

Wisconsin residents had 72,002 live births in 2008. Almost all births (98 percent) occurred in hospitals. The number of home births was 1,150. M.D. physicians attended 85 percent of all resident births, D.O. physicians 6 percent, and certified nurse midwives 8 percent. The information presented below is drawn from the Wisconsin resident birth and death statistical files maintained by the Office of Health Informatics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total live births	<u>2008</u> 72,002	<u>2007</u> 72,757	<u>1998</u> 67,379
Crude birth rate (births per	10.7	12.0	10.0
1,000 population)	12.7	12.9	12.8
Births by mother's age:			
< 20	6,096	6,320	7,047
20-24	16,828	16,969	14,632
25-29	22,383	22,557	19,932
30-34	17,381	17,269	17,126
35-39	7,653	7,958	7,385
40 +	1,636	1,672	1,252
Unknown	25	12	5
Birth rates by mother's age (b	oirths		
per 1,000 females in age grou			
< 20	31.3	32.4	35.1
20-24	86.5	87.7	86.8
25-29	121.8	124.6	117.7
30-34	104.2	104.0	90.5
35-39	42.3	43.1	33.8
40 +	8.1	8.0	5.9
Percent of births by delivery type:			
Vaginal delivery	75%	75%	84%
Vaginal birth after cesarean	1	1	3
Cesarean section	25	25	16

RACE/ETHNICITY

(Based on race/ethnicity of mother)

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1998</u>
Percent of all births:			
White	74%	75%	81%
Black/African American	10	10	10
American Indian	2	2	1
Laotian or Hmong	2	2	2
Hispanic/Latina	10	9	5

BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1998</u>
Number of births	6,096	6,320	7,047
Percent of all births	8%	9%	10%

NON-MARITAL BIRTHS

Number of births	<u>2008</u>	2007	<u>1998</u>
	26,504	26,020	19,599
Percent of all births	37%	36%	29%

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

(Less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds)

Percent of low birthweight births among:

-	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1998</u>
All births	7.0%	7.0%	6.5%
White	6.3	6.2	5.6
Black/African American	13.0	13.5	13.8
American Indian	8.0	7.1	7.4
Laotian or Hmong	7.0	7.9	7.9
Hispanic/Latina	6.3	6.4	6.6
Mothers <20	9.0	9.7	9.6

VERY LOW BIRTHWEIGHT

(Less than 1,500 grams or 3.3 pounds)

Percent of very low birthweight births among:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1998</u>
All births	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
White	1.0	1.0	1.0
Black/African American	2.8	2.9	3.1
American Indian	1.8	0.5	1.1
Laotian or Hmong	1.0	0.8	1.3
Hispanic/Latina	1.3	1.2	1.6
Mothers < 20	1.6	1.8	2.2

PRENATAL CARE

Percent of births in which prenatal care started in the first trimester of pregnancy among:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1998</u>
All births	82%	83%	84%
White	86	87	88
Black/African American	70	73	67
American Indian	72	70	70
Laotian or Hmong	56	55	48
Hispanic/Latina	71	71	72
Low birthweight	78	80	79
Mothers < 20	66	67	67

INFANT MORTALITY

(Deaths per 1,000 live births)

<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>1998</u>
7.0	6.4	7.2
5.9	5.3	5.6
13.8	14.5	17.9
7.0	6.4	11.0
rths with:		
59.6	57.0	67.5
257.2	244.8	280.2
19.2	23.0	22.6
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Resident data. Data in these tables include Wisconsin resident births and infant deaths, regardless of the state of occurrence.

Sources. Live birth data are from birth certificate statistical files. Infant death data are from a file of the year's resident infant deaths (death certificate data) with birth certificate information matched.

Race/Ethnicity. Live births and infant deaths are classified by race and Hispanic ethnicity of mother, which are birth certificate items. The race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive; thus Hispanics/Latinas are not included in any other race/ethnic group.

Birth rates for age groups. The < 20 birth rate is based on the female population aged 15-19. The 40+ birth rate is based on the female population aged 40-44.

Infant mortality. The infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths per thousand live births. An infant death is a death occurring to a live-born individual less than one year of age.

Late or no prenatal care. This is defined as prenatal care started in the third trimester of pregnancy, or no prenatal care.

More Wisconsin birth statistics from the Department of Health Services can be found online at <u>http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/births</u>. For additional information, call (608) 266-2838, e-mail <u>laura.ninneman@dhs.wisconsin.gov</u>, or write to: Office of Health Informatics Division of Public Health Wisconsin Department of Health Services P.O. Box 309 Madison WI 53701-0309 Health Counts in Wisconsin

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