

Children Born at Low Birth Weight

County	Babies born at low birth weight (under 2500 grams or 5lbs, 9oz.) 2005	Percent of babies born at low birth weight 2005	Babies born at low birth weight (under 2500 grams or 5lbs, 9oz.) 2006	Percent of babies born at low birth weight 2006
Pennsylvania	12,045	8.3%	12,479	8.5%
Adams (Rural)	76	6.9%	74	6.8%
Allegheny (Urban)	1,108	8.5%	1,164	9.0%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	53	7.7%	64	9.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	146	8.5%	133	7.4%
Bedford (Rural)	42	7.7%	26	5.4%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	401	7.9%	363	7.0%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	102	7.2%	110	7.8%
Bradford (Rural)	47	6.5%	56	7.4%
Bucks (Urban)	503	7.4%	482	7.7%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	137	6.9%	153	7.6%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	119	8.0%	150	10.2%
Cameron (Rural)	1	2.2%	3	6.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	45	7.6%	58	8.9%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	80	6.3%	93	6.9%
Chester (Urban)	421	6.8%	452	7.2%
Clarion (Rural)	34	8.2%	30	7.4%
Clearfield (Rural)	70	8.9%	58	7.3%
Clinton (Rural)	27	6.2%	29	6.7%
Columbia (Rural)	47	7.1%	52	8.0%
Crawford (Rural)	75	7.3%	70	6.8%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	195	8.4%	166	6.8%
Dauphin (Urban)	304	9.2%	314	9.0%
Delaware (Urban)	556	8.1%	615	8.8%
Elk (Rural)	27	8.8%	32	9.9%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	252	7.8%	313	9.1%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	151	10.5%	138	9.7%
Forest (Rural)	4	11.4%	2	5.6%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	135	7.6%	163	8.1%
Fulton (Rural)	15	8.6%	14	7.5%
Greene (Rural)	42	10.2%	37	8.8%
Huntingdon (Rural)	44	9.7%	38	8.3%
Indiana (Rural)	66	7.6%	70	8.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	39	8.2%	52	10.1%
Juniata (Rural)	16	5.5%	9	3.6%
Lackawanna (Urban)	186	8.3%	191	8.4%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	471	6.9%	484	6.9%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	75	8.1%	70	7.6%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	136	8.6%	106	6.6%
Lehigh (Urban)	346	8.4%	393	9.2%
Luzerne (Urban)	264	8.4%	285	9.0%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	79	5.8%	108	8.0%
McKean (Rural)	50	10.3%	41	8.1%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	79	6.7%	79	6.7%



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Mifflin (Rural)	50	8.2%	41	6.8%
Monroe (Rural)	161	10.1%	111	7.0%
Montgomery (Urban)	647	6.9%	721	7.5%
Montour (Rural)	9	4.3%	12	5.8%
Northampton (Urban)	248	8.3%	276	8.6%
Northumberland (Rural)	80	7.9%	79	7.7%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	38	6.8%	36	6.6%
Philadelphia (Urban)	2,486	11.5%	2,588	11.5%
Pike (Rural)	23	5.5%	27	5.8%
Potter (Rural)	25	12.3%	17	8.1%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	113	7.4%	117	8.0%
Snyder (Rural)	27	5.9%	24	4.8%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	50	7.1%	56	7.7%
Sullivan (Rural)	6	11.8%	5	8.5%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	33	8.1%	27	7.1%
Tioga (Rural)	28	7.1%	29	6.6%
Union (Rural)	19	4.7%	21	5.3%
Venango (Rural)	42	6.9%	54	8.4%
Warren (Rural)	17	4.6%	27	6.7%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	149	7.6%	155	7.4%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	40	9.1%	25	5.2%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	251	7.5%	245	7.4%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	16	5.1%	21	6.7%
York (Urban-Mix)	421	8.5%	425	8.3%

Rates based on fewer than 10 incidents should be used with caution.

Source: Bureau of Health Statistics & Research, Pennsylvania Department of Health.

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