


**Live Births, 2014** 

Total Births	39,687
Non-Hispanic White	32,423
Non-Hispanic Black	2,359
Hispanic	3,315


**Infant Mortality**

<b>■ Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average</b> 	
Infant Mortality Rate	4.8
Rank	6
Non-Hispanic White	4.6
Non-Hispanic Black	10.7
Hispanic	2.7

**Birth Defects & Newborn Screening**


<b>■ Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016</b>	
Number of Core Conditions Tested	31


**Health Promotion**


<b>■ Prenatal Care, 2014</b> 	
Women who received early prenatal care	80.2
Women who received late or no prenatal care	3.9
<b>■ Percent Children, 19-35 Months with Up-to-Date Immunizations, 2014</b>	
Polio	92.2%
4:3:1:3:3:1 Series	73.3%
Varicella	86.4%


- 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	3,677
Percent of Live Births	9.3
Rank	24
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	9.2
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	11.6
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	8.5

<b>■ Late Preterm Births, 2014</b> 	
Number	2,726
Percent of Live Births	6.9
Rank	31
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	6.8
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	7.9
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.4

<b>■ Very Preterm Births, 2014</b> 	
Number	543
Percent of Live Births	1.4
Rank	16
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.3
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	2.5
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.3

<b>■ Low Birthweight Births, 2014</b> 	
Percent of Live Births	6.7
Rank	10
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	6.3
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	11.2
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.0

<b>■ Very Low Birthweight Births, 2014</b> 	
Percent of Live Births	1.2
Rank	13
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.1
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	2.4
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.1

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### Health Insurance

Women Ages 15-44 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	46,683
Percent	8.0
Rank	7
Children Under 19 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	25,088
Percent	3.2
Rank	5

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

Pregnant Women	380%
Infants Ages 0-1	380%
Children Ages 1-5	172%
Children Ages 6-19	172%

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

Program Name	Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawk-I)
Pregnant Women/Maternity Care	N/A
Children Under 19	307%

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

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	Yes
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	Yes
Presumptive Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	Yes
Continuous Eligibility for Children (Medicaid)	Yes
Continuous Eligibility for Children (CHIP)	Yes

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

Non disabled Women Ages 19-44	184
Children Under 19	285
Total Enrollment	598
Women and Children as Percent of Total	79%

### Medicaid Expenditures, by Enrollee Characteristics

Women 19-44	\$376
Children Under 19	\$601
Total	\$3,286
Women and Children as Percent of Total	29%

### CHIP Enrollment, 2014

Enrollment	83,411
Expenditures (in millions)	\$146

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

Medicaid	55.54%
CHIP	68.88%

### Percent of Births Funded by Medicaid, 2010

40.5%

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.