

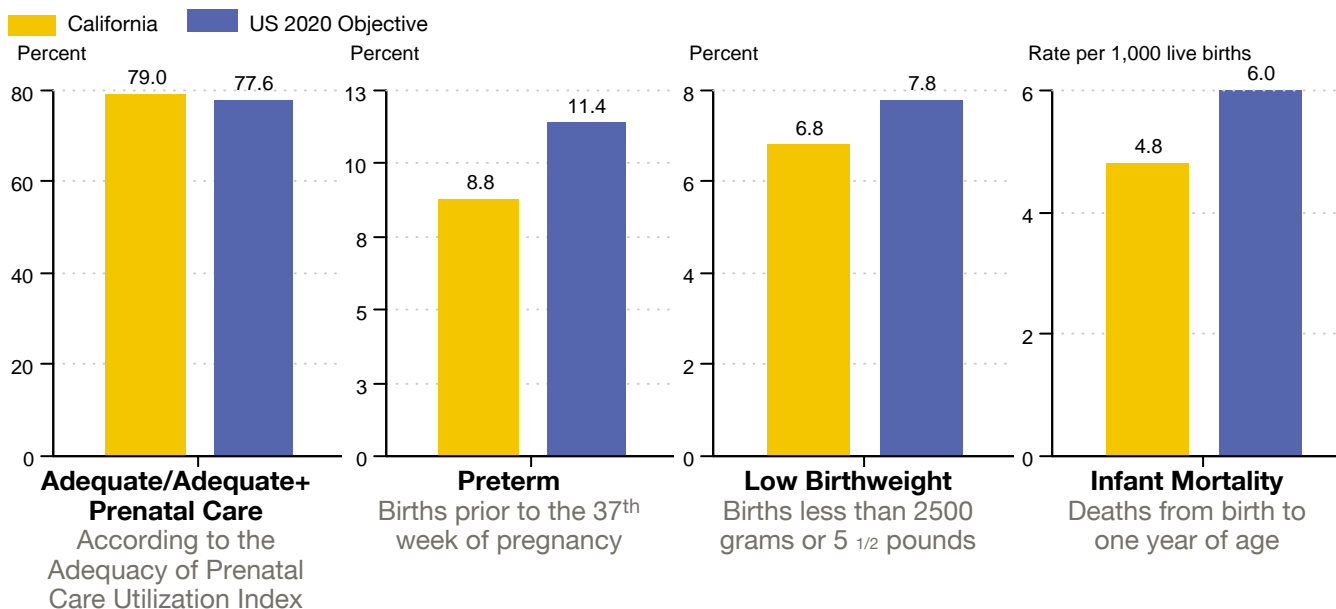
PERINATAL DATA SNAPSHOTS:

California
Maternal and Infant Health Overview

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

9,514 babies are born	587 babies are born to teen mothers (ages 15-19)	3,161 babies delivered by cesarean section	839 babies are born preterm	649 babies are born low birthweight	45 babies die before their first birthday
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California and US Year 2020 Objectives^{1, 2}



Indicators, California

	Number	Rate		Number	Rate
Births ¹	494,705	62.0	Preterm ¹	43,627	8.8%
Adequate/Adequate+ PNC ¹	379,548	79.0%	Very Preterm ¹	6,702	1.4%
Early Prenatal Care ¹	401,885	82.8%	Late Preterm ¹	31,510	6.4%
Uninsured Women (15-44 yrs) ³	NA	23.8%	Low Birthweight ¹	33,753	6.8%
Uninsured Children(<19 yrs) ³	NA	10.9%	Very Low Birthweight ¹	5,683	1.1%
C Section ¹	164,375	33.2%	Infant Mortality ²	2,354	4.8

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).

Sources

- National Center for Health Statistics, final natality data (2013).
- National Center for Health Statistics, period linked birth/infant death data (2013).
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