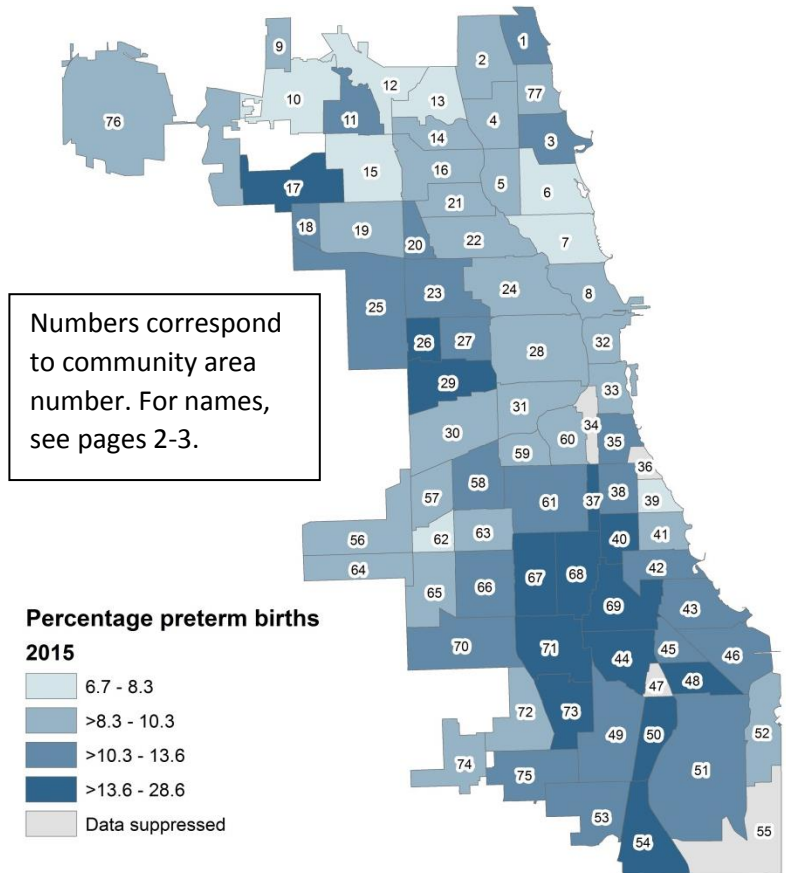


Chicago Preterm Births, 2010-2015

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 2015, the national percentage of preterm birth (9.6%) was lower than Chicago's (10.9%).¹
- The percentage of preterm births in Chicago did not substantially change from 2010-2015.
- 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/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
Chicago	4688	11.0	4386	10.6	4390	10.7	4127	10.5	4179	10.5	4261	10.9
Hispanic	1347	9.4	1166	8.6	1198	9.1	1159	9.3	1118	8.9	1239	10.1
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific	227	9.5	259	10.4	225	8.4	218	8.5	287	10.5	240	8.8
Non-Hispanic Black	1870	13.8	1862	14.3	1796	14.0	1658	13.5	1712	13.8	1714	14.3
Non-Hispanic White	1192	9.9	1076	9.0	1090	9.2	1053	8.8	1027	8.6	1003	8.7

*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
Chicago	4495	10.6	4365	10.6	4281	10.5	4102	10.4	4179	10.5	4261	10.9
01 Rogers Park	102	11.6	72	9.0	79	9.6	76	10.1	68	9.1	85	10.6
02 West Ridge	126	10.6	105	8.8	139	11.1	90	7.8	119	9.6	121	9.5
03 Uptown	67	8.6	74	8.8	69	9.4	75	10.2	62	8.7	76	11.1
04 Lincoln Square	80	11.5	71	10.6	56	8.4	73	10.9	47	6.8	58	9.1
05 North Center	67	9.2	70	9.5	66	9.2	45	6.3	57	8.2	64	9.8
06 Lake View	135	10.2	124	8.7	129	9.6	149	10.8	117	8.5	98	7.2
07 Lincoln Park	108	12.6	91	10.8	59	6.7	65	7.4	72	8.2	71	8.0
08 Near North Side	101	11.0	77	8.7	97	10.1	99	9.8	126	12.2	96	10.0
09 Edison Park	9	*	15	12.6	10	8.8	6	*	10	8.2	11	9.5
10 Norwood Park	40	10.0	38	10.2	39	9.9	40	10.8	35	8.9	26	6.8
11 Jefferson Park	21	6.7	42	11.2	28	8.5	34	10.9	36	10.8	37	12.8
12 Forest Glen	11	6.1	29	16.8	18	9.2	24	12.2	24	10.7	17	8.2
13 North Park	21	9.0	20	9.2	20	9.1	16	7.4	15	7.1	16	7.1
14 Albany Park	82	9.3	65	7.8	69	8.2	62	7.7	70	8.6	78	9.9
15 Portage Park	78	8.4	74	8.4	65	7.3	89	10.4	72	8.2	69	7.9
16 Irving Park	70	7.7	80	9.0	80	9.1	68	8.4	63	8.0	67	9.0
17 Dunning	27	5.6	44	8.9	47	8.9	54	11.7	52	10.9	74	14.7
18 Montclare	12	6.6	20	10.6	18	9.6	26	14.4	17	10.1	21	12.7
19 Belmont Cragin	119	8.5	111	8.1	120	9.0	107	8.8	135	10.3	122	10.0
20 Hermosa	40	9.2	31	7.2	36	8.4	38	9.1	30	8.5	44	10.4
21 Avondale	66	9.6	51	7.6	56	9.4	43	7.3	51	8.3	48	8.9
22 Logan Square	111	8.3	126	9.5	101	8.1	101	8.2	94	7.4	115	10.0
23 Humboldt park	104	9.6	113	11.4	95	9.8	98	10.3	103	11.0	131	13.5
24 West Town	124	8.0	149	9.4	130	8.7	126	8.3	151	10.0	134	9.1
25 Austin	187	11.2	209	13.3	194	12.7	182	12.7	213	13.4	199	13.3
26 West Garfield Park	62	16.4	53	16.1	55	16.1	49	15.8	45	14.2	50	16.0
27 East Garfield Park	56	15.1	61	16.2	47	13.2	43	14.0	61	16.8	42	12.9
28 Near West Side	91	8.8	112	10.7	106	10.3	109	10.7	112	11.3	99	10.0
29 North Lawndale	94	13.6	107	15.4	87	12.9	95	13.7	85	12.6	108	15.9
30 South Lawndale	152	10.7	131	9.8	129	10.0	126	10.7	117	9.5	107	9.7
31 Lower West Side	45	7.7	58	11.2	44	8.4	61	11.7	45	9.9	41	10.0
32 Loop	24	7.7	28	7.5	37	9.7	33	8.2	34	8.1	39	10.2
33 Near South Side	40	9.4	37	8.2	45	10.1	60	12.5	49	11.6	37	8.4
34 Armour Square	16	10.7	13	8.3	18	10.6	13	8.5	17	9.8	7	*
35 Douglas	24	11.2	31	13.8	29	12.2	27	11.2	29	11.3	26	11.4
36 Oakland	9	*	13	15.9	15	13.5	13	16.0	12	10.3	9	*
37 Fuller Park	6	*	6	*	8	*	7	*	6	*	14	28.6
38 Grand Boulevard	51	14.9	50	15.2	48	15.3	47	13.3	51	15.6	37	11.2
39 Kenwood	31	13.4	24	11.7	33	15.6	23	12.2	27	14.3	14	6.9

Community Area	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
40 Washington Park	29	12.6	30	14.6	30	12.3	38	17.9	37	14.4	40	18.2
41 Hyde Park	24	9.7	30	11.4	32	12.1	20	7.6	14	5.4	26	10.3
42 Woodlawn	52	13.4	57	15.8	53	15.0	50	13.6	59	16.7	37	11.9
43 South Shore	103	13.3	103	13.5	96	12.3	77	10.6	85	11.5	88	11.8
44 Chatham	56	13.5	58	14.4	66	16.6	47	11.3	50	13.6	56	14.2
45 Avalon Park	12	11.1	13	11.4	19	16.7	15	14.2	11	12.5	13	13.0
46 South Chicago	62	11.8	54	11.2	54	11.4	64	14.0	43	9.8	49	11.4
47 Burnside	7	*	6	*	3	*	7	*	6	*	3	*
48 Calumet Heights	19	15.0	6	*	23	19.7	17	13.1	17	14.4	18	13.8
49 Roseland	87	14.4	82	13.6	68	12.3	67	12.8	67	12.2	74	13.2
50 Pullman	13	12.1	12	14.8	13	15.1	6	*	15	20.0	19	22.1
51 South Deering	34	12.9	36	16.0	25	12.6	29	13.4	23	11.7	22	12.6
52 East Side	30	7.7	41	11.0	32	9.4	33	9.8	30	9.3	32	9.7
53 West Pullman	47	10.6	61	14.3	48	10.9	43	10.8	56	12.4	56	12.4
54 Riverdale	14	14.6	11	11.6	10	11.0	21	17.5	14	12.3	19	17.8
55 Hegewisch	25	20.0	14	13.7	18	18.9	12	9.8	8	*	6	*
56 Garfield Ridge	41	8.6	29	7.0	32	7.5	37	9.1	34	8.8	37	8.6
57 Archer Heights	17	6.9	18	8.1	23	9.7	20	8.9	14	6.3	19	8.6
58 Brighton Park	81	9.4	72	9.0	77	10.1	73	9.7	83	11.3	76	10.5
59 McKinley Park	26	10.5	18	6.9	18	6.7	22	9.4	15	6.4	23	9.6
60 Bridgeport	36	8.3	42	10.1	38	9.1	39	9.6	36	8.8	33	8.8
61 New City	100	11.4	104	12.1	106	12.7	88	11.8	71	8.7	95	12.3
62 West Elsdon	31	11.2	16	5.8	30	10.2	22	7.4	28	10.0	22	7.7
63 Gage Park	80	9.7	58	8.5	56	7.6	61	9.1	65	9.2	69	10.1
64 Clearing	24	8.4	25	7.6	26	8.9	16	5.5	24	7.9	26	8.6
65 West Lawn	55	8.8	45	8.1	55	9.9	44	8.5	59	10.8	52	10.2
66 Chicago Lawn	128	12.3	108	10.7	102	10.6	112	12.4	122	13.2	93	10.7
67 West Englewood	114	15.7	111	17.7	92	14.8	82	13.6	87	15.2	101	17.7
68 Englewood	72	12.6	80	14.4	90	16.6	66	13.4	77	14.8	78	16.6
69 Greater Grand Crossing	59	10.9	64	11.9	79	14.3	66	13.1	78	15.4	104	18.8
70 Ashburn	67	12.7	49	10.1	55	11.0	48	10.5	53	10.7	53	11.0
71 Auburn Gresham	111	15.4	87	14.4	101	15.2	82	14.8	83	13.3	100	15.3
72 Beverly	23	11.0	25	11.2	27	13.0	17	7.8	25	11.4	18	8.7
73 Washington Height	42	12.9	41	13.2	42	14.6	37	13.4	43	15.1	47	16.2
74 Mount Greenwood	32	13.3	23	9.5	18	7.7	15	6.6	17	6.9	19	8.3
75 Morgan Park	42	14.6	33	11.7	29	12.6	41	15.8	31	12.3	31	11.5
76 O'Hare	21	9.9	19	7.9	12	5.7	13	5.9	16	7.4	25	9.7
77 Edgewater	68	10.9	55	8.5	58	8.5	58	9.1	50	7.8	65	9.8

*Rates are suppressed for counts less than 10