

**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.

**2021 - 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
UPMC Magee - Womens Hospital	10,151	8,377	215	84.3
PA Hospital of the Univ. of Penn Health Sys.	4,651	4,071	16	87.8
Lancaster General Health Women & Babies Hosp.	4,318	3,667	20	85.3
Abington Memorial Hospital-Jefferson Health	4,274	3,535	71	79.8
West Penn Hospital	4,215	3,319	76	80.2
Other Than Hospital or F B C	4,158	3,952	60	96.4
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	3,905	3,348	26	86.3
UPMC Harrisburg	3,822	3,178	18	83.5
Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest	3,164	2,510	211	85.0
Reading Hospital	3,154	2,600	18	82.9
Chester County Hospital	3,099	2,671	87	88.7
WellSpan York Hospital	3,037	2,582	30	85.9
MainLine Lankeau Medical Center	3,002	2,898	32	97.6
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 86%				
Holy Redeemer Hospital	2,902	2,130	10	73.7
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	2,702	1,962	134	76.4
St. Luke's Hospital-Anderson Campus	2,620	2,138	111	85.2
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,595	1,629	212	68.4
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	2,327	1,968	71	87.2
Temple University Hospital	2,126	1,459	331	81.3
UPMC Hamot	2,102	1,441	12	68.9
MaineLine Health Paoli Hospital	2,082	1,994	66	98.9
Albert Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	2,027	1,387	450	88.0
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 81%				
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	1,937	1,355	89	73.3
Geisinger Medical Center	1,926	1,309	140	73.3
MainLine Hospital Bryn Mawr	1,912	1,802	56	97.1
Moses Taylor	1,855	1,538	40	84.7
Chambersburg Hospital	1,635	1,408	53	89.0
St. Mary Medical Center	1,595	1,205	129	82.2
Lehigh Valley Hopsital Muhlenberg	1,513	1,294	31	87.3
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	1,489	950	201	73.8
Freestanding Birth Center	1,498	1,488	1	99.4
UPMC Altoona	1,428	1,075	1	75.3
Doylestown Hospital	1,381	1165	73	89.1
St. Clair Memorial Hospital	1,372	1,109	11	81.5
AHN Jefferson Hospital	1,285	943	45	76.0
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,242	1045	5	84.5
Forbes Hospital	1,233	872	22	72.0
UPMC Lititz	1,107	1021	16	93.6
UPMC Williamsport	1,074	842	52	82.4
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	1,074	801	2	74.7
Saint Vincent Hospital	1,003	688	4	68.9
Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000 - 1,999 Births – 82%				
Penn Highlands DuBois	959	661	70	74.4

Phoenixville Hospital	942	876	0	93.0
Grandview Hospital	892	785	31	91.2
UPMC Horizon Shenango	884	630	0	71.3
Riddle Memorial Hospital	875	719	1	82.3
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	845	636	17	76.8
Crozer Chester Medical Center	826	505	13	62.1
Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono	814	641	30	81.8
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital	785	707	16	91.9
Heritage Valley Beaver	766	541	17	72.2
Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center	736	354	11	48.8
Evangelical Community Hospital	701	610	6	87.8
WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital	695	573	3	82.8
Washington Hospital	671	421	21	64.8
Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton	670	497	42	79.1
Geisinger Community Medical	627	491	5	78.9
Butler Memorial Hospital	590	437	9	75.2
UPMC Northwest Medical Center Seneca	573	402	12	71.7
Wilkes Barre General Hospital	562	390	4	69.9
Schuylkill East	554	330	41	64.3
UPMC Memorial	548	412	3	75.6
Geisinger Lewistown Hospital	523	347	24	69.5
Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital	466	349	1	75.1
Meadville Medical Center	455	370	4	83.7
Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital	433	351	3	81.6
Wayne Memorial Hospital	408	299	2	73.6
WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital	381	320	6	85.3
UPMC Carlisle	354	269	0	76.0
Indiana Regional Medical Center	354	236	1	66.9
ACMH	318	198	5	63.3
Wexford Hospital	234	192	5	63.3
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia	227	212	12	98.6
Warren General Hospital	220	164	17	80.8
Sharon Regional Health System	211	152	3	73.1
Sharon Regional Health System	294	226	3	77.7
Penn Highlands Elk	204	132	6	66.7
Conemaugh Nason Medical Center	197	127	2	65.1
UPMC Cole	190	143	9	79.0
Heritage Valley Sewickley	183	105	43	75.0
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	149	109	5	75.7
St. Luke's Upper Bucks Campus	142	128	0	90.1
Penn State Health Hampden Medical Center	60	52	1	88.1

Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50 - 999 Births – 77%

Notes: This report is limited to hospitals with 50 or more live births except Geisinger Holy Spirit

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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