

# Indicator: Low Birth Weight

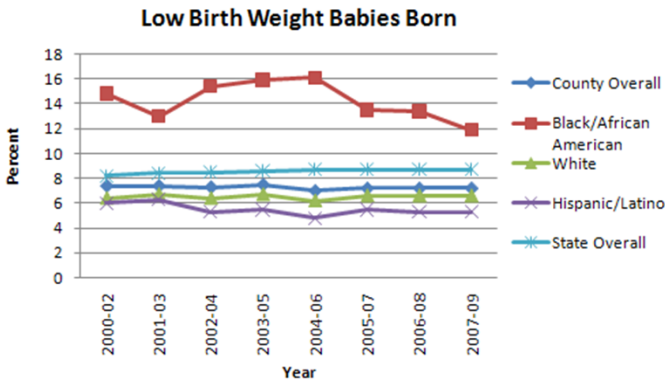
**Description:** Percentage of infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

**Sources:** FloridaCHARTS—<http://www.floridacharts.com/charts/report.aspx?domain=03&indnumber=0021>

**Caveats:** The rate of infants born with low birth weight is calculated relative to total live births so that changes in the value of the indicator reflect the likelihood of a newborn being underweight and not just the level of births in a year. Data is presented as a 3 year rolling average—the average value over rolling 3-year time periods. The terms rate and percent are used interchangeably in this analysis; both represent calculations per 100 individuals.

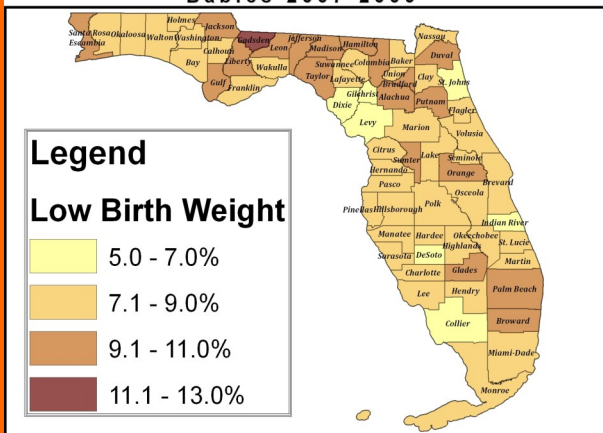
## County

## Within County



Year	State	County Total	County Black	County White	County Hispanic
2000-02	8.2	7.4	14.8	6.4	6.0
2001-03	8.4	7.4	13.0	6.7	6.3
2002-04	8.5	7.3	15.4	6.4	5.3
2003-05	8.6	7.5	15.9	6.7	5.5
2004-06	8.7	7.0	16.1	6.2	4.8
2005-07	8.7	7.2	13.5	6.6	5.5
2006-08	8.7	7.2	13.4	6.6	5.3
2007-09	8.7	7.2	11.9	6.6	5.3

Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies 2007-2009



**Associated Indicators:**

**Patterns:**



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## Time Series

Past

Present

### County

### Within County

