

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

READING

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	522	10.0	1,278	25.6	202	3.9
WHITE	129	8.1	389	25.4	45	2.8
BLACK	61	12.9	129	28.9	21	4.4
ASIAN/PI*	8	ND	11	20.8	3	ND
MULTI-RACE	38	11.9	78	25.3	13	4.1
HISPANIC	371	9.4	939	24.9	182	4.6

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	494	9.6	560	10.8	1,715	34.7
WHITE	247	15.7	154	9.6	563	36.4
BLACK	63	13.4	62	13.1	180	39.9
ASIAN/PI*	4	ND	11	20.4	18	34.0
MULTI-RACE	54	16.9	30	9.5	123	41.1
HISPANIC	221	5.7	414	10.5	1,230	33.0

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	24	5	3
WHITE	13	2	2
BLACK	6	1	1
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
MULTI-RACE	1	1	1
HISPANIC	17	4	3

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	20	11.8	84	9.6
WHITE	16	30.2	59	21.9
BLACK	2	ND	17	20.3
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	0	ND	2	ND
HISPANIC	13	10.1	55	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 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