


## Live Births, 2014

Total Births	9,509
Non-Hispanic White	2,966
Non-Hispanic Black	4,775
Hispanic	1,282


## Infant Mortality

■ <b>Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average</b> 	
Infant Mortality Rate	7.3
Rank	45
Non-Hispanic White	2.0
Non-Hispanic Black	11.1
Hispanic	5.5

## Birth Defects & Newborn Screening

■ <b>Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016</b>	
Number of Core Conditions Tested	30

## Health Promotion


■ <b>Prenatal Care, 2014</b> 	
Women who received early prenatal care	70.1
Women who received late or no prenatal care	10.2


## ■ Percent Children, 19-35 Months with Up-to-Date Immunizations, 2014


Polio	96.1%
4:3:1:3:3:1 Series	81.5%
Varicella	95.0%


- 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

■ <b>Preterm Births, 2014</b> 	
Number	915
Percent of Live Births	9.6
Rank	29
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	7.1
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	12.2
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	9.0

■ <b>Late Preterm Births, 2014</b> 	
Number	592
Percent of Live Births	6.2
Rank	13
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	5.3
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	7.3
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.0

■ <b>Very Preterm Births, 2014</b> 	
Number	210
Percent of Live Births	2.2
Rank	50
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.0
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.1
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.7

■ <b>Low Birthweight Births, 2014</b> 	
Percent of Live Births	9.8
Rank	48
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	6.0
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	12.4
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	8.0

■ <b>Very Low Birthweight Births, 2014</b> 	
Percent of Live Births	2.1
Rank	51
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	0.9
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.0
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.6

## Access

### Health Insurance

Women Ages 15-44 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	7,359
Percent	4.1
Rank	2
Children Under 19 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	3,318
Percent	2.7
Rank	4

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

Pregnant Women	324%
Infants Ages 0-1	324%
Children Ages 1-5	324%
Children Ages 6-19	324%

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

Program Name	DC Healthy Families
Pregnant Women/Maternity Care	324%
Children Under 19	324%

### 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	92
Children Under 19	84
Total Enrollment	234
Women and Children as Percent of Total	76%

### Medicaid Expenditures, by Enrollee Characteristics

Women 19-44	\$417
Children Under 19	\$238
Total	\$2,073
Women and Children as Percent of Total	31%

### CHIP Enrollment, 2014

Enrollment	7,085
Expenditures (in millions)	\$21

### Federal Matching Rates for Medicaid and CHIP, 2014

Medicaid	70.00%
CHIP	79.00%

### Percent of Births Funded by Medicaid, 2010 67.9%

PeriStats, the March of Dimes interactive web resource, ([marchofdimes.org/peristats](http://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](http://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](http://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.