



Promoting Women's Health - WIC Snapshot Henry County

Variable	2021		2022		2023	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Total Population	245,235		248,364		254,613	
Women Ages 15-44	99,141		101,337		104,206	
Total Births	2,608		2,780		2,606	
Smoking during pregnancy	70	2.7%	40	1.4%	33	1.3%
<i>Georgia</i>	4,212	3.4%	3,544	2.8%	2,664	2.1%
LBW						
Variable	2021		2022		2023	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
LBW	329	12.6%	332	11.9%	327	12.5%
<i>Georgia</i>	13,148	10.6%	13,324	10.6%	12,732	10.2%
Premature Births	322	12.3%	356	12.8%	329	12.6%
Maternal Education*						
<=11 th	27	15.3%	23	12.1%	19	10.9%
HS/GED	123	14.4%	115	12.7%	118	13.3%
Some College or Higher	179	11.4%	194	11.5%	190	12.3%
Maternal Age*						
15-19	15	16.3%	13	13.4%	9	9.0%
20-34	241	12.1%	236	11.1%	231	12.0%
35+	73	14.0%	83	14.9%	87	14.9%
Maternal Race*						
White, non-Hispanic	53	7.4%	45	7.1%	45	7.4%
Black, non-Hispanic	222	15.5%	242	14.7%	229	14.9%
Hispanic	30	10.0%	28	9.0%	24	8.4%
Payor*						
Medicaid/Peachcare	184	14.8%	180	13.6%	155	12.0%
Private	117	10.4%	137	11.3%	153	14.0%
Self-Pay	17	13.6%	8	5.9%	11	8.9%
Premature Births – Maternal Race*						
White, non-Hispanic	71	10.0%	49	7.7%	71	11.6%
Black, non-Hispanic	202	14.1%	253	15.4%	211	13.7%
Hispanic	28	9.3%	37	11.9%	22	7.7%

*Data definition: Number of LBW births/specific population

Morbidity and Mortality						
Variable	2021		2022		2023	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Infant Mortality (per 1,000)	14	5.4	14	5	20	7.7
Major Cardiovascular Disease – Women ages 15-44						
Deaths *	15	15.1	25	24.7	27	25.9
Hospital Discharges *	255	257.2	283	279.3	384	368.5
Disorders Related to Drug Use (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) – Women ages 15-44						
Hospital Discharges *	40	40.3	41	40.5	49	47.0

* Rate per 100,000

WIC Participation Numbers		
Variable	February 2023	February 2024
Pregnant Women	64	476
Breastfeeding – Yes	370	545
Breastfeeding – No	578	318
Infants	488	1,607
Children	3,101	3,745