

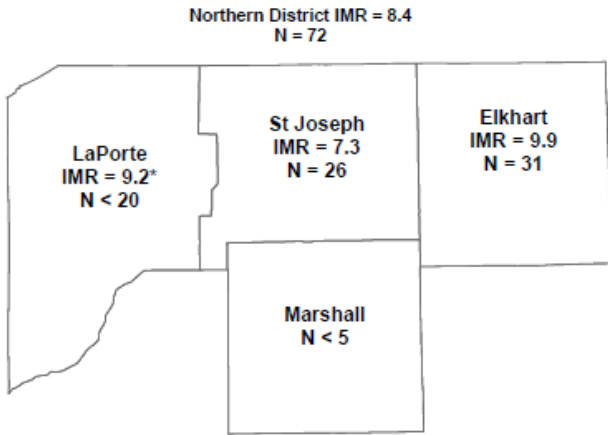
INFANT MORTALITY

Northern Hospital Region 2016

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/2016/index.html>)

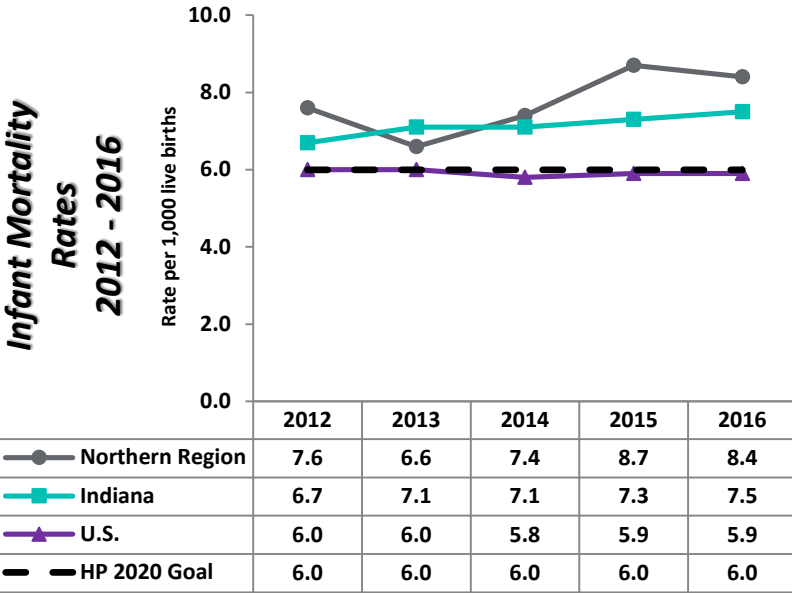
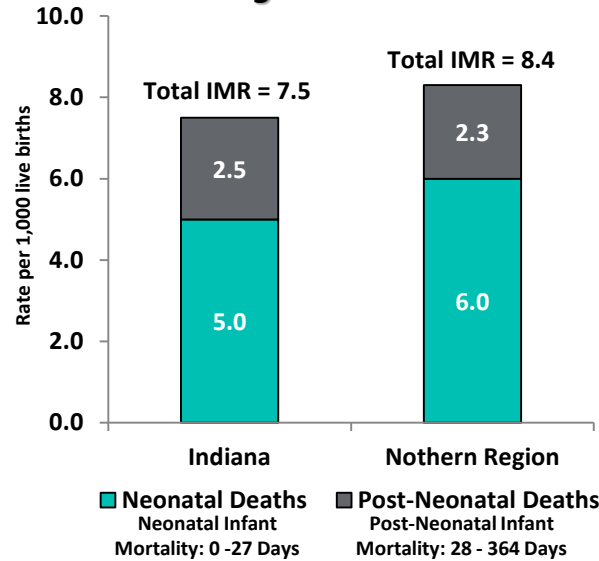
INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- 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
- Of the 623 Indiana infant deaths in 2016, 72 occurred in the Northern Hospital Region
- Black infants are 2.3 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana and 3.1 times more likely in the Northern Hospital Region



* Numerator less than 20, the rate is unstable. We do not recommend comparing unstable rates.
Note: Rates have been suppressed if numerator is less than 5, including zero.

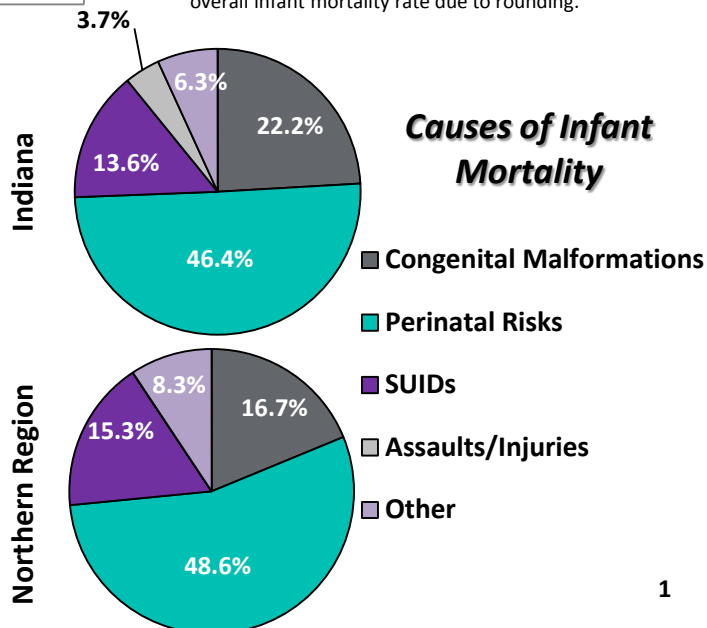
Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



Note: Age specific mortality rates may not exactly equal overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

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
- Promote the ABC's of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib



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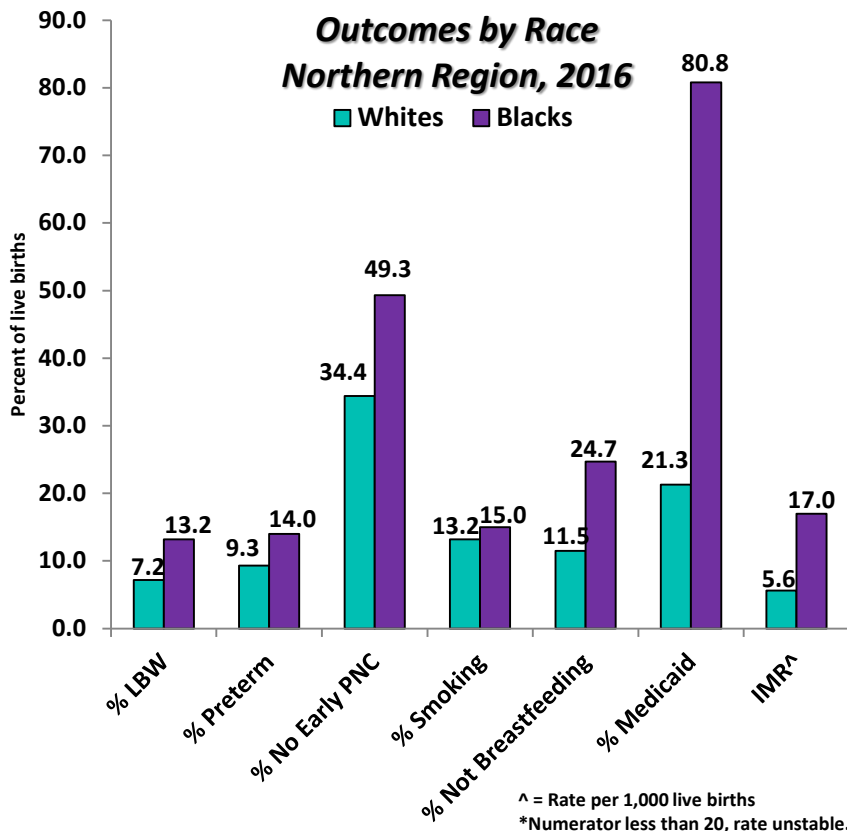
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2016/index.html>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women continue to be much higher than the national rate
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC
- Black women in Indiana are more likely to have a LBW or preterm baby & not get early PNC
- White women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy

NORTHERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 8,603 births in the Northern Region
- Lower percentage of women receiving PNC in the first trimester
- Lower percentage of women smoking during pregnancy
- Higher percentage of women breastfeeding at discharge
- Higher percentage of mothers insured by Medicaid



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (<37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
ELKHART	7.4	9.9	37.4 ^S	11.1 ^S	10.3 ^S	45.3 ^S
LAPORTE	8.4	9.8	45.3 ^S	21.1 ^S	24.4 ^S	55.3 ^S
MARSHALL	8.1	7.6	39.8 ^S	18.3	15.9	40.2
ST. JOSEPH	8.6	10.7	33.0 ^S	11.1 ^S	11.5 ^S	48.6 ^S
NORTHERN REGION	8.1	10.1	36.9	13.1	13.3	47.9
INDIANA	8.2	10.0	30.7	13.5	19.1	41.7

S = Significantly different from state.