

First Year Cleveland Data Dictionary

INFANT HEALTH		
Variable	Definition	Data Source
Breastfed at discharge	% of Cuyahoga County women who had a live birth and reported at hospital discharge that they were breastfeeding	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Breastfed at least 8 weeks	% of Cuyahoga County women who had a live birth and reported breastfeeding for at least the first 8 weeks of the baby's life	Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey
Multiple births	% of Cuyahoga County women giving birth to 2 or more babies as the result of 1 pregnancy (eg., twins or triplets)	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Preterm birth	% of Cuyahoga County babies born at 36 weeks (or less) gestation	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Very preterm birth	% of Cuyahoga County babies born at 31 weeks (or less) gestation	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Babies born at 22 weeks or less gestation	Cuyahoga County babies born at 22 weeks (or less) gestation per 1,000 live births	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Length of hospital stay for babies at time of birth - 6 days or more	% of Cuyahoga County babies born who stayed at a hospital for 6 days or more after delivery	Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey
PREGNANCY HEALTH		
Variable	Definition	Data Source
1 st trimester prenatal care	% of Cuyahoga County women had a live birth that started prenatal care during the 1 st trimester	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Adequate/adequate plus prenatal care	A measure that combines gestational age of the infant, timing of prenatal care and number of prenatal visits	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Smoke-free during pregnancy	% of Cuyahoga County women who reported not smoking during the pregnancy of a live birth	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Gestational hypertension	% of Cuyahoga County women who had normal blood pressure before pregnancy but had high blood pressure recorded twice at 20 weeks gestation or higher	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Gestational diabetes	% of Cuyahoga County women who had normal sugar level before pregnancy but had high blood sugar during pregnancy	Bureau of Vital Statistics

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WOMEN'S HEALTH		
Variable	Definition	Data Source
Homelessness	% of Cuyahoga County women who slept outside, in a car or in a shelter within 12 months of a live birth	Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey
Intended pregnancy	% of Cuyahoga County women who reported wanting to be pregnant	Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey
Birthspacing	% of Cuyahoga County women whose current live birth was born between 18 to 59 months after a subsequent live birth	Bureau of Vital Statistics
Postpartum checkup	% of Cuyahoga County women who had a checkup for themselves within 12 weeks of delivering a live birth	Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey
Postpartum depression	% of Cuyahoga County women who reported they 'always' or 'often' felt down hopeless or depressed since the baby was born	Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey

Data Sources	Definition	Note
Bureau of Vital Statistics	The legal records are recorded for each live birth and housed at the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.	The Department disclaims all responsibility for any interpretations, analyses or conclusions.
Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey	The survey is sent to a sample of Mothers who had a live birth approximately two to four months after delivery.	In 2023, there were nearly 500 Cuyahoga County respondents. The data provided are estimates, and all data from this survey can be found here: https://grcapps.osu.edu/app/opas