

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

Data Source:

Pennsylvania Certificates 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 Certificates of Live Birth. The information below is obtained from the question "Is infant being breastfed?" as reported on the Certificate of Live Birth.

2012 - Breastfeeding Initiation in Pennsylvania Birthing Hospitals for Pennsylvania Resident Occurrences

HOSPITAL OF DELIVERY*	TOTAL BIRTHS	NUMBER BREASTFED	NUMBER UNKNOWN BREASTFEEDING STATUS	PERCENT BREASTFED**
Magee Womens Hsp of UPMC Health Sys	10,565	7,663	21	73%
Abington Memorial Hsp	4,934	4,130	85	85%
PA Hsp of the Univer of PA Health Sys	4,341	3,770	0	87%
Lancaster General Hsp	4,209	2,996	16	72%
Lehigh Valley Hsp	4,160	3,511	44	85%
Hsp of the University of PA	4,042	2,863	8	71%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	4,002	3,156	2	79%
Reading Hsp & Medical Center	3,659	2,629	49	73%
Temple University Hsp	3,207	1,440	1	45%
York Hsp	3,024	2,439	1	81%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 75%				
Western Pennsylvania Hsp	2,889	1,923	1	67%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,886	1,426	32	50%
Main Line Hsp Lankenau	2,708	2,447	0	90%
Holy Redeemer Hsp & Medical Center	2,691	1,923	1	72%
St Lukes Hsp Bethlehem	2,515	1,796	232	79%
Moses Taylor Hsp	2,513	1,422	3	57%
Main Line Hsp Paoli	2,412	2,155	15	90%
Chester County Hsp	2,268	1,772	22	79%
Hahnemann University Hsp	2,181	1,136	55	53%
Hamot Medical Center	2,070	1,416	29	69%
St Mary Medical Center	2,018	1,455	0	72%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 71%				
Thomas Jefferson University Hsp	1,955	1,225	69	65%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,799	1,352	9	76%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,747	1,422	6	82%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Reg Hsp	1,706	1,140	19	68%
Main Line Hsp Bryn Mawr	1,696	1,577	3	93%
Delaware County Memorial Hsp	1,693	1,082	180	72%
UPMC Mercy	1,593	1,145	2	72%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Ctr	1,568	964	5	62%
Grand View Hsp	1,563	1271	16	82%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,521	943	0	62%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hsp	1,392	956	0	69%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,377	1146	1	83%
Chambersburg Hsp	1,339	1143	2	86%
St Lukes Hsp Allentown	1,331	939	25	72%
St Clair Memorial Hsp	1,267	934	0	74%
Holy Spirit Hsp	1,230	933	52	79%
Doylestown Hsp	1,180	915	146	89%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,163	842	16	73%
Nesbitt Memorial Hsp	1,103	604	0	55%
Saint Vincent Health Center	1,094	766	0	70%

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Altoona Regional Health System	1,070	670	1	63%
Evangelical Community Hsp	1,016	803	5	79%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000-1,999 Births – 74%				
Washington Hsp	998	591	2	59%
Dubois Regional Medical Center	978	698	0	71%
Schuylkill Medical Ctr-S Jackson St	972	470	9	49%
Uniontown Hsp	971	454	1	47%
Lower Bucks Hsp	949	643	24	70%
Riddle Memorial Hsp	931	636	20	70%
Heritage Valley Beaver	929	547	2	59%
Phoenixville Hsp Company LLC	887	761	0	86%
Pocono Medical Center	859	552	6	65%
Good Samaritan Hsp	855	642	2	75%
Heart of Lancaster Reg Medical Center	844	709	14	85%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	825	439	283	81%
Ephrata Community Hsp	820	694	0	85%
Western PA Hsp Forbes Regional Campus	797	549	52	74%
Shenango Valley Medical Center	757	532	18	72%
Montgomery Hsp	715	544	3	76%
St Joseph Medical Center Reading	703	407	32	61%
Butler Memorial Hsp	673	453	2	68%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	637	455	0	71%
Armstrong County Memorial Hsp	633	312	135	63%
Memorial Hsp York	597	395	0	66%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	595	419	2	71%
Hanover Hsp	586	439	11	76%
Hazleton General Hsp	586	370	20	65%
UPMC Northwest	581	346	5	60%
Nason Hsp	539	375	0	70%
Lewistown Hsp	538	355	2	66%
Meadville Medical Center	527	388	1	74%
Robert Packer Hsp	508	333	3	66%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	500	362	0	72%
Gettysburg Hsp	484	408	0	84%
Jameson Memorial Hsp	468	276	0	59%
Jennersville Regional Hsp	415	283	3	69%
Wayne Memorial Hsp	380	215	1	57%
Waynesboro Hsp	376	285	0	76%
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	371	208	103	78%
Easton Hsp	358	163	0	46%
Somerset Hsp	346	260	2	76%
Warren General Hsp	338	254	2	76%
Sacred Heart Hsp	319	170	4	54%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hsp	315	231	0	73%
UPMC Bedford	287	176	1	62%
Bloomsburg Hsp	276	179	1	65%
Sharon Regional Health System	241	159	0	66%
Windber Hsp	238	174	0	73%
Elk Regional Health Center	227	120	0	53%
Grove City Medical Center	215	149	0	69%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	214	124	3	59%
J C Blair Memorial Hsp	205	110	0	54%
Charles Cole Memorial Hsp	199	146	0	73%
Clearfield Hsp	195	105	5	55%
Ellwood City Hsp	177	81	0	46%
Memorial Hsp Inc Towanda	177	77	0	44%
Titusville Area Hsp	173	116	0	67%
Childrens Hsp of Philadelphia	170	148	5	90%

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Clarion Hsp	167	108	0	65%
Lock Haven Hsp	164	89	0	54%
Millcreek Community Hsp	125	77	1	62%
Punxsutawney Area Hsp	119	75	0	63%
Berwick Hsp Center	94	51	1	55%

Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50-999 Births – 67%

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

**Unknowns excluded in calculation for percent breastfed

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