	30.0	14.9	36.2
Birth Rate, females 18-19 years of age ¹	66.1	57.9	75.2	93.8	59.2	105.9
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	36.1	29.9	41.2	55.0	35.3	n/a
Births to women under 20 (%)	8.5	7.1	10.5	7.7	8.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	18.0	15.4	15.0	25.7	16.2	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Region 3				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	31.7	34.2	35.4	29.5	34.1	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	92.4	94.7	94.2	93.2	94.5	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	23.4	26.9	21.6	24.5	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region 3				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	7.5	14.5	6.2	9.6	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.0	1.1	3.5	1.6	1.8	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspecialty perinatal centers (%)	81.9	47.5	51.7	36.4	48.2	n/a
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	9.9	14.9	8.4	11.3	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.2	1.1	3.7	1.8	2.0	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.3	7.3	14.8	6.2	9.6	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region 3				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.7	5.7	7.2	6.6	6.2	5.6
Perinatal ³	9.3	8.9	17.9	9.5	12.0	5.9
Neonatal ⁴	4.7	4.0	7.0	5.1	5.0	4.1
Postneonatal ⁴	3.3	2.2	4.2	**	2.9	2.0
Infant ⁴	8.0	6.3	11.2	8.1	7.9	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 3				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
1-4 years ⁵	40.7	20.8	67.8	0.0	30.1	25.7
5-9 years ⁵	15.6	12.8	19.3	0.0	17.6	12.3
10-14 years ⁵	20.8	12.5	43.4	0.0	21.5	15.2
15-19 years ⁵	69.6	62.9	92.1	**	72.2	55.7
20-24 years ⁵	116.8	125.0	168.8	257.3	141.2	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