

# Women's Health Statistics

## Arkansas



### By the numbers



**574,772** women aged 15-44 years (2014)<sup>1</sup>



**38,511** live births (2014)<sup>2</sup>



**39.5** teen birth rate (births per 1,000 women 15-19 years old) (2014)<sup>2</sup>



**29,000** unintended pregnancies (2010)<sup>3</sup>

### Services for Women

Activity	Does it exist in Arkansas?
Medicaid Family Planning Waiver/State Plan Amendment <sup>4</sup>	No
Waiver Includes Teens	N/A
HHS Unintended Pregnancy Activities <sup>5</sup>	Yes
6/18 Initiative	No
ASTHO LARC Learning Community	No
CollIN Pre/Interconception Care	Yes
CMCS MIH Initiative	No

**6/18 Initiative:** CDC is partnering with health care purchasers, payers, and providers to accelerate the adoption of evidence-based prevention interventions to improve health and control health care costs. This initiative targets 6 common and costly health conditions including unintended pregnancies and 18 proven interventions. For more information, see <http://www.cdc.gov/sixeighteen/>.

**CDC/ASTHO Immediate Post-partum LARC Learning Community:** This project works with states to assist state health agencies in implementing Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC), specifically via initiatives focusing on postpartum insertion following delivery. For more information, see <http://www.astho.org/Programs/Maternal-and-Child-Health/Long-Acting-Reversible-Contraception-LARC/>.

**Collaborative Improvement & Innovation Network to Reduce Infant Mortality (CollIN) Pre/Interconception Care:** HRSA's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) is leading a national effort to reduce infant mortality, and the delivery of preconception and interconception care is one of six key strategies. Participating states have prioritized the strategy of improved preconception/interconception care, which includes the delivery of contraceptive services to prevent teen and unintended pregnancy, and improve birth spacing. For more information, see <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/infantmortality/coiin/>.

**The Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS), Maternal and Infant Health (MIH) Initiative:** This activity promotes timely and comprehensive postpartum care including promotion of pregnancy planning and spacing, and prevention of unintended pregnancies through increased use of effective contraception. For more information, see <https://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Quality-of-Care/Downloads/Maternal-and-Infant-Health-Initiative.pdf>.

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2. CDC National Vital Statistics Reports, Births: Final Data for 2014, Vol. 64, No. 12, December 23, 2015

3. Kost K, Unintended Pregnancy Rates at the State Level: Estimates for 2010 and Trends Since 2002, New York: Guttmacher Institute, 2015

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