

# Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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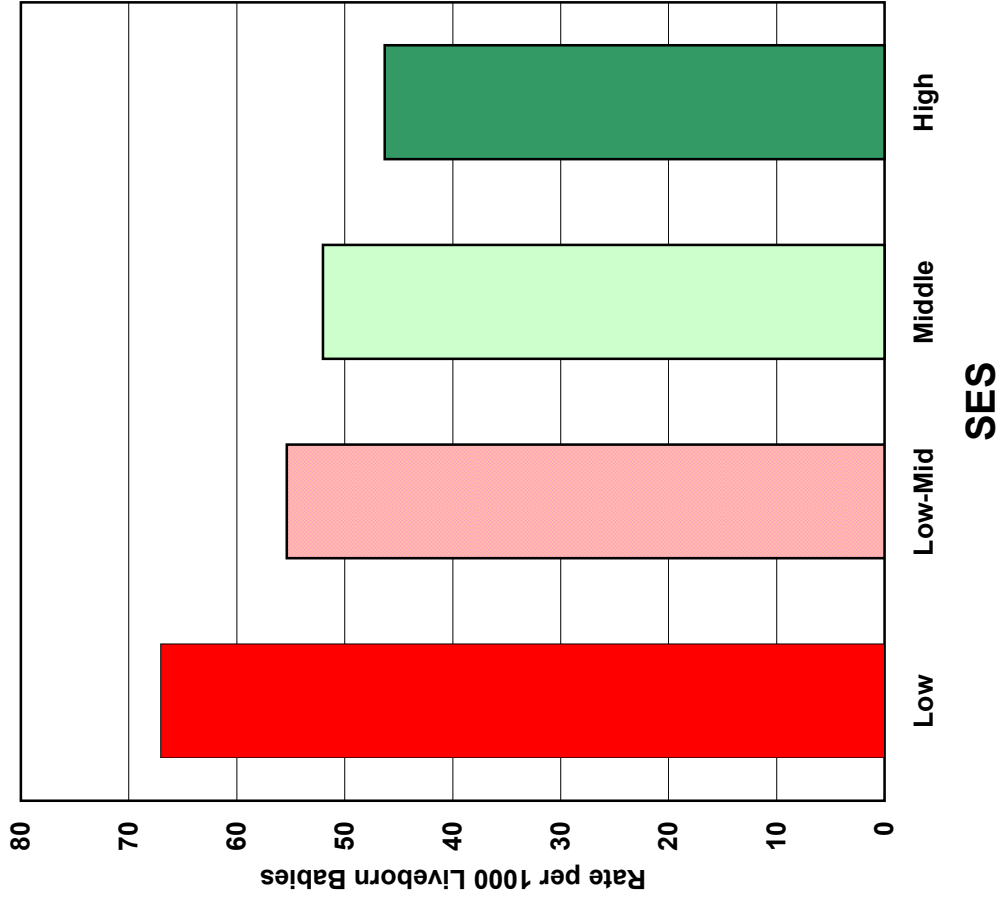
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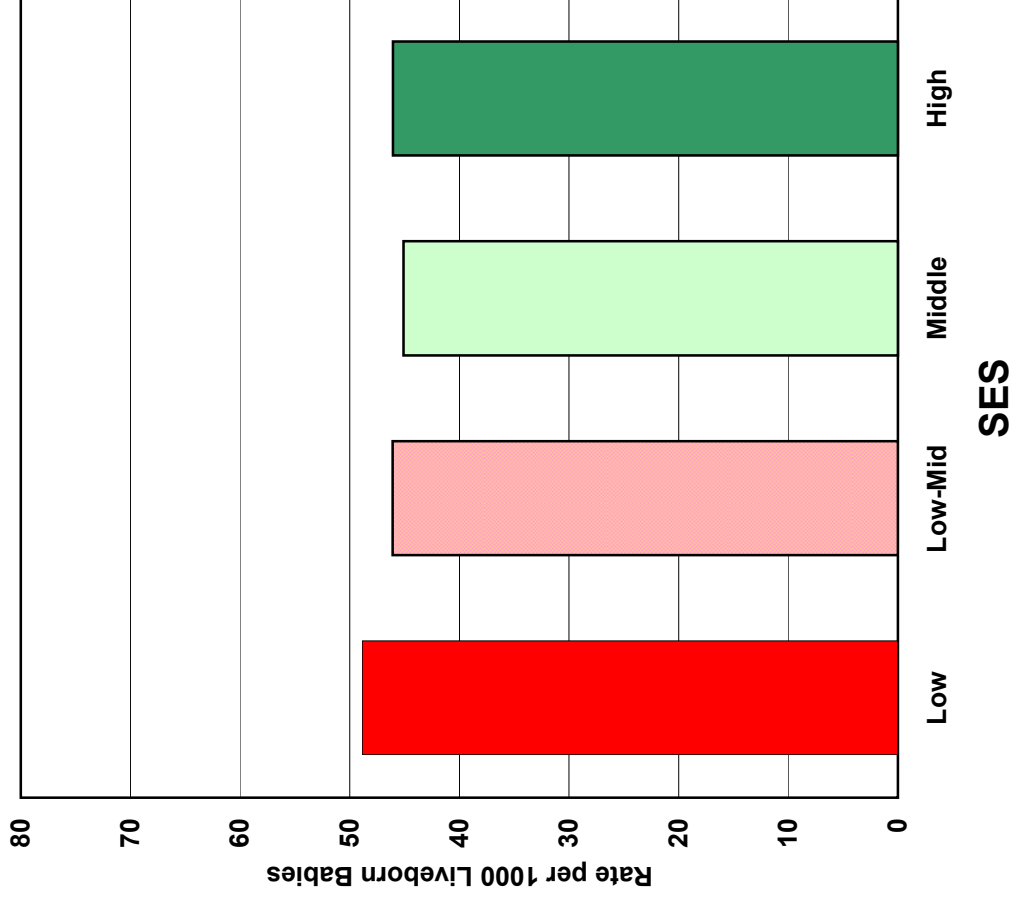
## Health Indicators: Low Birth Weight Rates by SES Groups

Low birth weight rates for 1997-2001 appear to be related to socioeconomic status, particularly for Winnipeg residents. Residents of Winnipeg's Low SES areas had a low birth weight rate of 67.0 per 1000 births, whereas residents of Winnipeg's High SES areas had a low birth weight rate of 46.3 per 1000 births. (Note the information on low birth weight rates in this graph differs from that found in Figure 7 in the report "How Do Educational Outcomes Vary With Socioeconomic Status" - in Figure 7 of the report, low birth weights (shown along the bottom of the graph) are for babies born in 1984 and still living in Winnipeg in 2001.) The relationship between low birth weight and socioeconomic status is much weaker for non-Winnipeg residents: the low birth weight rate for the Low SES areas was 48.8 per 1000, compared to 46.0 per 1000 in the High SES areas.

**Low Birth Weight Rates  
by Winnipeg SES Group,  
1997 - 2001**



**Low Birth Weight Rates  
by Non-Winnipeg SES Group,  
1997 - 2001**



These definitions can be found in the Child Health Atlas Glossary:  
[http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child\\_inequalities/glossary.shtml](http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child_inequalities/glossary.shtml)

[Low Birth Weight Rate](#)

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