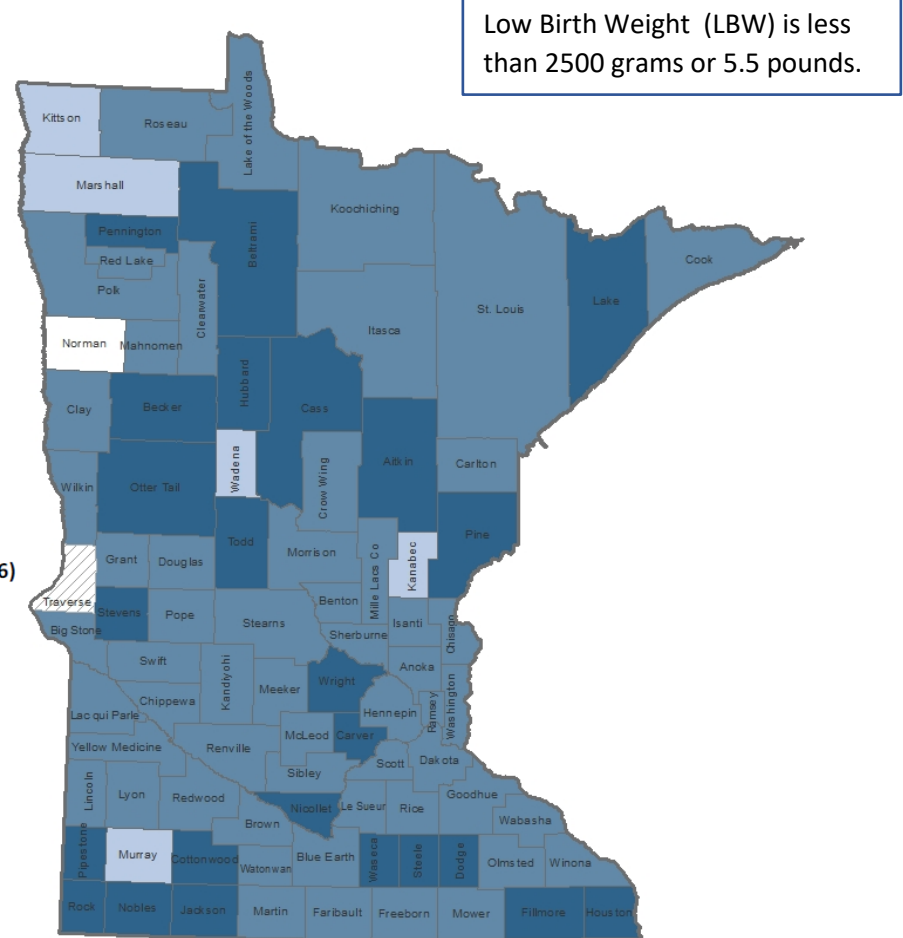
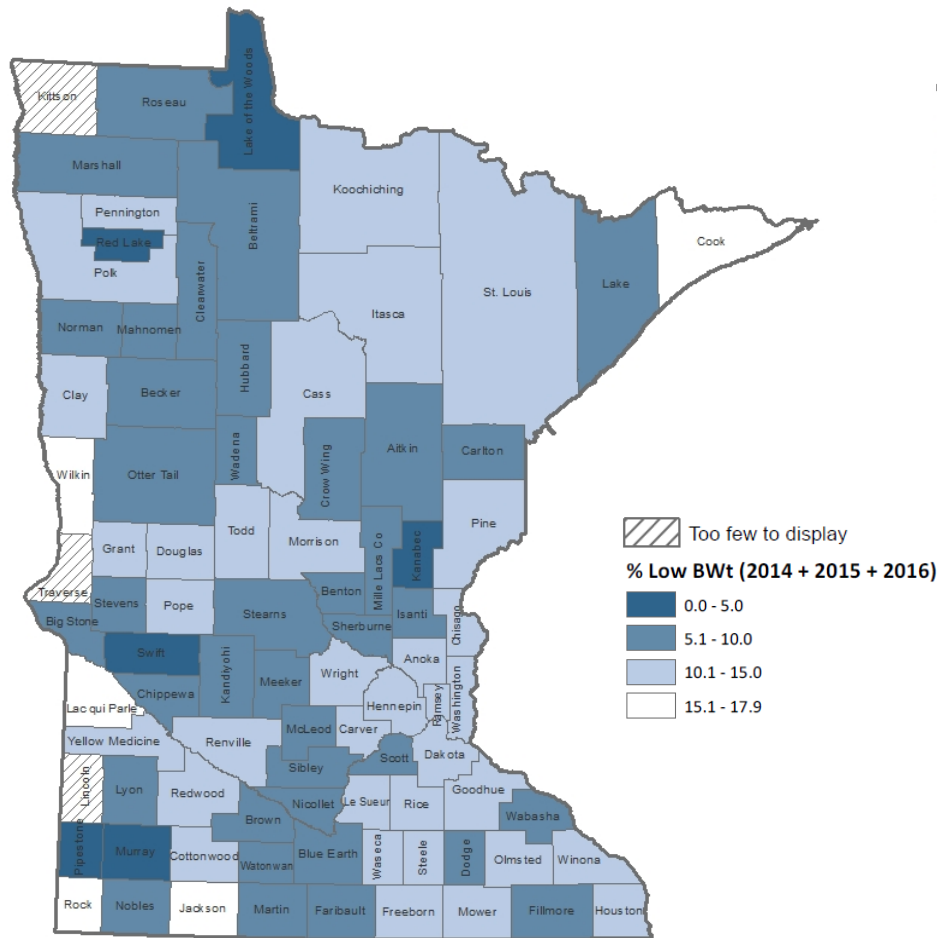


# Longer participation in Minnesota WIC is associated with fewer low birthweight babies.

Of 88,603 babies born during 2014, 2015, and 2016 who participated in MN-WIC, 7216 infants were low birth weight (LBW).

**Less than 3 months or No maternal prenatal participation in Minnesota WIC: 10.7% LBW overall**

**Greater than or equal to 3 months maternal prenatal participation in Minnesota WIC: 6.4% LBW overall**



Low Birth Weight (LBW) is less than 2500 grams or 5.5 pounds.

Suggested citation: Minnesota WIC Program, Low Birthweight of Infants and Prenatal Participation of Mothers in MN-WIC by County of Residence for CY2014, 2015, and 2016. [map] Reference scale 1:3,123,797 using ArcGIS, St. Paul, MN. 2017.

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