

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

PENNSYLVANIA

SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2014-2016

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	34,442	8.2	111,920	27.5	5,861	1.4
WHITE	20,612	7.0	67,521	23.3	2,651	0.9
BLACK	7,768	13.5	21,737	40.2	1,625	2.8
ASIAN/PI*	1,556	8.4	5,177	28.9	58	0.3
MULTI-RACE	1,379	10.2	4,755	36.7	497	3.7
HISPANIC	3,992	9.0	16,067	37.5	1,534	3.4

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	50,597	12.2	39,363	9.4	82,306	20.3
WHITE	40,719	13.9	25,552	8.6	55,955	19.5
BLACK	5,446	9.7	7,505	13.0	14,949	27.1
ASIAN/PI*	197	1.1	1,462	7.9	1,654	9.3
MULTI-RACE	2,521	18.9	1,457	10.8	3,249	24.8
HISPANIC	3,100	7.1	4,396	9.8	9,182	21.6

DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2012-2016

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	1,927	452	325
WHITE	1,301	374	265
BLACK	446	44	33
ASIAN/PI*	28	5	9
HISPANIC	155	38	22

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2016 AND 2012-2016

RACE or ETHNICITY	2016		2012-2016	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	856	6.1	4,501	6.4
WHITE	447	4.6	2,405	4.8
BLACK	277	14.6	1,364	13.7
ASIAN/PI*	15	2.3	81	2.7
HISPANIC	114	7.4	532	7.3

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 2150 Herr St., 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17103. Phone: (717) 782-2448. This report and many others are on our website at www.statistics.health.pa.gov