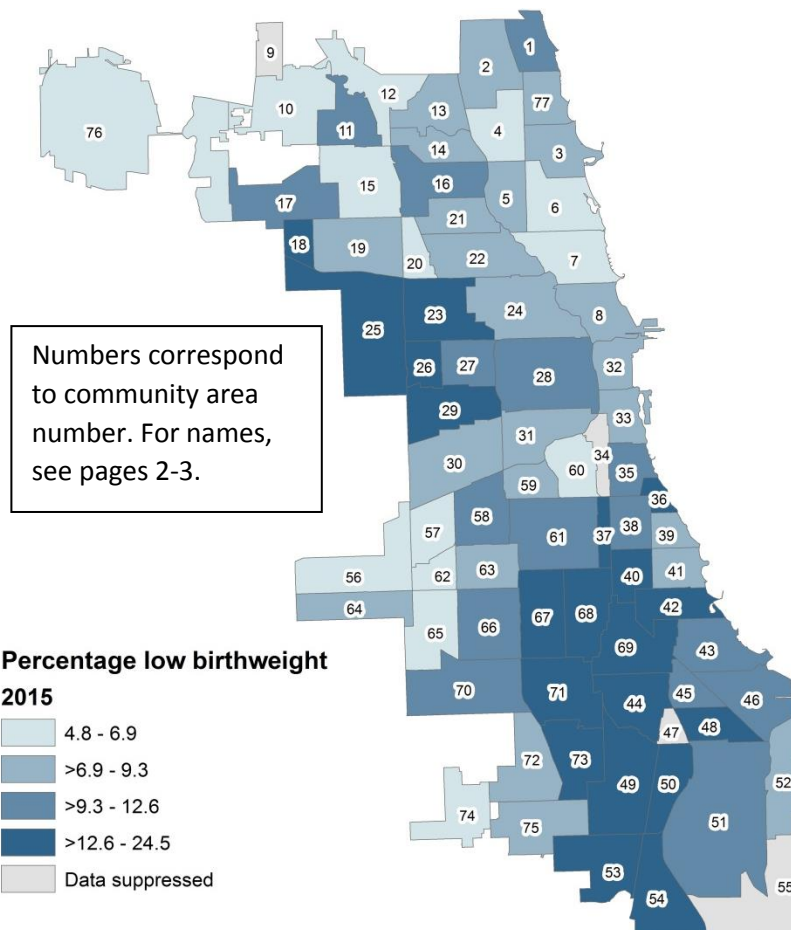




# Chicago Low Birthweight Births, 2010-2015

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

- Definition: Percentage of babies born with birthweight <2500 grams
- Low birthweight is one of the largest contributors to infant mortality in Chicago.
- Chicago has a higher percentage of low birthweight births than the national average (8.1 % in 2015).<sup>1</sup>
- There are significant racial and ethnic disparities in low birthweight births. Since 2010, Non-Hispanic Black women have had low birthweight percentages that are approximately twice that of Non-Hispanic White women.
- The community areas with the highest percentages of low birthweight cluster on the south and west sides of the City.
- For more Chicago data, see the Chicago Health Atlas: <http://www.chicagohealthatlas.org/>



<sup>1</sup>. [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66\\_01.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_01.pdf)

Race/Ethnicity of mother*	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>4085</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>3943</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>3794</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3723</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3811</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Hispanic	1017	7.1	1002	7.4	993	7.5	926	7.5	864	6.9	1004	8.2
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific	220	9.2	252	10.1	241	9.0	225	8.7	275	10.1	252	9.2
Non-Hispanic Black	1924	14.2	1920	14.8	1823	14.2	1773	14.5	1748	14.1	1694	14.1
Non-Hispanic White	877	7.3	817	6.8	851	7.2	840	7.0	807	6.8	809	7.0

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

Community Area	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>4085</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>9.7102641</b>	<b>3943</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>3794</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>3723</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3811</b>	<b>9.8</b>
01 Rogers Park	83	9.4	63	7.8	82	10.0	64	8.5	65	8.7	89	11.1
02 West Ridge	101	8.5	107	9.0	122	9.7	76	6.6	99	8.0	113	8.9
03 Uptown	57	7.3	76	9.0	54	7.4	71	9.7	56	7.9	60	8.8
04 Lincoln Square	54	7.7	56	8.3	50	7.5	56	8.4	35	5.0	39	6.1
05 North Center	48	6.6	51	6.9	45	6.3	44	6.2	33	4.8	50	7.6
06 Lake View	103	7.7	105	7.4	106	7.9	107	7.7	108	7.9	79	5.8
07 Lincoln Park	65	7.6	77	9.1	60	6.8	56	6.4	65	7.4	59	6.7
08 Near North Side	90	9.8	74	8.4	89	9.2	99	9.8	110	10.7	89	9.3
09 Edison Park	11	8.3	9	*	7	*	5	*	8	*	5	*
10 Norwood Park	28	7.0	29	7.8	23	5.9	17	4.6	18	4.6	23	6.0
11 Jefferson Park	21	6.7	33	8.8	24	7.3	26	8.4	30	9.0	35	12.1
12 Forest Glen	5	*	21	12.1	11	5.6	16	8.2	23	10.2	10	4.8
13 North Park	21	9.0	13	6.0	19	8.7	19	8.8	12	5.7	20	8.9
14 Albany Park	67	7.6	55	6.6	52	6.2	56	6.9	56	6.9	62	7.9
15 Portage Park	64	6.9	55	6.2	59	6.6	71	8.3	64	7.3	57	6.5
16 Irving Park	65	7.1	59	6.7	78	8.9	56	6.9	51	6.4	70	9.4
17 Dunning	31	6.4	24	4.9	39	7.3	47	10.2	35	7.3	50	9.9
18 Montclare	9	*	16	8.5	11	5.9	16	8.9	10	6.0	23	13.9
19 Belmont Cragin	106	7.6	111	8.1	109	8.1	94	7.7	93	7.1	105	8.6
20 Hermosa	38	8.7	34	7.9	36	8.4	34	8.1	25	7.1	25	5.9
21 Avondale	62	9.1	44	6.6	54	9.1	43	7.3	41	6.7	41	7.6
22 Logan Square	95	7.1	119	9.0	99	8.0	90	7.3	81	6.4	98	8.6
23 Humboldt park	113	10.4	129	13.0	104	10.8	105	11.1	84	9.0	122	12.6
24 West Town	120	7.8	116	7.3	105	7.0	109	7.1	121	8.1	125	8.5
25 Austin	220	13.2	223	14.2	229	15.0	200	14.0	213	13.4	208	13.9
26 West Garfield Park	69	18.3	52	15.8	45	13.2	56	18.1	48	15.1	52	16.6
27 East Garfield Park	64	17.3	66	17.6	60	16.9	49	16.0	56	15.4	36	11.1
28 Near West Side	77	7.4	96	9.2	101	9.8	115	11.3	89	8.9	93	9.4
29 North Lawndale	100	14.4	113	16.3	99	14.7	100	14.5	89	13.2	101	14.9
30 South Lawndale	110	7.7	116	8.7	87	6.7	96	8.2	93	7.6	91	8.2
31 Lower West Side	40	6.8	43	8.3	33	6.3	52	10.0	40	8.8	34	8.3
32 Loop	25	8.0	23	6.1	24	6.3	30	7.5	30	7.1	32	8.3
33 Near South Side	38	8.9	37	8.2	42	9.4	52	10.8	48	11.4	32	7.3
34 Armour Square	15	10.0	12	7.7	19	11.2	12	7.8	16	9.2	8	*
35 Douglas	22	10.2	28	12.4	30	12.7	21	8.7	28	10.9	25	11.0
36 Oakland	12	11.8	11	13.4	11	9.9	13	16.0	14	12.1	14	13.5
37 Fuller Park	5	*	10	19.2	6	*	6	*	7	*	12	24.5
38 Grand Boulevard	52	15.2	50	15.2	51	16.2	48	13.6	47	14.4	35	10.6
39 Kenwood	26	11.2	25	12.2	31	14.7	20	10.6	28	14.8	15	7.4

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40 Washington Park	27	11.7	28	13.6	35	14.3	29	13.7	37	14.4	34	15.5
41 Hyde Park	24	9.7	21	8.0	30	11.3	20	7.6	17	6.6	18	7.1
42 Woodlawn	51	13.1	58	16.1	49	13.8	57	15.5	58	16.4	44	14.1
43 South Shore	104	13.4	101	13.2	94	12.1	94	12.9	93	12.6	82	11.0
44 Chatham	60	14.4	65	16.1	68	17.1	54	12.9	50	13.6	50	12.7
45 Avalon Park	15	13.9	13	11.4	23	20.2	13	12.3	8	*	12	12.0
46 South Chicago	69	13.1	42	8.7	61	12.9	62	13.6	48	10.9	52	12.1
47 Burnside	14	34.1	8	*	4	*	5	*	8	*	4	*
48 Calumet Heights	14	11.0	11	9.2	23	19.7	18	13.8	17	14.4	24	18.5
49 Roseland	90	14.9	68	11.2	78	14.1	76	14.5	66	12.1	81	14.4
50 Pullman	12	11.2	13	16.0	9	*	7	*	13	17.3	15	17.4
51 South Deering	33	12.5	27	12.0	20	10.1	29	13.4	23	11.7	19	10.9
52 East Side	24	6.2	31	8.3	20	5.8	23	6.8	25	7.8	26	7.9
53 West Pullman	56	12.7	66	15.5	60	13.7	53	13.3	61	13.5	57	12.6
54 Riverdale	11	11.5	14	14.7	10	11.0	22	18.3	13	11.4	14	13.1
55 Hegewisch	15	12.0	11	10.8	13	13.7	10	8.2	10	9.3	6	*
56 Garfield Ridge	33	6.9	30	7.3	28	6.5	28	6.9	18	4.7	23	5.4
57 Archer Heights	17	6.9	22	9.9	16	6.7	13	5.8	16	7.2	15	6.8
58 Brighton Park	58	6.7	62	7.7	52	6.9	62	8.2	72	9.8	73	10.1
59 McKinley Park	25	10.1	16	6.1	19	7.1	14	6.0	10	4.2	19	7.9
60 Bridgeport	30	6.9	28	6.7	31	7.4	35	8.6	28	6.9	23	6.1
61 New City	101	11.5	98	11.4	92	11.0	68	9.2	67	8.2	80	10.4
62 West Elsdon	20	7.2	11	4.0	23	7.8	19	6.4	18	6.4	18	6.3
63 Gage Park	66	8.0	38	5.6	51	7.0	51	7.6	46	6.5	53	7.8
64 Clearing	18	6.3	20	6.1	18	6.2	16	5.5	22	7.3	21	7.0
65 West Lawn	40	6.4	44	7.9	41	7.4	35	6.7	38	6.9	32	6.3
66 Chicago Lawn	117	11.3	95	9.4	86	8.9	101	11.2	115	12.4	92	10.6
67 West Englewood	122	16.8	99	15.8	98	15.8	93	15.5	82	14.3	98	17.1
68 Englewood	75	13.2	84	15.1	89	16.4	78	15.9	88	16.9	82	17.4
69 Greater Grand Crossing	72	13.3	69	12.8	81	14.6	79	15.6	78	15.4	93	16.8
70 Ashburn	53	10.0	42	8.7	48	9.6	36	7.8	44	8.9	47	9.7
71 Auburn Gresham	98	13.6	103	17.0	105	15.8	85	15.3	91	14.6	94	14.4
72 Beverly	14	6.7	21	9.4	20	9.6	13	5.9	23	10.5	15	7.2
73 Washington Height	57	17.5	43	13.9	40	13.9	37	13.4	38	13.4	44	15.2
74 Mount Greenwood	20	8.3	16	6.6	10	4.3	11	4.8	14	5.7	15	6.6
75 Morgan Park	31	10.8	34	12.1	27	11.7	28	10.8	35	13.8	21	7.8
76 O'Hare	12	5.7	21	8.8	15	7.2	14	6.3	19	8.8	15	5.8
77 Edgewater	52	8.3	58	9.0	48	7.0	51	8.0	38	5.9	55	8.3

\*Rates are suppressed for counts less than 10