

**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.

**2020 - 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	9,505	7,730	122	82.4
PA Hospital of the Univ. of Penn Health Sys.	4,455	4,204	60	95.7
Abington Memorial Hospital-Jefferson Health	4,300	3,886	35	91.1
Lancaster General Health Women & Babies Hosp.	4,169	3,599	23	86.8
West Penn Hospital	4,031	3,247	70	82
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania	4,006	3,456	54	87.4
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals	3,706	3,239	27	88
Other Than Hospital or F B C	3,553	3,365	47	96
Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest	3,362	2,674	240	85.7
Reading Hospital	3,235	2,654	19	82.5
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 3,000+ Births – 87%</b>				
WellSpan York Hospital	2,898	2,402	12	83.2
Main Line Health Lankenau Medical Center	2,755	2,734	17	99.9
Chester County Hospital	2,753	2,248	161	86.7
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital	2,751	1,979	160	76.4
Albert Einstein Medical Center	2,746	1,336	143	51.3
Holy Redeemer Hospital	2,701	1,903	12	70.8
Temple University Hospital	2,302	1,505	309	75.5
St. Lukes Hospital Anderson Campus	2,271	1,866	76	85
Milton S Hershey Medical Center	2,137	1,830	59	88.1
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 2,000-2,999 Births – 80%</b>				
UPMC Hamot	1,988	1,409	9	71.2
Main Line Health Paoli	1,970	1,884	50	98.1
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery	1,946	1,420	346	88.8
Moses Taylor	1,930	1,588	18	83.1
Geisinger Medical Center	1,867	1,234	167	72.6
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center	1,791	1,271	64	73.6
St. Mary Medical Center	1,698	1,201	113	75.8
Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center	1,639	1,253	8	76.8
Freestanding Birth Center	1,622	1,613	3	99.6
Main Line Hospital Bryn Mawr	1,594	1,467	77	96.7
St. Luke's Hospital Allentown	1,556	1,275	1	82
AHN Jefferson Hospital	1,417	947	62	69.9
UPMC Altoona	1,413	1,093	10	77.9
Chambersburg Hospital	1,392	1,303	12	94.4
Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg	1,391	1,184	86	90.7
St. Clair Memorial Hospital	1,339	1,092	7	82
Doylestown Hospital	1,317	1,156	64	92.3
Forbes Hospital	1,301	969	20	75.6
Mount Nittany Medical Center	1,125	1,031	13	85.1
Excelsa Health Westmoreland Regional Hospital	1,149	837	8	73.4
UPMC Williamsport	1,121	803	117	80
UPMC Pinnacle Lititz	1,036	954	6	92.6
<b>Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 1,000 - 1,999 Births – 83%</b>				
Penn Highlands DuBois	999	702	15	71.3

Geisigner Holy Spirit	994	336	124	
Crozer Chester Medical Center	989	578	10	59
Riddle Memorial Hospital	970	771	6	80
Grandview Hospital	954	831	30	89.9
Saint Vincent Hospital	945	697	0	73.8
Delaware County Memorial Hospital	888	647	3	73.1
Lehigh Valley Hospital Pocono	888	666	27	77.4
Curahealth Heritage Valley	880	567	32	66.9
UPMC Horizon Shenango	842	592	3	70.6
Phoenixville Hospital	783	709	2	90.8
WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital	769	690	21	92.2
Evangelical Community Hospital	754	636	4	84.8
Washington Hospital	717	414	15	59
WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital	696	587	3	84.7
Wilkes Barre General Hospital	687	445	6	65.3
Lehigh Valley Hospital Hazleton	658	462	37	74.4
Butler Memorial Hospital	654	482	29	77.1
Heritage Valley Sewickley	631	268	313	84.3
Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center	596	323	11	55.2
Schuylkill East	588	343	11	59.4
UPMC Northwest Medical Center Seneca	567	390	8	69.8
UPMC Pinnacle Memorial	545	402	1	73.9
Geisinger Lewistown	514	385	5	75.6
Geisigner Community Medical Center	484	363	7	76.1
Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital	482	363	0	75.3
UPMC Pinnacle Hanover	454	381	4	84.7
Meadville Medical Center	444	341	3	77.3
WellSpan Gettysburg Hospital	443	357	5	81.5
Wayne Memorial Hospital	430	307	5	72.2
Geisinger Bloomsburg Hospital	421	322	6	77.6
Indiana Regional Medical Center	409	287	4	70.9
UPMC Pinnacle Carlisle	338	268	1	79.5
AMCH	327	205	6	63.9
Sharon Regional Health System	294	226	3	77.7
Pottstown Hospital	260	199	1	76.8
Warren General Hospital	242	188	14	82.5
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia	221	209	11	99.5
UPMC Cole	210	157	5	76.6
Conemaugh Nason Medical Center	206	143	2	70.1
Penn Highlands Elk	185	115	4	63.5
St. Lukes Hospital Bethlehem	180	153	9	89.5
Waynesboro Hospital	174	143	1	82.7
Punxsutawney Area Hospital	172	119	8	72.6
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital	151	110	2	73.8
Clairion Hospital	86	52	3	62.7

**Average Percent Breastfed in Hospitals with 50 - 999 Births – 75%**

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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