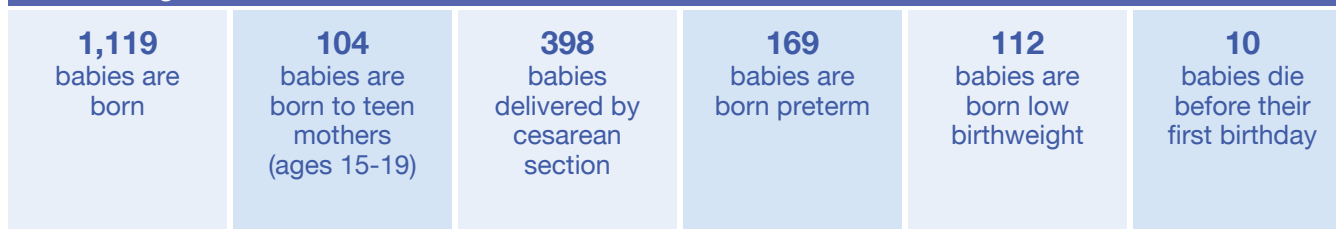


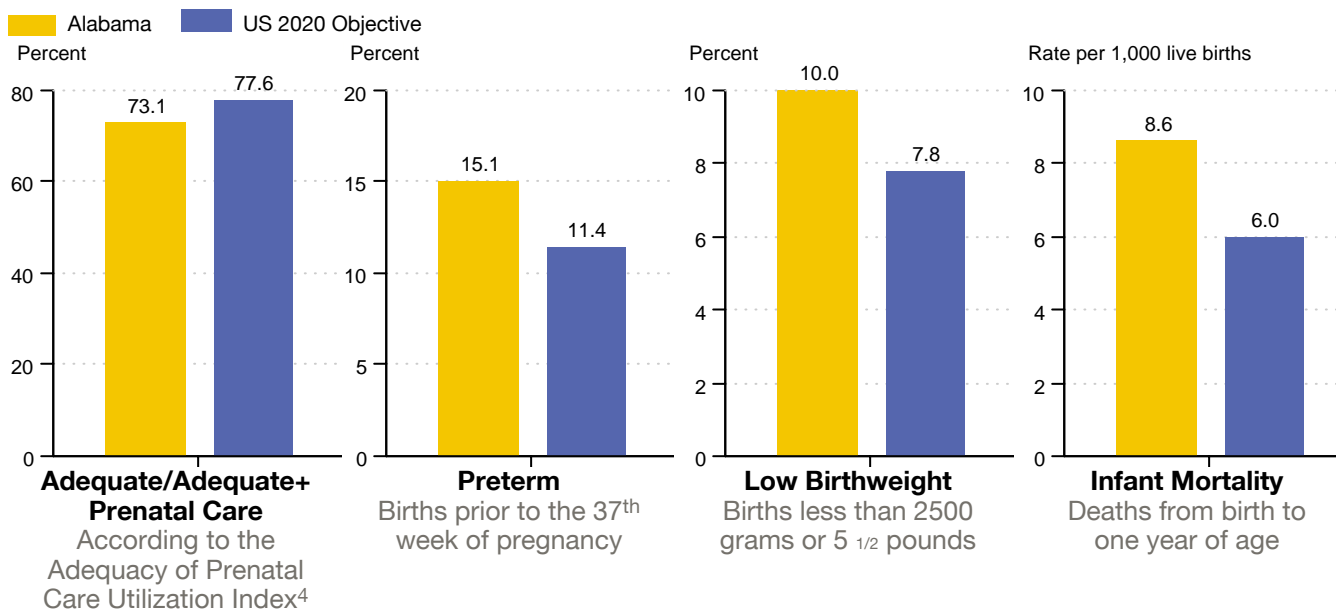
PERINATAL DATA SNAPSHOTS:

Alabama
Maternal and Infant Health Overview

In an Average Week in Alabama^{1, 2}



Alabama and US Year 2020 Objectives^{1, 2}



Indicators, Alabama

	Number	Rate		Number	Rate
Births ¹	58,167	60.6	Preterm ¹	8,780	15.1%
Adequate/Adequate+ PNC ⁴	42,440	73.1%	Very Preterm ¹	1,899	3.3%
Early Prenatal Care ⁴	46,508	79.9%	Late Preterm ¹	5,654	9.7%
Uninsured Women (15-44 yrs) ³	NA	21.0%	Low Birthweight ¹	5,805	10.0%
Uninsured Children(<19 yrs) ³	NA	8.2%	Very Low Birthweight ¹	1,215	2.1%
C Section ¹	20,690	35.8%	Infant Mortality ²	500	8.6

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.
- For more information on U.S. 2020 objectives, visit 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).

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