Longer participation in Minnesota WIC is associated with fewer low birthweight babies.

Of 86,111 babies born during 2015, 2016, and 2017 who participated in MN-WIC, 7189 infants were low birth weight (LBW).

Greater than or equal to 3 months maternal prenatal

participation in Minnesota WIC: 6.5% LBW overall Low Birth Weight (LBW) is less than 2500 grams or 5.5 pounds. Kittson Kittson Roseau Rosea Marshall Konchiching Pennington Cook Polk Lake St. Louis St. Louis Itasca Clay Clay Nilkin Pine Too few to report (n<30) Todd Grant Douglas Grant % Low BWt (2015 + 2016 + 0.0 - 5.0 Pope Pope 5.1 - 10.0 Big Ste Big Sto 10.1 - 15.0 Anoka Wright 15.1 - 20.0 ac gui Park Yellow Medicine Renville Scott Lincoln Lyon Redwood Linc Rice Wabasha Murray otton woo Rock Jackson Freeborn Faribault Freeborn Mower

Less than 3 months or No maternal prenatal participation in Minnesota WIC: 11.0% LBW overall



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