Region 1 Parish, Louisiana 2015-2017 **Maternal and Child Health Profile**

Teen Births

		Region 1				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age ¹	32.7	12.8	29.0	66.5	27.7	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.4	12.2	21.1	20.7	16.8	n/a

Delivery Characteristics and Birth Spacing

		Region 1				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk ² women (%)	30.9	29.2	28.8	29.2	28.8	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk² women (%)		90.4	88.6	91.8	89.6	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.3	23.9	23.8	17.7	22.8	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)		1.1	3.6	2.6	2.5	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1st Trimester (%)	69.2	79.2	69.7	63.7	71.9	n/a

Infant Health Indicators

		Region 1				
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Low birth weight (%)	10.7	7.5	14.9	7.3	10.7	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.5	9.5	14.8	9.1	11.7	11.4

Fetal and Infant Mortality

			Re	gion 1		
	LA	White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	Healthy People 2020 Target
Fetal ³	5.8	3.6	9.6	4.7	6.4	5.6
Infant ⁴	7.7	4.2	8.9	4.4	6.3	6.0

Definitions and inclusion criteria for select indicators

Low Birth Weight:<2,500g at delivery (5.5 lbs) Preterm Birth: <37 weeks gestational age Fetal Death: stillborn with gestation ≥ 20 weeks or birth

weight > 350 grams Infant Death: deaths to infants under 1 year of age

Child and Adolescent Injury-Related Mortality

		Region 1						
Age at Death	Leading Cause of Death	Second Leading Cause of Death	Third Leading Cause of Death					
1-4 years	Homicide	Drowning	Motor Vehicle Crash					
5-9 years	Drowning	Homicide	Fire					
10-14 years	Homicide	Suicide	Drowning					
15-19 years	Homicide	Suicide	Motor Vehicle Crash					
20-24 years	Homicide	Accidental Poisoning	Suicide					

¹Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

Data Sources

2015-2017 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics

2015-2017 Population estimates: Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017

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²Low risk is defined as a pregnant woman who has full a 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 *Non Hispanic

^{**}Rates or data based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported