

Prenatal Care and Maternal Risk and Protective Factors During Pregnancy by Race/Ethnicity	2017- 2019														
	LA County			White			Latina			African American			Asian/Pacific Islander		
	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N	%	95% CI	N
Prenatal Care															
Entered prenatal care within 1st trimester	92.1	(89.8-94.3)	2,568	94.2	(90.98.3)	367	91.9	(88.9-94.9)	1,521	90.1	(82.8-97.4)	331	89.9	(81.2-98.5)	235
Got prenatal care as early as wanted	81.7	(78.4-85)	2,268	83.6	(76.4-90.9)	329	79.5	(75-84)	1,301	79.8	(69.1-90.4)	295	91.6	(83.9-99.3)	240
Did not travel 15 miles or more for prenatal care	88.7	(86.1-91.4)	2,412	93.4	(88.1-98.6)	344	89.0	(85.7-92.3)	1,451	89.4	(82.2-96.7)	319	82.1	(71.2-93.1)	212
Prenatal care did not meet PHS guidelines ⁵	56.4	(52.2-60.7)	1,576	58.8	(48.4-69.3)	232	58.1	(52.7-63.4)	959	49.3	(36.2-62.3)	182	45.4	(30.8-60.1)	119
Satisfied with amount of wait time at prenatal care	46.9	(42.6-51.1)	1,295	57.6	(47.1-68.1)	225	43.9	(38.6-49.3)	715	37.8	(25.1-50.6)	140	58.1	(43.5-72.6)	152
Satisfied with amount of time spent with doctor/nurse	68.9	(49.4-88.3)	79	65.3	(55.5-75.2)	255	44.8	(39.5-50.2)	728	51.6	(38.6-64.7)	191	63.0	(48.6-77.4)	161
Satisfied with advice given at prenatal care	50.0	(45.7-54.3)	1,376	59.5	(48.9-70.1)	232	46.2	(40.8-51.7)	751	58.1	(45.2-71)	211	46.5	(31.8-61.2)	122
Satisfied with understanding/respect received	64.1	(60-68.2)	1,769	72.2	(62.7-81.7)	282	60.9	(55.6-66.2)	990	67.2	(54.7-79.7)	248	61.2	(46.5-76)	160
Needed to see a dentist	19.0	(15.6-22.4)	527	27.7	(17.2-38.2)	108	15.9	(12.1-19.6)	259	28.1	(16-40.1)	106	18.0*	(5.6-30.3)	46
Received dental care	34.4	(34.4-42.7)	1,070	54.2	(43.4-65)	209	34.5	(29.4-39.6)	566	29.5	(17.6-41.3)	112	53.4	(38.5-68.3)	136
Received a seasonal flu vaccine	50.8	(46.6-55.1)	1,449	54.0	(43.1-64.9)	209	49.7	(44.4-55.1)	836	36.1	(24.1-48.1)	147	78.9	(67.5-90.3)	206
Medical Conditions During Pregnancy															
Labor pain 3 weeks before due date	30.5	(26.6-34.5)	856	35.3	(24.6-45.9)	135	29.2	(24.3-34)	482	30.9	(19.2-42.6)	124	27.9	(14.5-41.2)	70
Did not have high blood pressure	84.9	(82-87.9)	2,417	83.1	(73.9-92.4)	321	84.8	(81.2-88.4)	1,419	82.5	(73-91.9)	341	90.7	(83.6-97.9)	235
Did not have gestational diabetes	88.5	(85.9-91)	2,525	92.2	(86.3-98.1)	360	87.4	(84-90.8)	1,473	89.2	(81.4-97.1)	363	87.1	(77.9-96.4)	226
Did not have problems with the placenta ⁶	86.5	(83.6-89.4)	2,447	82.8	(73.3-92.4)	317	87.0	(83.5-90.5)	1,451	88.6	(80.3-96.9)	360	81.1	(69.2-92.9)	210
Did not have urinary tract infection	89.4	(86.9-91.9)	2,547	93.4	(88.6-98.2)	365	87.0	(83.4-90.6)	1,455	90.4	(83.5-97.4)	374	95.7	(90.9-100)	248
Water did not breake more than 3 weeks early	81.8	(78.6-85)	2,325	82.5	(75.1-90)	320	81.2	(77-85.4)	1,360	82.9	(74.1-91.7)	339	79.8	(68-91.6)	204
Did not have a Incompetent cervix ⁷	95.4	(93.6-97.2)	2,562	96.3	(92.6-100)	353	95.8	(93.7-97.9)	1,519	93.3	(86.7-99.9)	367	92.8	(84.4-100)	216
Did not have sexually transmitted infections	96.5	(95-98)	2,744	96.8	(92.8-100)	378	96.8	(95-98.6)	1,614	91.9	(85.5-98.3)	380	100.0	(100-100)	259
Did not have bacterial vaginosis	91.8	(89.6-94)	2,617	95.6	(92-99.2)	373	90.5	(87.5-93.6)	1,517	86.7	(78.7-94.7)	358	98.6	(95.8-100)	255
Did not have periodontal diseases	90.8	(88.2-93.3)	2,584	83.0	(73.9-92.1)	324	92.5	(89.7-95.4)	1,546	87.8	(79.6-96.1)	363	93.0	(83.9-100)	241
Risk and Protective Behaviors During Pregnancy															
Was not smoking	97.2	(95.8-98.6)	2,753	97.7	(94.9-100)	372	99.1	(98.3-100)	1,674	87.0	(78.3-95.6)	339	100.0	(100-100)	258
No exposure to secondhand smoke ⁸	94.2	(92.1-96.2)	2,627	96.7	(93.3-100)	362	95.3	(93.2-97.4)	1,567	83.6	(73.6-93.6)	332	100.0	(100-100)	260
Was not using illicit drugs or drugs not prescribed by a doctor ⁹	92.6	(90.4-94.8)	2,664	93.3	(88.7-98)	362	95.1	(93-97.2)	1,622	78.3	(68.2-88.4)	318	95.3	(87-100)	253
Was not drinking alcohol	91.4	(89.1-93.8)	2,580	85.4	(78.1-92.6)	331	92.8	(90-95.6)	1,559	90.3	(82.5-98.1)	339	93.8	(86.8-100)	249
Did not exercise during pregnancy ¹⁰	33.8	(29.5-38.2)	823	24.4	(13.9-34.9)	88	33.0	(27.6-38.4)	466	45.9	(32.8-59.1)	171	24.5*	(9.7-39.2)	48

*Signifies that the estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error > 25%) and therefore may not be appropriate to use for planning or policy purposes.

⁵Question asked: During your first or second prenatal care visit, were these part of your visit? Blood pressure measured, urine sample given, blood sample taken, height and weight measured, had pelvic exam, health history taken, ultrasound done, doctor asked about prenatal lead exposure. Those who responded "no" to any of the first six items were recoded as "PHS guidelines not met."

⁶Question asked: During your pregnancy, did you have any of these problems? Respondents who answered "problems with placenta (such as abruptio placentae or placenta previa)" were coded as "Problems with the placenta."

⁷Question asked: During your last pregnancy, did you do anything to prevent preterm or early labor? Respondents who answered "yes" to "Doctor sewed my cervix closed (cerclage of incompetent cervix)" were coded as "Incompetent cervix."

⁸Question asked: During your last pregnancy, about how many hours a day, on average, were you in the same room with someone who was smoking? Respondents who indicated more than 0 hours were coded as "Exposed to secondhand smoke."

⁹Respondents who answered "yes" when questioned about use of marijuana, hashish, tranquilizers, hallucinogens, cocaine, heroin, amphetamines or prescription drugs not prescribed by their doctors were coded as "Using illegal drugs or drugs not prescribed by a doctor."

¹⁰Question asked: How often did you exercise for 30 minutes or more in the last three months of pregnancy; women who were told by a doctor, nurse or health care worker not to exercise were excluded from the denominator to calculate the prevalence of exercise during last three months of pregnancy.