

**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.

**2010 - 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	9,842	6,948	8	71%
Abington Memorial Hsp	5,027	4,015	50	81%
Lancaster General Hsp	4,345	3,398	6	78%
PA Hsp of the Univer of PA Health Sys	4,314	3,338	9	78%
Hsp of the University of PA	4,118	2,510	77	62%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	4,071	3,114	0	77%
Lehigh Valley Hsp	3,837	3,254	46	86%
Temple University Hsp	3,519	1,522	0	43%
Reading Hsp & Medical Center	3,458	2,348	6	68%
Western Pennsylvania Hsp	3,311	2,093	0	63%
York Hsp	3,120	2,637	0	85%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	3,075	1,324	95	44%
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 70%</b>				
Holy Redeemer Hsp & Medical Center	2,711	1,817	6	67%
Moses Taylor Hsp	2,702	1,380	1	51%
Main Line Hsp Lankenau	2,681	2,356	0	88%
St Lukes Hsp Bethlehem	2,647	1,810	263	76%
Saint Vincent Health Center	2,567	1,727	1	67%
Chester County Hsp	2,484	1,964	1	79%
Main Line Hsp Paoli	2,292	2,017	24	89%
Hahnemann University Hsp	2,003	1,013	10	51%
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 71%</b>				
St Mary Medical Center	1,974	1,335	0	68%
Thomas Jefferson University Hsp	1,933	1,084	69	58%
Main Line Hsp Bryn Mawr	1,831	1,739	12	96%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Reg Hsp	1,794	1,151	7	64%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,760	1,010	0	57%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,749	1,367	22	79%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,704	1,215	4	72%
Grand View Hsp	1,629	1,269	34	80%
St Lukes Hsp Allentown	1,585	1,071	37	69%
UPMC Mercy	1,499	964	5	65%
Delaware County Memorial Hsp	1,431	892	117	68%
Chambersburg Hsp	1,430	1,139	14	80%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Ctr	1,373	688	8	50%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hsp	1,365	899	0	66%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,345	1,095	0	81%
Doylestown Hsp	1,278	1,005	120	87%
Nesbitt Memorial Hsp	1,276	676	0	53%
St Clair Memorial Hsp	1,258	864	2	69%
Altoona Regional Health System	1,152	664	0	58%
Holy Spirit Hsp	1,135	792	42	73%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,103	805	2	73%

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Washington Hsp	1,048	538	1	51%
Schuylkill Medical Ctr-S Jackson St	1,048	516	0	49%
Montgomery Hsp	1,046	693	4	67%
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000-1,999 Births – 68%</b>				
Heritage Valley Beaver	973	541	5	56%
Lower Bucks Hsp	971	612	17	64%
Evangelical Community Hsp	951	731	1	77%
Uniontown Hsp	946	390	1	41%
Riddle Memorial Hsp	910	556	54	65%
Dubois Regional Medical Center	904	565	1	63%
Phoenixville Hsp Company LLC	859	771	0	90%
Good Samaritan Hsp	848	604	3	72%
Pocono Medical Center	836	514	2	62%
Western PA Hsp Forbes Regional Campus	833	547	70	72%
Ephrata Community Hsp	828	662	13	81%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	812	385	349	83%
St Joseph Medical Center Reading	800	481	14	61%
Hamot Medical Center	716	467	2	65%
Shenango Valley Medical Center	706	476	5	68%
Heart of Lancaster Reg Medical Center	693	568	14	84%
Armstrong County Memorial Hsp	691	435	4	63%
Butler Memorial Hsp	658	442	5	68%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	634	436	1	69%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	627	426	11	69%
Memorial Hsp York	598	392	0	66%
Nason Hsp	568	372	0	66%
Hanover Hsp	557	408	7	74%
Hazleton General Hsp	555	310	22	58%
Meadville Medical Center	544	371	2	69%
Gettysburg Hsp	494	389	0	79%
Lewistown Hsp	483	300	0	62%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	459	342	0	75%
Waynesboro Hsp	454	340	1	75%
Robert Packer Hsp	449	281	2	63%
UPMC Northwest	443	253	3	58%
Jameson Memorial Hsp	442	239	0	54%
Easton Hsp	430	222	3	52%
Wayne Memorial Hsp	383	222	1	58%
Somerset Hsp	380	253	0	67%
Jennersville Regional Hsp	371	264	0	71%
Warren General Hsp	361	254	0	70%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hsp	312	231	0	74%
Bloomsburg Hsp	310	187	2	61%
Clarion Hsp	291	199	3	69%
J C Blair Memorial Hsp	275	182	1	66%
Grove City Medical Center	264	183	2	70%
Windber Hsp	261	182	0	70%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	256	126	2	50%
Charles Cole Memorial Hsp	249	160	1	65%
Sharon Regional Health System	249	154	0	62%
UPMC Bedford	249	124	0	50%
Sacred Heart Hsp	230	123	0	54%
Ellwood City Hsp	225	120	0	53%
Titusville Area Hsp	203	137	0	68%
Memorial Hsp Inc Towanda	201	86	1	43%
Lock Haven Hsp	194	101	4	53%
Clearfield Hsp	178	83	0	47%
Elk Regional Health Center	168	79	0	47%

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Millcreek Community Hsp	129	72	1	56%
Punxsutawney Area Hsp	128	80	0	63%
Childrens Hsp of Philadelphia	118	96	1	82%
Berwick Hsp Center	110	57	2	53%
Mercy Suburban Hsp Norristown	98	68	7	75%

**Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50-999 Births – 65%**

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

\*\*Unknowns excluded in calculation for percent breastfed

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