

Franklin 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 | 39.6 | 49.8 | 42.5 | n/a |
| Repeat teen (15-19) births (%) ¹ | 16.7 | * | * | 6.3 | 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 | 33.6 | 23.2 | 30.3 | 23.9 |
| Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%) | 90.7 | 94.6 | 91.3 | 92.5 | 81.7 |
| Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%) | 25.2 | 25.7 | 30.0 | 27.5 | n/a |
| No prenatal care (%) | 2.0 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.8 | n/a |
| Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%) | 71.8 | 52.8 | 42.0 | 47.4 | n/a |

Low Birth Rate and Preterm Births

| | LA | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | All | Healthy People 2020 Target |
|------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Low birth weight newborn (%) | 10.8 | 9.0 | 19.6 | 14.1 | 7.8 |
| Preterm newborn (%) | 12.9 | 11.0 | 23.2 | 16.5 | 11.4 |

Fetal and Infant Mortality

| | LA | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black | All | Healthy People 2020 Target | 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 |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|--|
| Fetal mortality rate ³ | 5.3 | * | * | 8.8 | 5.6 | |
| Infant mortality rate ⁴ | 7.7 | 0 | 16.6 | 7.6 | 6.0 | |

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

²Low 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

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*