



**Bureau of Family Health
Breastfeeding Awareness and Support Program**

Data Source:

Pennsylvania Certificates of Live Birth

The Division of Health Informatics in the Pennsylvania Department of Health is responsible for collecting and disseminating data from the Certificates of Live Birth. The information below is obtained from the question "Is infant being breastfed?" as reported on the Certificate of Live Birth.

2014 - Breastfeeding Initiation in Pennsylvania Birthing Hospitals for Pennsylvania Resident Occurrences

HOSPITAL OF DELIVERY	TOTAL BIRTHS	NUMBER BREASTFED	NUMBER UNKNOWN OR N/A BREASTFEEDING STATUS	PERCENT BREASTFED
Magee Womens Hospital of UPMC Health System	10,707	8,264	111	78%
Abington Memorial Hospital	4,540	3,895	97	88%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - 17th St	4,381	3,734	61	86%
Lancaster General Hospital	4,350	3,315	90	78%
PA Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System	4,337	4,225	22	98%
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	4,104	3,263	84	81%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	4,079	3,366	24	83%
Reading Hospital	3,694	2,654	44	73%
West Penn Hospital	3,387	2,478	24	74%
WellSpan York Hospital	3,145	2,679	16	86%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 82%				
Temple University Hospital	2,954	1,700	109	60%
Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center	2,812	2,586	45	94%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,799	1,475	390	61%
Holy Redeemer Hospital	2,669	2,026	22	77%
Moses Taylor Hospital	2,554	1,531	77	62%
Chester County Hospital	2,451	1,969	103	84%
St Mary Medical Center	2,389	889	1,024	65%
Main Line Health Paoli Hospital	2,300	2,138	26	94%
UPMC Hamot	2,154	1,408	5	66%
Hahnemann University Hospital	2,023	1,505	53	76%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000 - 2,999 Births – 74%				
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	1,995	1,658	83	87%
St Lukes Hospital Bethlehem	1,975	1,526	188	85%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,920	1,636	14	86%
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	1,863	1,264	57	70%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,771	1,417	28	81%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	1,661	1,102	16	67%
Main Line Hospital Bryn Mawr	1,626	1,523	25	95%
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	1,616	1,156	5	72%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	1,604	1,084	47	70%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,436	690	255	58%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,384	1,189	8	86%
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	1,382	977	149	79%
St Lukes Hospital Allentown	1,343	1,079	12	81%
UPMC Mercy	1,339	1,077	8	81%
Grand View Hospital	1,305	1,135	55	91%
Doylestown Hospital	1,304	1,137	30	89%
Chambersburg Hospital	1,293	1,181	16	93%
St Clair Memorial Hospital	1,273	967	3	76%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,224	807	213	80%
Saint Vincent Hospital	1,187	823	11	70%
Holy Spirit Hospital	1,186	980	19	84%
Penn Highlands DuBois	1,161	824	26	73%
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	1,112	613	14	56%
Heritage Valley Beaver	1,041	664	7	64%

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Pocono Medical Center	1,027	735	26	73%
UPMC Altoona	1,026	685	9	67%
Washington Hospital	1,001	587	2	59%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000 - 1,999 Births – 78%				
Uniontown Hospital	989	471	0	48%
Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center	984	850	43	90%
Evangelical Community Hospital	951	765	38	84%
Riddle Memorial Hospital	935	723	7	78%
UPMC Horizon - Shenango	921	640	6	70%
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital	892	752	35	88%
Schuylkill Medical Center - S Jackson St	813	445	21	56%
Forbes Hospital	812	437	217	73%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	779	391	301	82%
WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital	768	592	1	77%
Phoenixville Hospital	741	657	5	89%
Butler Memorial Hospital	733	483	55	71%
St Joseph Medical Center	725	458	114	75%
Robert Packer Hospital	670	480	3	72%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton	635	347	93	64%
UPMC Northwest Medical Center - Seneca	627	357	1	57%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	579	445	5	78%
Meadville Medical Center	566	423	11	76%
ACMH	565	352	10	63%
Geisinger - Lewistown Hospital	558	388	6	70%
Hanover Hospital	548	408	42	81%
Memorial Hospital	513	338	0	66%
WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital	511	430	7	85%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	511	377	13	76%
Nason Hospital	456	343	0	75%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	440	355	1	81%
Wayne Memorial Hospital	409	267	4	66%
Somerset Hospital	391	274	0	70%
Waynesboro Hospital	374	290	5	79%
Kindred Hospital Easton	354	148	0	42%
Jennersville Regional Hospital	349	260	6	76%
Sacred Heart Hospital	347	201	4	59%
UPMC Jameson	344	226	3	66%
Warren General Hospital	332	244	3	74%
Sharon Regional Health System	324	237	2	74%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital	323	242	0	75%
UPMC Bedford Memorial	297	204	13	72%
Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital	267	179	4	68%
J C Blair Memorial Hospital	238	145	1	61%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	228	126	6	57%
Penn Highlands Elk	192	112	9	61%
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	183	134	5	75%
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia	169	143	20	96%
Berwick Hospital Center	166	101	0	61%
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	140	80	1	58%
Lock Haven Hospital	125	63	11	55%
Clarion Hospital	123	70	0	57%
Millcreek Community Hospital	122	72	4	61%
Grove City Medical Center	85	56	0	66%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50 - 999 Births – 72%				

Notes: This report is limited to hospitals with 50 or more live births. Unknowns excluded in calculation for percent breastfed. Starting in 2013, calculation method changed to exclude infants not living at time of birth certificate reporting. Source: Certificates of Live Birth. Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Informatics. Provided by: Pennsylvania Breastfeeding Awareness and Support Program, September 2016. DISCLAIMER: Please include the following in any release of the data provided above. "These data were provided by the Division of Health Informatics, Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions."