

## Region 3, Louisiana 2016-2018 Maternal and Child Health Profile

### Teen Births

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Birth rate per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age	28.9	20.0	32.1	25.5	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%) <sup>1</sup>	17.1	11.2	16.4	14.6	n/a

### Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	30.4	31.6	32.9	31.6	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.1	93.2	94.2	93.5	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.3	24.3	26.3	24.5	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.7	3.3	2.3	1.8
Entered prenatal care in 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester (%)	71.0	74.0	65.8	69.0	n/a

### Low Birth Rate and Preterm Births

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Low birth weight newborn (%)	10.7	8.2	15.3	10.4	7.8
Preterm newborn (%)	12.8	11.0	15.5	12.3	11.4

### Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	5.8	5.6	10.3	6.9	5.6
Infant mortality rate <sup>4</sup>	7.8	4.5	12.6	6.7	6.0

#### Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

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

### Child and Adolescent Injury-Related Leading Causes of Death

Age at Death	Region 3		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Drowning	Motor Vehicle Crash	*
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide
20-24 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide	Suicide

<sup>1</sup>Rate of females 15-19 years of age who became pregnant and who had already been pregnant at least once before in their lives

<sup>2</sup>Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has a full 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

\*Rates with numerator greater than zero and fewer than 5 are not reported

#### Data Sources

2016-2018 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths:  
Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2016-2018 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018*