

BABY BIRTH WEIGHT STATISTICS 2019

HIGHLIGHTS



LOW BIRTH WEIGHT IS PREVENTABLE

8.2% of Oklahoma babies were considered to be low birth weight (<2,500 grams)

1.3% of Oklahoma babies were very low birth weight (<1,500 grams)

Minority Black Women had twice higher percentage of Low Birth Weight babies in 2019

7.4%



WHITE

7.4%



AMERICAN INDIAN

14.6%



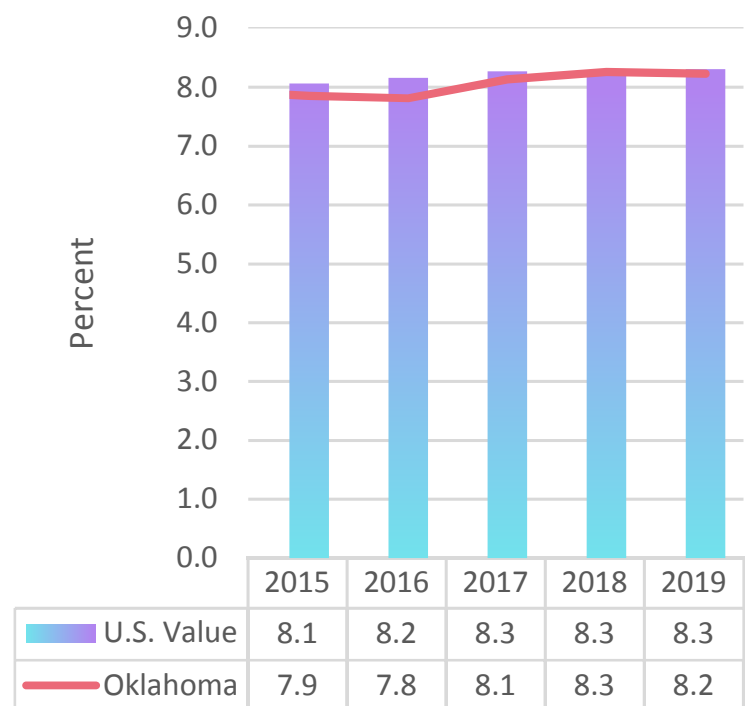
BLACK



LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BIRTHS

5 YEAR TREND IN OKLAHOMA

YEAR	AMERICAN INDIAN	BLACK	WHITE
2015	6.6%	13.3%	7.3%
2016	7.3%	13.6%	7.1%
2017	7.4%	12.7%	7.6%
2018	6.9%	13.9%	7.7%
2019	7.4%	14.6%	7.4%



Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services (US DHHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Vital Statistics, Natality public-use data 2007-2019, on CDC WONDER Online Database, October 2020. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/natality-current.html> on Aug 5, 2021

Oklahoma has several programs that aim to improve birth outcomes, such as Preparing for a Lifetime.

