

Louisiana
Birth Defects Counts and Prevalence 2014 - 2017 (Prevalence per 10,000 Live Births)

Defect	Maternal Age (Years)		Total*	Notes
	Less than 35	35+		
Gastroschisis	76 <i>3.6</i>	<5	80 <i>3.4</i>	
Trisomy 13	15 <i>0.7</i>	<5	18 <i>0.8</i>	
Trisomy 18	26 <i>1.2</i>	17 <i>6.5</i>	43 <i>1.8</i>	
Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome)	178 <i>8.4</i>	97 <i>37.3</i>	275 <i>11.5</i>	
Total live births	212,737	26,019	238,758	3

Notes

1. Data for this condition include male and unknown gender cases only. Prevalence is calculated per 10,000 male live births.
2. Data for this condition include female and unknown gender cases only. Prevalence is calculated per 10,000 female live births.
3. Data for total live births include unknown gender.

General comments

*Data for totals include unknown and/or other.

-Data for conditions exclude births that occurred in a military birth hospital or were covered by a military insurance payer source.

-Data for conditions from 2014 are final and include only live births to Louisiana residents that occurred in 45/53 birth hospitals and covered 93% of total births.

-Data for conditions from 2015 are final and include only live births to Louisiana residents that occurred in 50/52 birth hospitals and covered 97% of total births.

-Data for conditions from 2016 are provisional and include only live births to Louisiana residents that occurred in 49/51 birth hospitals and covered 92% of total births.

-Data for conditions from 2017 are provisional and include only live births to Louisiana residents that occurred in 49/50 birth hospitals and covered 96% of total births.

-Data for conditions include probable cases.