

INFANT MORTALITY

Indiana 2013

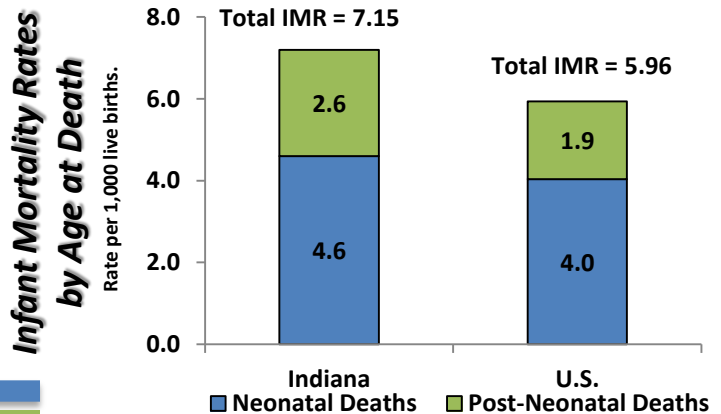
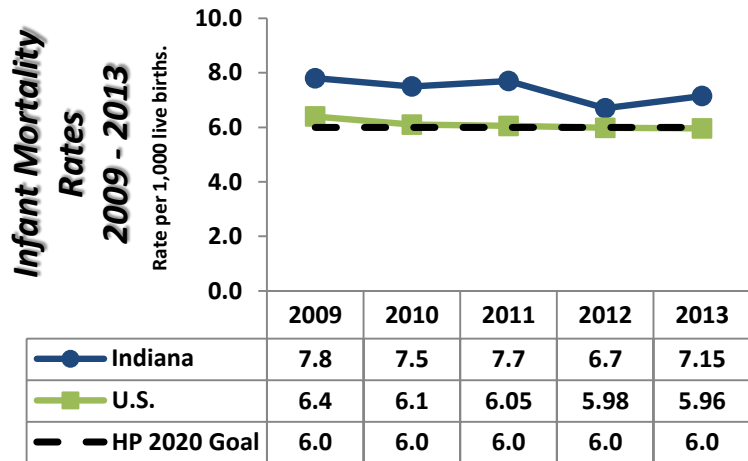
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Mortality Report, Tables 2 and 8 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/mortality/2013/toc.htm>)

HOSPITAL REGION	IMR
CENTRAL Brown, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Shelby	7.3
CENTRAL SOUTHWESTERN Clay, Greene, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo	5.4*
EASTERN Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Tipton	8.8
MIDWESTERN Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Miami, Newton, Pulaski, Starke, White	5.3*
NORTHEASTERN Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, Whitley	7.1
NORTHERN Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall, St. Joseph	6.6
NORTHWESTERN Lake, Porter	8.0
SOUTHEASTERN Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Ohio, Ripley, Rush, Union, Wayne	5.9*
SOUTHERN Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Orange, Scott, Switzerland, Washington	5.9
SOUTHWESTERN Daviss, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, Warrick	8.9
WESTERN Benton, Boone, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren	6.3

*Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.

INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

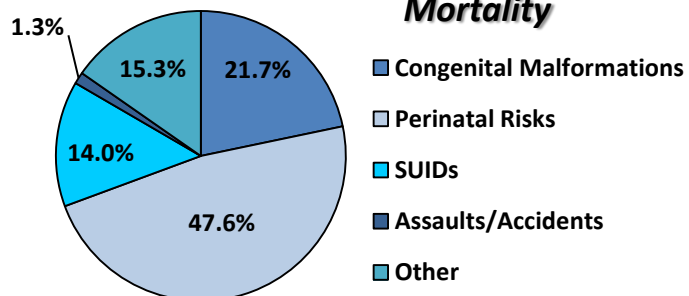
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- In 2013, there were 594 infant deaths across the state
- Black infants are 2.6 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana
- Neonatal Infant Death = 0 – 27 Days
- Post-Neonatal Infant Death = 28 – 364 Days



PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance abuse
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness

Causes of Infant Mortality



BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

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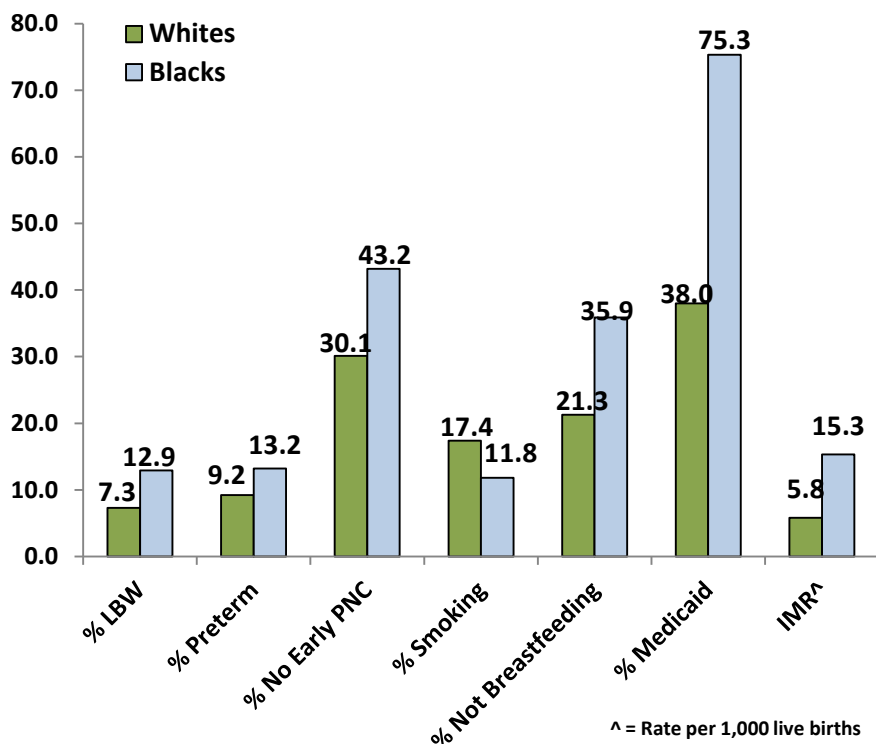
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2013/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 83, 115 live births:
 - 80.9% White
 - 12.0% Black
 - 90.9% Non-Hispanic
 - 9.0% Hispanic
- Better LBW rate compared to the nation
- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation's worst
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC

DISPARITIES IN INDIANA

- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are less likely to be breastfed at hospital discharge
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NC = No comparable measure

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
N.W.	8.3 5.1% Higher	10.7 11.5% Higher	30.2 7.6% Lower	10.6 32.5% Lower	29.0 27.8% Higher	47.9 8.6% Higher
NORTHERN	7.4 6.3% Lower	8.7 9.4% Lower	37.7 15.3% Higher	15.7 No difference	16.4 27.8% Lower	52.1 18.1% Higher
N.E.	7.9 No difference	9.2 4.2% Lower	49.6 51.7% Higher	12.9 17.8% Lower	19.0 16.3% Lower	39.4 10.7% Lower
M.W.	7.5 5.1% Lower	9.1 5.2% Lower	33.7 3.1% Higher	23.3 48.4% Higher	28.3 24.7% Higher	44.8 1.6% Higher
WESTERN	7.1 10.1% Lower	8.6 10.4% Lower	27.9 14.7% Lower	16.5 5.1% Higher	21.6 4.8% Lower	38.9 11.8% Lower
EASTERN	8.7 10.1% Higher	10.2 6.3% Higher	27.4 16.2% Lower	23.7 51.0% Higher	29.4 29.5% Higher	55.0 24.7% Higher
CENTRAL S.W.	8.1 2.5% Higher	10.0 4.2% Higher	32.1 1.8% Lower	20.7 31.8% Higher	28.7 26.4% Higher	54.5 23.6% Higher
CENTRAL	8.0 1.3% Higher	9.9 3.1% Higher	29.5 9.8% Lower	12.3 21.7% Lower	19.6 13.7% Lower	44.4 0.68% Higher
S.E.	7.2 8.9% Lower	8.4 12.5% Lower	29.9 8.6% Lower	23.5 49.7% Higher	32.9 44.9% Higher	44.8 1.6% Higher
S.W.	7.7 2.5% Lower	9.8 2.1% Higher	25.0 23.5% Lower	19.6 24.8% Higher	22.9 0.9% Higher	33.7 23.6% Lower
SOUTHERN	8.2 3.8% Higher	9.7 1.0% Higher	29.8 8.9% Lower	19.9 26.8% Higher	26.6 17.2% Higher	32.6 26.1% Lower
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	32.7	15.7	22.7	44.1
U.S.	8.0	NC	25.8	8.5	21.2	43.7

*Bottom number is percent difference from State.