

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## WILKES-BARRE

### 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	120	8.3	529	38.0	69	4.7
WHITE	72	8.2	258	30.3	29	3.3
BLACK	31	11.2	128	49.2	20	7.2
ASIAN/PI*	1	ND	9	ND	0	ND
HISPANIC	17	5.5	155	51.7	25	8.0

  

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	380	27.5	124	8.6	720	49.8
WHITE	297	34.8	78	8.9	473	53.8
BLACK	61	23.6	24	8.7	143	52.2
ASIAN/PI*	4	ND	1	ND	11	52.4
HISPANIC	28	9.6	23	7.4	107	34.6

### 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	10	3	2
WHITE	9	3	2
BLACK	1	0	0
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
HISPANIC	0	0	0

### 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	6	ND	15	6.2
WHITE	2	ND	11	7.3
BLACK	4	ND	4	ND
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
HISPANIC	0	ND	2	ND

**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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