

**Pennsylvania Department of Health
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.

2013 - 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	10,817	8,010	115	75%
Abington Memorial Hospital	4,602	3,928	111	88%
Lancaster General Hospital	4,257	3,216	23	76%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - 17th St	4,141	3,568	44	87%
PA Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System	4,119	3,895	28	95%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	3,947	3,159	21	81%
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	3,927	2,943	41	76%
Reading Hospital	3,666	2,533	48	70%
York Hospital	3,059	2,603	18	86%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 82%				
West Penn Hospital	2,975	2,086	21	71%
Temple University Hospital	2,942	1,500	22	51%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,817	1,524	81	56%
Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center	2,712	2,451	20	91%
Holy Redeemer Hospital	2,689	1,975	15	74%
Moses Taylor Hospital	2,565	1,479	197	63%
Main Line Health Paoli Hospital	2,399	2,206	21	93%
St Mary Medical Center	2,360	1,544	3	66%
UPMC Hamot	2,294	1,482	14	65%
St Lukes Hospital Bethlehem	2,225	1,575	278	81%
Chester County Hospital	2,218	1,806	35	83%
Hahnemann University Hospital	2,119	1,259	97	62%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 71%				
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,856	1,538	10	83%
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	1,814	1,168	58	67%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,773	1,373	22	78%
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	1,769	1,345	148	83%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	1,703	1,064	12	63%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	1,685	1,125	19	68%
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	1,649	1,132	159	76%
Main Line Hospital Bryn Mawr	1,568	1,451	10	93%
UPMC Mercy	1,548	1,137	13	74%
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	1,480	1,056	5	72%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,440	835	66	61%
Chambersburg Hospital	1,357	1,202	8	89%
St Lukes Hospital Allentown	1,333	1,006	20	77%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,319	1,116	1	85%
St Clair Memorial Hospital	1,318	979	0	74%
Grand View Hospital	1,260	1,074	13	86%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,229	944	34	79%
Holy Spirit Hospital	1,202	964	13	81%
Doylestown Hospital	1,188	993	90	90%
Nesbitt Memorial Hospital	1,045	603	2	58%

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UPMC Altoona	1,027	670	3	65%
Uniontown Hospital	1,013	465	2	46%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000-1,999 Births – 75%				
Washington Hospital	997	536	2	54%
Penn Highlands DuBois	971	679	5	70%
Evangelical Community Hospital	938	768	13	83%
Pocono Medical Center	931	643	10	70%
Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center	929	808	17	89%
Saint Vincent Hospital	926	681	4	74%
Riddle Memorial Hospital	926	667	10	73%
Heritage Valley Beaver	898	549	3	61%
Schuylkill Medical Center - S Jackson St	867	465	5	54%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	842	425	344	85%
Ephrata Community Hospital	832	718	12	88%
Forbes Hospital	772	518	43	71%
Phoenixville Hospital	768	645	0	84%
Good Samaritan Hospital	763	575	6	76%
UPMC Horizon - Shenango	726	505	4	70%
Butler Memorial Hospital	720	506	3	71%
St Joseph Medical Center	675	463	6	69%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton	628	374	35	63%
ACMH	621	384	32	65%
Hanover Hospital	614	471	15	79%
Memorial Hospital	585	379	0	65%
UPMC Northwest Medical Center - Seneca	573	324	5	57%
Nason Hospital	567	419	0	74%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	554	408	1	74%
Meadville Medical Center	552	394	2	72%
Geisinger - Lewistown Hospital	521	360	3	70%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	519	360	4	70%
Gettysburg Hospital	517	441	3	86%
Robert Packer Hospital	492	332	6	68%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	491	372	2	76%
Jameson Memorial Hospital	463	279	1	60%
Wayne Memorial Hospital	387	239	2	62%
Waynesboro Hospital	375	297	0	79%
Sacred Heart Hospital	359	235	0	66%
Jennersville Regional Hospital	353	266	0	75%
Somerset Hospital	347	230	0	66%
Kindred Hospital Easton	346	134	0	39%
Warren General Hospital	331	245	3	75%
UPMC Bedford Memorial	287	178	1	62%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	278	168	6	62%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital	258	193	0	75%
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	233	168	4	73%
Sharon Regional Health System	229	155	0	68%
J C Blair Memorial Hospital	223	136	0	61%
Penn Highlands Elk	220	134	2	62%
Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital	194	137	0	71%
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia	170	158	3	95%
Penn Highlands Clearfield	167	93	2	56%
Grove City Medical Center	155	107	1	70%
Clarion Hospital	153	90	0	59%
Lock Haven Hospital	145	77	2	54%
Titusville Area Hospital	142	98	0	69%
Berwick Hospital Center	131	70	2	54%
Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital	129	67	0	52%
Ellwood City Hospital	126	68	2	55%
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	123	71	1	58%
Millcreek Community Hospital	120	70	3	60%

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Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	69	38	1	56%
Windber Medical Center	66	48	0	73%

Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50-999 Births – 68%

*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.

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