

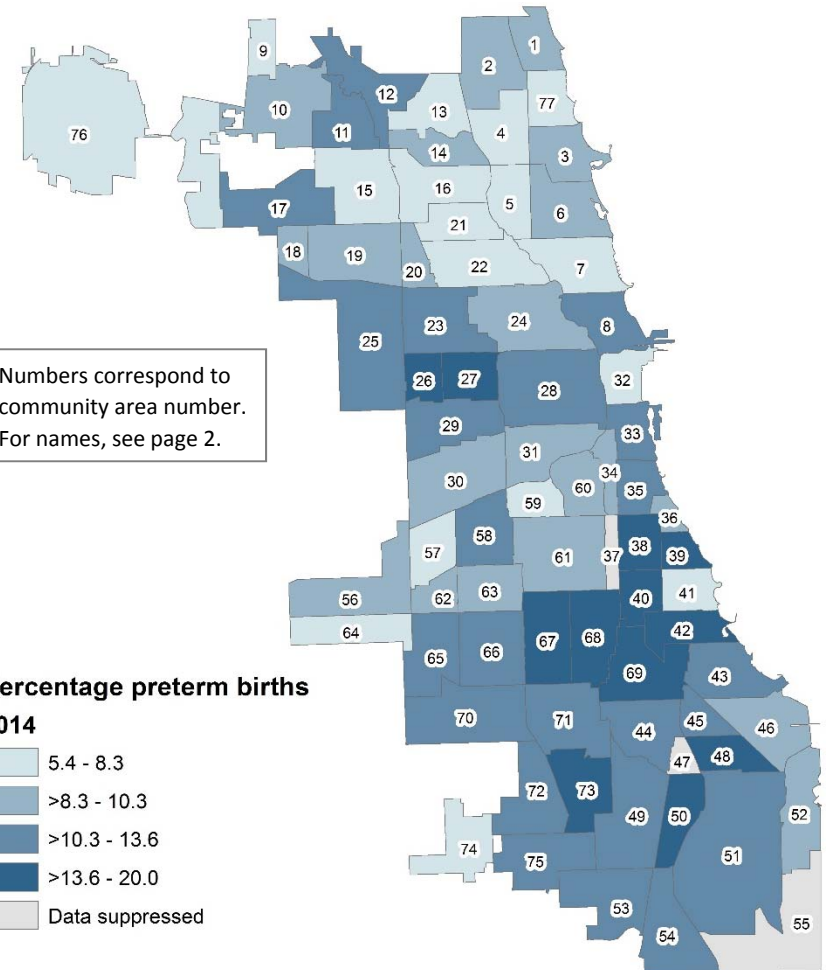


# Chicago Preterm Births, 2010-2014

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records

- Definition: Percentage of babies born before 37 weeks
- Preterm birth is one of the largest contributors to infant mortality in Chicago.
- In 2014, the national percentage of preterm birth (9.6%) was lower than Chicago's (10.5%).<sup>1</sup>
- The percentage of preterm births in Chicago did not substantially change between 2010-2014.
- There are significant racial and ethnic disparities in preterm births. Since 2010, Non-Hispanic Black women have had a preterm birth percentage that is approximately one and a half times higher than Non-Hispanic White women.
- For more Chicago data, see the Chicago Health Atlas: <http://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/>

1. [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64\\_12.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_12.pdf)



Race/Ethnicity of mother*	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>4688</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4386</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4390</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4127</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4179</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Hispanic	1347	9.4	1166	8.6	1198	9.1	1159	9.3	1118	8.9
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific	227	9.5	259	10.4	225	8.4	218	8.5	287	10.5
Non-Hispanic Black	1870	13.8	1862	14.3	1796	14.0	1658	13.5	1712	13.8
Non-Hispanic White	1192	9.9	1076	9.0	1090	9.2	1053	8.8	1027	8.6

\*Rates and counts are not reported for all other race/ethnicity groups due to low numbers

Community Area	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>4688</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4386</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>4390</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4127</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4179</b>	<b>10.5</b>
01 Rogers Park	104	11.8	73	9.1	85	10.4	77	10.3	68	9.1
02 West Ridge	127	10.7	106	8.9	141	11.2	90	7.8	119	9.6
03 Uptown	68	8.7	74	8.8	70	9.5	75	10.2	62	8.7
04 Lincoln Square	83	11.9	71	10.6	57	8.5	73	10.9	47	6.8
05 North Center	67	9.2	70	9.5	66	9.2	45	6.3	57	8.2
06 Lake View	135	10.2	126	8.9	130	9.7	152	11.0	117	8.5
07 Lincoln Park	109	12.8	91	10.8	60	6.8	65	7.4	72	8.2
08 Near North Side	105	11.4	78	8.8	98	10.2	99	9.8	126	12.2
09 Edison Park	9	*	15	12.6	10	8.8	6	*	10	8.2
10 Norwood Park	40	10.0	38	10.2	39	9.9	40	10.8	35	8.9
11 Jefferson Park	21	6.7	42	11.2	28	8.5	34	10.9	36	10.8
12 Forest Glen	12	6.7	29	16.8	18	9.2	24	12.2	24	10.7
13 North Park	21	9.0	20	9.2	20	9.1	16	7.4	15	7.1
14 Albany Park	90	10.2	65	7.8	69	8.2	63	7.8	70	8.6
15 Portage Park	84	9.1	74	8.4	70	7.8	90	10.5	72	8.2
16 Irving Park	77	8.5	80	9.0	81	9.2	68	8.4	63	8
17 Dunning	28	5.8	45	9.1	50	9.4	54	11.7	52	10.9
18 Montclare	14	7.7	20	10.6	18	9.6	26	14.4	17	10.1
19 Belmont Cragin	143	10.2	111	8.1	132	9.9	110	9.1	135	10.3
20 Hermosa	48	11.0	31	7.2	36	8.4	38	9.1	30	8.5
21 Avondale	76	11.1	51	7.6	58	9.8	44	7.4	51	8.3
22 Logan Square	125	9.3	129	9.8	104	8.4	101	8.2	94	7.4
23 Humboldt park	136	12.5	116	11.7	97	10.0	98	10.3	103	11
24 West Town	133	8.6	150	9.4	133	8.9	126	8.3	151	10
25 Austin	202	12.1	211	13.4	224	14.7	185	12.9	213	13.4
26 West Garfield Park	68	18.0	53	16.1	60	17.5	49	15.8	45	14.2
27 East Garfield Park	60	16.2	61	16.2	48	13.5	43	14.0	61	16.8
28 Near West Side	91	8.8	112	10.7	107	10.4	110	10.8	112	11.3
29 North Lawndale	96	13.9	107	15.4	88	13.1	96	13.9	85	12.6
30 South Lawndale	155	10.9	131	9.8	130	10.0	126	10.7	117	9.5
31 Lower West Side	46	7.9	58	11.2	44	8.4	61	11.7	45	9.9
32 Loop	25	8.0	29	7.7	38	9.9	33	8.2	34	8.1
33 Near South Side	41	9.6	37	8.2	46	10.3	60	12.5	49	11.6
34 Armour Square	16	10.7	13	8.3	18	10.6	13	8.5	17	9.8
35 Douglas	24	11.2	31	13.8	29	12.2	27	11.2	29	11.3
36 Oakland	9	*	13	15.9	16	14.4	13	16.0	12	10.3
37 Fuller Park	6	*	7	*	8	*	8	*	6	*
38 Grand Boulevard	51	14.9	50	15.2	48	15.3	47	13.3	51	15.6
39 Kenwood	31	13.4	24	11.7	33	15.6	23	12.2	27	14.3
40 Washington Park	29	12.6	30	14.6	30	12.3	38	17.9	37	14.4
41 Hyde Park	24	9.7	30	11.4	33	12.5	20	7.6	14	5.4
42 Woodlawn	52	13.4	57	15.8	53	15.0	50	13.6	59	16.7
43 South Shore	105	13.5	103	13.5	101	13.0	79	10.8	85	11.5
44 Chatham	56	13.5	58	14.4	67	16.8	48	11.5	50	13.6
45 Avalon Park	12	11.1	13	11.4	20	17.5	15	14.2	11	12.5
46 South Chicago	65	12.4	55	11.4	56	11.9	64	14.0	43	9.8
47 Burnside	7	*	6	*	3	*	7	*	6	*
48 Calumet Heights	19	15.0	6	*	23	19.7	17	13.1	17	14.4
49 Roseland	89	14.8	82	13.6	69	12.5	67	12.8	67	12.2
50 Pullman	13	12.1	12	14.8	13	15.1	6	*	15	20
51 South Deering	34	12.9	36	16.0	26	13.1	29	13.4	23	11.7
52 East Side	31	8.0	41	11.0	32	9.4	33	9.8	30	9.3
53 West Pullman	47	10.6	61	14.3	48	10.9	43	10.8	56	12.4
54 Riverdale	14	14.6	11	11.6	10	11.0	21	17.5	14	12.3
55 Hegewisch	25	20.0	14	13.7	18	18.9	12	9.8	8	*
56 Garfield Ridge	43	9.0	29	7.0	33	7.7	37	9.1	34	8.8
57 Archer Heights	17	6.9	18	8.1	24	10.1	20	8.9	14	6.3
58 Brighton Park	82	9.5	72	9.0	78	10.3	73	9.7	83	11.3
59 McKinley Park	26	10.5	18	6.9	19	7.1	22	9.4	15	6.4
60 Bridgeport	36	8.3	42	10.1	38	9.1	39	9.6	36	8.8
61 New City	101	11.5	104	12.1	107	12.8	89	12.0	71	8.7
62 West Elsdon	31	11.2	16	5.8	30	10.2	22	7.4	28	10
63 Gage Park	84	10.2	58	8.5	56	7.6	61	9.1	65	9.2
64 Clearing	24	8.4	25	7.6	27	9.2	16	5.5	24	7.9
65 West Lawn	56	8.9	45	8.1	55	9.9	44	8.5	59	10.8
66 Chicago Lawn	129	12.4	108	10.7	102	10.6	112	12.4	122	13.2
67 West Englewood	115	15.8	111	17.7	92	14.8	83	13.8	87	15.2
68 Englewood	73	12.8	81	14.5	90	16.6	67	13.6	77	14.8
69 Greater Grand Crossing	60	11.1	64	11.9	79	14.3	66	13.1	78	15.4
70 Ashburn	69	13.0	49	10.1	56	11.2	48	10.5	53	10.7
71 Auburn Gresham	113	15.6	87	14.4	102	15.4	82	14.8	83	13.3
72 Beverly	23	11.0	25	11.2	27	13.0	17	7.8	25	11.4
73 Washington Height	42	12.9	42	13.5	43	15.0	38	13.7	43	15.1
74 Mount Greenwood	32	13.3	23	9.5	18	7.7	15	6.6	17	6.9
75 Morgan Park	42	14.6	34	12.1	30	13.0	41	15.8	31	12.3
76 O'Hare	21	9.9	19	7.9	12	5.7	13	5.9	16	7.4
77 Edgewater	69	11.0	55	8.5	59	8.7	60	9.4	50	7.8

\*Rates are suppressed for counts less than 10