

Region 1, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 1			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	9.2	25.7	23.2	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	10.5	12.9	13.2	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 1			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	86.7	85.1	85.9	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	23.8	23.9	22.9	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.3	3.4	2.6	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	76.2	67.1	68.2	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 1			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	7.6	15.2	11.1	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	10.0	15.5	12.5	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 1			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	3.6	6.9	5.0	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	5.9	9.0	7.0	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 1		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Homicide	Drowning	*
5-9 years	Homicide	Drowning	*
10-14 years	Homicide/Suicide	*	*
15-19 years	Homicide	Suicide	Accidental Poisoning/Motor Vehicle Crash
20-24 years	Homicide	Accidental Poisoning	Suicide

¹Rate per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age

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

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Data Sources

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Region 2, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 2			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	8.7	30.9	22.0	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	11.5	16.5	15.6	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 2			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	25.4	27.7	26.1	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	86.3	85.2	85.1	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	25.2	25.1	24.2	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.5	3.3	2.5	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	79.7	60.2	66.4	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 2			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	6.9	15.9	11.3	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	9.2	15.8	12.3	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 2			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	3.5	6.9	4.9	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	4.8	12.6	8.3	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 2		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Drowning	Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Fire	*
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash/Suicide	Homicide	*
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Accidental Poisoning

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Region 3, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 3			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	18.1	32.7	25.0	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	12.0	14.1	13.8	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 3			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	29.9	32.7	30.3	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	93.6	93.3	92.9	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	24.3	28.4	25.1	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.7	3.0	2.2	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	76.1	65.9	70.3	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 3			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	7.9	14.9	10.3	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	11.3	16.6	13.1	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 3			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	4.5	9.0	5.7	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	5.7	13.6	8.2	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 3		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Drowning	Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide
5-9 years	*	*	*
10-14 years	*	*	*
15-19 years	Homicide/Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	*
20-24 years	Homicide/Motor Vehicle Crash	Accidental Poisoning	Suicide

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Region 4, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 4			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	21.6	44.0	30.1	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	13.2	17.0	15.4	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 4			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	30.4	37.7	32.6	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	91.7	95.3	93.3	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	26.6	29.2	27.1	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.3	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	83.6	73.6	79.1	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 4			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	6.8	15.6	9.9	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	10.2	16.7	12.5	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 4			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	3.8	9.1	5.6	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	5.6	9.8	7.0	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 4		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Drowning	*
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	*
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Accidental Poisoning

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Region 5, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 5			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	29.7	47.8	34.7	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	17.0	20.4	18.5	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 5			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	32.5	34.5	32.6	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	95.3	95.9	95.1	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	26.9	30.6	27.6	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	83.3	78.2	81.2	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 5			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	7.9	15.1	9.9	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	11.1	15.7	12.4	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 5			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	5.6	6.5	5.6	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	4.9	12.5	7.0	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 5		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Drowning	*	*
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
10-14 years	Homicide	*	*
15-19 years	Suicide	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash
20-24 years	Poisoning (Undetermined Intent)/Suicide	Homicide/Motor Vehicle Crash	Other

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Region 6, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 6			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	31.7	44.5	35.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	15.7	18.5	17.3	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 6			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	33.2	36.0	33.6	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	95.5	99.1	96.5	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	26.1	29.6	27.0	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.3	3.0	1.8	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	84.0	85.1	83.8	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 6			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	8.0	16.2	10.4	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	11.3	17.9	13.1	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 6			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	4.1	6.5	5.4	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	5.4	11.1	6.9	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 6		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	*	*	*
5-9 years	*	*	*
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
15-19 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	Homicide
20-24 years	Suicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide

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Region 7, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 7			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	19.0	40.9	30.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	14.7	20.4	18.4	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 7			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	30.4	29.4	29.7	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	93.4	91.2	92.1	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	23.4	27.1	25.1	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.7	3.6	2.7	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	79.8	66.2	72.2	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 7			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	8.8	18.2	13.0	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	13.9	19.7	16.2	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 7			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	3.2	7.2	5.0	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	6.5	17.1	11.3	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 7		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Homicide	Drowning	*
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
10-14 years	Suicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	*
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide

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Region 8, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 8			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	20.3	38.8	29.4	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	16.7	17.5	16.9	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 8			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	34.0	34.7	34.1	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	94.7	89.9	92.2	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	24.8	28.2	26.4	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.0	2.3	1.7	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	53.1	43.0	47.8	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 8			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	7.8	18.4	12.9	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	11.0	19.5	15.0	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 8			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	4.3	7.8	6.2	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	5.5	14.1	9.6	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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 8		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Other	Drowning	*
5-9 years	Homicide/Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
10-14 years	*	*	*
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash/Suicide	*
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide

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Region 9, Louisiana 2018-2020 Maternal and Child Health Profile

Teen Births

	LA	Region 9			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate ¹	26.7	17.1	36.0	21.6	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	15.7	11.5	15.4	13.2	n/a

Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	LA	Region 9			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	29.2	25.6	31.9	26.9	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	90.0	88.0	86.5	87.5	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.2	24.5	27.5	25.0	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	2.1	1.4	2.2	1.7	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 st trimester (%)	71.1	76.3	67.6	72.5	n/a

Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	LA	Region 9			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.9	7.4	14.8	9.0	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	13.0	10.1	15.7	11.5	11.4

Fetal and Infant Death

	LA	Region 9			Healthy People 2020 Objective
		Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate ³	5.4	4.0	7.9	5.5	5.6
Infant mortality rate ⁴	7.9	5.2	10.6	6.7	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight: <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs)
Preterm Birth: <37 completed weeks of gestation
Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 completed weeks or birth weight ≥ 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	*	*
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	*	*
10-14 years	Suicide/Motor Vehicle Crash	Homicide	*
15-19 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Suicide	Accidental Poisoning/Homicide
20-24 years	Motor Vehicle Crash	Accidental Poisoning	Suicide

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