

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## ALLENTOWN

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2012-2014

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	500	8.8	1,929	35.4	234	4.1
WHITE	146	7.3	551	28.6	43	2.1
BLACK	104	13.4	327	43.8	25	3.2
ASIAN/PI*	9	ND	46	35.1	1	ND
HISPANIC	287	8.7	1,176	37.5	184	5.6

  

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	674	12.5	557	9.8	1,289	23.1
WHITE	313	16.2	183	9.2	425	21.8
BLACK	117	15.7	80	10.3	227	29.9
ASIAN/PI*	3	ND	13	9.8	15	11.4
HISPANIC	289	9.4	334	10.2	727	22.7

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2010-2014

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	21	3	1
WHITE	8	3	0
BLACK	5	0	0
ASIAN/PI*	1	0	1
HISPANIC	10	2	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2014 AND 2010-2014

RACE or ETHNICITY	2014		2010-2014	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	23	12.0	71	7.5
WHITE	7	ND	40	11.7
BLACK	6	ND	15	11.9
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	1	ND
HISPANIC	19	17.2	48	9.0

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: [www.statistics.health.pa.gov](http://www.statistics.health.pa.gov)