

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

READING

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	525	10.0	1,381	27.5	214	4.1
WHITE	136	8.4	395	25.8	43	2.7
BLACK	67	13.2	149	31.2	24	4.7
ASIAN/PI*	9	ND	9	ND	2	ND
MULTI-RACE	31	10.0	88	29.5	17	5.5
HISPANIC	373	9.5	987	26.4	183	4.7

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	571	11.0	523	9.9	1,784	35.6
WHITE	275	17.3	136	8.4	574	36.7
BLACK	68	13.4	72	14.2	197	41.2
ASIAN/PI*	5	ND	12	24.0	15	31.3
MULTI-RACE	65	21.1	20	6.5	128	44.3
HISPANIC	252	6.6	394	10.1	1,241	33.4

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	23	5	1
WHITE	10	2	1
BLACK	8	1	0
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
HISPANIC	15	4	1

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	13	7.4	77	8.7
WHITE	10	18.2	51	18.8
BLACK	2	ND	17	19.0
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
HISPANIC	9	ND	50	7.9

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