

Louisiana, 2012



Teen Births

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-17 years of age ¹	13.0	27.3	25.2	19.2	n/a
Birth Rate, females 18-19 years of age ¹	62.5	99.9	92.7	78.3	n/a
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	32.8	56.3	52.2	42.8	n/a
Births to women under 20 (%)	7.9	14.6	9.1	10.5	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	15.0	21.2	18.7	18.5	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%) ³	34.9	34.4	32.5	34.4	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk ² women (%) ³	95.9	93.2	94.9	94.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	23.4	28.5	22.1	25.4	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	8.1	15.2	7.7	10.8	7.8
Very Low birth weight (%)	1.2	3.3	1.4	2.0	1.4
Very low birth weight infants born at Level III hospitals or subspecialty perinatal centers (%)	85.2	89.6	76.4	87.5	n/a
Preterm Birth (%)	10.8	15.7	9.0	12.5	11.4
Very Preterm Birth (%)	1.4	3.4	1.6	2.2	1.8
Small for Gestational Age (%)	7.3	14.3	8.3	10.1	n/a

Fetal and Infant Mortality

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal ⁴	3.4	5.7	5.5	4.3	5.6
Perinatal ⁴	6.0	11.3	9.7	8.1	5.9
Neonatal ⁵	3.3	7.3	4.7	4.8	4.1
Postneonatal ⁵	2.4	5.0	**	3.3	2.0
Infant ⁵	5.7	12.3	5.3	8.2	6.0

Child and Adolescent Mortality

Age at Death	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
1-4 years ⁶	42.3	50.0	**	41.7	25.7
5-9 years ⁶	14.2	24.0	**	17.7	12.3
10-14 years ⁶	15.7	23.1	**	17.4	15.2
15-19 years ⁶	65.9	83.0	51.0	70.6	55.7
20-24 years ⁶	90.5	147.3	58.5	107.1	88.5

Louisiana Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (LaPRAMS) Indicators, 2012

Pregnancy Intention

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Intended to become pregnant (%)	55.9	34.0	56.4	47.4	n/a

Substance Exposure during 3rd Trimester

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Smoking (%)	19.5	7.1	**	13.8	n/a
Alcohol (%)	7.3	4.4	**	6.4	n/a

Breastfeeding

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Ever Breastfed (%)	72.8	51.1	95.2	66.0	81.9

Infant Sleep Position

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Back (%)	66.5	45.7	47.4	57.6	69.0
Side (%)	14.3	21.8	39.8	18.6	n/a
Stomach (%)	16.1	22.3	**	18.2	n/a

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs); **Very Low Birth Weight:** <1,500g at delivery (3.3 lbs); **Preterm Birth:** <37 weeks gestational age; **Very Preterm Birth:** <32 weeks gestational age; **Fetal Death:** stillborn with gestation \geq 20 weeks or birth weight \geq 350 grams; **Perinatal Death:** fetal deaths plus deaths to infants under 7 days of age; **Neonatal Death:** deaths to infants under 28 days of age; **Post Neonatal Death:** deaths to infants that occur between 28 days and 365 days after birth; **Infant Death:** deaths to infants under 1 year of age

Data Sources

2012 live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics
 2012 population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: July 1, 2012 Release Date: June 2015*
 2012 Louisiana Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (LaPRAMS).

¹Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range ²Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full term (>37 weeks gestation), singleton, and non-breech presentation
³2010 data not included due to inability to combine variables used for calculation of measure from previous version of birth certificate ⁴Rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths ⁵Rate per 1,000 live births
⁶Rate per 100,000 population in specified age range
 *Non-Hispanic **Rates or percentages with numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported