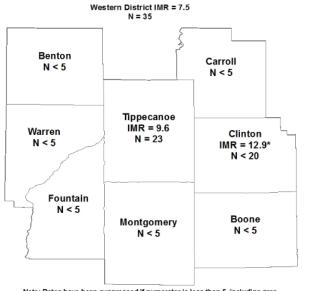
# **INFANT MORTALITY** *Western Hospital Region 2015*

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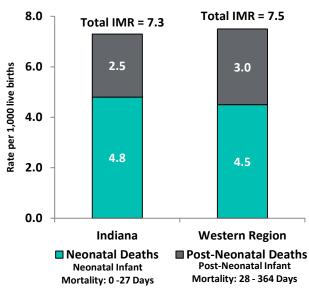
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Mortality Report, Tables 2 and 8 (http://www.in.gov/isdh/reports/mortality/2015/index.html)



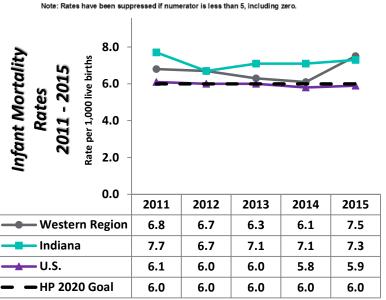
### **INFANT MORTALITY FACTS**

- •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 613 Indiana infant deaths in 2015, 35 occurred in the Western Hospital Region
- Black infants are 2.1 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana

### Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



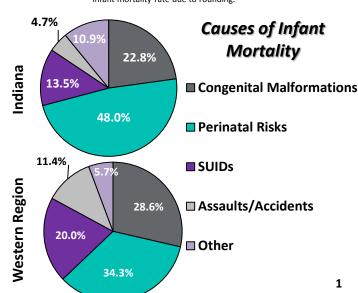
Note: Age specific mortality rates may not exactly equal the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.



<sup>\*</sup>Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.

# 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 <u>a</u>lone, on his or her <u>b</u>ack, in a <u>c</u>rib



### BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS Western Hospital Region 2015

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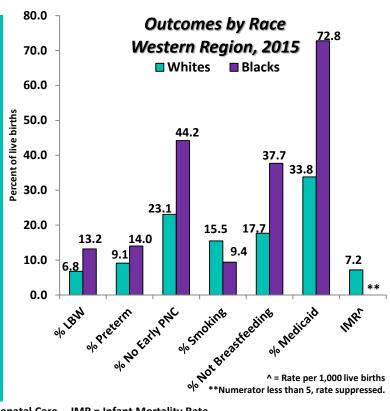
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### INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 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

#### **WESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS**

- •There were 4, 680 births in the Western Region
- Lower percentage of LBW and preterm babies when compared to Indiana
- Higher percentage of women receiving PNC in the first trimester
- Lower percentage of women smoking during pregnancy
- Higher percentage of women breastfeeding at discharge



LBW = Low Birthweight

PNC = Prenatal Care

IMR = Infant Mortality Rate

	% LBW (<2,500 G)	% PRETERM (<37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 <sup>ST</sup> TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
BENTON	5.6*	7.5*	29.9	24.3	25.2	42.1
BOONE	8.0	10.2	15.0 <sup>s</sup>	10.0	10.6 <sup>s</sup>	17.3 <sup>s</sup>
CARROLL	9.7*	9.2*	32.8	21.0	18.5	34.4
CLINTON	6.2	9.5	31.2	17.2	24.5	49.2
FOUNTAIN	8.5*	11.5	29.0	21.5	22.5	45.5
MONTGOMERY	6.6	9.5	32.3	21.6 <sup>S</sup>	21.6	46.9
TIPPECANOE	6.7	8.5	24.3 <sup>s</sup>	11.4 <sup>S</sup>	17.7	37.4 <sup>s</sup>
WARREN	8.9*	17.7*	30.4	21.5*	25.3	41.8
WESTERN REGION	7.1	9.3	25.0	14.1	18.1	36.6
INDIANA	8.0	9.6	30.7	14.3	19.5	43.0