

Region 8 Parish, Louisiana 2015-2017

Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 8				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	32.7	27.9	43.6	41.6	36.1	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.4	16.2	31.0	17.9	18.9	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Region 8				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	30.9	33.4	31.9	32.7	32.8	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	91.3	93.1	88.5	81.1	90.0	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.3	24.1	28.0	21.3	26.0	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.6	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester (%)	69.2	54.3	43.6	28.1	48.4	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region 8				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	8.0	16.4	8.3	11.9	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.5	11.2	17.8	11.1	14.2	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region 8				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.8	1.4	7.9	**	4.5	5.6
Infant ⁴	7.7	5.8	12.7	**	8.7	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 8		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Drowning	Fire
5-9 years	Fire	Homicide	**
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Drowning	**
15-19 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide

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