



Family and Child Health Facts

RICE COUNTY

Births in 2017

752 births in 2017
 Minnesota: 68,599
11.4 births per 1,000 population
 Minnesota rate: 12.3
11.3 teen births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19 between 2012-16
 Minnesota rate: 15.4

Prenatal Care in 2017

79% of pregnant women received prenatal care in their first trimester
 Minnesota: 77.7%
48.1% received adequate prenatal care

Fertility in 2017

58.7 births per 1,000 women ages 15 to 44
 Minnesota rate: 64.3

Method of Delivery in 2017

28.9% C-section
 Minnesota: 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

9.4% of mothers smoked during pregnancy
 Minnesota: 8.1%

WIC Breastfeeding Rates in 2017

89.2% initiated breastfeeding
 Minnesota: 81.3%
44.4% breastfed for 6 months
 Minnesota: 36.3%

Children Living in Poverty in 2017

16.9% of children under 18 yrs old live in poverty
 Minnesota: 13.4%

Prematurity in 2017

6.8% of live births were less than 37 weeks gestation
 Minnesota: 7.1%

Low Birth Weight in 2017

4.5% of infants were born under 5.5 lbs.
 Minnesota: 4.3%

