Sabine Parish, Louisiana 2017-2019 **Maternal and Child Health Profile**

Teen Births

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Birth rate per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age	27.9	30.7	16.5	27.1	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%) ¹	16.7	25.0	.0	17.5	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.6	38.3	45.2	40.5	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.7	97.9	96.0	97.8	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	23.5	20.6	23.1	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.0	1.6	6.0	2.7	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1st trimester (%)	71.8	77.9	56.4	73.0	n/a

Low Birth Rate and Preterm Births

		Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic		Healthy People
	LA	White	Black	All	2020 Target
Low birth weight newborn (%)	10.8	8.0	10.7	8.9	7.8
Preterm newborn (%)	12.9	10.5	10.1	11.4	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.3	*	*	*	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.7	*	*	6.5	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight:<2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs) Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks gestational age Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 350 grams
Infant Death: deaths to children under 1 year of age

Rates in some parishes may be unreliable due to small population size. Interpret these rates with caution.

Data Sources

2017-2019 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2017-2019 Population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019

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¹Rate of females 15-19 years of age who became pregnant and who had already been pregnant at least once before in their lives

² Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has a full 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

^{*}Rates with numerator greater than zero and fewer than 5 are not reported