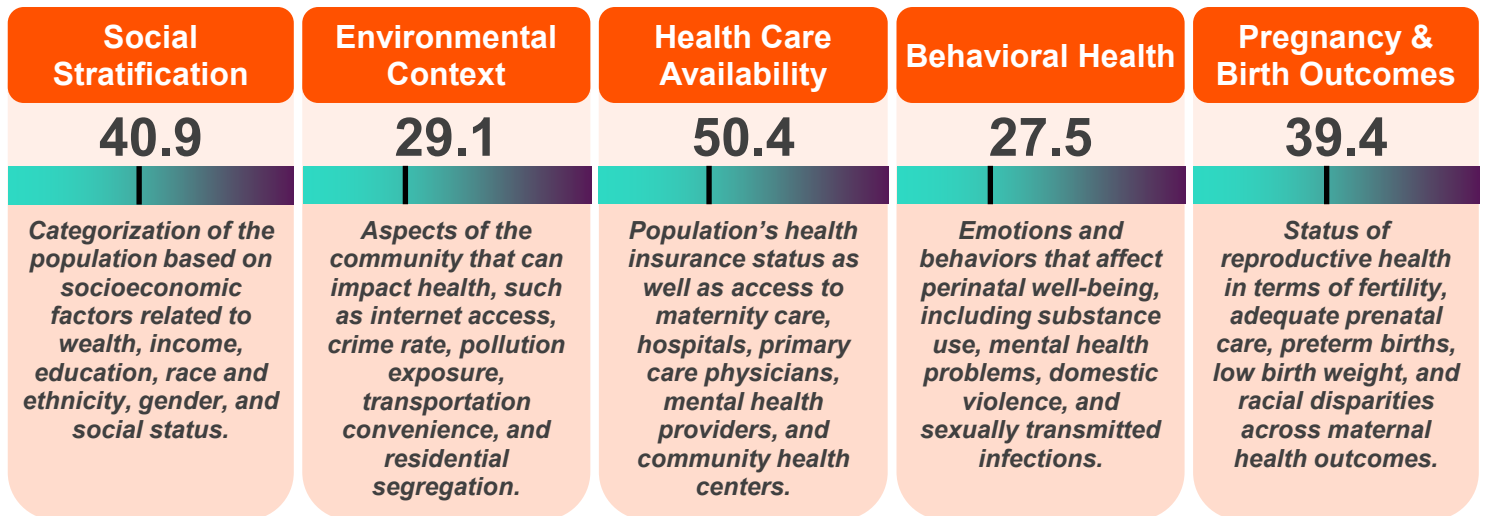


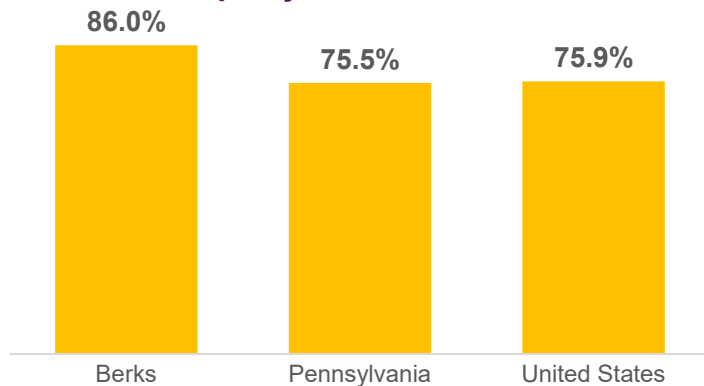
Berks County

Total Births in 2020:
4,362

Overall Perinatal Vulnerability Index

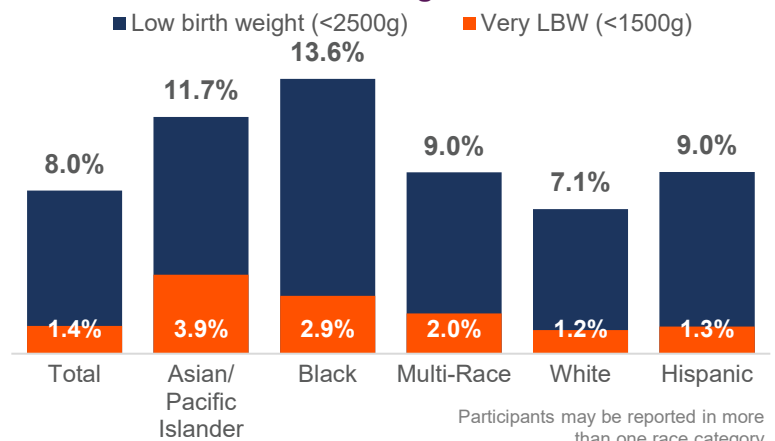


Adequacy of Prenatal Care



86% of live births were to birthing people who received prenatal care in the first four months of pregnancy with the appropriate number of visits.

Low Birth Weight Births



In 2020, 8% of births in Berks County were less than 5.5 lbs and 1% were less than 3.5 lbs.

Thriving PA is led by Allies for Children, Children First, Maternity Care Coalition and Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children

Pennsylvania

Total Births in 2020:
130,730

Moderate Access to Care:
13 counties

Maternity Care Deserts:
6 counties

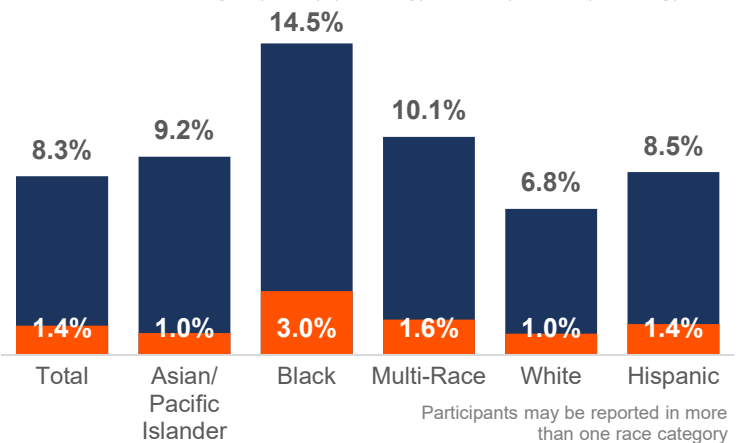
Perinatal Vulnerability Index



Overall PVI Score  27.5 54.5

Pennsylvania Low Birth Weight Births

■ Low birth weight (LBW) (<2500g) ■ Very LBW (<1500g)



Thriving PA supports building a comprehensive and coordinated system of care and supports for Pennsylvania moms and birthing people by:

- Establishing a perinatal psychiatric access pilot program.
- Ensuring every birthing person has access to coverage during pregnancy by advocating for CHIP coverage for pregnant immigrants and their babies.
- Collaborating with DHS to expand and ensure the sustainability of the Managed Care Home Visiting initiative.
- Monitoring progress toward Medicaid reimbursement for Doula services.
- Supporting campaigns advocating for universal paid leave in PA and a state Earned Income Tax Credit.

Thriving PA is a non-partisan, statewide campaign that seeks to improve the quality of and increase equitable access to a coordinated system of health supports, including access to comprehensive perinatal health services, children's health insurance, nutrition supports, and lead screening and abatement.

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