

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

READING

SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2020-2022

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	314	10.5	1,140	25.9	136	3.0
WHITE	94	10.4	299	23.7	34	2.7
BLACK	41	12.7	128	27.5	14	3.0
ASIAN/PI*	4	ND	7	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	21	12.2	56	24.7	13	5.6
HISPANIC	243	10.1	906	25.6	118	3.3

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	232	5.3	540	12.1	1,334	30.1
WHITE	118	9.3	163	12.7	395	31.2
BLACK	29	6.3	62	13.2	153	33.1
ASIAN/PI*	2	ND	10	25	12	30.8
MULTI-RACE	18	7.9	29	12.6	77	34.1
HISPANIC	117	3.3	419	11.6	1,060	29.7

DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2018-2022

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	24	3	2
WHITE	15	2	1
BLACK	1	0	0
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
MULTI-RACE	1	0	0
HISPANIC	20	3	2

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2022 AND 2018-2022

RACE or ETHNICITY	2022		2018-2022	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	12	8.2	67	10.8
WHITE	7	ND	36	19.5
BLACK	2	ND	15	23.8
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
MULTI-RACE	2	ND	6	ND
HISPANIC	10	ND	50	10.2

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.

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