

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

READING

SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2018-2020

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	497	10.6	1,270	27.5	178	3.8
WHITE	139	9.9	361	26.2	41	2.9
BLACK	58	12.5	128	28.3	20	4.3
ASIAN/PI*	9	ND	19	33.9	3	ND
MULTI-RACE	43	13.8	86	28.1	16	5.1
HISPANIC	381	10.3	981	27.1	156	4.2

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	334	7.2	582	12.4	1,549	33.5
WHITE	161	11.6	175	12.5	487	35.3
BLACK	29	6.4	60	12.9	158	34.7
ASIAN/PI*	2	ND	11	19.3	16	30.2
MULTI-RACE	48	15.5	44	14.1	107	35.3
HISPANIC	171	4.7	452	12.3	1,190	32.8

DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2016-2020

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	24	5	4
WHITE	17	2	2
BLACK	2	0	1
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
MULTI-RACE	1	1	0
HISPANIC	20	5	4

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2020 AND 2016-2020

RACE or ETHNICITY	2020		2016-2020	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	8	ND	75	9.2
WHITE	4	ND	49	19.8
BLACK	2	ND	14	18.0
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	0	ND	2	ND
HISPANIC	6	ND	52	8.3

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 2525 North 7th St., 3rd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Phone: (717) 782-2448. This report and many others are on our website at www.statistics.health.pa.gov