

INFANT MORTALITY

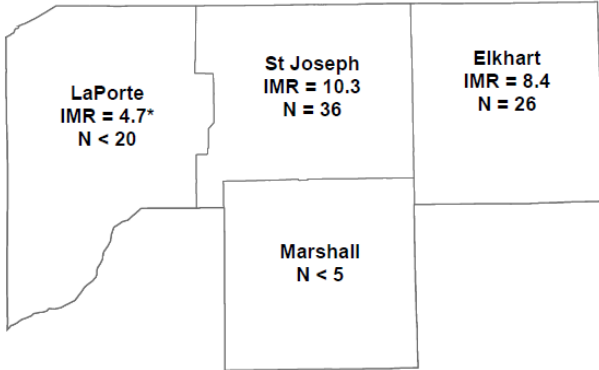
Northern Hospital Region 2017

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/2017/index.html>)

INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

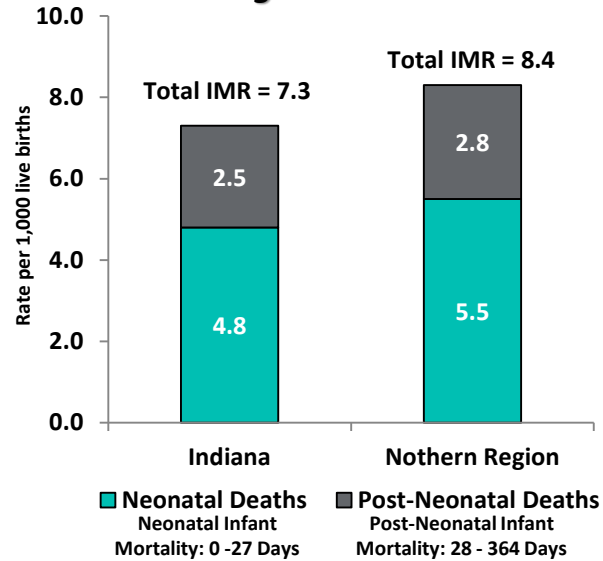
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births
- Of the 602 Indiana infant deaths in 2017, 71 occurred in the Northern Hospital Region
- Black infants are 2.6 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana and 2.7 times more likely in the Northern Hospital Region

Northern District IMR = 8.4
N = 71

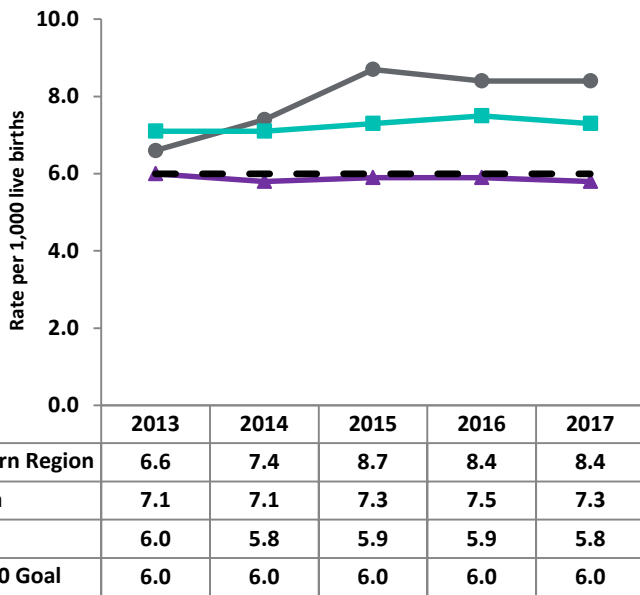


* Numerator less than 20, the rate is unstable. We do not recommend comparing unstable rates. Note: Rates have been suppressed if numerator is less than 5, including zero.

Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death

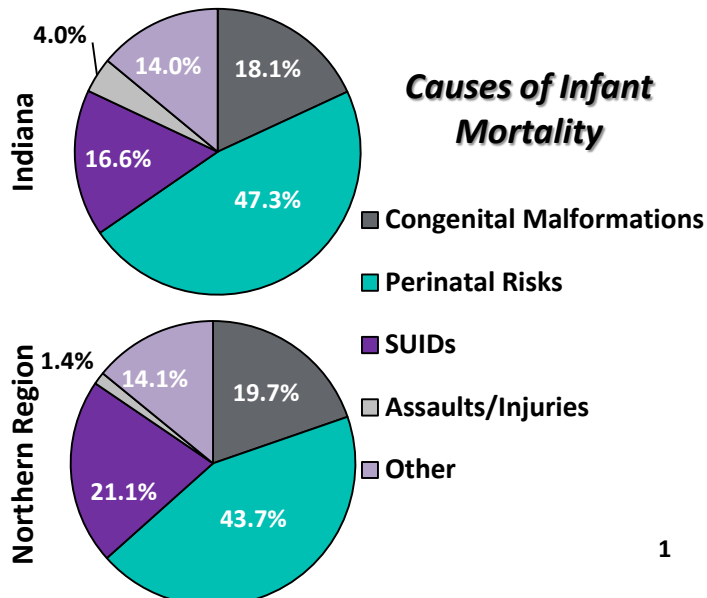


Infant Mortality Rates 2013 - 2017



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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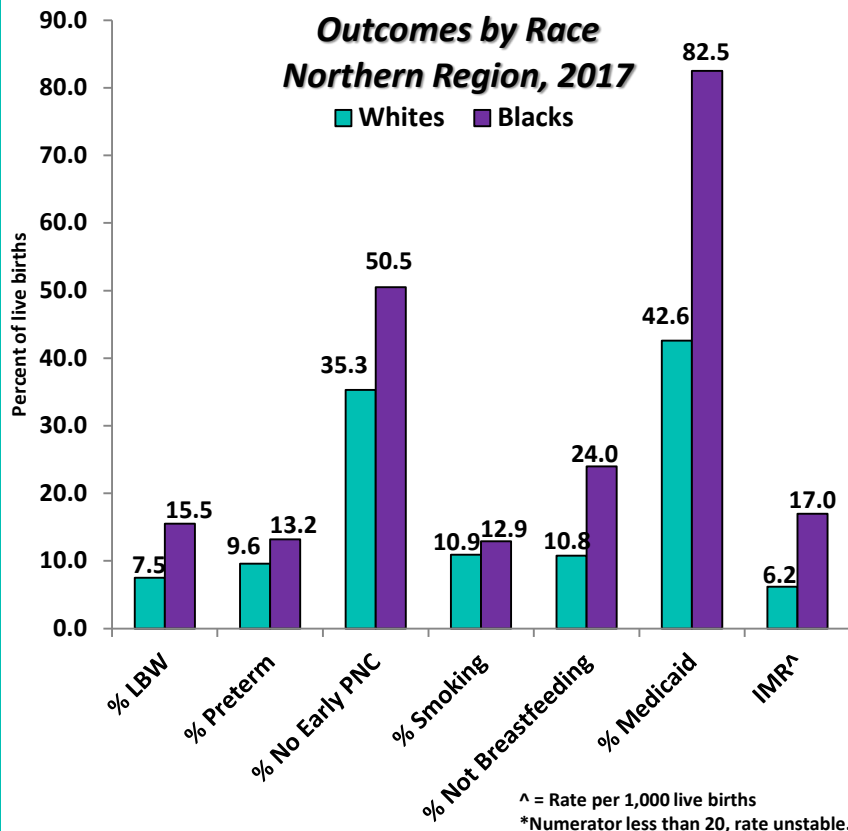
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2017/index.html>)

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 8,469 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	8.0	9.2	40.1 ^S	9.3 ^S	10.4 ^S	46.0 ^S
LAPORTE	9.4	11.8	41.1 ^S	21.6 ^S	22.3 ^S	51.9 ^S
MARSHALL	6.3	7.9	36.0 ^S	16.3	11.9	42.9
ST. JOSEPH	9.4	10.5	35.3 ^S	10.6 ^S	11.2 ^S	51.6 ^S
NORTHERN REGION	8.7	10.0	38.0	12.2	12.6	49.0
INDIANA	8.3	9.9	31.4	13.5	18.1	41.0

S = Significantly different from state.