Lafourche Parish, Louisiana 2015-2017
Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Lafourche				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age[1]	32.7	22.6	36.9	33.0	29.7	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.4	9.6	23.1	36.8	14.8	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Lafourche				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk[2] women (%)	30.9	35.6	29.6	30.0	33.6	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk[2] women (%)	91.3	93.2	93.2	88.6	93.4	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.3	23.2	27.9	24.4	24.3	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	2.0	4.3	2.3	2.5	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (%)	69.2	67.2	55.0	36.0	62.3	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Lafourche				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	7.7	16.4	7.0	9.5	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.5	9.7	14.7	10.5	10.8	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Lafourche				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal[3]	5.8	6.8	6.7	**	7.8	5.6
Infant[4]	7.7	6.5	14.8	0.0	7.3	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 $\geq$ 20 weeks or birth weight $\geq$ 350 grams
Infant Death: deaths to infants under 1 year of age

Data Sources

2015-2017 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2015-2017 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*

[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 data based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported

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