


Live Births, 2014

Total Births	38,511
Non-Hispanic White	25,940
Non-Hispanic Black	7,254
Hispanic	3,837


Infant Mortality

■ Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average 	
Infant Mortality Rate	7.4
Rank	46
Non-Hispanic White	6.7
Non-Hispanic Black	10.9
Hispanic	6.2

Birth Defects & Newborn Screening


■ Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016	
Number of Core Conditions Tested	31


Health Promotion


■ Prenatal Care, 2014 	
Women who received early prenatal care	65.7%
Women who received late or no prenatal care	9.2%
■ Percent Children, 19-35 Months with Up-to-Date Immunizations, 2014	
Polio	92.4%
4:3:1:3:3:1 Series	70.1%
Varicella	91.1%


- Infant mortality refers to death under age one per 1,000 live births.
- Preterm birth occurs before 37 weeks completed gestation.
- Late preterm birth occurs at 34 through 36 completed weeks gestation.
- Very preterm birth occurs before 32 completed weeks gestation.
- A low birthweight baby weighs less than 5 ½ pounds (2,500 grams).
- A very low birthweight baby weighs less than 3 ½ pounds (1,500 grams).
- 4:3:1:3:3:1 Series is four or more doses of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid and pertussis vaccine (DTaP), three or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, one or more doses of measles containing vaccine, three or more doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine, one or more doses of varicella.


Preterm and Low Birthweight Births

■ Preterm Births, 2014 	
Number	3,845
Percent of Live Births	10.0%
Rank	35
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	9.5%
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	13.7%
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	8.3%

■ Late Preterm Births, 2014 	
Number	2,775
Percent of Live Births	7.2%
Rank	38
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	7.0%
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	8.9%
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	5.9%

■ Very Preterm Births, 2014 	
Number	621
Percent of Live Births	1.6%
Rank	32
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.4%
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.3%
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.4%

■ Low Birthweight Births, 2014 	
Percent of Live Births	8.9%
Rank	42
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	7.6%
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	14.1%
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.6%

■ Very Low Birthweight Births, 2014 	
Percent of Live Births	1.4%
Rank	34
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.2%
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.0%
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.2%

Access

Health Insurance

Women Ages 15-44 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	103,702
Percent	17.8%
Rank	36
Children Under 19 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	37,081
Percent	4.9%
Rank	19

**Income Eligibility Thresholds Under Medicaid, 2014
(eligibility as percentage of federal poverty level)**

Pregnant Women	214%
Infants Ages 0-1	147%
Children Ages 1-5	146%
Children Ages 6-19	109%

**Income Eligibility Thresholds Under CHIP, 2014
(eligibility as percentage of federal poverty level)**

Program Name	ARKids First
Pregnant Women/Maternity Care	214%
Children Under 19	216%

**Presumptive and Continuous Eligibility Under
Medicaid and CHIP, by State, 2014**

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	Yes
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	No
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	No
Continuous Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	No
Continuous Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	No

**Medicaid Enrollees by Select Characteristics
(enrollees in thousands)**

Non disabled Women Ages 19-44	114
Children Under 19	382
Total Enrollment	718
Women and Children as Percent of Total	69%

Medicaid Expenditures, by Enrollee Characteristics

Women 19-44	\$187
Children Under 19	\$924
Total	\$3,779
Women and Children as Percent of Total	34%

CHIP Enrollment, 2014

Enrollment	100,112
Expenditures (in millions)	\$97

Federal Matching Rates for Medicaid and CHIP, 2014

Medicaid	70.88%
CHIP	79.62%

Percent of Births Funded by Medicaid, 2010 67.1%

PeriStats, the March of Dimes interactive web resource, (marchofdimes.org/peristats) offers the latest data on maternal, infant, and child health at the national, state and local levels.

The PeriStats logo  indicates that more detailed and perhaps more current information is available on the website. (www.marchofdimes.org/peristats)

Additional State Data and the March of Dimes Data Book for Policy Makers may be downloaded at marchofdimes.org/advocacy/research-and-data.aspx

Early prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the first trimester (1-3 months).

Late/no prenatal care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the 3rd trimester (7-9 months) or when no pregnancy-related care was received at all.