## Selected Resident Birth Statistics by Race and Ethnicity, 2015-2017

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<tr>
<th>RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER</th>
<th>LOW BIRTH WEIGHT</th>
<th>NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER</th>
<th>BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18</th>
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<td>Number</td>
<td>Percent</td>
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<td>ALL RACES</td>
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<th>RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER</th>
<th>SMOKED IN FIRST TRIMESTER</th>
<th>PRETERM BIRTHS</th>
<th>BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WHO DID NOT BREASTFEED</th>
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## Deaths Among Residents 15 to 19 Years of Age by Race and Ethnicity, Selected Causes, 2013-2017

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<tr>
<th>RACE or ETHNICITY</th>
<th>ALL CAUSES</th>
<th>MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS</th>
<th>INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)</th>
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## Resident Infant Deaths, Number and Rate by Race and Ethnicity, 2017 and 2013-2017

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**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)