

Live Births, 2014 march of dimes peristats

Total Births	73,921
Non-Hispanic White	33,178
Non-Hispanic Black	23,968
Hispanic	10,974

Infant Mortality

■ **Infant Mortality, 2011-2013 average** march of dimes peristats

Infant Mortality Rate	6.6
Rank	32
Non-Hispanic White	4.1
Non-Hispanic Black	11.1
Hispanic	5.2

Birth Defects & Newborn Screening

■ **Newborn Screening Requirements, 2016**

Number of Core Conditions Tested	30
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Health Promotion

■ **Prenatal Care, 2014** march of dimes peristats

Women who received early prenatal care	70.6
Women who received late or no prenatal care	8.5

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

Polio	96.9%
4:3:1:3:3:1 Series	81.9%
Varicella	77.8%

- 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** march of dimes peristats

Number	7,455
Percent of Live Births	10.1
Rank	37
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	8.8
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	12.6
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	8.9

■ **Late Preterm Births, 2014** march of dimes peristats

Number	5,216
Percent of Live Births	7.1
Rank	35
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	6.4
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	8.0
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	6.5

■ **Very Preterm Births, 2014** march of dimes peristats

Number	1,342
Percent of Live Births	1.8
Rank	42
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.2
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	3.1
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.5

■ **Low Birthweight Births, 2014** march of dimes peristats

Percent of Live Births	8.6
Rank	36
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	6.6
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	12.2
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	7.0

■ **Very Low Birthweight Births, 2014** march of dimes peristats

Percent of Live Births	1.6
Rank	43
Non-Hispanic White (2010-2012 average)	1.0
Non-Hispanic Black (2010-2012 average)	2.8
Hispanic (2010-2012 average)	1.2

Access

■ Health Insurance

Women Ages 15-44 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	126,621
Percent	10.5
Rank	12
Children Under 19 without Health Insurance, 2014	
Number	51,665
Percent	3.6
Rank	10

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

Pregnant Women	264%
Infants Ages 0-1	322%
Children Ages 1-5	322%
Children Ages 6-19	322%

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

Program Name	Maryland Children's Health Program
Pregnant Women/Maternity Care	N/A
Children Under 19	322%

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

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women	No
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	271
Children Under 19	478
Total Enrollment	975
Women and Children as Percent of Total	77%

■ Medicaid Expenditures, by Enrollee Characteristics

Women 19-44	\$1,258
Children Under 19	\$1,452
Total	\$7,400
Women and Children as Percent of Total	37%

■ CHIP Enrollment, 2014

Enrollment	137,192
Expenditures (in millions)	\$294

■ Federal Matching Rates for Medicaid and CHIP, 2014

Medicaid	50.00%
CHIP	65.00%

■ Percent of Births Funded by Medicaid, 2010 25.9%

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.