

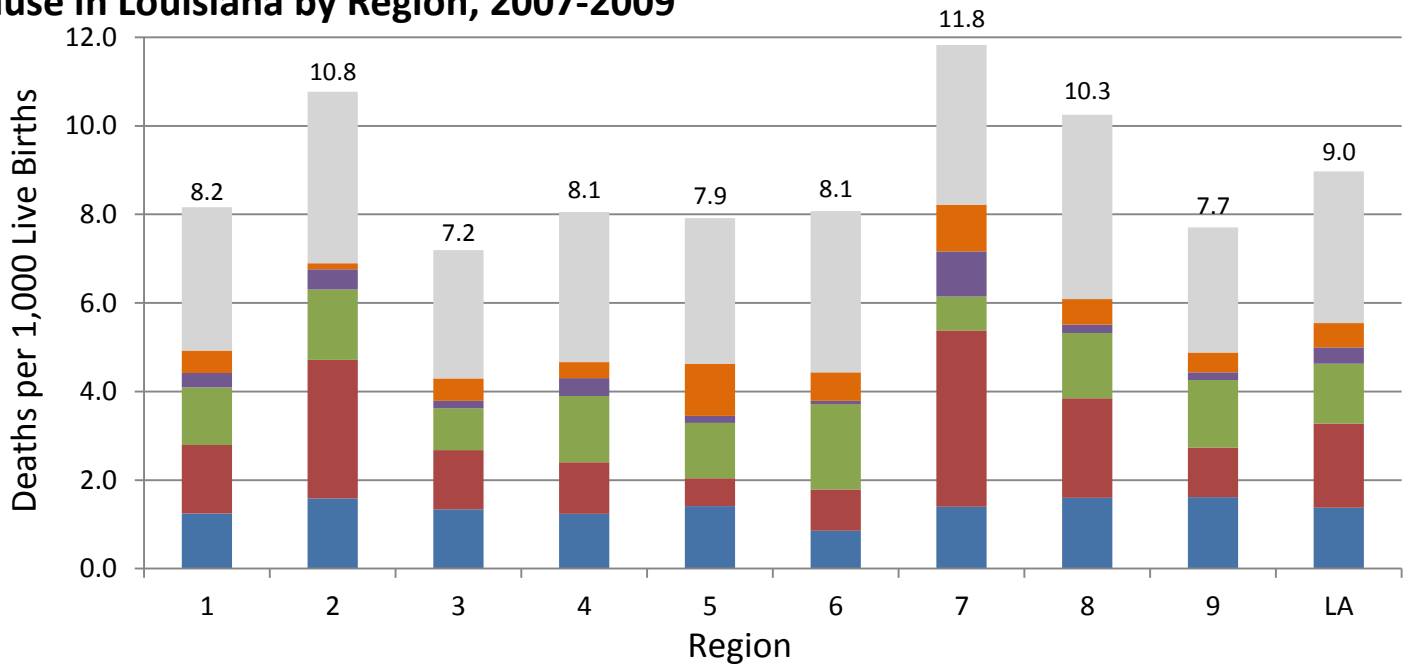


Cause of Infant Death

Causes

- All Other
- Unintentional Injury
- Maternal Complications (MC)
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
- Gestational Age and Low Birth Weight (GA/LBW)
- Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal Abnormalities (CMDCA)

Cause in Louisiana by Region, 2007-2009



5 Leading Causes in Louisiana, 2007-2009

Rank	Region										LA				
	1 New Orleans	2 Baton Rouge		3 Houma Thibodaux		4 Lafayette		5 Lake Charles	6 Alexandria			7 Shreveport	8 Monroe	9 North Shore	
1	GA/LBW 1.5	GA/LBW 3.1		CMDCA 1.3	GA/LBW 1.3	SIDS 1.5		CMDCA 1.4	SIDS 1.9		GA/LBW 4.0	GA/LBW 2.2	CMDCA 1.6	GA/LBW 1.9	
2	SIDS 1.3	SIDS 1.6	CMDCA 1.6			CMDCA 1.2	GA/LBW 1.2	Injury --	CMDCA --	GA/LBW --	CMDCA --	GA/LBW --	CMDCA 1.4	CMDCA 1.6	SIDS 1.5
3	CMDCA 1.2			SIDS 0.9											
4	Injury 0.5	MC --		Injury --		MC --	Injury --	GA/LBW --	Injury --		SIDS 1.0	Injury --	Injury --	Injury 0.6	
5	MC 0.3	Injury --		MC --							MC --	MC --		MC --	MC --

-- Event count < 20- rate is unstable due to small counts and may vary widely from future reporting

Rates expressed as number of deaths per 1,000 live births

Data from Louisiana Vital Records Center for Health Statistics