

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

PENNSYLVANIA

SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2010-2012

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	34,792	8.2	114,943	28.2	9,981	2.3
WHITE	21,398	7.1	67,924	23.0	4,386	1.4
BLACK	8,488	13.2	25,940	43.8	3,423	5.3
ASIAN/PI*	1,316	7.8	4,699	29.1	72	0.4
HISPANIC	3,557	8.6	16,916	42.6	2,331	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	61,688	14.8	40,422	9.6	119,100	28.5
WHITE	50,309	16.8	26,640	8.8	79,002	26.5
BLACK	7,965	12.9	8,494	13.3	25,507	40.2
ASIAN/PI*	262	1.6	1,296	7.7	2,510	15.2
HISPANIC	3,406	8.5	4,067	9.9	12,357	30.2

DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2008-2012

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	2,219	647	315
WHITE	1,583	592	267
BLACK	565	38	38
ASIAN/PI*	21	9	6
HISPANIC	128	35	13

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2012 AND 2008-2012

RACE or ETHNICITY	2012		2008-2012	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	987	7.0	5,086	7.1
WHITE	520	5.2	3,107	6.0
BLACK	307	14.3	1,601	14.7
ASIAN/PI*	19	3.2	98	3.5
HISPANIC	110	7.9	490	7.0

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.

Any unknown data are excluded from calculations.

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
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