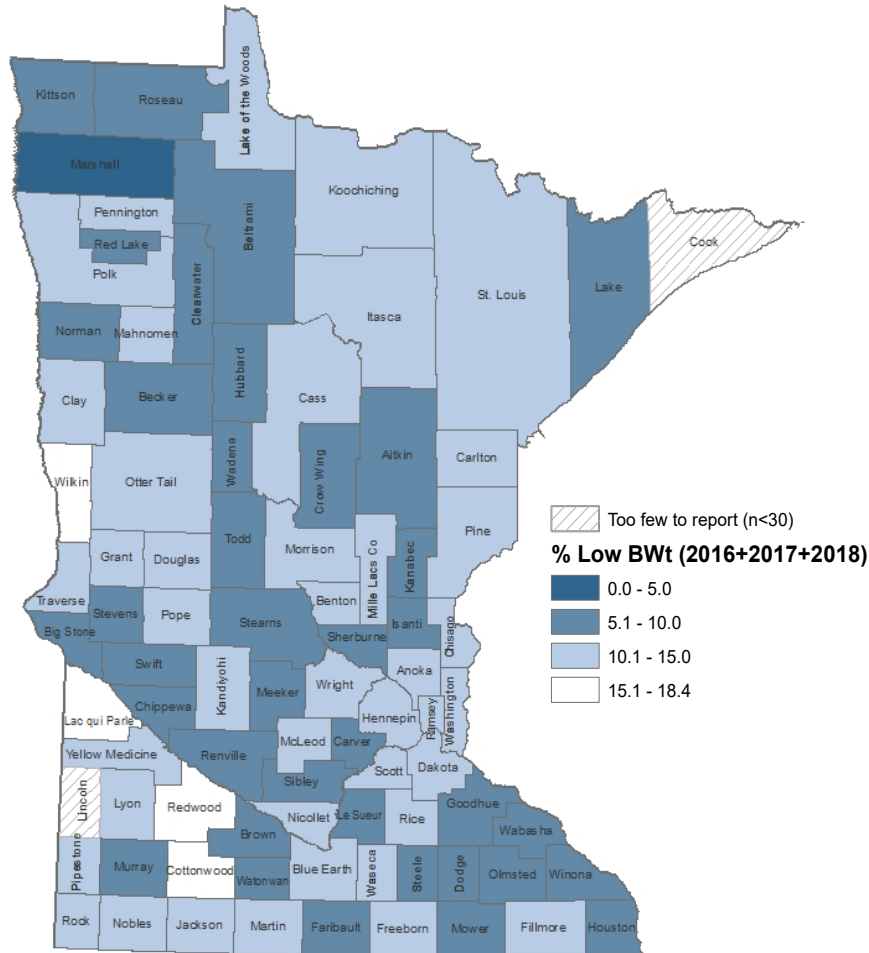


# Longer participation in Minnesota WIC is associated with fewer low birthweight babies.

Of 81,924 babies born during 2016, 2017, and 2018, 7049 (8.6%) infants were low birth weight (LBW).

**Less than 3 months or No maternal prenatal participation in Minnesota WIC: 11.2% LBW overall**



**Greater than or equal to 3 months maternal prenatal participation in Minnesota WIC: 6.7% LBW overall**

