

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## READING

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2016-2018

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	541	10.7	1,251	25.7	192	3.8
WHITE	140	9.0	380	25.5	42	2.7
BLACK	64	13.7	127	28.9	15	3.2
ASIAN/PI*	9	ND	19	32.2	5	ND
MULTI-RACE	45	13.4	87	26.3	15	4.5
HISPANIC	398	10.3	944	25.4	172	4.5

  

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	438	8.8	585	11.6	1,717	35.5
WHITE	220	14.4	162	10.5	568	37.9
BLACK	52	11.3	63	13.5	180	40.1
ASIAN/PI*	1	ND	11	18.0	19	33.3
MULTI-RACE	58	17.3	44	13.2	122	39.1
HISPANIC	203	5.4	440	11.4	1,269	34.4

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2014-2018

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	23	5	3
WHITE	11	2	2
BLACK	6	1	1
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
MULTI-RACE	1	1	0
HISPANIC	16	4	3

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2018 AND 2014-2018

RACE or ETHNICITY	2018		2014-2018	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	14	8.8	84	9.8
WHITE	7	ND	57	21.8
BLACK	4	ND	17	21.0
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	1	ND	3	ND
HISPANIC	9	ND	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](http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov)