

# Louisiana, 2019



## Teen Births

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	All	
Birth rate per 1,000 females 15-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	19.9	36.1	52.4	27.9	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	14.7	17.9	18.6	16.7	n/a

## Cesarean Delivery, Birth Spacing and Prenatal Care

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	All	
Primary cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	29.6	30.6	25.8	29.6	23.9
Repeat cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.7	89.9	89.0	90.7	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.0	26.7	19.0	25.2	n/a
No prenatal care (%)	1.2	3.0	2.8	2.0	n/a
Entered prenatal care in first trimester (%)	78.4	66.3	57.0	71.8	n/a

## Low Birth Weight and Preterm Birth

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight newborn (%)	7.6	15.9	7.8	10.7	7.8
Preterm newborn (%)	10.8	16.7	10.2	12.9	11.4

## Fetal and Infant Mortality Rate

	Louisiana				Healthy People 2020 Target
	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal <sup>3</sup>	3.7	7.8	4.6	5.3	5.6
Infant <sup>4</sup>	5.3	11.8	6.3	7.7	6.0
SUID <sup>4</sup>	1.18	2.25	**	1.56	0.84

## Child and Adolescent Injury-Related Mortality

Age at Death	Louisiana		
	Leading Cause	Second Leading Cause	Third Leading Cause
1-4 years	Drowning/MVC	Homicide	Other
5-9 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle	Drowning/Fire
10-14 years	Suicide	Homicide/MVC	Drowning
15-19 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle	Suicide
20-24 years	Homicide	Motor Vehicle	Suicide

### Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

**Low Birth Weight:** <2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs); **Preterm Birth:** <37 weeks gestational age; **Infant Death:** deaths to children under 1 year of age;

**Fetal death:** still born with gestation  $\geq$  20 completed weeks or birth weight  $\geq$  350 grams; **MVC:** Motor vehicle crash; **SUID:** Sudden Unsuspected Infant Death

### Data Sources

2019 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

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

<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 weeks gestation), 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 five are not reported