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

## Teen Births

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
	27.9				,
Birth rate per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age		9.1	18.0	14.8	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%) <sup>1</sup>	16.7	17.2	19.4	18.9	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 <sup>2</sup> women (%)	29.6	34.9	38.7	36.0	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	90.7	93.8	90.7	90.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	26.0	26.8	26.6	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.0	*	2.2	1.1	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1st trimester (%)	71.8	63.3	49.8	54.6	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	6.9	17.0	11.3	7.8	
Preterm newborn (%)	12.9	11.5	18.4	14.2	11.4	

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	5.3	*	*	*	5.6
Infant mortality rate <sup>4</sup>	7.7	*	9.0	5.9	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  $\geq 20$  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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Rate of females 15-19 years of age who became pregnant and who had already been pregnant at least once before in their lives

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has a full term (37 up to 42 weeks), singleton, and vertex presentation baby

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Rate per 1,000 live births

<sup>\*</sup>Rates with numerator greater than zero and fewer than 5 are not reported