

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## ALLENTOWN CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	15	13	1	5
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	5	4	1	1
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	2	2	0	2
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	1	0	1
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	6	6	0	1

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	25	15.2	52	10.5
WHITE	19	13.2	40	9.3
BLACK	5	33.3	11	23.7
HISPANIC	7	13.0	19	12.6

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	5,009	2,139	827	2,686
PERCENT	22.0	12.6	43.9	51.5

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	168	10.2	237	15.2	120	7.3
WHITE	142	9.9	195	14.3	96	6.7
BLACK	20	13.3	31	22.6	21	14.0
HISPANIC	58	10.8	107	21.2	64	11.9

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	14	13	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	4	4	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	1	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	1	1	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	1	1	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	6	6	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	4	6.6	18	9.4
WHITE	4	6.8	18	9.8
BLACK	0	0.0	0	0.0
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,380	3,199	110	19
PERCENT	27.0	26.4	40.7	38.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	32	5.3	57	9.4	26	4.3
WHITE	32	5.4	52	8.9	24	4.1
BLACK	0	0.0	5	35.7	2	14.3
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0

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## BETHLEHEM CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	14	13	1	7
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	3	3	0	2
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	2	2	0	2
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	2	0	0
SUICIDE	1	1	0	1
ALL OTHER CAUSES	6	5	1	2

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	6	7.4	15	5.9
WHITE	6	8.2	15	6.4
BLACK	0	0.0	0	0.0
HISPANIC	2	9.0	2	2.9

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,995	1,265	217	1,974
PERCENT	20.2	11.2	33.1	51.6

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	85	10.5	98	12.3	48	5.9
WHITE	75	10.2	83	11.5	41	5.6
BLACK	4	8.7	12	26.7	7	15.2
HISPANIC	35	15.8	40	18.5	29	13.1

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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## CHESTER CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	19	1	18	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	2	0	2	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	4	0	4	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	2	1	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	0	1	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	9	0	9	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	11	15.3	33	15.0
WHITE	2	18.7	4	10.4
BLACK	9	15.1	29	16.2
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	6.8

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,980	297	3,370	490
PERCENT	34.4	12.8	38.4	66.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	100	13.9	276	40.6	90	12.5
WHITE	9	8.4	30	29.1	7	6.5
BLACK	89	14.9	242	43.1	81	13.5
HISPANIC	2	4.3	16	34.8	8	17.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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## EASTON CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	2	1	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	1	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	1	0	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	4	9.0	11	8.9
WHITE	3	8.4	4	4.0
BLACK	1	16.4	7	40.2
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	1,160	752	249	219
PERCENT	19.8	16.1	31.6	56.2

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	48	10.9	106	24.7	25	5.7
WHITE	33	9.2	77	21.8	16	4.5
BLACK	11	18.0	24	40.7	7	11.5
HISPANIC	4	7.4	23	44.2	7	13.0

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## ERIE CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	16	10	6	2
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	3	2	1	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	1	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	1
SUICIDE	2	2	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	8	4	4	1

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	19	11.1	58	10.6
WHITE	12	8.7	38	8.7
BLACK	7	22.7	20	20.2
HISPANIC	1	10.9	2	6.8

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	14
MUMPS	1
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	8,200	4,539	3,265	813
PERCENT	30.5	21.7	62.0	68.5

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	141	8.2	362	22.3	110	6.4
WHITE	106	7.7	247	18.6	69	5.0
BLACK	35	11.4	107	39.2	38	12.3
HISPANIC	7	7.6	32	39.0	14	15.2

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## HARRISBURG CITY

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	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	18	3	15	1
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	2	2	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	2	0	2	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	0	2	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	1	0	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	0	2	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	9	1	8	1

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	8	7.0	38	11.8
WHITE	4	9.4	15	12.0
BLACK	2	3.0	21	11.6
HISPANIC	2	15.0	3	8.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	6,183	1,157	4,183	1,114
PERCENT	44.7	33.2	47.4	61.6

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	113	9.9	274	24.6	116	10.2
WHITE	34	8.0	76	18.1	37	8.7
BLACK	77	11.7	183	28.7	77	11.7
HISPANIC	12	9.0	38	29.5	25	18.8

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## JOHNSTOWN CITY

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	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	5	4	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	1	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2	2	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	6	15.9	17	14.6
WHITE	6	18.0	14	13.5
BLACK	0	0.0	3	25.0
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,622	1,971	596	66
PERCENT	43.3	38.8	65.4	52.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	40	10.7	70	18.8	17	4.5
WHITE	33	9.9	59	17.9	12	3.6
BLACK	7	18.4	11	28.9	4	10.5
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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## LANCASTER CITY

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	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	9	5	3	3
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	1	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	0	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	1
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	5	2	2	2

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	7	6.2	21	6.1
WHITE	3	3.3	14	5.0
BLACK	4	23.3	7	13.9
HISPANIC	2	5.0	8	6.7

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	4,543	1,269	1,035	2,567
PERCENT	32.1	17.2	39.5	52.2

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	101	9.0	150	13.6	95	8.4
WHITE	76	8.3	120	13.4	75	8.2
BLACK	19	11.0	26	15.6	18	10.5
HISPANIC	36	9.0	58	15.1	51	12.8

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## McKEESPORT CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	8	3	5	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	6	2	4	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	2	4.8	8	6.6
WHITE	1	3.6	5	6.2
BLACK	1	7.2	3	7.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	47.6

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,084	1,343	707	55
PERCENT	38.1	33.4	52.5	61.1

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	52	12.5	67	16.2	36	8.6
WHITE	22	8.1	31	11.4	16	5.8
BLACK	30	21.7	34	24.8	18	12.9
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	12.5	2	25.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## NEW CASTLE CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	9	7	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	2	2	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	6	4	2	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	1	2.4	10	7.9
WHITE	1	2.8	9	8.5
BLACK	0	0.0	1	5.4
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	125.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,091	1,560	512	41
PERCENT	34.1	29.6	64.9	60.3

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	42	10.1	61	15.0	33	7.9
WHITE	33	9.2	46	13.1	24	6.7
BLACK	7	14.6	14	29.2	8	16.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## NORRISTOWN BOROUGH

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	6	5	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	1	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	4	3	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	8	14.2	25	14.6
WHITE	3	9.6	10	10.4
BLACK	5	23.0	15	22.6
HISPANIC	1	25.6	1	8.3

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	868	415	437	31
PERCENT	12.4	9.7	18.0	9.1

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	49	8.7	137	25.2	35	6.2
WHITE	23	7.4	53	17.6	11	3.5
BLACK	24	11.1	80	37.7	24	11.1
HISPANIC	3	7.7	15	39.5	2	5.1

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PHILADELPHIA CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	476	139	309	54
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	62	16	42	9
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	39	5	29	2
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	15	9	5	3
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR`	35	17	14	5
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	116	22	89	16
SUICIDE	17	12	4	3
ALL OTHER CAUSES	192	58	126	16

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	287	13.0	860	12.5
WHITE	62	6.8	204	7.1
BLACK	206	18.1	612	17.4
HISPANIC	29	11.9	81	10.7

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	33
MUMPS	5
MEASLES	5
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	112,622	22,120	71,402	17,803
PERCENT	30.3	13.9	40.5	56.6

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	2,478	11.3	5,517	26.4	1,749	7.9
WHITE	681	7.5	1,526	17.4	504	5.5
BLACK	1,684	14.8	3,562	33.2	1,172	10.3
HISPANIC	247	10.1	644	27.4	321	13.2

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PITTSBURGH CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	70	24	42	2
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	10	7	3	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	2	2	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	1	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>'</sup>	3	2	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	21	1	20	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	32	11	17	2

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	44	10.0	151	10.9
WHITE	12	4.7	51	6.3
BLACK	30	18.7	98	18.9
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	11
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	1
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	23,545	7,195	15,604	216
PERCENT	32.5	16.6	56.9	26.5

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	439	10.0	588	13.7	259	5.9
WHITE	179	6.9	207	8.1	59	2.3
BLACK	248	15.5	358	23.3	199	12.4
HISPANIC	3	6.0	14	29.2	2	4.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## READING CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	33	23	7	14
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	3	3	0	2
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	5	1	4	1
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	3	3	0	2
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	3	2	0	2
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	5	3	2	3
SUICIDE	3	3	0	1
ALL OTHER CAUSES	11	8	1	3

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	13	8.0	41	8.4
WHITE	8	5.7	33	7.9
BLACK	3	17.0	5	9.0
HISPANIC	5	7.4	22	10.9

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	6,153	2,933	979	3,580
PERCENT	31.8	22.7	39.4	56.4

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	121	7.5	616	38.8	153	9.4
WHITE	106	7.5	530	38.4	123	8.7
BLACK	13	7.4	78	45.3	27	15.3
HISPANIC	55	8.1	325	49.4	81	12.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## SCRANTON CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	14	12	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	3	3	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	1	1	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	9	8	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	7	8.3	13	4.9
WHITE	6	7.7	12	4.8
BLACK	1	21.7	1	8.8
HISPANIC	2	58.8	2	19.2

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	1
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,793	3,396	300	107
PERCENT	22.5	21.2	70.1	48.0

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	63	7.5	153	18.4	46	5.4
WHITE	49	6.3	131	16.9	39	5.0
BLACK	11	23.9	18	40.0	5	10.9
HISPANIC	2	5.9	15	45.5	4	11.8

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## WILKES-BARRE CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	11	11	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	1	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	1	1	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	0
SUICIDE	1	1	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	7	7	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	8	17.9	30	20.7
WHITE	5	12.4	22	16.8
BLACK	3	81.1	8	65.6
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	1,954	1,639	277	29
PERCENT	20.7	18.8	51.8	38.2

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	33	7.4	48	10.8	29	6.5
WHITE	28	6.9	37	9.2	23	5.7
BLACK	5	13.5	10	27.0	6	16.2
HISPANIC	2	22.2	1	11.1	2	22.2

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## WILLIAMSPORT CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	5	5	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	3	3	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	1	1	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	5	11.2	21	14.6
WHITE	3	8.7	16	14.0
BLACK	2	22.0	5	18.9
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	1
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,425	1,850	542	28
PERCENT	30.8	26.8	66.1	52.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	42	9.4	104	24.2	30	6.7
WHITE	25	7.2	76	22.9	20	5.8
BLACK	17	18.7	25	28.4	10	11.0
HISPANIC	0	0.0	4	66.7	2	33.3

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## YORK CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	11	3	7	1
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	2	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	0	1	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	0	2	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJUR <sup>y</sup>	1	1	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	1	1	0
SUICIDE	1	0	1	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2	1	1	1

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	5	6.6	27	12.2
WHITE	4	7.5	17	10.8
BLACK	1	5.0	10	17.1
HISPANIC	1	6.5	5	11.1

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,395	1,239	1,404	1,017
PERCENT	31.2	19.9	39.8	73.0

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	81	10.7	196	26.2	67	8.9
WHITE	53	10.0	119	22.6	42	7.9
BLACK	26	12.9	72	36.4	24	11.9
HISPANIC	13	8.5	52	34.4	20	13.1

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# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PENNSYLVANIA

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1995-1997

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	2,335	1,749	523	116
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	550	480	62	18
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	111	62	44	7
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	107	84	20	6
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	174	138	30	7
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	225	87	130	25
SUICIDE	140	131	7	5
ALL OTHER CAUSES	1,028	767	230	48

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997 AND 1995-1997

RACE or ETHNICITY	1997		1995-1997	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	1,090	7.6	3,399	7.7
WHITE	705	5.9	2,260	6.1
BLACK	352	17.4	1,064	17.2
HISPANIC	65	9.8	192	9.7

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1997

PERTUSSIS	145
MUMPS	35
MEASLES	7
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	432,227	270,941	124,859	38,374
PERCENT	15.7	11.5	40.6	46.7

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1997

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	10,976	7.6	21,477	15.3	5,553	3.9
WHITE	7,788	6.5	14,695	12.6	3,344	2.8
BLACK	2,854	14.1	5,887	30.7	2,073	10.2
HISPANIC	609	9.2	1,777	27.9	725	11.0

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