

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## READING

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2019-2021

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	473	10.2	1,244	27.3	177	3.8
WHITE	133	9.7	348	25.7	44	3.2
BLACK	60	12.6	127	27.2	17	3.6
ASIAN/PI*	6	ND	10	20.8	1	ND
MULTI-RACE	34	13.1	64	25.3	15	5.8
HISPANIC	363	9.9	970	26.8	154	4.2

  

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	SMOKED IN FIRST TRIMESTER		PRETERM BIRTHS		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WHO DID NOT BREASTFEED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	283	6.2	573	12.4	976	31.7
WHITE	141	10.4	177	12.9	315	34.1
BLACK	31	6.8	63	13.3	90	29.4
ASIAN/PI*	3	ND	11	22.9	9	ND
MULTI-RACE	29	11.3	34	13.1	68	34.9
HISPANIC	144	4.0	444	12.1	748	30.9

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2017-2021

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	26	4	4
WHITE	18	3	2
BLACK	2	0	1
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
MULTI-RACE	1	0	0
HISPANIC	21	4	4

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2021 AND 2017-2021

RACE or ETHNICITY	2021		2017-2021	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	13	8.5	75	9.5
WHITE	6	ND	45	18.9
BLACK	3	ND	15	19.3
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	2	ND	4	ND
HISPANIC	10	8.1	53	8.5

NOTES: Rates based on less than 10 events are considered statistically unreliable and are not displayed (ND).

Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

ICD-10 Codes: Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2), Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) (U03, X60-X84, Y87.0).

Low birth weight is less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Preterm births are less than 37 weeks gestation.

Starting in 2013, breastfeeding calculation changed to exclude infants not living at time of birth certificate reporting.

Any unknown data are excluded from calculations.

Starting in 2013, race was derived from multiple race selections. Prior to 2013, race was derived from a single race designation. For example, starting in 2013, "White" means that it was the only race selected from a list of multiple race selections. Prior to 2013, "White" means that the single race designation was "White".

Hispanics can be of any race.

\*Asian/Pacific Islander

SOURCES: Birth and Death Data: from Birth & Death Certificates. For more information please contact: Division of Health Informatics, Pennsylvania Department of Health 625 Forster St., 10th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Phone: (717) 782-2448. This report and many others are on our website at [www.statistics.health.pa.gov](http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov)