

# Morehouse Parish, Louisiana 2014-2016 Maternal and Child Health Profile

## Teen Births

	LA	Morehouse				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Birth Rate, females 15-19 years of age <sup>1</sup>	33.2	48.9	61.1	.0	55.1	n/a
Repeat teen (15-19) births (%)	17.6	19.6	24.2	.0	18.9	n/a

## Pregnancy and Delivery Characteristics

	LA	Morehouse				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Primary Cesarean delivery among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	31.3	38.8	50.0	**	44.5	23.9
Repeat Cesarean among low risk <sup>2</sup> women (%)	91.8	97.2	93.5	**	95.2	81.7
Births to women within 24 months of a previous birth (%)	25.6	20.6	27.5	.0	24.6	n/a
No Prenatal Care (%)	2.3	**	1.7	.0	1.1	n/a
Entered Prenatal Care in 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester (%)	67.6	63.7	57.8	75.0	60.1	n/a

## Infant Health Indicators

	LA	Morehouse				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Low birth weight (%)	10.6	7.6	19.4	**	14.6	7.8
Preterm Birth (%)	12.4	12.5	19.1	**	16.4	11.4

## Fetal and Infant Mortality

	LA	Morehouse				Healthy People 2020 Target
		White*	Black*	Hispanic	All	
Fetal <sup>3</sup>	5.8	**	**	**	5.4	5.6
Infant <sup>4</sup>	7.8	**	15.7	0	9.9	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

### Data Sources

2014-2016 Live births, fetal deaths and deaths: Louisiana State Center for Health Statistics  
 2014-2016 Population estimates: *Census County Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017*

<sup>1</sup>Rate per 1,000 female population in specified age range

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

\*Non Hispanic

\*\*Rates or percents based on numerators greater than zero and less than 5 are not reported