

Region 5, Louisiana 2010-2012 Maternal and Child Health Profile



Teen Births

	LA	Region 5				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-17 years of age ¹	20.7	17.2	31.5	9.8	20.4	n/a
Birth Rate, females 18-19 years of age ¹	81.7	86.9	108.2	123.7	92.0	n/a
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	45.1	45.1	62.2	55.4	49.1	n/a
Births to women under 20 (%)	11.5	11.1	16.4	13.8	12.3	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	19.1	15.5	18.6	19.1	16.5	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Region 5				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean among low risk ² women (%) ³	34.6	34.0	33.1	30.9	33.8	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%) ³	94.6	97.4	96.4	94.7	97.2	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth	25.9	26.5	31.1	26.0	27.7	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region 5				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.8	8.1	14.4	9.5	9.8	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.1	1.3	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspecialty perinatal centers (%)	87.7	84.0	91.5	**	86.4	n/a
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	10.5	13.9	9.8	11.4	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.3	1.5	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.2	7.1	14.9	8.6	9.1	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region 5				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ⁴	5.0	3.8	8.1	5.7	4.8	5.6
Perinatal ⁴	6.8	4.8	11.2	**	6.2	5.9
Neonatal ⁵	4.7	2.6	8.9	0.0	4.0	4.1
Postneonatal ⁵	3.3	2.8	5.5	**	3.4	2.0
Infant ⁵	8.0	5.4	14.3	**	7.4	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 5				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
1-4 years ⁶	37.7	31.4	**	**	30.4	25.7
5-9 years ⁶	15.7	22.5	32.9	0.0	23.0	12.3
10-14 years ⁶	20.4	24.0	**	0.0	22.6	15.2
15-19 years ⁶	70.6	98.6	61.5	**	85.1	55.7
20-24 years ⁶	116.3	115.5	133.6	0.0	115.8	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

¹Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

²Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has term (>37 weeks gestation), singleton, and non-breech presentation

³2010 data not included due to inability to combine variables used for calculation of measure from previous version of birth certificate

⁴Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

⁵Rate per 1,000 live births

⁶Rate 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