

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

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.

2016 - 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	9,007	7,208	58	81%
PA Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System	4,615	4,588	12	100%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - 17th St	4,514	3,765	262	89%
Abington Memorial Hospital	4,476	3,919	137	90%
Lancaster General Health Women & Babies Hospital	4,070	3,307	47	82%
West Penn Hospital	3,986	3,184	41	81%
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	3,936	3,382	16	86%
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	3,922	3,124	143	83%
Reading Hospital	3,599	2,700	30	76%
WellSpan York Hospital	3,027	2,636	38	88%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 85%				
Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center	2,747	2,671	12	98%
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,707	1,539	317	64%
Temple University Hospital	2,704	1,598	148	63%
Holy Redeemer Hospital	2,693	2,116	10	79%
Chester County Hospital	2,553	2,153	95	88%
Moses Taylor Hospital	2,543	1,725	27	69%
St Mary Medical Center	2,273	664	1,275	67%
UPMC Hamot	2,182	1,424	24	66%
Main Line Health Paoli Hospital	2,130	2,044	11	97%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	2,096	1,814	21	87%
St Lukes Hospital Bethlehem	2,073	1,677	136	87%
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	2,044	1,404	419	86%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000 - 2,999 Births – 79%				
Hahnemann University Hospital	1,870	1,505	23	82%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,822	1,358	117	80%
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	1,813	1,305	45	74%
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	1,719	1,292	7	76%
Main Line Hospital Bryn Mawr	1,620	1,529	63	98%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	1,551	1,133	21	74%
St Clair Memorial Hospital	1,528	1,192	1	78%
St Lukes Hospital Allentown	1,377	1,032	10	76%
Chambersburg Hospital	1,361	1,244	12	92%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,354	1,170	10	87%
Forbes Hospital	1,281	963	22	77%
Doylestown Hospital	1,259	1,047	91	90%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,234	677	179	64%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	1,218	862	2	71%
UPMC Mercy	1,212	967	1	80%
Grand View Hospital	1,202	896	156	86%
Holy Spirit Hospital	1,154	943	12	83%
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	1,115	1,014	26	93%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,107	826	141	86%
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	1,091	654	26	61%
Pocono Medical Center	1,088	827	34	79%
Penn Highlands DuBois	1,087	771	42	74%
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	1,041	707	119	77%
Butler Memorial Hospital	1,036	751	36	75%
Curahealth Heritage Valley	1,018	649	15	65%
Saint Vincent Hospital	1,013	717	2	71%
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000 - 1,999 Births – 79%				
UPMC Horizon - Shenango	997	670	1	67%

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UPMC Altoona	995	732	3	74%
Washington Hospital	928	578	10	63%
Evangelical Community Hospital	921	756	30	85%
Jefferson Hospital	904	612	22	69%
Riddle Memorial Hospital	899	700	6	78%
Phoenixville Hospital	868	831	1	96%
Uniontown Hospital	848	468	4	56%
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital	820	717	31	91%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton	770	475	95	70%
UPMC Northwest Medical Center - Seneca	722	483	1	67%
WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital	708	559	4	79%
St Joseph Medical Center	708	464	147	83%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	700	384	263	88%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill S Jackson St	690	398	10	59%
Robert Packer Hospital	610	468	0	77%
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	596	455	8	77%
Meadville Medical Center	561	445	5	80%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	554	411	5	75%
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	543	391	1	72%
Geisinger - Lewistown Hospital	516	394	5	77%
WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital	481	418	6	88%
Wayne Memorial Hospital	445	295	1	66%
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	438	355	2	81%
Pottstown Hospital	429	346	3	81%
ACMH	411	234	0	57%
Nason Hospital	396	317	2	81%
Waynesboro Hospital	395	302	6	78%
Warren General Hospital	330	253	3	77%
UPMC Bedford Memorial	306	205	3	68%
Easton Hospital	304	166	10	57%
Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital	294	240	3	83%
Sharon Regional Health System	270	204	4	77%
Sacred Heart Hospital	244	136	6	57%
Jennersville Hospital	239	191	3	81%
Somerset Hospital	235	172	0	73%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital	225	164	1	73%
Penn Highlands Elk	221	102	16	50%
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia	209	73	45	45%
J C Blair Memorial Hospital	198	122	1	62%
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	184	135	5	75%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	162	108	4	68%
Berwick Hospital Center	159	106	0	67%
Millcreek Community Hospital	138	93	11	73%
Lock Haven Hospital	135	87	8	69%
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	123	89	4	75%
Clarion Hospital	106	56	1	53%

Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50 - 999 Births – 74%

Notes: 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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