

Vital Statistics

Live Births

DATA DICTIONARY

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**Percent Early and Late/No Prenatal Care by Mother’s Age and Resident County:
Beginning 2008**

Field Name	Definition
Year	Year of birth.
Table	Corresponding table from the Vital Statistics Annual Report that has the data in tabular form.
County	Mothers Residence. Geographical area of the state, either a county, the entire state, New York City, or Rest of State.
Measure	Percentage of Births with Early Prenatal Care or Percentage of Births with Late/No Prenatal Care.
Mother’s Age	Category of Mother’s age. 15-17, 18-19, 20-24, 25-34, 35+
Value	Percent of Live Births

Definitions:

Last Normal Menses: The month in which prenatal care began is determined by calculating the interval between the data of last normal menses (LMP) as stated on the birth certificate, or in cases where the clinical estimate of gestation is used, the calculated LMP and the date of the first prenatal visit.

Early prenatal care is defined as prenatal care during the first trimester of the pregnancy.

Late prenatal care is defined as prenatal care during the third trimester of the pregnancy.