

Birth Outcomes, by SEPA County, 1999-2002 Annualized Averages.

	Bucks County	Chester County	Delaware County	Montgomery County	Philadelphia County	SEPA
INFANT MORTALITY						
Average annual infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	4.9	5.1	6.1	5.3	10.7	7.7
Average annual number of infant deaths w/in 1 year	33	29	39	50	229	379
NEONATAL MORTALITY						
Average annual neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	7.0	5.4
Average annual number of neonatal deaths w/in 27 days of life	26	23	28	38	151	265
BIRTH RATE FOR ALL WOMEN						
Average annual overall birth rate per 1,000 women	22.2	24.0	23.1	24.3	26.6	24.7
Average annual number of live births	6,621	5,618	6,477	9,398	21,373	49,486
BIRTH RATE FOR ADOLESCENT FEMALES 10-17 YRS						
Average annual overall birth rate per 1,000 women	2.8	3.5	6.3	3.1	17.3	9.3
Average annual number of live births	91	92	191	119	1,504	1,997
BIRTH RATE FOR WOMEN AGES 15-44 YRS						
Average annual overall birth rate per 1,000 women	53.7	57.1	56.7	60.7	61.8	59.2
Average annual number of live births	6,605	5,603	6,449	9,375	21,242	49,275
LOW BIRTHWEIGHT						
Average annual low birthweight rate per 1,000 live births	72.2	61.4	76.2	67.9	112.7	88.2
Average annual number of live births weighing 2400 gms or less	478	345	494	638	2,408	4,362
PRENATAL CARE						
Average annual percentage of births w/prenatal care, 1st trimester	91.8	87.2	86.0	89.8	73.9	82.4
Average annual number of live births & prenatal care, 1st trimester	5,695	4,578	5,307	7,763	14,545	37,887

Data provided by Philadelphia Health Management Corporation's Community Health Data Base. Data source: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Philadelphia Department of Health.