

# St. Martin Parish, Louisiana 2014-2016

## Maternal and Child Health Profile

### Teen Births

	LA	St. Martin				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	33.2	33.7	49.9	42.7	40.3	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.6	12.6	17.1	**	12.7	n/a

### Pregnancy and Delivery Characteristics

	LA	St. Martin				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	31.3	39.2	38.0	30.0	38.4	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.8	95.0	95.2	**	95.2	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	27.3	27.9	36.4	27.8	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	1.7	2.6	**	2.2	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester (%)	67.6	81.8	73.6	66.1	78.1	n/a

### Infant Health Indicators

	LA	St. Martin				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.6	7.7	13.7	**	9.8	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	10.1	16.2	8.9	12.3	11.4

### Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	St. Martin				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal <sup>3</sup>	5.8	3.7	**	0	3.9	5.6
Infant <sup>4</sup>	7.8	8.2	13.4	0	9.6	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 ≥ 20 weeks or birth weight ≥ 350 grams  
**Infant Death:** deaths to infants under 1 year of age

#### Data Sources

2014-2016 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2014-2016 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*

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<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 full a 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

\*Non Hispanic

\*\*Rates or percents based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported