

**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.

2011 - 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	10,261	7,413	2	72%
Abington Memorial Hsp	4,958	4,119	32	84%
PA Hsp of the Univer of PA Health Sys	4,401	3,665	6	83%
Lancaster General Hsp	4,281	3,212	17	75%
Lehigh Valley Hsp	4,010	3,330	56	84%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	3,987	3,118	0	78%
Hsp of the University of PA	3,905	2,540	31	66%
Reading Hsp & Medical Center	3,611	2,535	21	71%
Temple University Hsp	3,382	1,461	2	43%
York Hsp	3,051	2,557	0	84%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	3,001	1,213	62	41%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 71%				
Western Pennsylvania Hsp	2,925	1,868	0	64%
Holy Redeemer Hsp & Medical Center	2,826	1,963	6	70%
Main Line Hsp Lankenau	2,720	2,468	2	91%
Moses Taylor Hsp	2,627	1,442	1	55%
St Lukes Hsp Bethlehem	2,432	1,687	248	77%
Main Line Hsp Paoli	2,394	2,131	23	90%
Chester County Hsp	2,333	1,862	0	80%
Hahnemann University Hsp	2,158	1,004	14	47%
Hamot Medical Center	2,126	1,412	0	66%
St Mary Medical Center	2,017	1,374	0	68%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 71%				
Thomas Jefferson University Hsp	1,918	1,108	65	60%
Main Line Hsp Bryn Mawr	1,823	1,724	8	95%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Reg Hsp	1,745	1,115	3	64%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,738	1,408	5	81%
UPMC Mercy	1,682	1,130	1	67%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,667	1,224	2	74%
Grand View Hsp	1,656	1,358	23	83%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,639	909	0	56%
Delaware County Memorial Hsp	1,637	978	144	66%
St Lukes Hsp Allentown	1,457	970	3	67%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Ctr	1,428	841	1	59%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hsp	1,345	887	0	66%
Chambersburg Hsp	1,323	1144	2	87%
St Clair Memorial Hsp	1,306	909	1	70%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,294	1,053	3	82%
Doylestown Hsp	1,259	993	94	85%
Holy Spirit Hsp	1,244	857	79	74%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,186	886	17	76%
Nesbitt Memorial Hsp	1,179	590	0	50%
Saint Vincent Health Center	1,144	795	0	70%

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Altoona Regional Health System	1,114	693	0	62%
Schuylkill Medical Ctr-S Jackson St	1,059	523	1	49%
Montgomery Hsp	1,022	756	2	74%
Dubois Regional Medical Center	1,021	679	0	67%
Washington Hsp	1,021	583	0	57%
Evangelical Community Hsp	1,012	800	6	80%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000-1,999 Births – 70%				
Lower Bucks Hsp	977	606	23	64%
Uniontown Hsp	971	411	0	42%
Western PA Hsp Forbes Regional Campus	902	577	71	69%
Riddle Memorial Hsp	899	608	23	69%
Heritage Valley Beaver	883	530	1	60%
Phoenixville Hsp Company LLC	878	743	0	85%
Good Samaritan Hsp	876	625	2	72%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	864	456	282	78%
Pocono Medical Center	856	517	0	60%
Ephrata Community Hsp	797	642	4	81%
St Joseph Medical Center Reading	780	468	26	62%
Heart of Lancaster Reg Medical Center	769	628	10	83%
Shenango Valley Medical Center	706	481	8	69%
Butler Memorial Hsp	668	436	4	66%
Armstrong County Memorial Hsp	663	320	88	56%
Hazleton General Hsp	648	390	38	64%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	606	418	0	69%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	604	415	6	69%
Memorial Hsp York	595	374	0	63%
Hanover Hsp	557	402	4	73%
UPMC Northwest	543	332	7	62%
Lewistown Hsp	531	321	1	61%
Gettysburg Hsp	525	411	0	78%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	522	397	0	76%
Meadville Medical Center	518	371	2	72%
Robert Packer Hsp	505	340	3	68%
Nason Hsp	488	313	0	64%
Jameson Memorial Hsp	455	265	0	58%
Jennersville Regional Hsp	431	301	3	70%
Waynesboro Hsp	403	308	1	77%
Easton Hsp	369	185	0	50%
Wayne Memorial Hsp	359	221	1	62%
Warren General Hsp	356	252	1	71%
Somerset Hsp	350	228	0	65%
Sacred Heart Hsp	314	176	0	56%
Bloomsburg Hsp	309	208	0	67%
Grove City Medical Center	277	200	0	72%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	271	147	1	54%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hsp	269	207	0	77%
UPMC Bedford	267	157	7	60%
Windber Hsp	254	171	0	67%
Sharon Regional Health System	238	160	0	67%
Charles Cole Memorial Hsp	232	163	0	70%
J C Blair Memorial Hsp	211	101	8	50%
Titusville Area Hsp	211	142	3	68%
Elk Regional Health Center	206	111	1	54%
Ellwood City Hsp	202	81	1	40%
Clearfield Hsp	192	90	3	48%
Memorial Hsp Inc Towanda	184	71	2	39%
Clarion Hsp	169	97	0	57%
Lock Haven Hsp	166	77	6	48%

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Childrens Hsp of Philadelphia	156	119	16	85%
Millcreek Community Hsp	117	69	0	59%
Punxsutawney Area Hsp	116	81	0	70%
Berwick Hsp Center	78	47	0	60%

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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