

[Percentages of premature births, low birth-weight babies, and congenital abnormalities or anomalies]

Percentages of premature births, low birth-weight babies, and congenital abnormalities or anomalies obtained through the Pregnancy and Birth Survey were almost the same as the general level and those obtained through nationwide surveys.

	Percentage of premature births (%)		Percentage of low birth-weight babies (%)		Percentage of congenital abnormalities or anomalies (%)	
	Main survey*	Nationwide survey	Main survey*	Nationwide survey	Main survey	General level
FY2011	4.6	5.7	8.6	9.6	2.85	3 to 5 (based on the 2020 Obstetric Care Guidelines)
FY2012	5.6	5.7	9.2	9.6	2.39	
FY2013	5.2	5.8	9.6	9.6	2.35	
FY2014	5.3	5.7	9.8	9.5	2.30	
FY2015	5.6	5.6	9.4	9.5	2.24	
FY2016	5.3	5.6	9.2	9.4	2.55	
FY2017	5.3	5.7	9.2	9.4	2.38	
FY2018	5.2	5.6	9.0	9.4	2.19	

* As percentages are retabulated by excluding cases of dead births, values differ from those in the reports on the surveys in FY2011 to FY2018.
Premature births: Babies born at a gestational age from 22 weeks to less than 37 weeks Low birth-weight babies: Babies born smaller than 2500g
Nationwide surveys: Annual percentages based on the Vital Statistics

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Radiation effects on newborn babies had been worried about, but percentages of premature births, low birth-weight babies, and congenital abnormalities or anomalies in Fukushima Prefecture after the earthquake were found to be almost the same as generally available data, including Vital Statistics collected nationally.

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