

Region 6 Parish, Louisiana 2015-2017 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region6				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	32.7	39.4	45.6	45.1	42.8	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.4	18.1	29.0	12.8	17.8	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Region6				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	30.9	36.9	40.2	33.7	37.6	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	91.3	96.8	98.3	97.3	95.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.3	26.0	29.8	27.4	27.2	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	1.5	2.9	2.5	2.0	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester (%)	69.2	77.8	73.0	71.5	76.0	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region6				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	8.1	15.5	6.4	10.3	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.5	10.6	16.1	9.0	12.2	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region6				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.8	3.4	4.4	9.7	4.1	5.6
Infant ⁴	7.7	5.4	10.6	**	6.8	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

Child and Adolescent Injury-Related Mortality

Age at Death	Region 6		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide	Drowning
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Fire	Homicide
10-14 years	Suicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	**
15-19 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	Homicide
20-24 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	Accidental Poisoning

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*

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

²Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby

³Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

⁴Rate per 1,000 live births

*Non Hispanic

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