

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

Data Source:

Pennsylvania Certificate of Live Birth

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

2009 - Breastfeeding Initiation in Pennsylvania Birthing Hospitals

HOSPITAL OF DELIVERY*	TOTAL BIRTHS	NUMBER BREASTFED	NUMBER UNKNOWN BREASTFEEDING STATUS	PERCENT BREASTFED**
Magee Womens Hsp of UPMC Health Sys	9,843	7,122	52	73%
Abington Memorial Hsp	5,166	4,147	93	82%
Lancaster General Hsp	4,871	3,856	12	79%
PA Hsp of the Univer of PA Health Sys	4,353	3,258	0	75%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	4,213	3,181	0	76%
Hsp of the University of PA	3,943	2,319	78	60%
Lehigh Valley Hsp	3,907	3,304	36	85%
Reading Hsp & Medical Center	3,587	2,481	5	69%
Temple University Hsp	3,174	1,367	12	43%
York Hsp	3,142	2,451	0	78%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 72%				
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,957	1,308	134	46%
Holy Redeemer Hsp & Medical Center	2,753	1,745	30	64%
Moses Taylor Hsp	2,729	1,290	2	47%
St Lukes Hsp Bethlehem	2,669	1,752	325	75%
Main Line Hsp Lankenau	2,616	2,320	5	89%
Western Pennsylvania Hsp	2,616	1,609	0	62%
Chester County Hsp	2,520	1,744	4	69%
Saint Vincent Health Center	2,369	1,514	1	64%
Main Line Hsp Paoli	2,294	2,013	13	88%
Hahnemann University Hsp	2,107	1,614	35	78%
Thomas Jefferson University Hsp	2,042	1,066	134	56%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 67%				
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Reg Hsp	1,921	1,170	12	61%
St Mary Medical Center	1,918	1,225	0	64%
Main Line Hsp Bryn Mawr	1,911	1,807	14	95%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,879	1,054	0	56%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,699	1,228	15	73%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,655	1,270	16	77%
Delaware County Memorial Hsp	1,608	973	126	66%
Grand View Hsp	1,593	1231	39	79%
St Lukes Hsp Allentown	1,533	957	42	64%
Nesbitt Memorial Hsp	1,441	759	0	53%
UPMC Mercy	1,409	823	5	59%
Doylestown Hsp	1,351	1,051	89	83%
Chambersburg Hsp	1,322	1,013	8	77%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,284	1,013	2	79%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hsp	1,268	797	0	63%
Altoona Regional Health System	1,216	669	0	55%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Ctr	1,204	669	2	56%
Holy Spirit Hsp	1,175	838	10	72%

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Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,119	786	3	70%
Washington Hsp	1,115	599	0	54%
Lower Bucks Hsp	1,086	645	31	61%
Schuylkill Medical Ctr-S Jackson St	1,043	496	0	48%
Evangelical Community Hsp	1,022	790	1	77%
St Clair Memorial Hsp	1,019	668	7	66%
Allegheny General Hsp	1,003	629	0	63%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000-1,999 Births – 67%				
Heritage Valley Beaver	985	512	35	54%
Uniontown Hsp	983	390	0	40%
Western PA Hsp Forbes Regional Campus	966	610	71	68%
DuBois Regional Medical Center	931	565	2	61%
Ephrata Community Hsp	930	759	15	83%
Phoenixville Hsp Company LLC	930	803	0	86%
Good Samaritan Hsp	889	619	3	70%
Hamot Medical Center	869	564	5	65%
St Joseph Medical Center Reading	855	569	2	67%
Riddle Memorial Hsp	838	536	2	64%
Montgomery Hsp	814	519	1	64%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	813	360	354	78%
Pocono Medical Center	756	456	1	60%
Butler Memorial Hsp	720	479	6	67%
Mercy Suburban Hsp Norristown	686	414	108	72%
Armstrong County Memorial Hsp	680	370	8	55%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	677	422	36	66%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	653	457	2	70%
Shenango Valley Medical Center	629	411	6	66%
Hanover Hsp	626	433	4	70%
Northeastern Hsp	626	243	15	40%
Memorial Hsp York	624	406	0	65%
Nason Hsp	593	366	0	62%
Hazleton General Hsp	583	335	30	61%
Gettysburg Hsp	550	412	0	75%
Meadville Medical Center	525	354	9	69%
Lewistown Hsp	516	308	0	60%
Robert Packer Hsp	500	326	1	65%
Jameson Memorial Hsp	491	247	0	50%
Easton Hsp	479	180	12	39%
UPMC Northwest	473	273	6	58%
Waynesboro Hsp	427	310	2	73%
Jennersville Regional Hsp	413	309	0	75%
Somerset Hsp	378	265	2	70%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	375	304	0	81%
Heart of Lancaster Reg Medical Center	354	297	5	85%
Wayne Memorial Hsp	349	196	2	56%
Bloomsburg Hsp	345	185	1	54%
Warren General Hsp	335	235	0	70%
Clarion Hsp	320	189	3	60%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	309	156	6	51%
Sharon Regional Health System	307	185	0	60%
J C Blair Memorial Hsp	306	174	0	57%
Ohio Valley General Hsp	291	154	4	54%
Windber Hsp	280	167	0	60%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hsp	269	179	0	67%
Grove City Medical Center	264	173	0	66%
Ellwood City Hsp	263	108	1	41%
Sacred Heart Hsp	262	151	0	58%
Charles Cole Memorial Hsp	238	153	2	65%

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UPMC Bedford	235	134	3	58%
Clearfield Hsp	215	103	1	48%
Titusville Area Hsp	204	135	0	66%
Lock Haven Hsp	202	112	4	57%
Memorial Hsp Inc Towanda	200	89	1	45%
Gnaden Huetten Memorial Hsp	190	93	0	49%
Elk Regional Health Center	153	70	0	46%
Millcreek Community Hsp	149	85	0	57%
Punxsutawney Area Hsp	128	75	0	59%
Childrens Hsp of Philadelphia	117	98	3	86%
Berwick Hsp Center	102	55	0	54%
Barnes-Kasson County Hsp	73	33	0	45%

Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50-999 Births – 62%

*This report is limited to hospitals with 50 or more live births

**Unknowns excluded in calculation for percent breastfed

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