

# Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana 2015-2017

## Maternal and Child Health Profile

### Teen Births

	LA	Tangipahoa				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	32.7	26.3	48.9	47.4	38.5	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.4	14.5	28.3	17.9	17.7	n/a

### Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	LA	Tangipahoa				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	30.9	27.8	30.9	27.5	28.8	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.3	91.6	86.5	85.9	89.0	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.3	25.5	28.3	19.9	26.2	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	.9	2.1	**	1.3	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester (%)	69.2	71.6	63.3	51.9	66.8	n/a

### Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Tangipahoa				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	8.2	15.6	5.8	10.8	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.5	10.1	14.7	8.2	11.7	11.4

### Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Tangipahoa				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal <sup>3</sup>	5.8	5.7	9.2	**	6.8	5.6
Infant <sup>4</sup>	7.7	7.6	12.3	**	8.9	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

#### 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*

<sup>1</sup>Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

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

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

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

\*Non Hispanic

\*\*Rates or data based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported