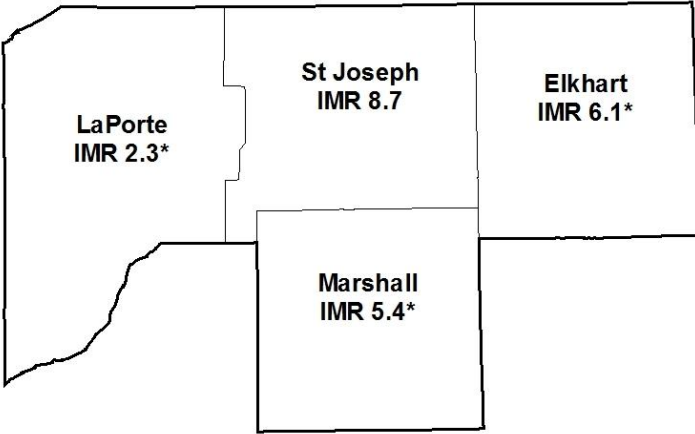


INFANT MORTALITY

Northern Hospital Region 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>)

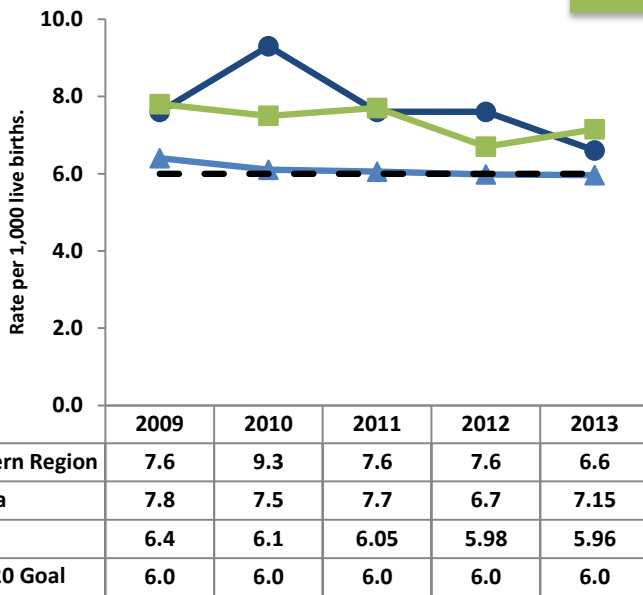


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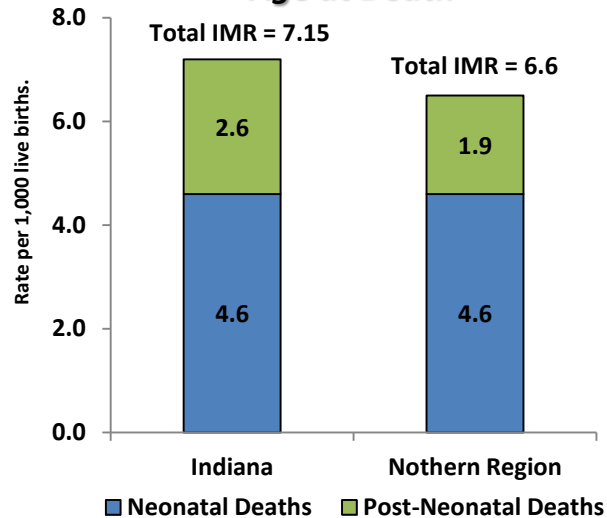
INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- 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 594 Indiana infant deaths in 2013, 55 occurred in the Northern Hospital Region
- Black infants are 2.6 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana & 3.5 times more likely in the Northern Hospital Region
- Neonatal Infant Death = 0 – 27 Days
- Post-Neonatal Infant Death = 28 – 364 Days

Infant Mortality Rates 2009 - 2013



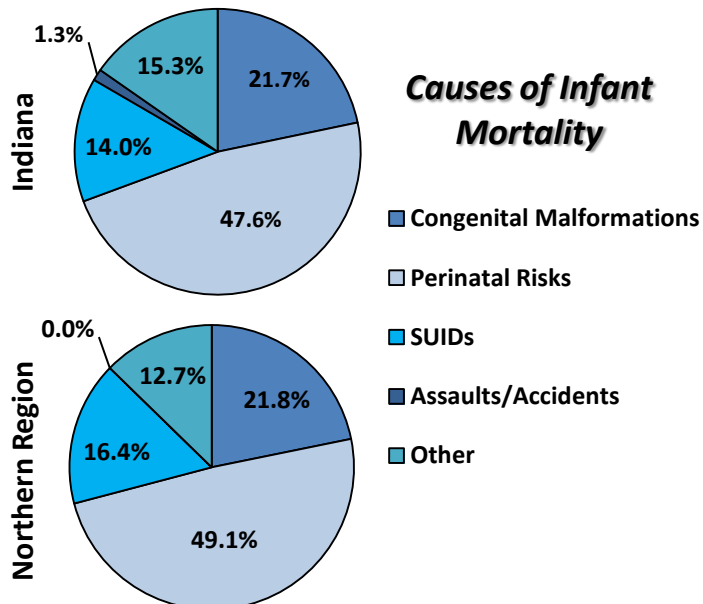
Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



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

Northern Hospital Region 2013

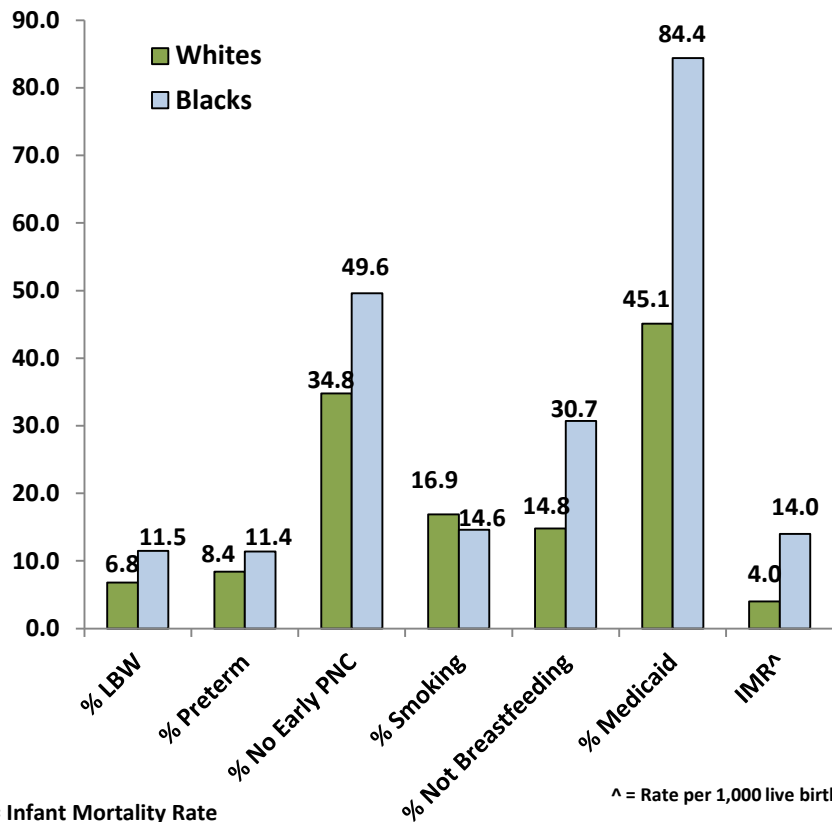
For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Natality Report, Table 32 (<http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/natality/2013/toc.htm>)

INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women are always one of the nation's worst
- 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

- Lower percentage of LBW and preterm babies when compared to Indiana
- Lower percentage of women receiving PNC in the first trimester
- Higher percentage of women breastfeeding at discharge
- Higher percentage of mothers on 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	7.2 8.9% Lower	8.7 9.4% Lower	40.2 22.9% Higher	12.8 18.5% Lower	13.7 39.6% Lower	52.9 20.0% Higher
LAPORTE	8.1 2.5% Higher	9.9 3.1% Higher	38.3 17.1% Higher	25.4 61.8% Higher	28.4 25.1% Higher	54.1 22.7% Higher
MARSHALL	6.1 22.8% Lower	7.9 17.7% Lower	39.5 20.8% Higher	18.4 17.2% Higher	20.2 11.0% Lower	45.3 2.7% Higher
ST. JOSEPH	7.5 5.1% Lower	8.3 13.5% Lower	35.2 7.6% Higher	14.1 10.2% Lower	13.6 40.1% Lower	51.8 17.5% Higher
NORTHERN REGION	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
INDIANA	7.9	9.6	32.6	15.7	22.7	44.1

•Bottom number is percent difference from State