

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## READING

### 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	524	9.9	1,541	30.8	261	4.9
WHITE	158	9.6	449	28.9	55	3.4
BLACK	72	12.7	203	38.3	31	5.5
ASIAN/PI*	7	ND	19	32.2	4	ND
HISPANIC	354	9.5	1,078	30.7	208	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	647	12.8	502	9.5	2,061	39.9
WHITE	316	19.9	139	8.5	665	41.5
BLACK	80	14.8	67	11.9	244	44.6
ASIAN/PI*	4	ND	10	16.1	17	28.3
HISPANIC	284	8.0	370	10.0	1,370	37.8

### 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	22	4	1
WHITE	15	3	1
BLACK	6	0	0
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
HISPANIC	16	4	1

### 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	21	11.9	86	9.7
WHITE	11	20.1	52	19.1
BLACK	6	ND	24	24.6
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
HISPANIC	11	8.7	50	8.1

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)