MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS
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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	249	9.9	783	32.1	47	1.9
WHITE	140	9.2	388	26.4	24	1.6
BLACK	36	11.5	125	42.1	6	ND
ASIAN/PI*	15	10.6	53	38.4	1	ND
MULTI-RACE	15	10.3	51	36.7	8	ND
HISPANIC	61	8.7	251	37.1	19	2.7

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	431	17.3	300	12.0	555	22.4
WHITE	340	22.5	179	11.9	351	23.4
BLACK	38	12.2	40	12.8	66	21.6
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	17	12.0	23	16.7
MULTI-RACE	30	20.8	17	11.8	42	29.4
HISPANIC	55	7.9	77	11.1	127	18.4

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	8	1	2
WHITE	4	1	1
BLACK	2	0	1
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
MULTI-RACE	0	0	0
HISPANIC	2	0	1

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	4	ND	33	7.6
WHITE	1	ND	20	7.4
BLACK	1	ND	7	ND
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	0	ND	1	ND
HISPANIC	2	ND	8	ND

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.g