

**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.

**2015 - 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	9,745	7,618	70	79%
Abington Memorial Hospital	4,774	4,060	131	87%
PA Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System	4,668	4,621	15	99%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - 17th St	4,288	3,640	149	88%
Lancaster General Hospital	4,240	3,436	55	82%
Pinnacle Health Hospitals	4,034	3,355	13	83%
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	3,928	3,152	117	83%
West Penn Hospital	3,648	2,801	43	78%
Reading Hospital	3,480	2,588	37	75%
WellSpan York Hospital	3,103	2,663	14	86%
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 84%</b>				
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,882	1,526	473	63%
Temple University Hospital	2,862	1,646	97	60%
Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center	2,780	2,633	21	95%
Chester County Hospital	2,577	2,105	110	85%
Holy Redeemer Hospital	2,549	1,978	13	78%
Moses Taylor Hospital	2,507	1,763	15	71%
St Mary Medical Center	2,312	776	1,147	67%
UPMC Hamot	2,235	1,419	23	64%
Main Line Health Paoli Hospital	2,235	2,118	8	95%
St Lukes Hospital Bethlehem	2,069	1,573	220	85%
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	2,025	1,690	32	85%
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000 - 2,999 Births – 77%</b>				
Hahnemann University Hospital	1,973	1,599	38	83%
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	1,927	1,659	14	87%
Geisinger Medical Center	1,864	1,444	97	82%
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	1,830	1,299	35	72%
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	1,640	1,167	14	72%
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	1,609	1,214	6	76%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	1,528	1,062	7	70%
Main Line Hospital Bryn Mawr	1,519	1,402	49	95%
St Lukes Hospital Allentown	1,459	1,065	8	73%
St Clair Memorial Hospital	1,423	1,101	4	78%
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,375	1,153	8	84%
Crozer Chester Medical Center	1,322	706	248	66%
Chambersburg Hospital	1,304	1,195	5	92%
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	1,261	789	287	81%
Grand View Hospital	1,260	1,077	69	90%
Doylestown Hospital	1,215	976	69	85%
UPMC Mercy	1,155	926	6	81%
Holy Spirit Hospital	1,151	962	12	85%
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital	1,146	695	22	62%
Penn Highlands DuBois	1,140	778	56	72%
Williamsport Regional Medical Center	1,122	752	144	77%
Heart of Lancaster Regional Medical Center	1,062	937	42	92%
Curahealth Heritage Valley	1,052	669	16	65%
UPMC Altoona	1,029	728	7	71%
Pocono Medical Center	1,003	743	10	75%
Saint Vincent Hospital	1,000	723	3	73%
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000 - 1,999 Births – 79%</b>				

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UPMC Horizon - Shenango	982	681	3	70%
Forbes Hospital	949	698	24	76%
Uniontown Hospital	944	452	3	48%
Washington Hospital	940	576	6	62%
Riddle Memorial Hospital	918	669	1	73%
Evangelical Community Hospital	896	739	32	86%
Butler Memorial Hospital	888	610	30	71%
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital	887	797	22	92%
WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital	768	614	3	80%
Jefferson Hospital	767	491	12	65%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	747	358	316	83%
St Joseph Medical Center	745	444	155	75%
Schuylkill Medical Center - S Jackson St	718	388	10	55%
UPMC Northwest Medical Center - Seneca	714	444	2	62%
Lehigh Valley Hospital - Hazleton	709	392	118	66%
Phoenixville Hospital	688	639	3	93%
Robert Packer Hospital	617	454	1	74%
Hanover Hospital	565	429	24	79%
Indiana Regional Medical Center	565	413	4	74%
Geisinger - Lewistown Hospital	564	387	21	71%
Meadville Medical Center	549	437	5	80%
Memorial Hospital	516	362	0	70%
WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital	507	436	4	87%
Pottstown Memorial Medical Center	481	370	4	78%
ACMH	474	293	8	63%
Wayne Memorial Hospital	449	295	6	67%
Carlisle Regional Medical Center	429	336	2	79%
Nason Hospital	406	301	4	75%
Waynesboro Hospital	395	312	2	79%
Somerset Hospital	344	245	2	72%
Warren General Hospital	330	249	3	76%
Sharon Regional Health System	319	229	2	72%
UPMC Bedford Memorial	314	189	18	64%
Easton Hospital	311	138	16	47%
Jennersville Regional Hospital	305	218	6	73%
Sacred Heart Hospital	303	170	2	57%
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital	268	201	2	76%
Geisinger-Bloomsburg Hospital	263	205	1	78%
Bradford Regional Medical Center	219	139	12	67%
J C Blair Memorial Hospital	212	113	2	54%
Charles Cole Memorial Hospital	203	159	3	80%
Penn Highlands Elk	196	104	16	58%
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia	196	124	49	84%
UPMC Jameson	158	114	4	74%
Berwick Hospital Center	150	87	0	58%
Lock Haven Hospital	137	80	17	67%
Millcreek Community Hospital	133	77	17	66%
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	129	97	7	80%
Clarion Hospital	127	85	0	67%

### Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50 - 999 Births – 72%

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. Source: Certificates of Live Birth. Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Informatics. Provided by: Pennsylvania Breastfeeding Awareness and Support Program, July 2017. DISCLAIMER: Please include the following in any release of the data provided above. "These data were provided by the Division of Health Informatics, Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations or conclusions."