

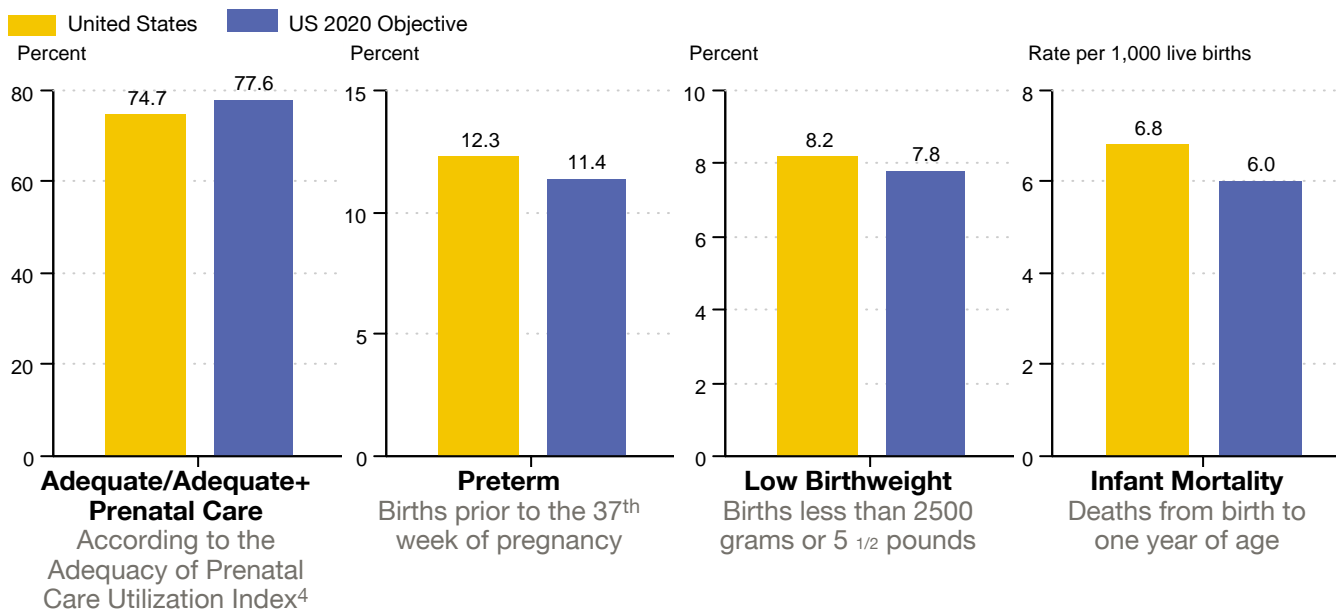
PERINATAL DATA SNAPSHOTS:

United States
Maternal and Infant Health Overview

In an Average Week in United States^{1, 2}

81,686 babies are born	8,361 babies are born to teen mothers (ages 15-19)	26,332 babies delivered by cesarean section	10,058 babies are born preterm	6,677 babies are born low birthweight	561 babies die before their first birthday
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United States and US Year 2020 Objectives^{1, 2}



Indicators, United States

	Number	Rate		Number	Rate
Births ¹	4,247,694	68.6	Preterm ¹	523,033	12.3%
Adequate/Adequate+ PNC ⁴	2,901,669	74.7%	Very Preterm ¹	84,224	2.0%
Early Prenatal Care ⁴	3,301,186	83.7%	Late Preterm ¹	372,161	8.8%
Uninsured Women (15-44 yrs) ³	NA	20.8%	Low Birthweight ¹	347,209	8.2%
Uninsured Children(<19 yrs) ³	NA	10.0%	Very Low Birthweight ¹	61,773	1.5%
C Section ¹	1,369,273	32.3%	Infant Mortality ²	29,153	6.8

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 <http://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

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