

LOCAL PROFILE

Louisville, Kentucky Jefferson County

2006 Population (MSA¹): 1,218,964

2006 Population (Louisville/Jefferson County): 554,496

City Population by Race and Ethnicity

White	62.9%
Black/African American	33%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	1.4%
Hispanic/Latin American	1.9%

Government Structure

In 2003, the **City of Louisville** and **Jefferson County** merged their governments in order to create the Louisville Metro Government, a consolidated local government that has all the authority of its two previous governments. The Metro Government is comprised of a 26 member council, representing Jefferson County's 26 districts, and a mayor.

The mayor is an elected chief executive who oversees public services such as police and fire protection, health clinics, and emergency response. The Metro Council, whose members are elected in district elections, is responsible for enacting laws and approving the Metro Government's budget.

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness, which operates under the direction of the mayor and Metro Council, oversees the metropolitan area's health services. It consists of four divisions:

- Communicable Disease Prevention Services
- Community Health Education and Promotion Services
- Environmental Services
- Personal and Population Health Services

The independent Board of Health, composed of 12 members, provides guidance to the Department of Public Health & Wellness. The Health & Wellness Department also has a subsidiary Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, which monitors, researches, and assists in the development of health plans and policies.

[1] Metropolitan Statistical Area – Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN



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Total number of women aged 13-44: 148,340

Women needing contraceptive services and supplies: 78,770

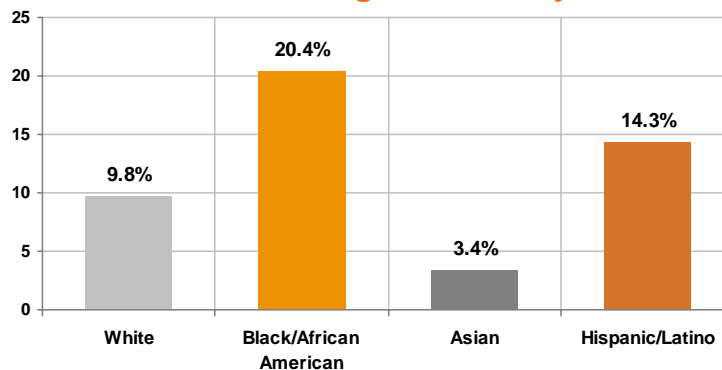
Birth Outcomes

Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 live births ¹	7.1
Low birthweight	6.6%

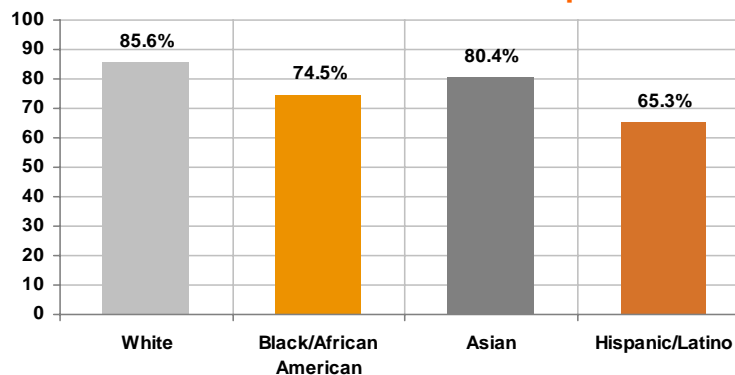
Cervical Cancer

Percent of women receiving regular Pap testing	84.5%
Cervical cancer, rate per 100,000	10.0

Share of Births to Teenage Mothers by Race and Ethnicity



Share of Mothers That Received Adequate Prenatal Care by Race and Ethnicity



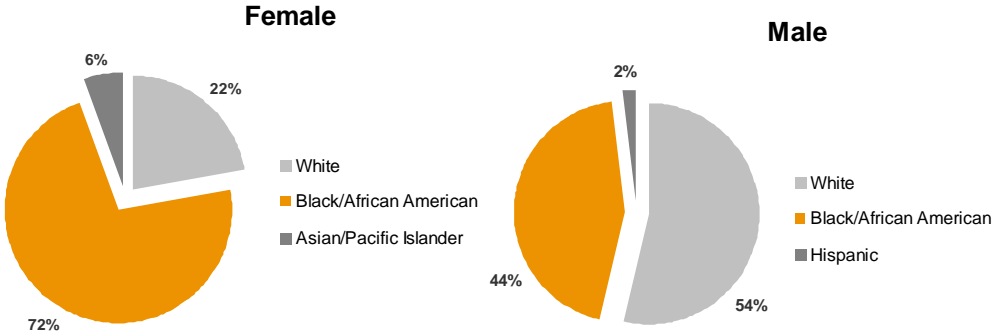
[1] Louisville rate for 2005. Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness, Health Status Assessment Report 2008, http://www.louisvilleky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/24260BFF-D353-437C-9A82-3EB59FD37BC2/0/HSAR_2008.pdf

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Sexually Transmitted Infection Total Incidence Rates per 100,000

AIDS	14.3
Chlamydia	285.8
Gonorrhea	156.1
Syphilis	2.6

AIDS Cases by Sex, Race and Ethnicity



Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Sex

