

Caddo Parish, Louisiana 2014-2016

Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Caddo				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	33.2	22.7	51.2	40.6	39.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.6	14.7	29.2	**	19.5	n/a

Pregnancy and Delivery Characteristics

	LA	Caddo				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	31.3	33.0	30.9	28.6	31.5	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	91.8	93.2	84.8	83.0	88.3	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	24.9	30.3	23.3	28.0	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	1.9	4.4	2.9	3.4	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester (%)	67.6	78.4	57.8	56.3	65.6	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Caddo				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.6	9.4	17.5	12.3	14.2	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	14.9	20.2	12.9	17.8	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Caddo				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.8	4.2	10.4	**	8.0	5.6
Infant ⁴	7.8	6.6	13.0	**	10.1	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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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 percents based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported