

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PENNSYLVANIA

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2020-2022

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	32,925	8.4	101,941	26.8	3,658	0.9
WHITE	18,788	6.9	61,354	23.1	1,482	0.5
BLACK	7,967	14.5	18,648	35.8	1,084	2.0
ASIAN/PI*	1,668	9.1	4,708	26.5	20	0.1
MULTI-RACE	1,286	10.5	3,855	32.7	344	2.8
HISPANIC	4,544	8.8	17,599	35.1	1,179	2.3

  

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	SMOKED IN FIRST TRIMESTER		PRETERM BIRTHS		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WHO DID NOT BREASTFEED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	27,350	7.2	37,882	9.7	64,504	17.0
WHITE	21,962	8.3	23,672	8.7	43,001	16.2
BLACK	3,033	5.8	7,586	13.9	11,854	22.5
ASIAN/PI*	72	0.4	1,557	8.5	1,621	9.2
MULTI-RACE	1,393	11.8	1,347	11	2,569	21.8
HISPANIC	1,870	3.7	5,359	10.4	8,678	17.5

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2018-2022

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	1,988	320	350
WHITE	1,132	248	270
BLACK	610	42	35
ASIAN/PI*	35	6	14
MULTI-RACE	33	5	8
HISPANIC	226	30	28

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2022 AND 2018-2022

RACE or ETHNICITY	2022		2018-2022	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	741	5.7	3,784	5.7
WHITE	398	4.4	2,060	4.5
BLACK	194	10.8	1,075	11.6
ASIAN/PI*	23	3.7	88	2.8
MULTI-RACE	37	10.6	162	7.7
HISPANIC	109	6	514	6.1

NOTES: Rates based on less than 10 events are considered statistically unreliable and are not displayed (ND).

Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

ICD-10 Codes: Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2), Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) (U03, X60-X84, Y87.0).

Low birth weight is less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds and 9 ounces.

Preterm births are less than 37 weeks gestation.

Starting in 2013, breastfeeding calculation changed to exclude infants not living at time of birth certificate reporting.

Any unknown data are excluded from calculations.

Starting in 2013, race was derived from multiple race selections. Prior to 2013, race was derived from a single race designation. For example, starting in 2013, "White" means that it was the only race selected from a list of multiple race selections. Prior to 2013, "White" means that the single race designation was "White".

Hispanics can be of any race.

\*Asian/Pacific Islander

SOURCES: Birth and Death Data: from Birth & Death Certificates.

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