

Region 9, 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	18.6	38.3	23.2	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%) ¹	16.7	12.6	18.9	14.8	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	26.8	31.1	27.5	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.7	89.8	87.5	89.2	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	23.7	27.7	24.4	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.5	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.8	76.1	66.8	72.5	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	7.5	14.6	9.1	7.8
Preterm newborn (%)	12.9	10.5	15.3	11.6	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.3	3.9	6.9	5.2	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.7	5.8	9.9	7.1	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 \geq 350 grams
Infant Death: deaths to children under 1 year of age

Child and Adolescent Injury-Related Leading Causes of Death

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	Motor Vehicle Crash	Drowning	*
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
15-19 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	Homicide
20-24 years	Accidental Poisoning	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide

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*