

Region 7 Parish, Louisiana 2013-2015 Maternal and Child Health Profile



Teen Births

	LA	Region 7				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-17 years of age ¹	16.1	12.7	28.9	20.4	20.5	36.2
Birth Rate, females 18-19 years of age ¹	66.1	56.3	86.8	67.8	74.1	105.9
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	36.1	30.3	52.2	39.2	41.0	n/a
Births to women under 20 (%)	8.5	6.9	12.4	7.2	9.5	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	18.0	15.5	20.5	18.9	18.2	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Region 7				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	31.7	32.7	29.8	31.0	31.2	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	92.4	93.5	86.0	88.8	90.1	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	24.5	30.2	25.1	27.2	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region 7				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	9.4	17.2	7.3	12.8	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	2.0	1.6	3.6	1.0	2.5	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspecialty perinatal centers (%)	81.9	88.5	84.6	80.0	85.6	n/a
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	14.7	20.1	9.9	16.8	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	2.2	1.8	3.9	0.9	2.7	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	10.3	6.4	13.1	6.0	9.5	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region 7				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.7	4.2	9.4	5.8	6.8	5.6
Perinatal ³	9.3	6.5	23.6	5.8	14.0	5.9
Neonatal ⁴	4.7	2.9	10.0	0.0	5.9	4.1
Postneonatal ⁴	3.3	2.8	4.7	4.9	3.6	2.0
Infant ⁴	8.0	5.7	14.7	5.8	9.6	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 7				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
1-4 years ⁵	40.7	39.0	66.2	0.0	45.6	25.7
5-9 years ⁵	15.6	15.6	24.8	0.0	18.9	12.3
10-14 years ⁵	20.8	17.6	18.7	0.0	17.5	15.2
15-19 years ⁵	69.6	83.5	63.2	129.9	73.6	55.7
20-24 years ⁵	116.8	103.4	109.1	121.3	103.7	88.5

Data Sources

2013-2015 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2013-2015 Population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015

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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

⁵Rate 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
 Counts <20 can be unstable and subject to variations; interpret with caution