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

Teen Births

| | LA | Beauregard | | | | Healthy People 2020 Target |
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age[1]	32.7	40.4	25.3	60.1	45.2	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.4	15.0	0.0	**	15.3	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

| | LA | Beauregard | | | | Healthy People 2020 Target |
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk[2] women (%)	30.9	33.7	51.5	36.0	35.2	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk[2] women (%)	91.3	94.4	100.0	100.0	95.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.3	27.8	31.5	21.4	27.7	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	0.5	**	**	0.7	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (%)	69.2	84.4	64.8	63.5	81.5	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

| | LA | Beauregard | | | | Healthy People 2020 Target |
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	9.6	13.9	12.2	10.1	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.5	12.1	13.1	10.8	12.0	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

| | LA | Beauregard | | | | Healthy People 2020 Target |
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal[3]	5.8	**	0.0	0.0	3.3	5.6
Infant[4]	7.7	3.9	**	0.0	5.2	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

[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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