

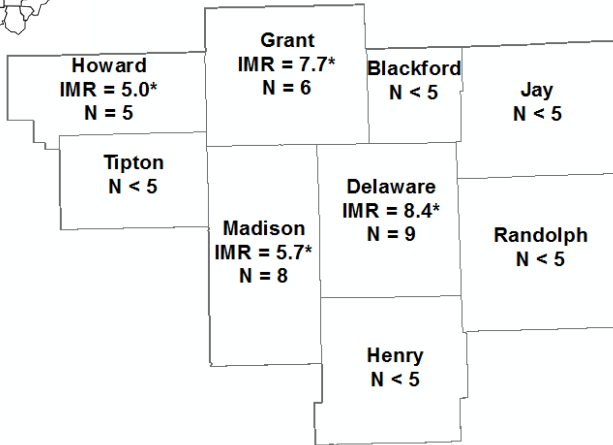
INFANT MORTALITY

Eastern Hospital Region 2018

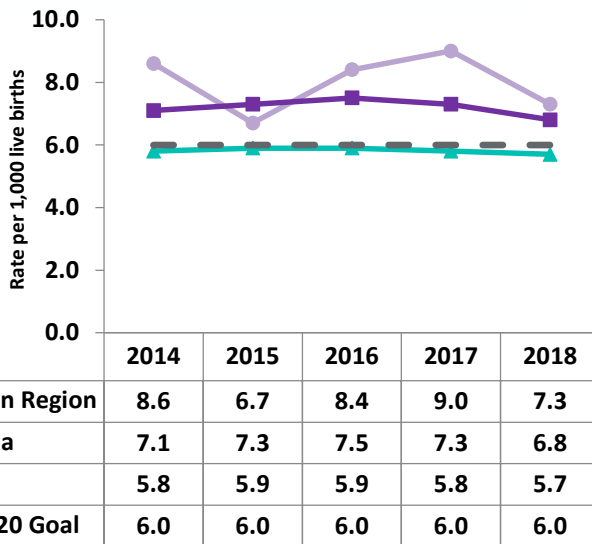
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Infant Mortality Dashboard (<https://www.in.gov/isdh/27470.htm>)



Eastern District
IMR = 7.3
N = 41



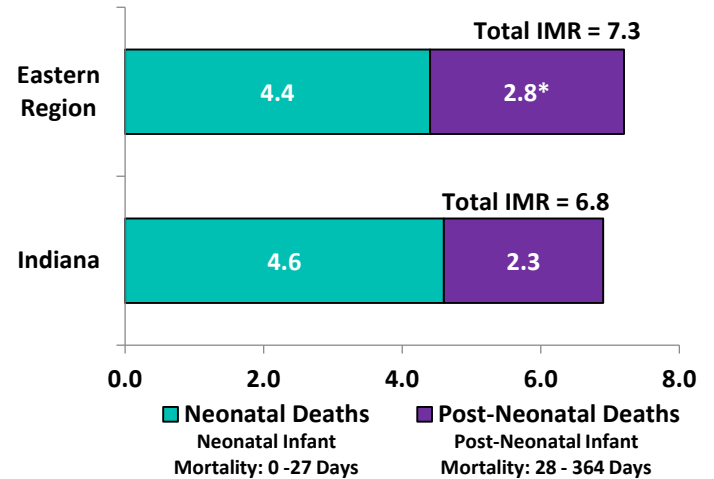
Infant Mortality Rates 2014 - 2018



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

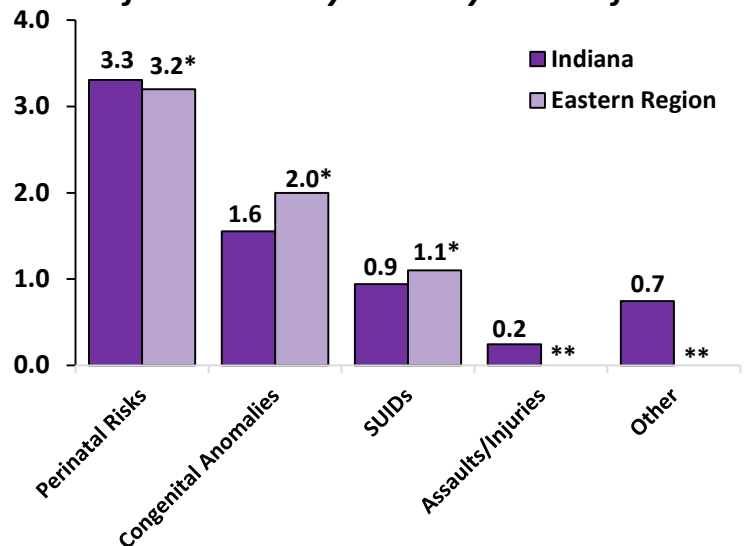
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 559 Indiana infant deaths in 2018, 41 occurred in the Eastern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 2.2 times more likely to die than Non-Hispanic white infants in Indiana.

Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



Note: Age-specific and cause-specific mortality rates may not sum to the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

Infant Mortality Rates by Cause of Death



* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.
** Rate suppressed due to low counts.

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 use.
- 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.

For more information on birth outcomes in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Stats Explorer, Natality Data (https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm)

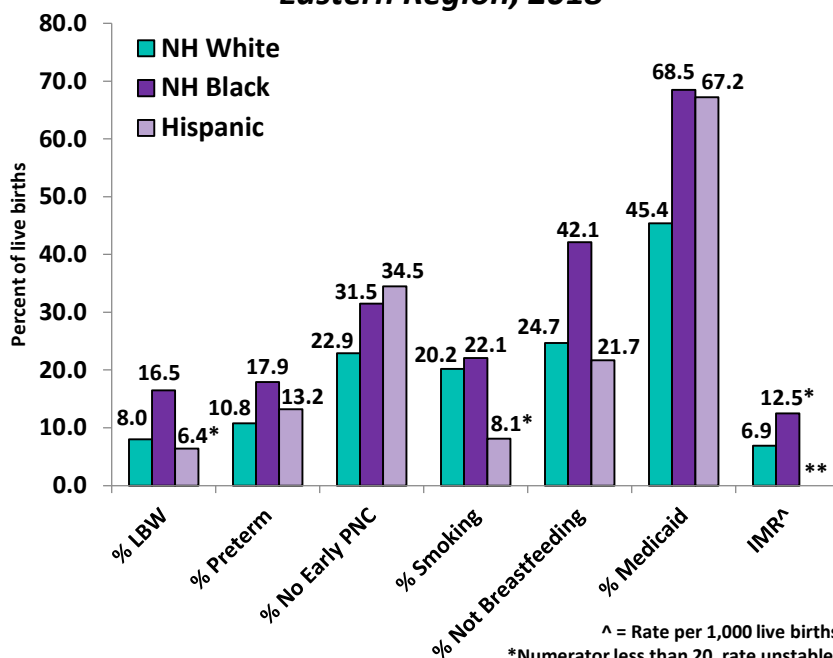
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 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.
- NH black babies in Indiana are more likely to be LBW or preterm.
- Hispanic and NH black women in Indiana are more likely to not receive early (1st trimester) PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

EASTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 5,626 births in the Eastern Region in 2018.
- Higher percentage of LBW births and preterm births compared to Indiana.
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Lower percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Eastern Region, 2018



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NH = Non-Hispanic

[^] = Rate per 1,000 live births
* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable.
** Numerator less than 5, rate suppressed.

	% LBW ($< 2,500$ G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
BLACKFORD	6.9*	9.7*	23.4	24.1 ^S	28.3	47.6
DELAWARE	8.1	10.5	21.1 ^S	19.7 ^S	23.4 ^S	48.9 ^S
GRANT	9.7	12.9	25.3 ^S	30.4 ^S	28.2 ^S	56.8 ^S
HENRY	5.8	8.3	16.7 ^S	13.5	20.8	47.6 ^S
HOWARD	9.4	12.0	28.8	21.0 ^S	31.3 ^S	41.3
JAY	8.8	13.4	33.7	13.4	24.2	36.6
MADISON	9.2	11.3	25.7 ^S	16.7 ^S	25.9 ^S	53.0 ^S
RANDOLPH	8.6	14.9	24.9	17.8	21.6	50.6 ^S
TIPTON	6.0*	10.1*	17.4 ^S	12.1*	22.8	22.1 ^S
EASTERN REGION	8.6	11.4	24.7	19.6	25.9	48.2
INDIANA	8.1	10.2	31.9	11.5	18.1	39.2

* = Fewer than 20 birth outcomes, percentage unstable.
S = County significantly different from state.