

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

PENNSYLVANIA

SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2015-2017

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	34,433	8.3	109,334	27.0	5,215	1.2
WHITE	20,331	7.0	66,306	23.1	2,328	0.8
BLACK	7,887	13.8	20,814	38.4	1,447	2.5
ASIAN/PI*	1,660	8.8	5,321	29.0	51	0.3
MULTI-RACE	1,397	10.4	4,545	35.0	451	3.3
HISPANIC	4,096	8.9	15,875	35.8	1,434	3.1

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	46,794	11.4	39,051	9.4	77,174	19.2
WHITE	37,595	12.9	25,127	8.6	52,311	18.4
BLACK	5,095	9.1	7,474	13.0	14,053	25.6
ASIAN/PI*	170	0.9	1,525	8.1	1,554	8.6
MULTI-RACE	2,360	17.8	1,471	10.9	3,050	23.4
HISPANIC	2,814	6.3	4,585	10.0	8,994	20.5

DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2013-2017

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	1,899	413	350
WHITE	1,277	335	286
BLACK	437	46	30
ASIAN/PI*	35	4	12
MULTI-RACE	35	9	7
HISPANIC	165	41	23

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2017 AND 2013-2017

RACE or ETHNICITY	2017		2013-2017	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	840	6.1	4,354	6.2
WHITE	457	4.8	2,342	4.7
BLACK	270	14.0	1,327	13.7
ASIAN/PI*	22	3.4	84	2.7
MULTI-RACE	25	5.5	165	7.1
HISPANIC	100	6.3	522	7.0

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