

# Louisiana, 2020



## Teen Births

	Louisiana			Healthy People 2020 Objective
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Teen birth rate <sup>1</sup>	18.4	35.3	26.7	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19 years of age) births (%)	13.8	16.8	15.7	n/a

## Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing, and Prenatal Care

	Louisiana			Healthy People 2020 Objective
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	29.1	30.8	29.2	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.0	89.6	90.0	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous live birth (%)	25.1	26.9	25.2	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	1.3	2.9	2.1	n/a
Entered prenatal care in 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester (%)	77.8	65.8	71.1	n/a

## Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	Louisiana			Healthy People 2020 Objective
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Low birth weight (%)	7.6	16.1	10.9	7.8
Preterm birth (%)	10.7	16.9	13.0	11.4

## Fetal and Infant Death

	Louisiana			Healthy People 2020 Objective
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	All	
Fetal mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	4.0	7.5	5.4	5.6
Infant mortality rate <sup>4</sup>	5.5	12.0	7.9	6.0
SUID <sup>4</sup>	1.10	2.70	1.64	0.84

### 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	Louisiana		
	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death
1-4 years	Drowning	Homicide	Motor Vehicle
5-9 years	Motor Vehicle	Homicide	Drowning
10-14 years	Motor Vehicle	Suicide	Homicide
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle	Accidental Poisoning

<sup>1</sup>Rate per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age

<sup>2</sup>Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has a full 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

\*Rates or percentages with numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported

### Data Sources

2020 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths:  
Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2020 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019*