

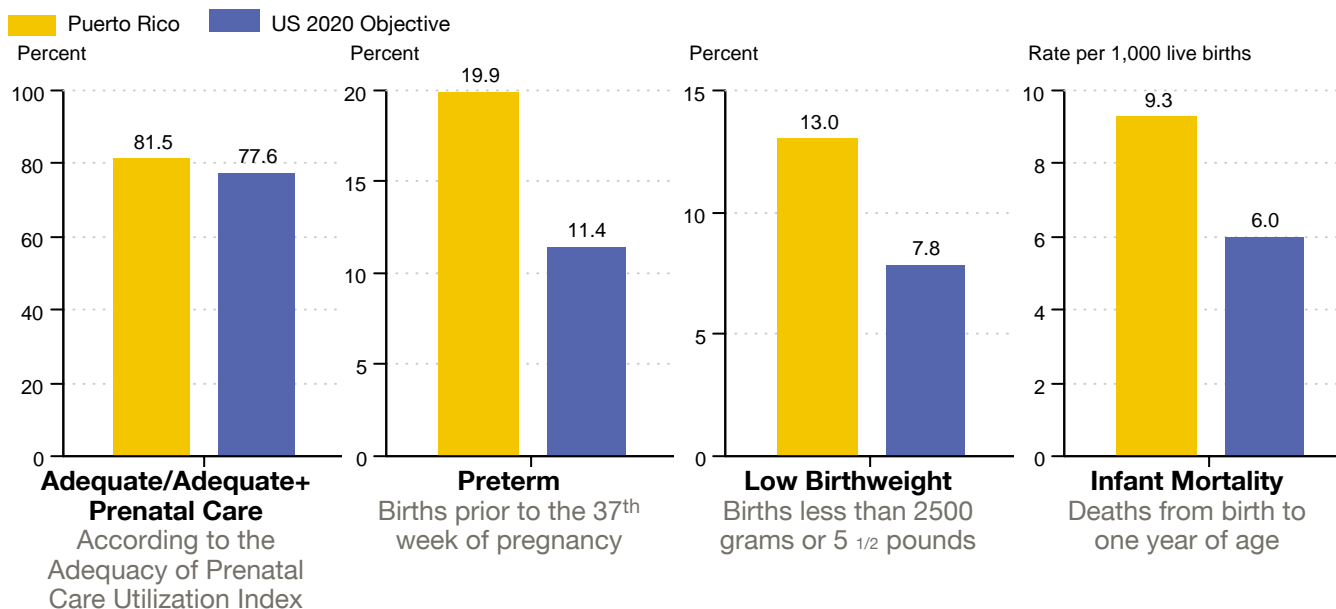
PERINATAL DATA SNAPSHOTS:

Puerto Rico
Maternal and Infant Health Overview

In an Average Week in Puerto Rico^{1, 2}

937 babies are born	168 babies are born to teen mothers (ages 15-19)	453 babies delivered by cesarean section	186 babies are born preterm	122 babies are born low birthweight	9 babies die before their first birthday
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Puerto Rico and US Year 2020 Objectives^{1, 2}



Indicators, Puerto Rico

	Number	Rate		Number	Rate
Births ¹	48,744	57.4	Preterm ¹	9,678	19.9%
Adequate/Adequate+ PNC ¹	36,936	81.5%	Very Preterm ¹	1,140	2.3%
Early Prenatal Care ¹	39,199	82.0%	Late Preterm ¹	7,542	15.5%
Uninsured Women (15-44 yrs)	NA	NA	Low Birthweight ¹	6,351	13.0%
Uninsured Children(<19 yrs)	NA	NA	Very Low Birthweight ¹	725	1.5%
C Section ¹	23,563	48.3%	Infant Mortality ²	472	9.3

Footnotes

- Adequate/Adequate+ prenatal care (PNC) is measured using the Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index and takes into account timing of prenatal care, number of visits, and infant's gestational age.
- PNC data are based on the 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth. Details available at: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/peristats/calc/pnc>.
- For more information on U.S. 2020 objectives, visit <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020>.
- Birth rate is live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.
- Early prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the first trimester (1-3 months).
- NA = Not Available.
- Very preterm is less than 32 completed weeks of pregnancy. Late preterm is between 34-36 weeks of pregnancy.
- Very low birthweight is less than 1500 grams (3 1/3 pounds).

Sources

- Puerto Rico Health Department, final natality data (2006).
- Puerto Rico Health Department, final birth/infant death data (2005).