

# NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME



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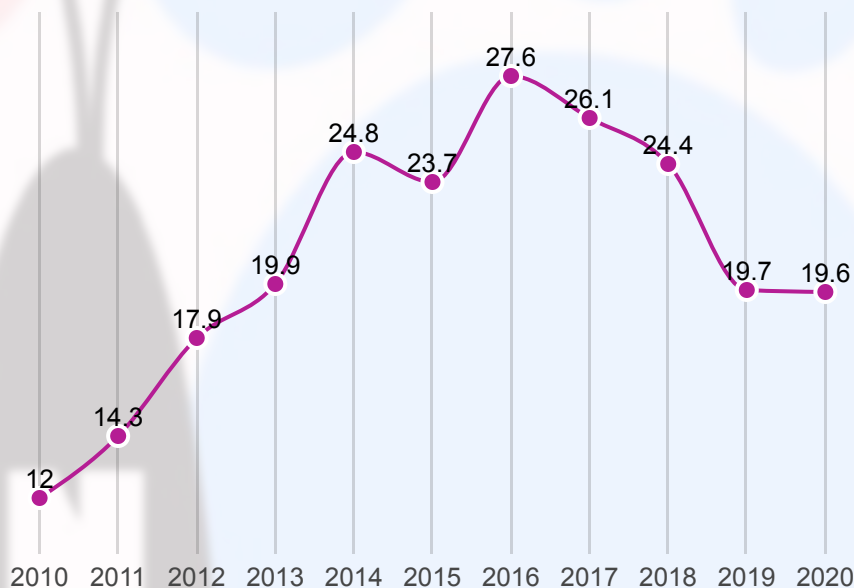
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NAS is a withdrawal syndrome in newborns following birth that is primarily caused by maternal opiate use during the prenatal period.



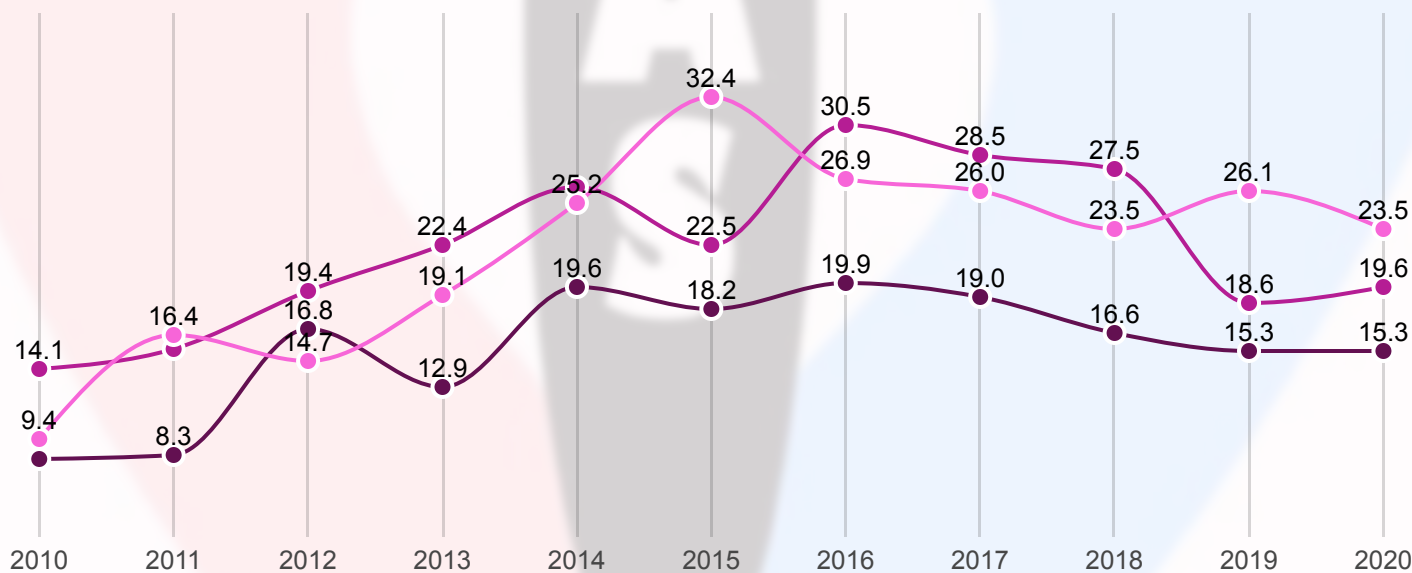
## HOW ARE WE DOING?

There were 2,323 cases of NAS identified in Delaware during 2010-2020. NAS rates increased by 105% during 2010 to 2014 and decreased by 29% during 2016 to 2020.



RATES OF DELAWARE NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME (NAS) PER 1,000 BIRTHS

● New Castle ● Kent ● Sussex



RATE OF NAS PER 1,000 HOSPITAL BIRTHS, BASED ON COUNTY LOCATION



## SIGNIFICANCE

The median length of stay in Delaware for NAS infants has persistently increased from eight days in 2010 to 19 days in 2020 - greater than the U.S. median of 11 days.