

# Children Born at Low Birth Weight

County	Babies born at low birth weight (under 2500 grams or 5lbs, 9oz.) 2006	Percent of babies born at low birth weight 2006	Babies born at low birth weight (under 2500 grams or 5lbs, 9oz.) 2007	Percent of babies born at low birth weight 2007
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>12,479</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>12,496</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
Adams (Rural)	74	6.8%	86	7.4%
Allegheny (Urban)	1,164	9.0%	1,150	8.6%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	64	9.0%	46	6.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	133	7.4%	146	8.1%
Bedford (Rural)	26	5.4%	24	4.6%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	363	7.0%	404	7.9%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	110	7.8%	107	7.2%
Bradford (Rural)	56	7.4%	53	6.6%
Bucks (Urban)	482	7.7%	406	7.0%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	153	7.6%	120	6.2%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	150	10.2%	142	9.2%
Cameron (Rural)	3	6.0%	5	ND
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	58	8.9%	42	6.3%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	93	6.9%	76	5.7%
Chester (Urban)	452	7.2%	432	7.1%
Clarion (Rural)	30	7.4%	24	6.4%
Clearfield (Rural)	58	7.3%	65	7.9%
Clinton (Rural)	29	6.7%	23	5.2%
Columbia (Rural)	52	8.0%	54	8.8%
Crawford (Rural)	70	6.8%	66	6.2%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	166	6.8%	172	6.8%
Dauphin (Urban)	314	9.0%	321	9.0%
Delaware (Urban)	615	8.8%	568	8.3%
Elk (Rural)	32	9.9%	26	8.8%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	313	9.1%	298	8.5%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	138	9.7%	126	9.1%
Forest (Rural)	2	5.6%	3	ND
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	163	8.1%	144	7.1%
Fulton (Rural)	14	7.5%	22	11.3%
Greene (Rural)	37	8.8%	40	9.9%
Huntingdon (Rural)	38	8.3%	29	6.4%
Indiana (Rural)	70	8.0%	69	8.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	52	10.1%	45	8.8%
Juniata (Rural)	9	3.6%	24	8.5%
Lackawanna (Urban)	191	8.4%	232	9.9%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	484	6.9%	502	6.8%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	70	7.6%	78	8.6%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	106	6.6%	134	7.9%
Lehigh (Urban)	393	9.2%	384	8.6%
Luzerne (Urban)	285	9.0%	261	7.9%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	108	8.0%	93	7.2%
McKean (Rural)	41	8.1%	31	6.4%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	79	6.7%	70	6.1%
Mifflin (Rural)	41	6.8%	37	6.1%
Monroe (Rural)	111	7.0%	118	7.8%
Montgomery (Urban)	721	7.5%	684	7.4%
Montour (Rural)	12	5.8%	17	7.2%
Northampton (Urban)	276	8.6%	281	8.6%
Northumberland (Rural)	79	7.7%	93	9.2%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	6.6%	47	8.8%
Philadelphia (Urban)	2,588	11.5%	2,773	11.9%
Pike (Rural)	27	5.8%	45	10.0%



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Potter (Rural)	17	8.1%	17	8.2%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	117	8.0%	127	8.6%
Snyder (Rural)	24	4.8%	28	6.0%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	56	7.7%	63	8.4%
Sullivan (Rural)	5	8.5%	1	ND
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	27	7.1%	23	5.7%
Tioga (Rural)	29	6.6%	27	6.3%
Union (Rural)	21	5.3%	24	5.8%
Venango (Rural)	54	8.4%	37	6.3%
Warren (Rural)	27	6.7%	30	7.5%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	155	7.4%	150	7.1%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	25	5.2%	40	8.2%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	245	7.4%	254	7.5%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	21	6.7%	20	6.5%
York (Urban-Mix)	425	8.3%	417	7.9%

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

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ND = DATA NOT DISPLAYED. Statistics (rates, ratios, percents) are not calculated and displayed for counts less than 10 (or less than 3 for Bayesian/Nearest Neighbor rates). This is due to the unreliability of statistics based on small numbers of events.

