

Region 9 Parish, Louisiana 2014-2016

Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 9				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	33.2	24.5	43.1	37.5	28.8	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.6	16.7	25.1	23.4	17.8	n/a

Pregnancy and Delivery Characteristics

	LA	Region 9				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	31.3	28.8	31.9	24.2	29.1	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%)	91.8	92.2	90.0	91.4	91.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	24.7	29.3	21.7	25.6	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 st Trimester	67.6	68.0	62.2	53.0	65.8	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Region 9				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.6	8.0	15.0	7.0	9.5	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	10.1	14.1	8.5	10.9	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Region 9				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ³	5.8	3.7	8.2	5.5	4.7	5.6
Infant ⁴	7.8	6.0	13.3	6.3	7.6	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 9		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Drowning	Motor Vehicle Crash	**
5-9 years	**	**	**
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	**	**
15-19 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	Homicide
20-24 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Accidental Poisoning	Suicide

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*

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