



Maternal and Child Health Facts

RICE COUNTY

Births in 2017

11.4 births per 1,000 population

State average: 12.3

752 births in 2017

Statewide: 68,599

11.3 teen births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 between 2012-16

State average: 15.4

Prenatal Care in 2017

79% of pregnant women received prenatal care in their first trimester

State average: 77.7%

48.1% received adequate prenatal care

Fertility in 2017

58.7 births per 1,000 women ages 15 to 44

State average: 64.3

Method of Delivery in 2017

28.9% C-section

State average: 27.4%

Singleton in 2017

98% births were singleton

Maternal Education in 2017

19.9% < 4 years of high school

15.3% high school/GED

14.2% Associate degree

24.9% Bachelor's degree

10.7% Graduate degree

Maternal Smoking in 2017

84.7% of mothers did not smoke during pregnancy

State average: 87%

WIC Breastfeeding Rates in 2017

85.2% initiated breastfeeding

State average: 81.3%

61.1% breastfed for 6 months

State average: 36.2%

Children Living in Poverty in 2017

16.9% of children under 18 yrs old live in poverty

State average 13.4%

Prematurity in 2017

6.8% of live births were less than 37 weeks gestation

State average: 7.1%

Low Birth Weight in 2017

4.5% of infants were born under 5.5 lbs.

State average: 4.3%

