



**Indiana**  
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**Health**

# INDIANA INFANT MORTALITY AND BIRTH OUTCOMES, 2024

FAMILY HEALTH DATA AND FATALITY  
PREVENTION

01/09/2026

## OUR MISSION:

To promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers.

## OUR VISION:

Every Hoosier reaches optimal health regardless of where they live, learn, work, or play.



# Data Details

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- 2024 infant mortality by the numbers
  - Based on death records from 2024
  - These deaths encompass births that could have taken place in 2023 or 2024
  - These deaths encompass pregnancies that could have taken place from 2022-2024
- Infant mortality is calculated by taking the number of infant deaths divided by the number of live births for a given calendar year
- Both birth and infant death records are reported to the Indiana Department of Health Vital Records Division
- These data are based on residency rather than location of occurrence

# Infant Mortality Quick Facts

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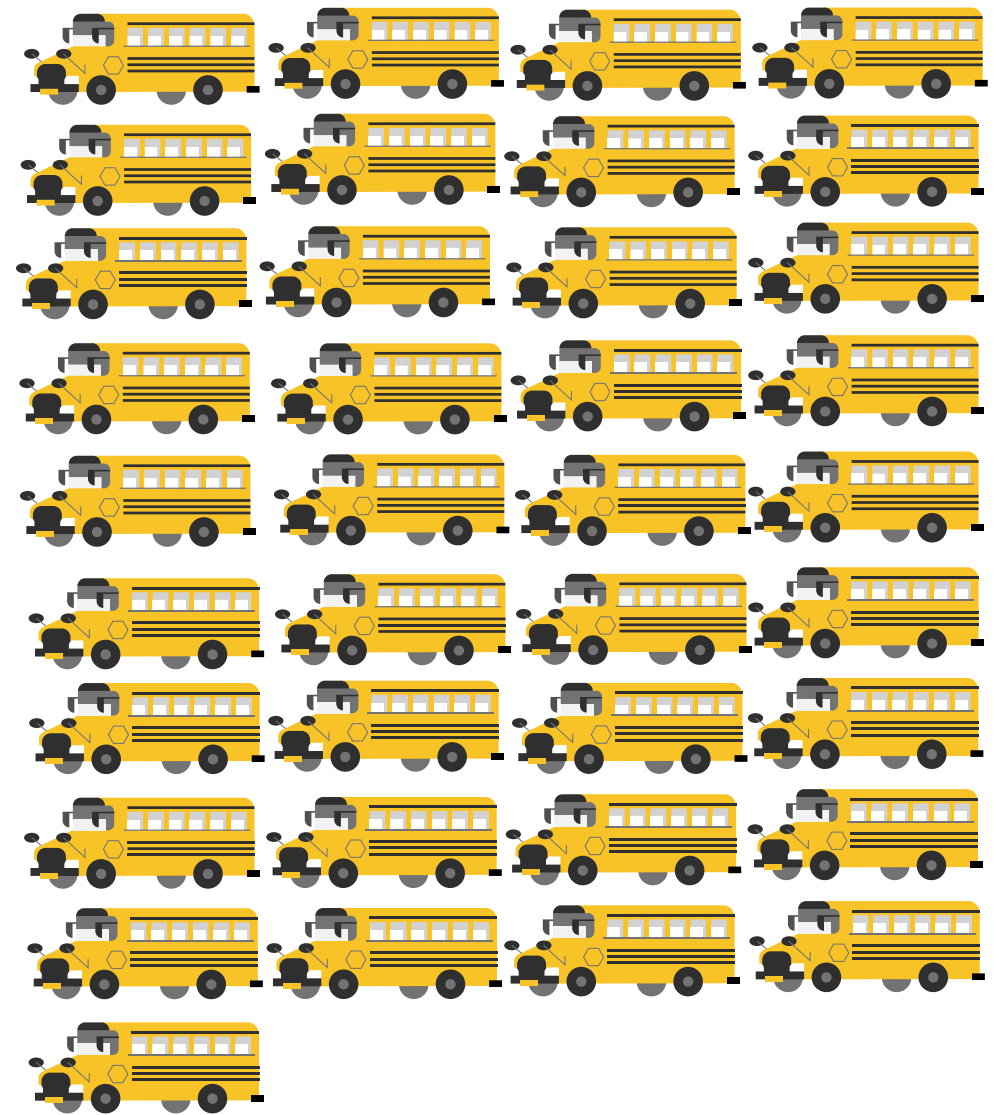
- Infant Mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his/her first birthday
- **Infant Mortality Rate** is an estimate of the number of infant deaths for every 1,000 live births
- Infant Mortality is the **#1 indicator** of health status in the world

# Infant Mortality in Indiana



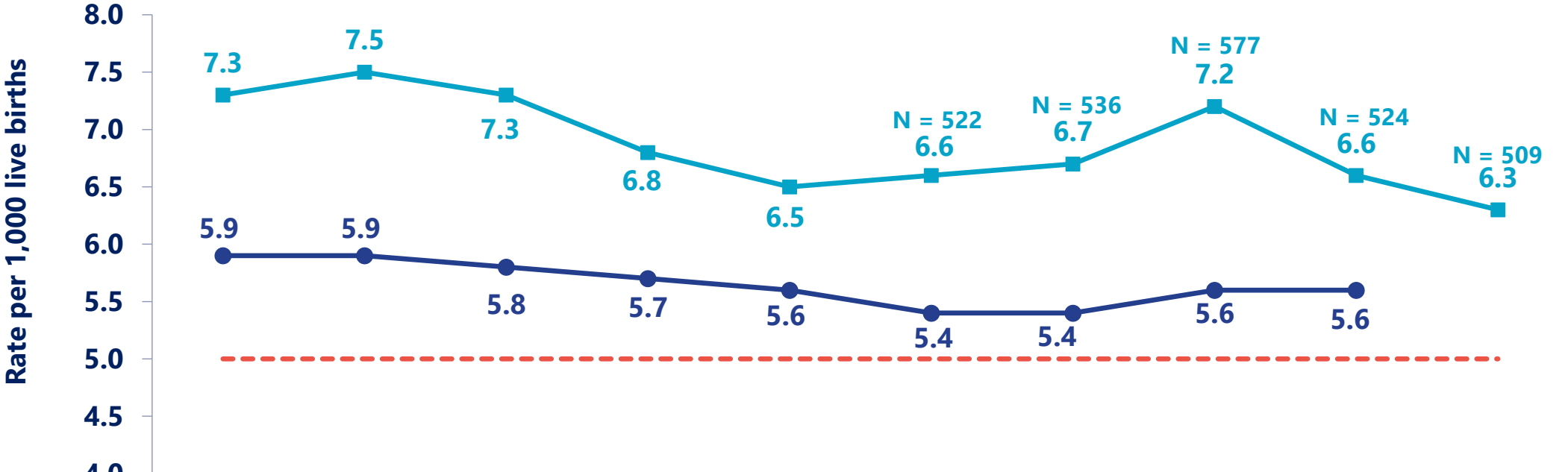
# Infant Mortality in Indiana

- 509 Hoosier babies died before their 1<sup>st</sup> birthday in 2024:
  - Over 42 babies EVERY month
  - About 10 babies EVERY week
- Almost 2,700 infant lives lost in the last 5 years:
  - More than 37 school buses at maximum capacity



# Infant Mortality Rates (IMRs)

## Indiana, U.S., and Healthy People Goal, 2015-2024



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
—■— Indiana	7.3	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.3
—●— U.S.	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	**
- - - HP 2030 Goal	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

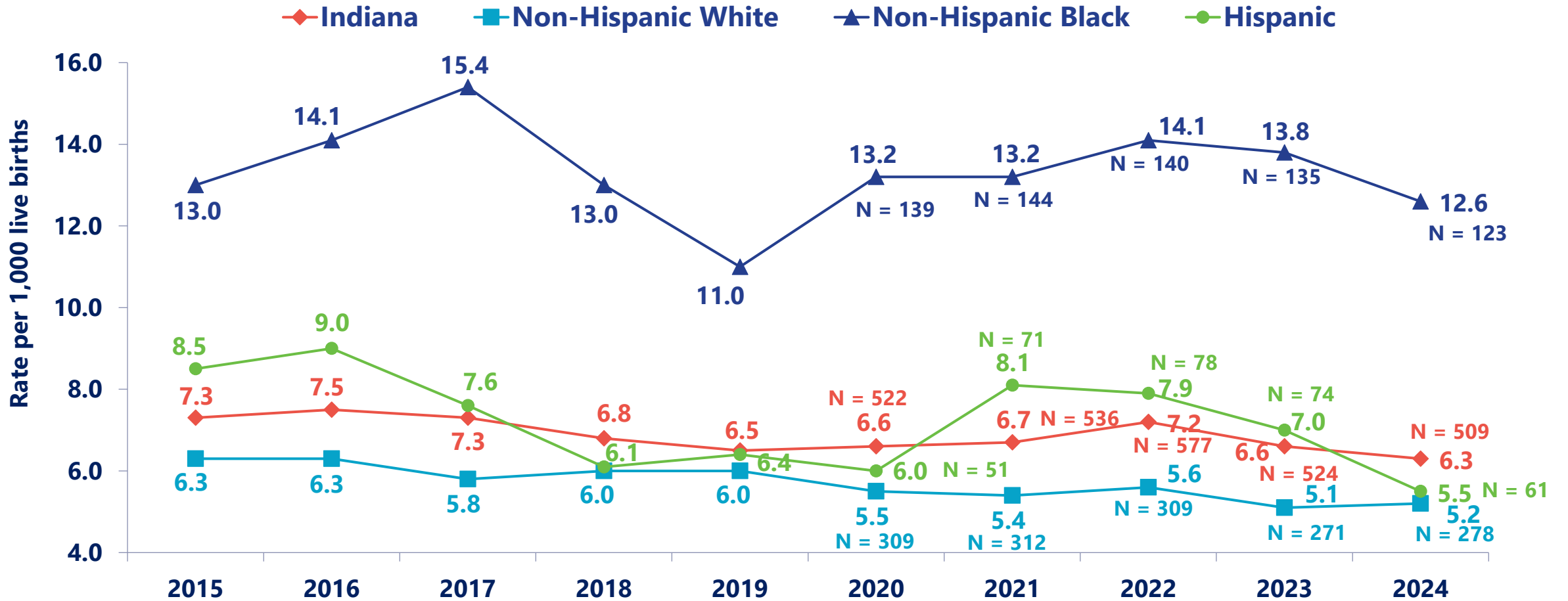


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# Indiana IMRs by Race/Ethnicity

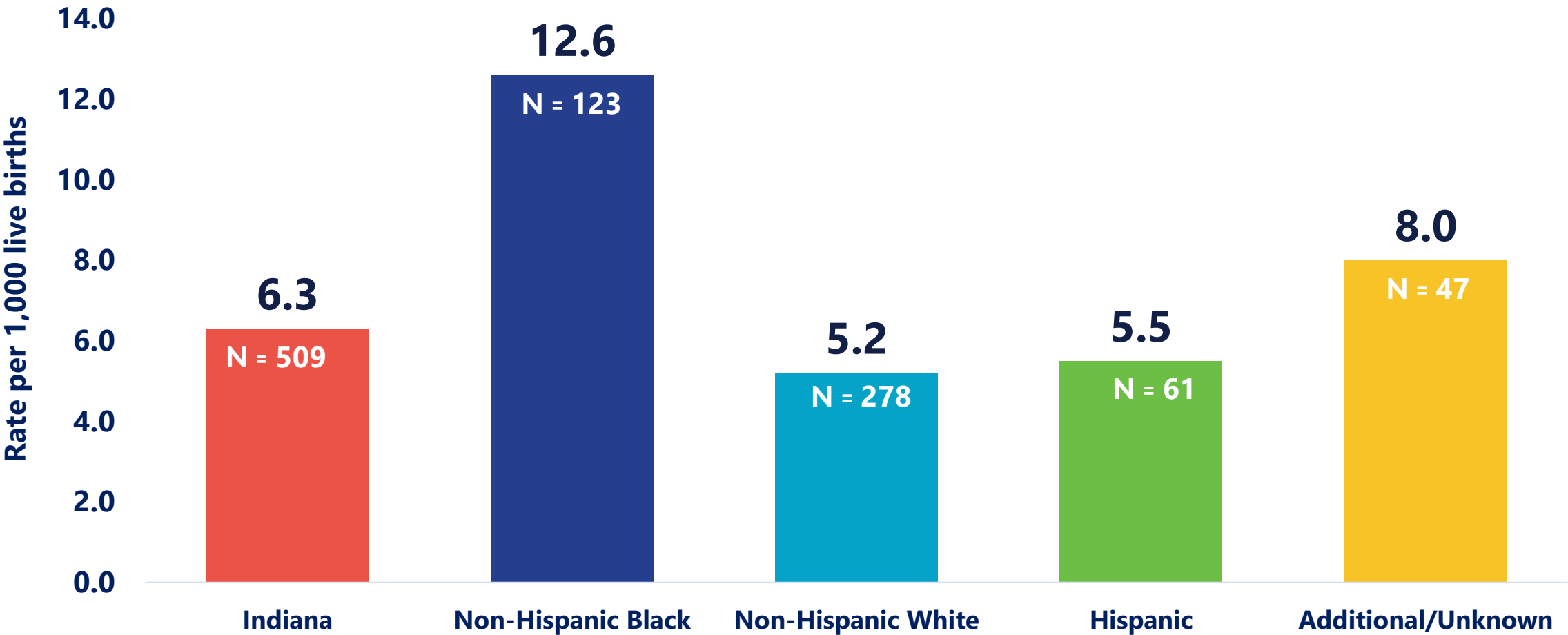
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# Infant Mortality by Race/Ethnicity

## Indiana, 2024



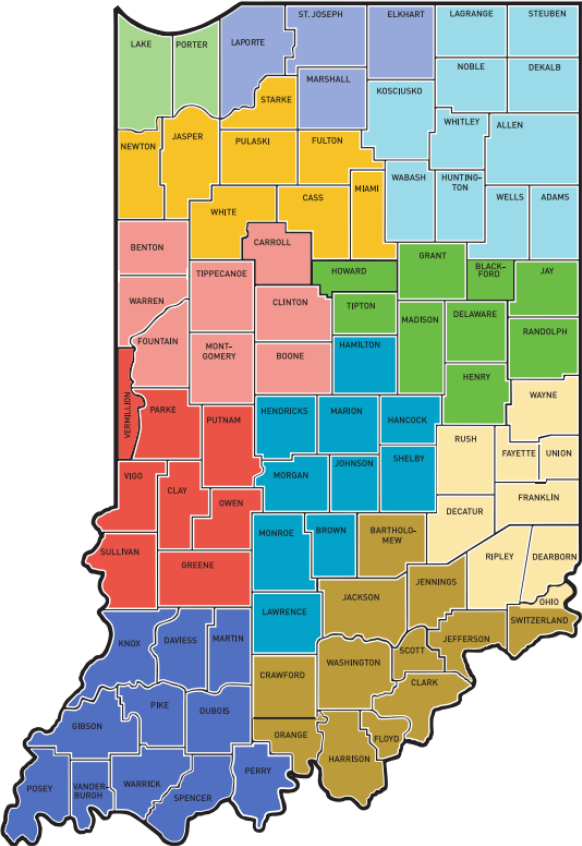
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# Infant Mortality by Geography



# Infant Mortality by Hospital Region

## Indiana, 2020-2024



Region	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Additional/Unknown
Central	6.8 ↑	4.8 (N = 350)	11.0 (N = 299)	6.4 (N = 118)	9.6 (N = 94)
Central Southwestern	7.3 ↓	6.4 (N = 84)	21.6* (N = 10)	** (N < 5)	18.3* (N = 7)
Eastern	8.0 ↑	7.2 (N = 162)	16.7 (N = 35)	7.0* (N = 11)	10.4* (N = 10)
Midwestern	5.7 ↓	5.6 (N = 51)	** (N < 5)	6.0* (N = 10)	** (N < 5)
Northeastern	7.0	5.9 (N = 238)	19.0 (N = 74)	8.4 (N = 41)	3.9* (N = 13)
Northern	7.5 ↓	5.4 (N = 134)	19.8 (N = 92)	7.0 (N = 52)	9.1* (N = 13)
Northwest	6.2 ↓	3.8 (N = 67)	12.2 (N = 94)	5.5 (N = 40)	8.2* (N = 11)
Southeastern	6.4 ↑	6.1 (N = 77)	** (N < 5)	11.8* (N = 5)	** (N < 5)
Southern	6.0 ↓	5.4 (N = 130)	17.1 (N = 22)	8.5 (N = 23)	2.8* (N = 5)
Southwest	5.6 ↓	5.2 (N = 118)	13.9 (N = 25)	** (N < 5)	5.7* (N = 7)
Western	6.1 ↑	4.2 (N = 67)	19.2 (N = 27)	11.7 (N = 30)	4.3* (N = 5)

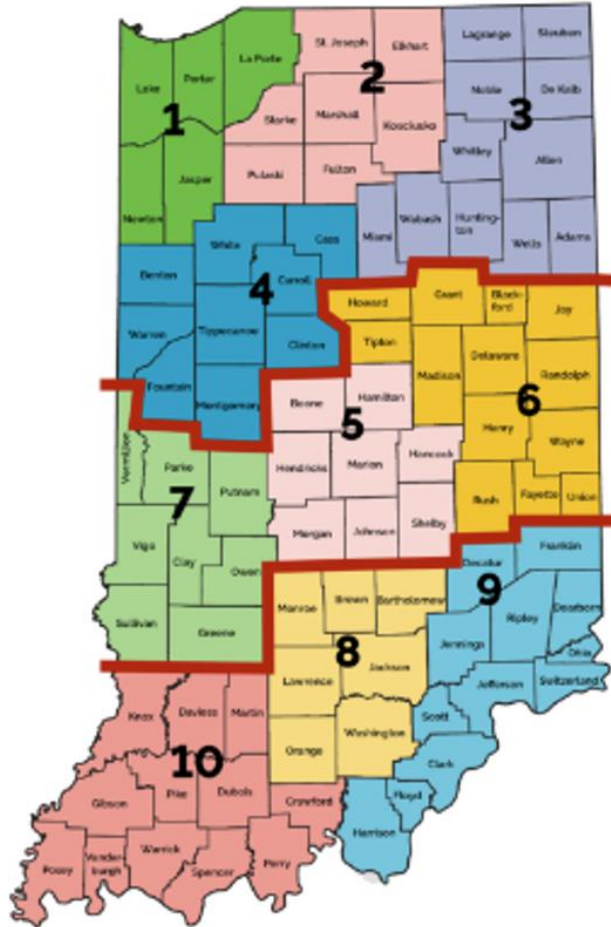
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# Infant Mortality by Public Health District and Region Indiana, 2020-2024



Region/District	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Additional/Unknown
<b>Northern</b>	6.8 ↓	5.2	16.0	7.3	6.1
<b>District 1</b>	6.4 ↓	4.0 (N = 97)	13.7 (N = 116)	5.8 (N = 47)	7.6* (N = 12)
<b>District 2</b>	7.4 ↓	5.7 (N = 157)	17.8 (N = 71)	7.1 (N = 54)	11.7* (N = 17)
<b>District 3</b>	6.9	5.8 (N = 220)	19.2 (N = 74)	8.2 (N = 36)	2.9* (N = 9)
<b>District 4</b>	6.5	4.8 (N = 72)	15.4 (N = 22)	10.0 (N = 35)	6.2* (N = 6)
<b>Central</b>	7.0	5.6	11.7	6.7	10.0
<b>District 5</b>	6.7	4.7 (N = 324)	11.2 (N = 302)	6.5 (N = 117)	9.4 (N = 90)
<b>District 6</b>	8.0 ↑	7.3 (N = 205)	15.5 (N = 36)	8.1* (N = 15)	12.2* (N = 14)
<b>District 7</b>	7.3 ↓	6.4 (N = 84)	21.6* (N = 10)	** (N < 5)	18.3* (N = 7)
<b>Southern</b>	5.7 ↓	5.3	14.6	5.7	4.5*
<b>District 8</b>	6.1 ↓	5.7 (N = 86)	11.1* (N = 6)	9.3* (N = 17)	4.1* (N = 6)
<b>District 9</b>	5.6 ↑	5.0 (N = 114)	17.4* (N = 19)	6.4* (N = 9)	** (N < 5)
<b>District 10</b>	5.5 ↓	5.2 (N = 119)	13.9 (N = 25)	** (N < 5)	5.6* (N = 7)

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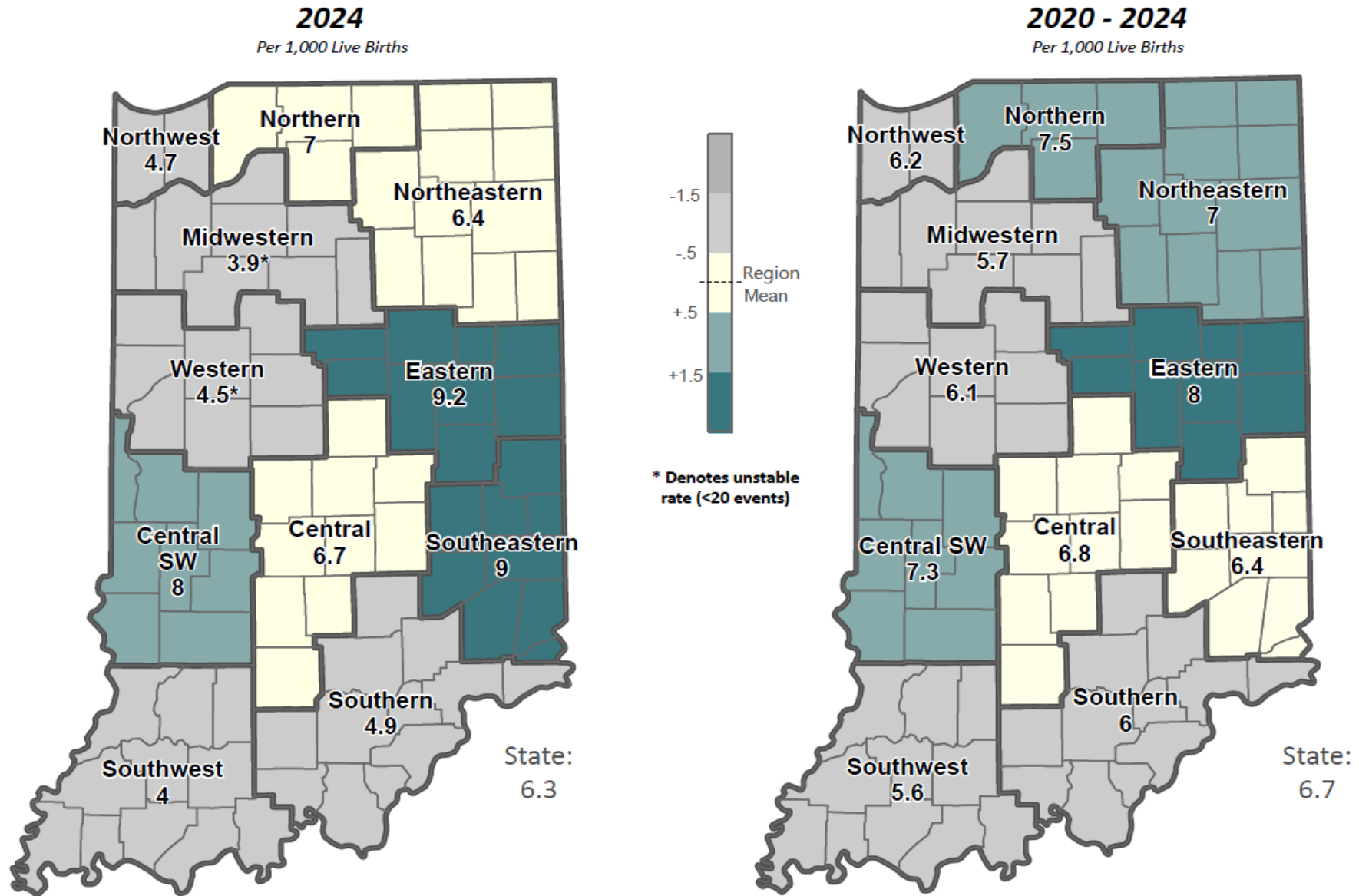
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# Infant Mortality by Region





# County-Level Indiana Infant Mortality Rates

## 2020-2024, Stable Rates

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### Highest stable infant mortality rates

Grant, 10.7  
Henry, 9.6  
Noble, 9.2  
LaPorte, 8.9  
Wayne, 8.7  
Marion, 8.4  
St. Joseph, 8.2  
Kosciusko, 8.1  
Cass, 8.1  
Madison, 7.8  
Delaware, 7.8

### Stable rates achieving Healthy People 2030 Goal (IMR<5.0)

Porter, 3.6  
Hamilton, 4.2  
Hancock, 4.9  
Hendricks, 4.9



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# County-Level Indiana Infant Mortality Rates

## 2020-2024, Unstable Rates

### Top unstable infant mortality rates\*

Blackford, 13.2  
Clay, 12.8  
Fayette, 10.6  
Switzerland, 10.0  
Pulaski, 9.7  
Greene, 9.6  
Jay, 9.4  
Parke, 9.4  
Fountain, 8.6  
Owen, 8.4

### Unstable rates\* achieving Healthy People 2030 Goal (IMR<5.0)

Dubois, 2.7	Knox, 4.6
Shelby, 2.9	Sullivan, 4.8
Wells, 3.0	Lawrence, 4.8
Starke, 3.9	Harrison, 4.8
Boone, 4.0	Randolph, 4.9
Dearborn, 4.2	Gibson, 4.9
Clinton, 4.2	
Whitley, 4.3	
Jasper, 4.3	
Putnam, 4.5	
Montgomery, 4.5	

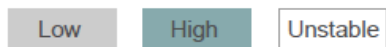


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# County Infant Mortality Rates Compared to the State 2020 - 2024

Per 1,000 Live Births



Only counties with stable rates are marked 'High' or 'Low' (>=20 events between 2020-2024).

## Highest Stable Infant Mortality Rates

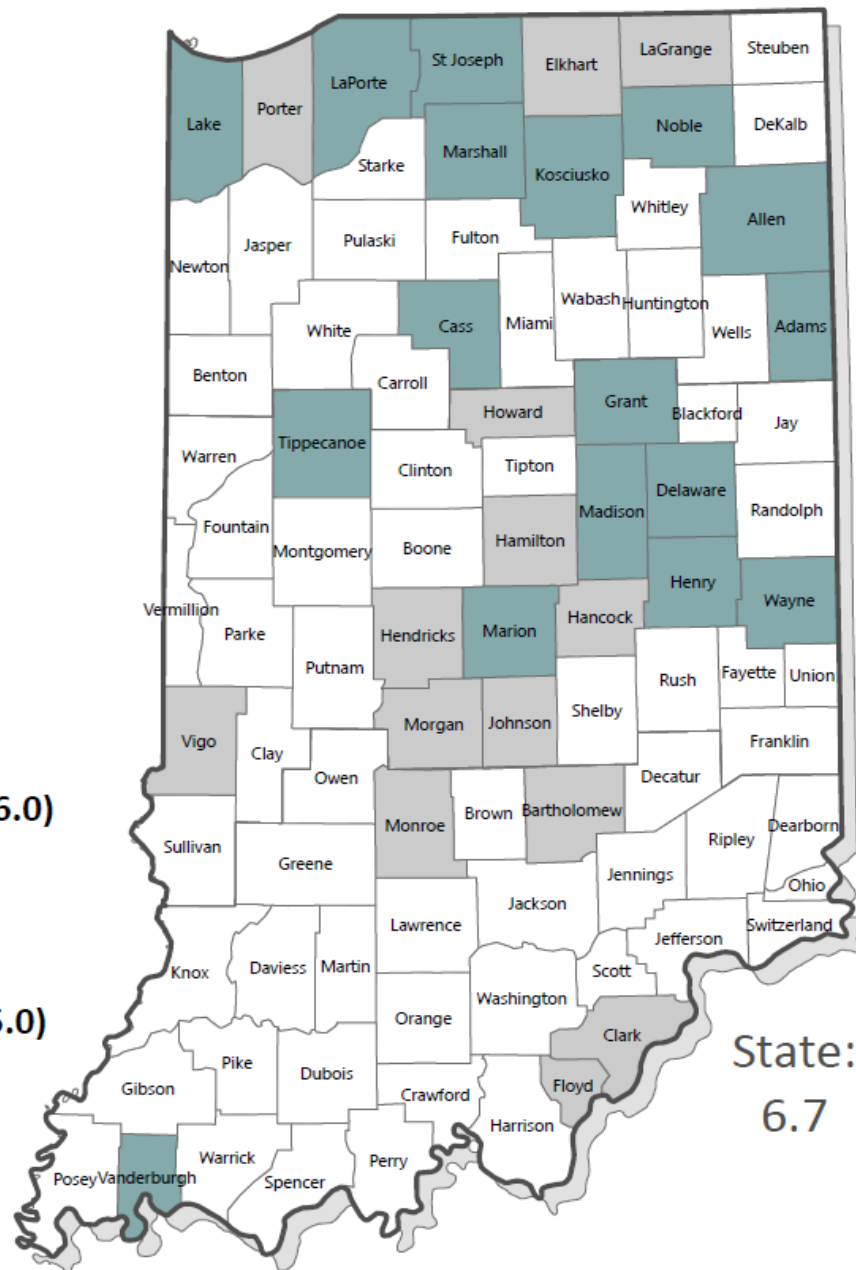
Grant, 10.7	Marion, 8.4
Henry, 9.6	St. Joseph, 8.2
Noble, 9.2	Cass, 8.1
LaPorte, 8.9	Kosciusko, 8.1
Wayne, 8.7	Madison, 7.8

## Stable Rates Achieving Healthy People 2020 Goal (IMR<6.0)

Porter, 3.6	Johnson, 5.3
Hamilton, 4.2	Morgan, 5.7
Hancock, 4.9	
Hendricks, 4.9	
Floyd, 5.3	

## Stable Rates Achieving Healthy People 2030 Goal (IMR<5.0)

Porter, 3.6
Hamilton, 4.2
Hancock, 4.9
Hendricks, 4.9



# County-Level Rates by Race/Ethnicity

## Indiana, 2020-2024

### Stable non-Hispanic Black infant mortality rates

LaPorte, 30.3  
St. Joseph, 18.7  
Allen, 18.4  
Tippecanoe, 18.0  
Vanderburgh, 16.7  
Lake, 12.8  
Marion, 11.5

### Stable Hispanic infant mortality rates

Tippecanoe, 15.5  
Allen, 8.2  
Marion, 6.9  
Elkhart, 6.8  
Lake, 5.9

### Stable Additional/Unknown infant mortality rates

Marion, 12.5

### Stable non-Hispanic White infant mortality rates\*

Henry, 9.8  
Grant, 8.8  
Wayne, 7.8  
Kosciusko, 7.6  
Adams, 7.2  
Delaware, 6.8  
Lagrange, 6.7

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\*Rates only included if above the 6.7 state 2020-2024 IMR.



# Highest Infant Mortality Rates by ZIP Code

## Indiana, 2020-2024

ZIP Code	County	Births	Deaths	IMR	NH White IMR	NH Black IMR	Hispanic IMR	Additional / Unknown IMR
46241	Marion	2,624	35	13.3	11.0*	20.9*	11.0*	**
46806	Allen	2,443	31	12.7	18.2*	19.7*	8.3*	**
46360	La Porte	2,378	30	12.6	6.6*	29.4*	**	**
46219	Marion	2,457	29	11.8	8.8*	23.8*	**	**
46218	Marion	2,501	29	11.6	**	13.8*	10.1*	**
46628	St. Joseph	1,837	21	11.4	6.4*	18.5*	**	**
46410	Lake	1,998	22	11.0	**	14.8*	**	**
46222	Marion	3,242	35	10.8	**	21.5	6.1*	**
46201	Marion	2,516	27	10.7	9.4*	18.2*	7.4*	**
46516	Elkhart	2,489	26	10.4	8.3*	28.7*	7.0*	**

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- This table is sorted by overall infant mortality rate in descending order with Zip Code 46241 in Marion County having the highest IMR at 13.3.
- The IMRs by race and ethnicity are not listed in descending order. For example, Zip Code 46360 in Laporte County has the highest Non-Hispanic Black IMR at 29.4\*.

Indicates highest value

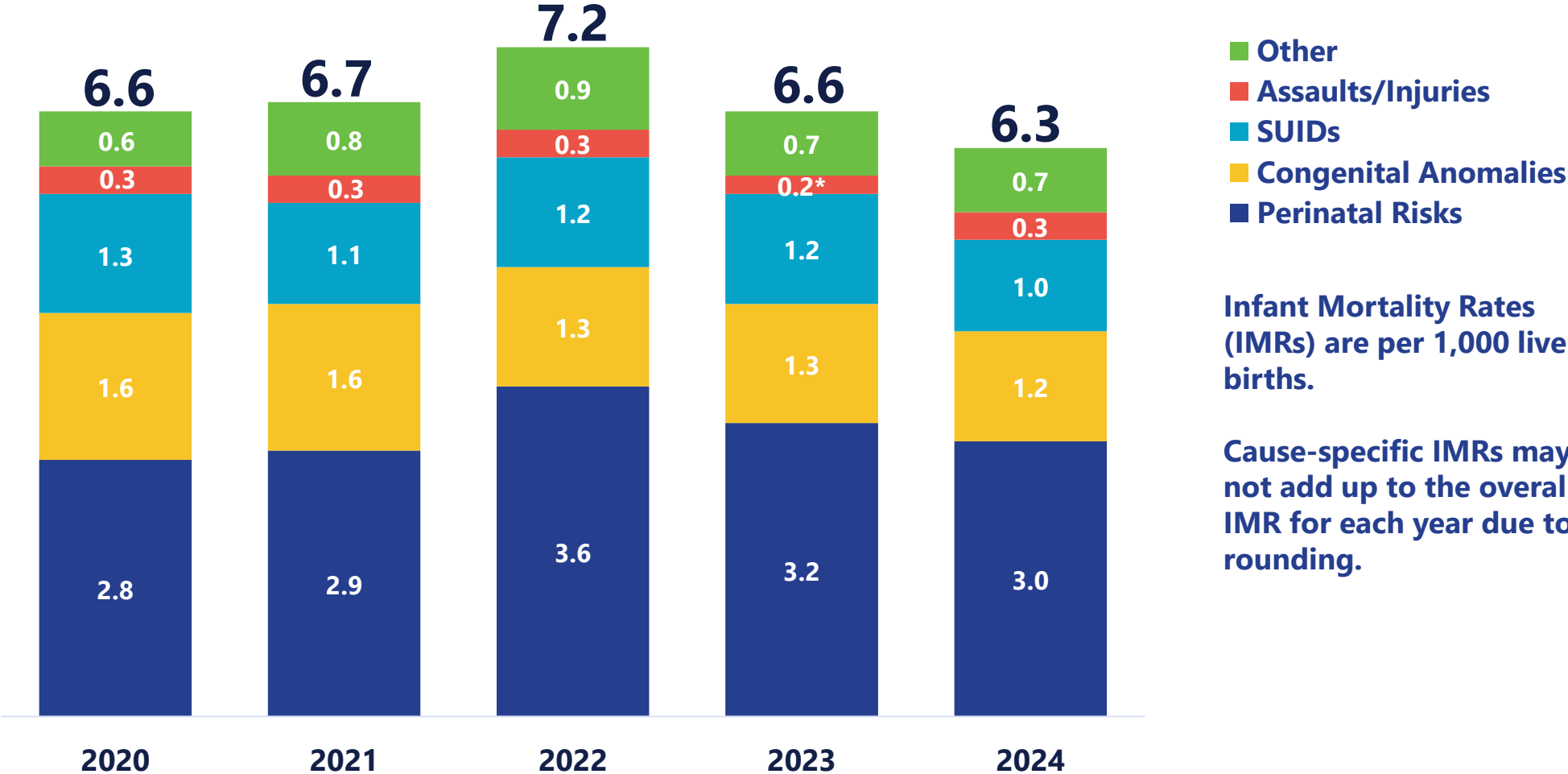
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# Cause-Specific Infant Mortality



# Causes of Indiana Infant Mortality



- Other
- Assaults/Injuries
- SUIDs
- Congenital Anomalies
- Perinatal Risks

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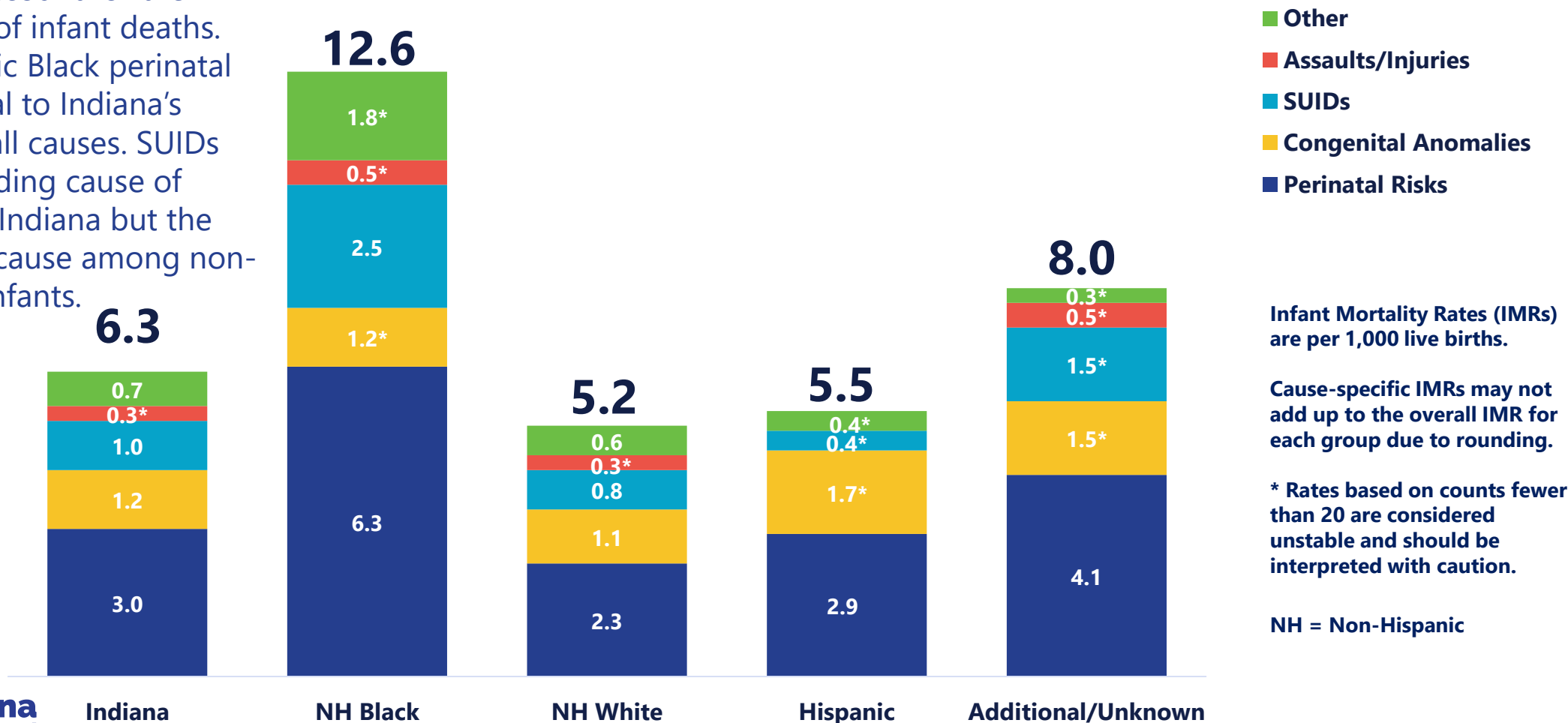
Cause-specific IMRs may not add up to the overall IMR for each year due to rounding.

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# 2024 Indiana Cause-Specific IMR by Race/Ethnicity

Perinatal risks account for the largest number of infant deaths. The non-Hispanic Black perinatal risks rate is equal to Indiana's overall IMR for all causes. SUIDs are the third leading cause of infant deaths in Indiana but the second leading cause among non-Hispanic Black infants.



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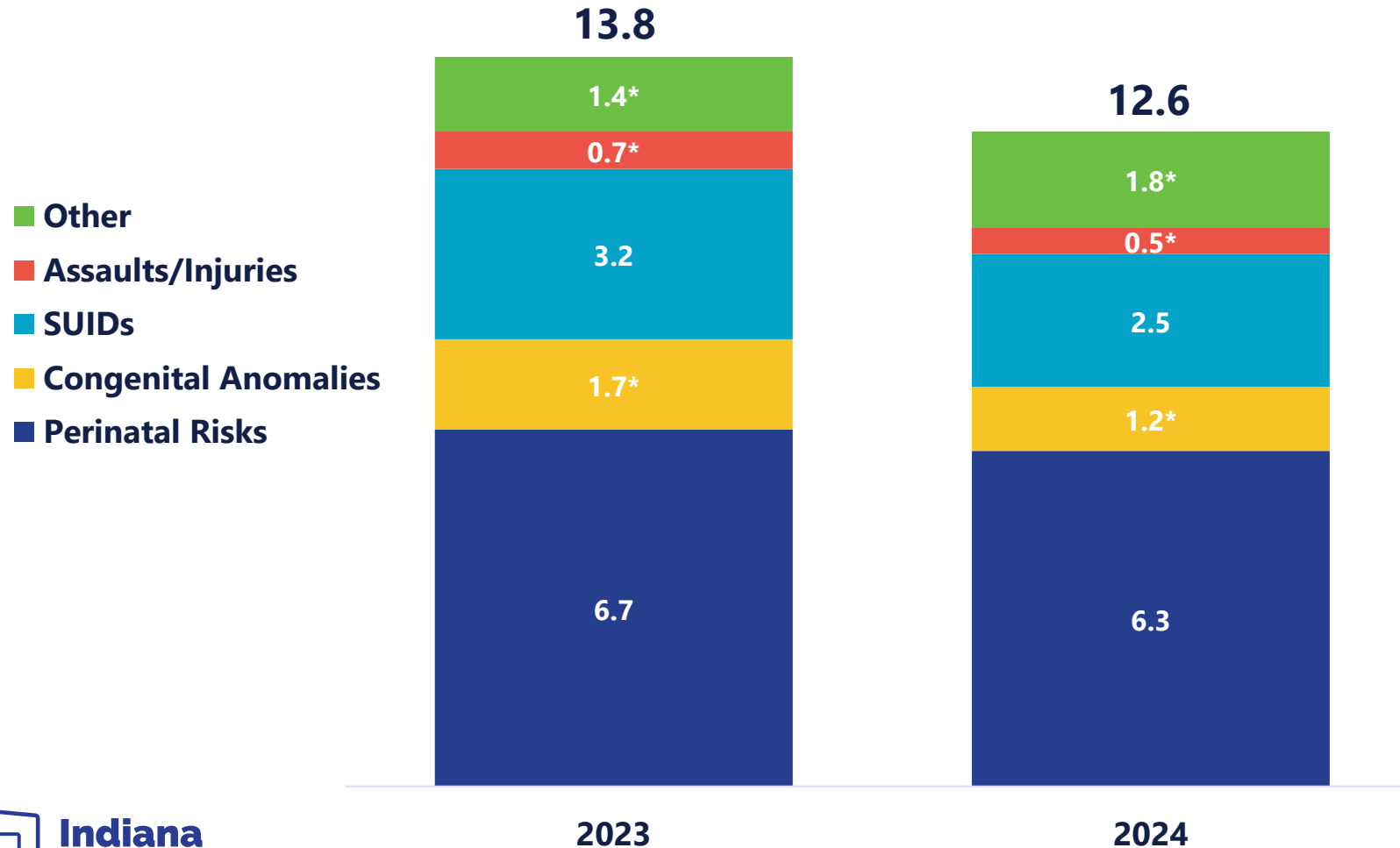
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# Causes of Indiana Non-Hispanic Black Infant Mortality

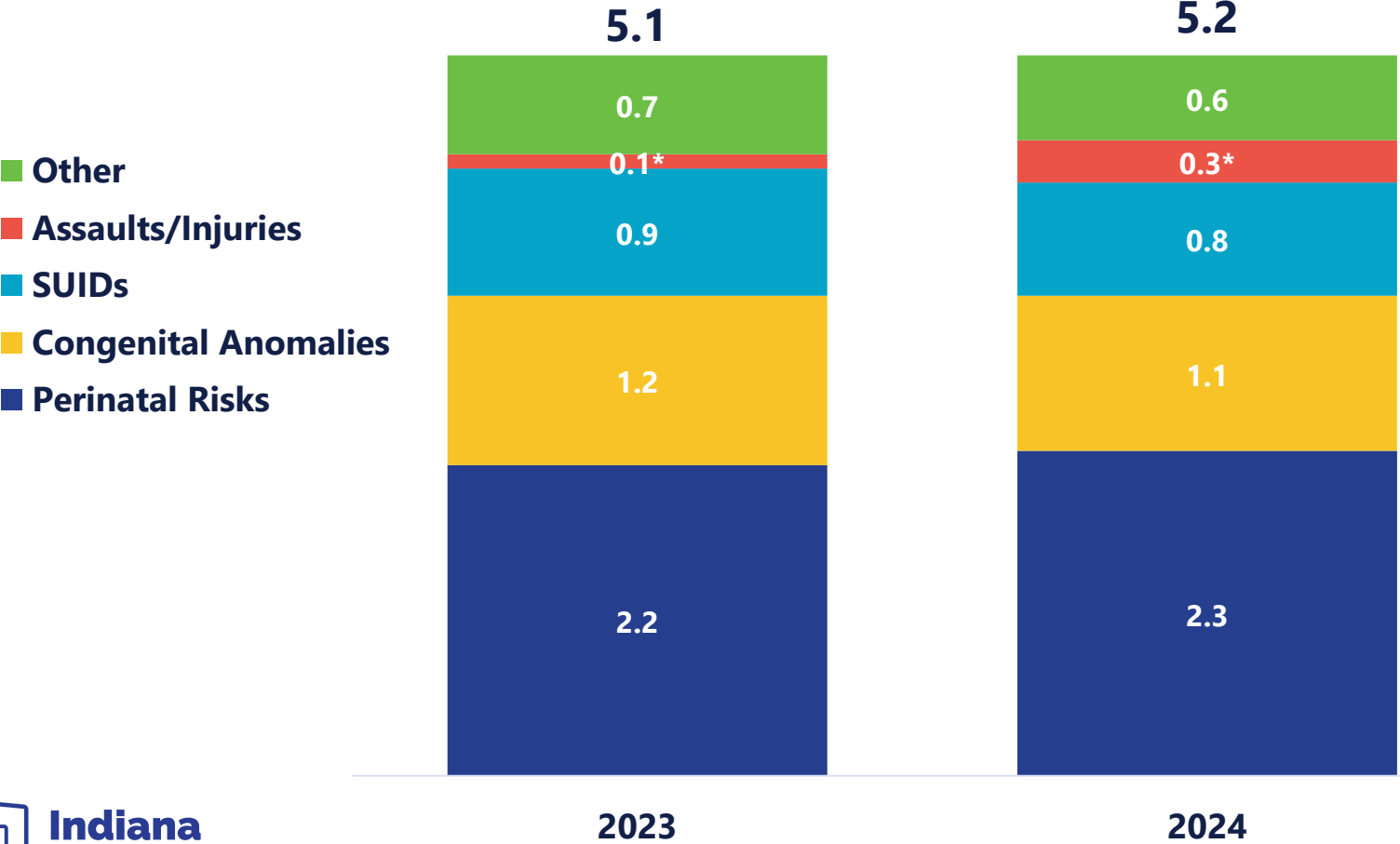


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Cause-specific IMRs may not add up to the overall IMR for each year due to rounding.

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# Causes of Indiana Non-Hispanic White Infant Mortality



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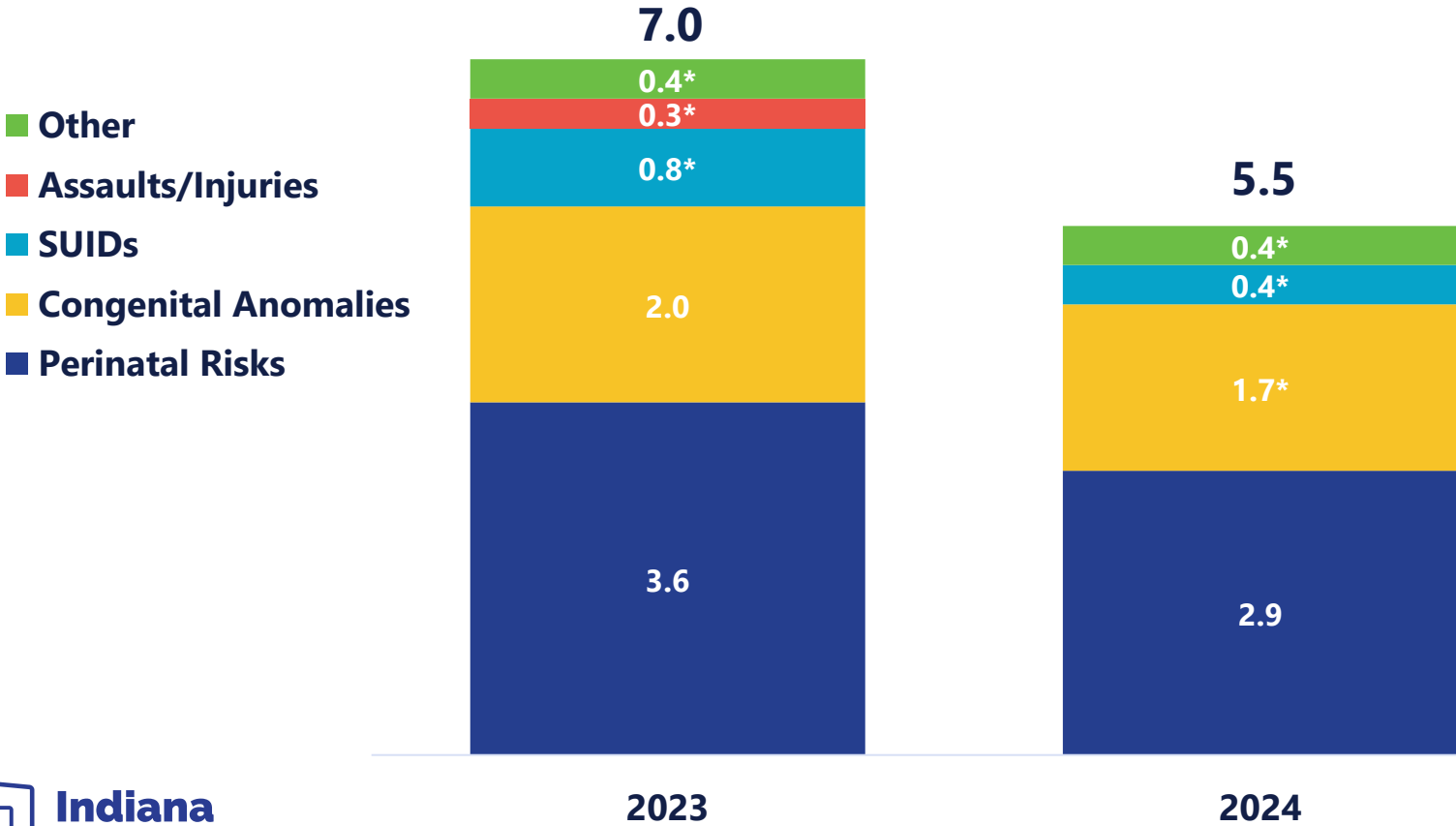
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# Causes of Indiana Hispanic Infant Mortality



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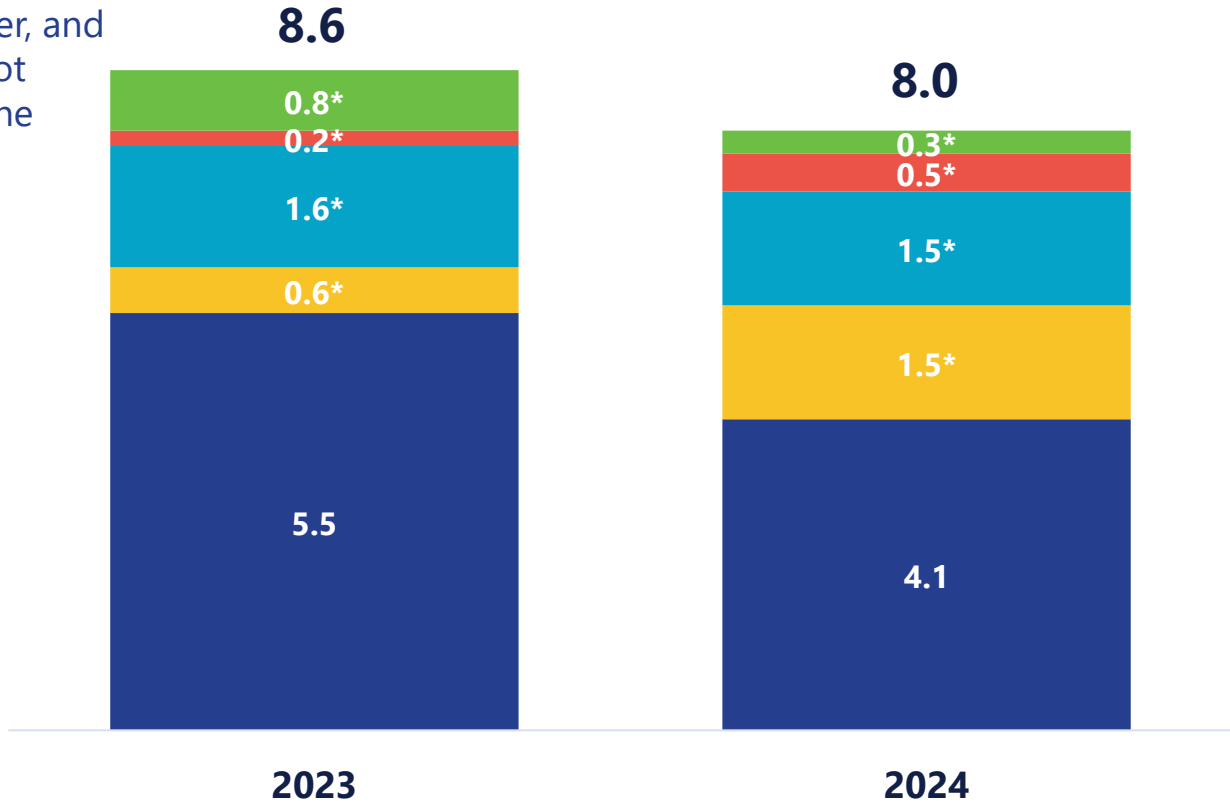
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# Causes of Indiana Other/Unknown Race Infant Mortality

“Other” includes multi-race, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, other Asian or Pacific Islander, and other races that are not already described in the categories listed.



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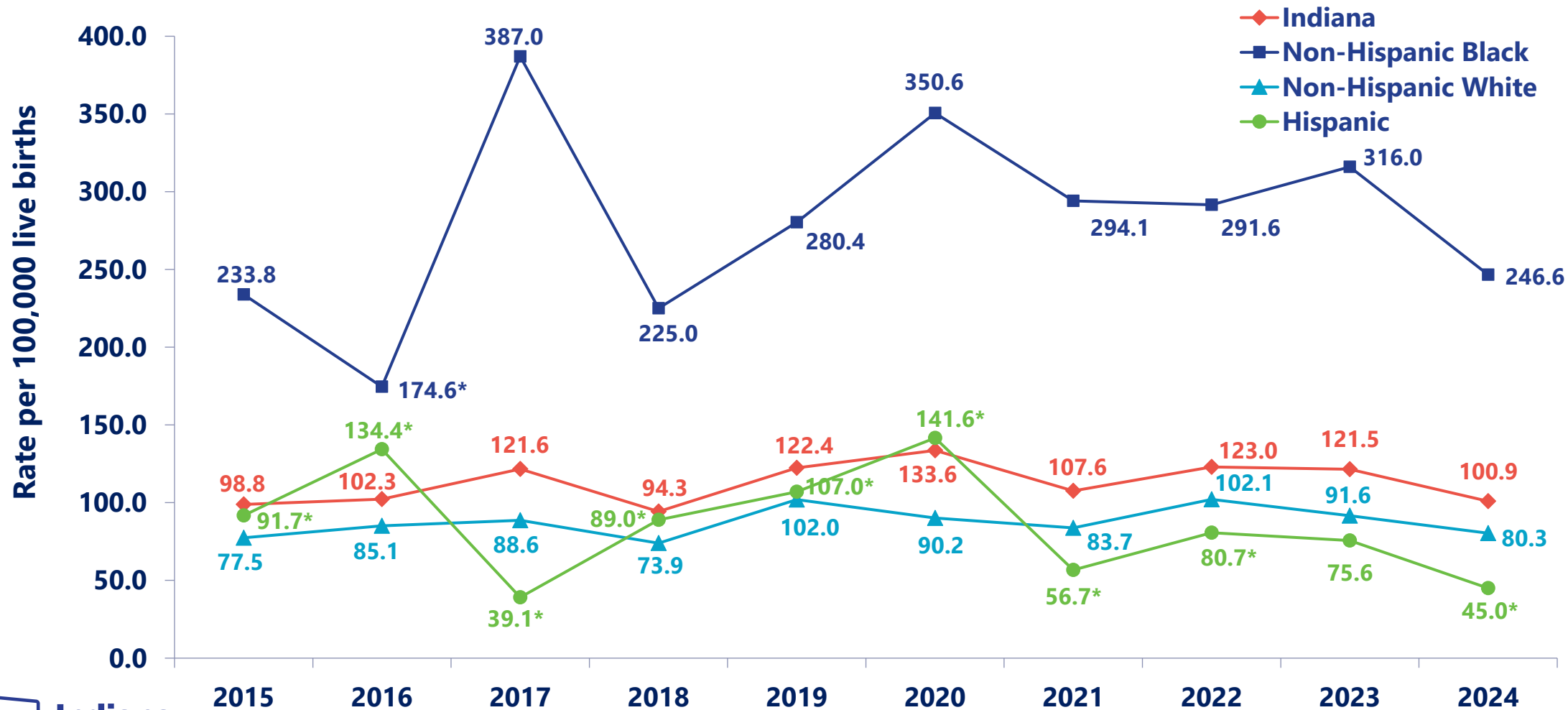
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# SUIDs Rates by Race/Ethnicity

## Indiana, 2015-2024



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SUIDs = W75 (Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed), R95 (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome/SIDS), R99 (Unknown)

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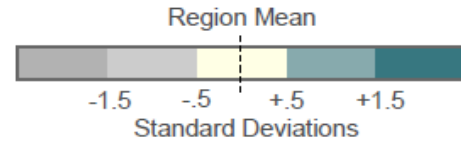
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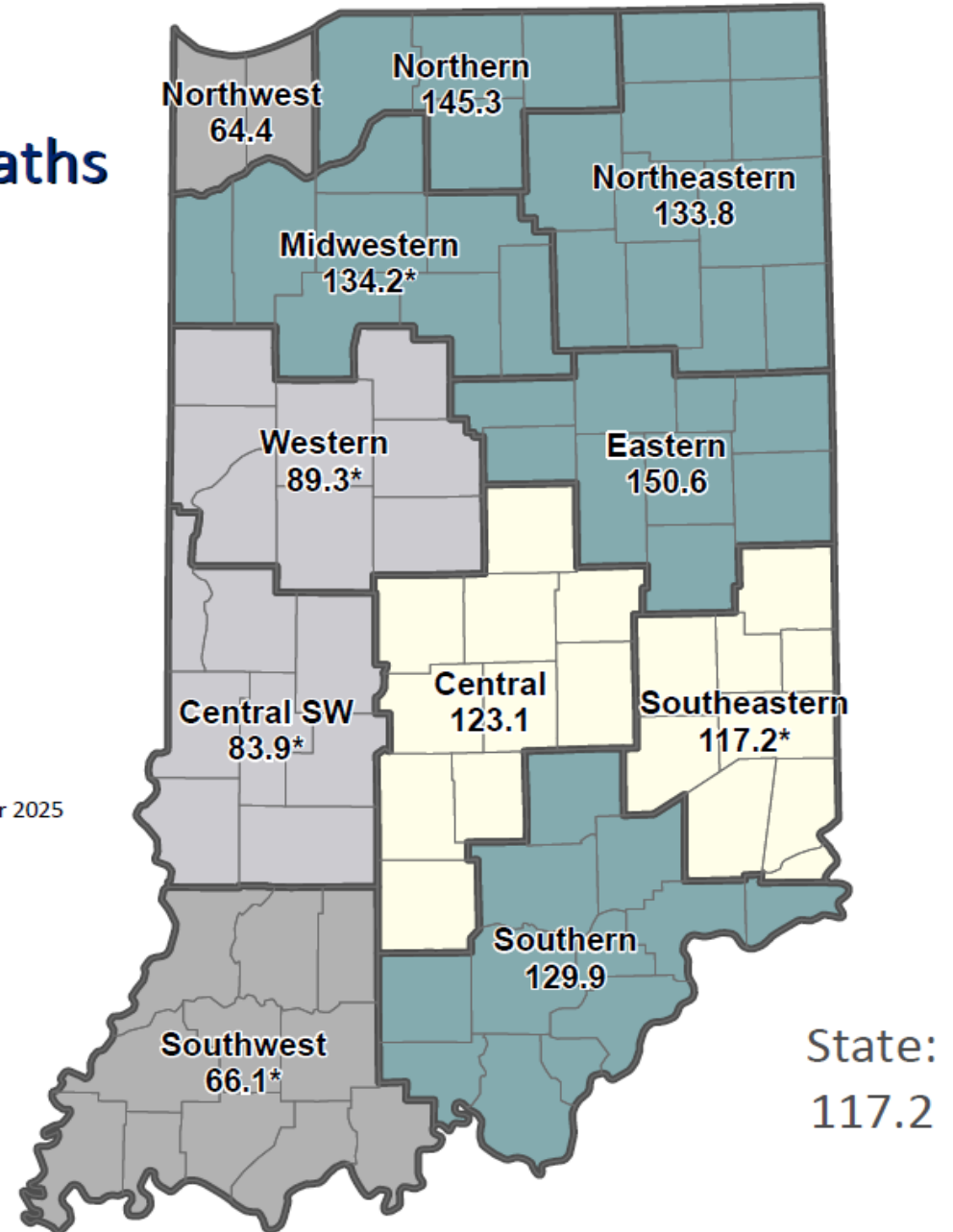
# Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths By Hospital Region 2020 - 2024

Per 100,000 Live Births



\* Denotes unstable rate (<20 events)

Data Source: IDOH MCH, ODA DAT, VR | Map Author: IDOH ODA PHG, November 2025



# Infant Mortality by Age

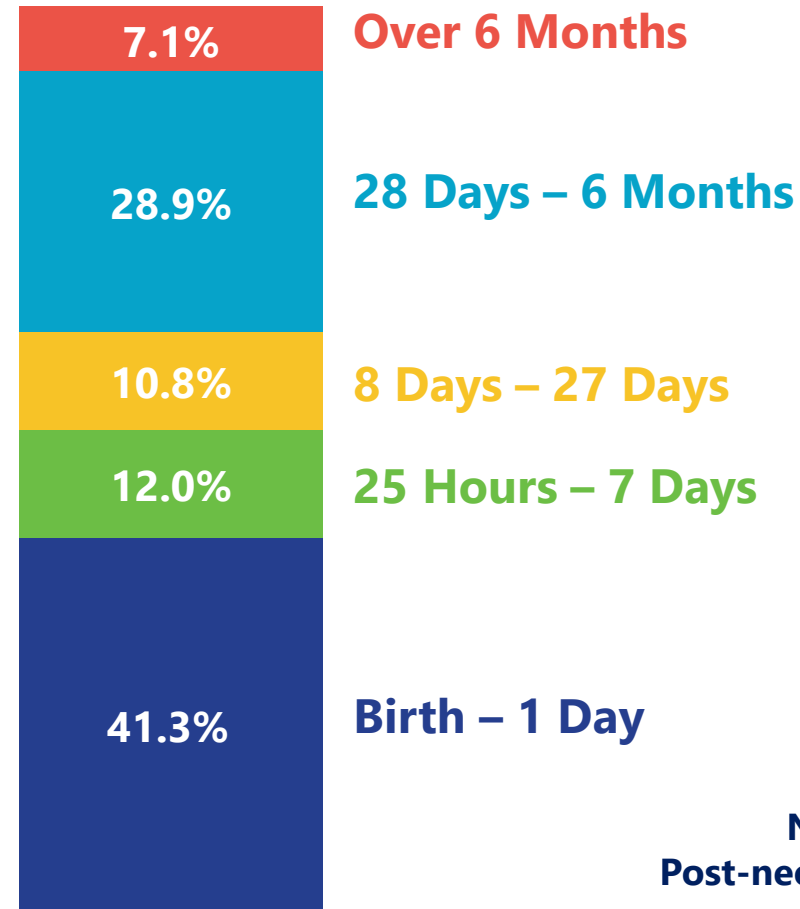


# 2024 Indiana Infant Deaths by Age

N = 509  
Total neonatal = 326  
Total post-neonatal = 183

**64.0%**

of Indiana infant deaths  
occurred during the  
neonatal (0-27 days)  
period



Neonatal = 0-27 days  
Post-neonatal = 28-364 days

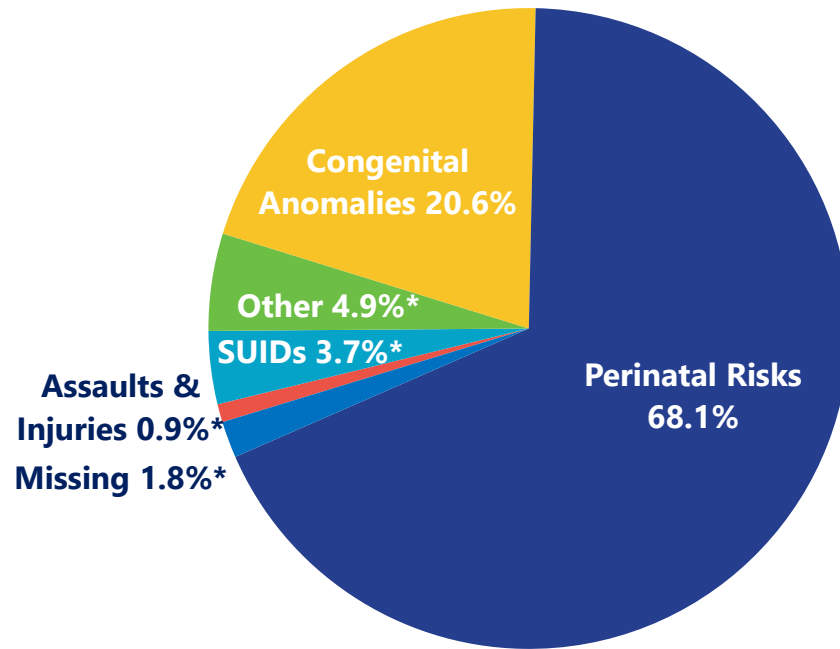
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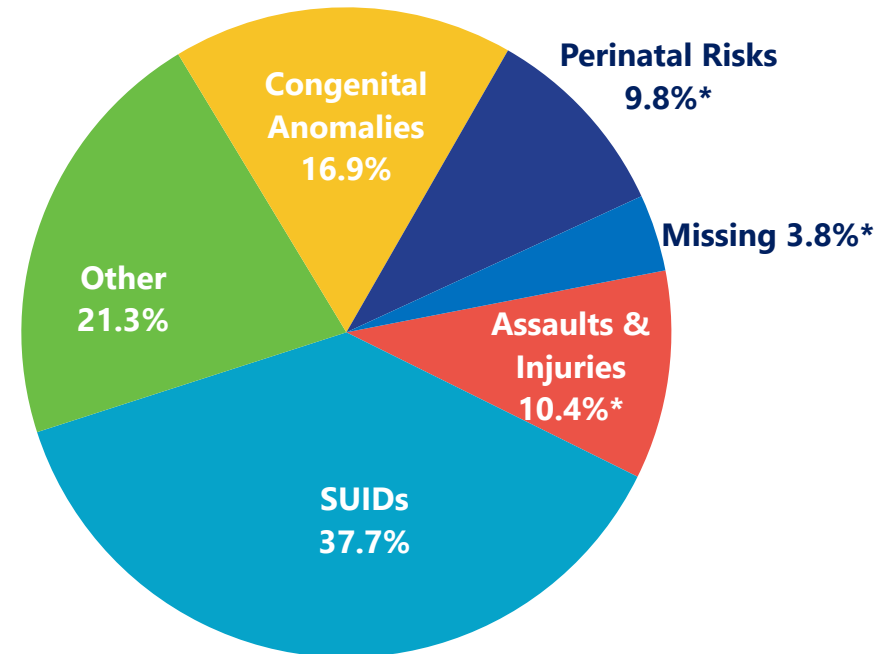
# Causes of Infant Mortality by Age

## Indiana 2024

### Neonatal



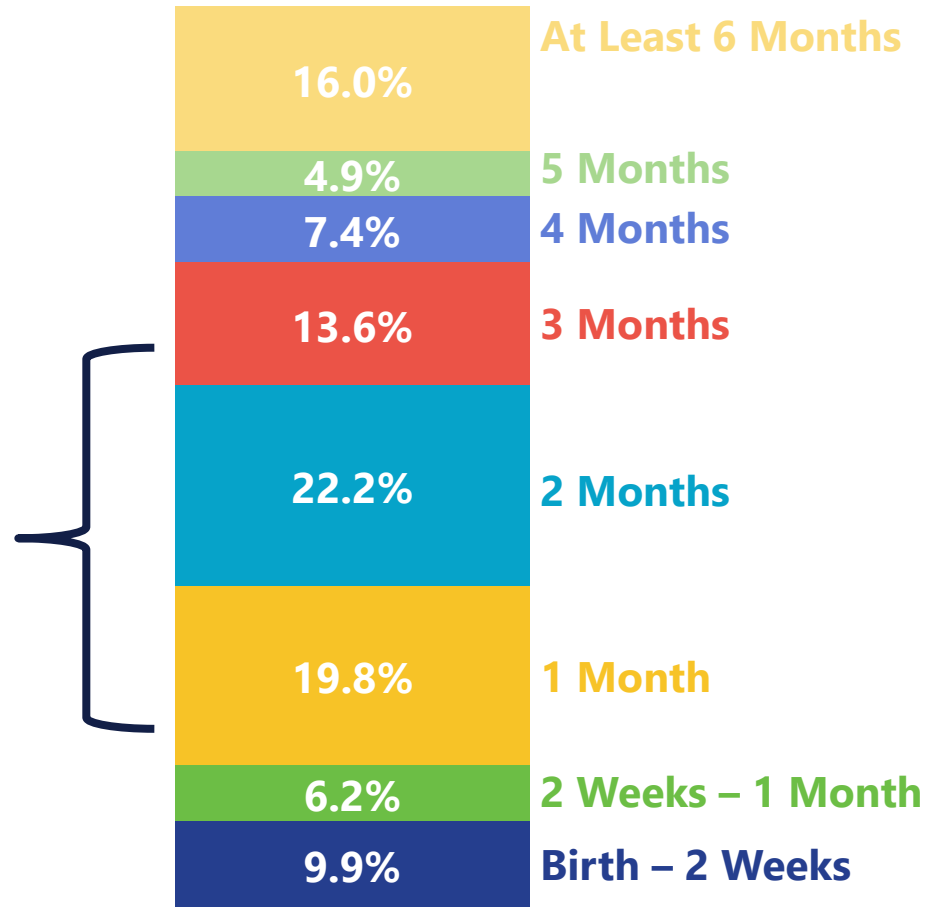
### Post - neonatal



# 2024 SUIDs by Age

**About 56%**

of Indiana SUIDs  
occurred between  
1 and 3 months of age.



# Contributing Factors to Infant Mortality



# Factors Contributing to Infant Mortality

## Indiana 2024

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- **Obesity**

- In 2024, Indiana ranked 7th highest in the U.S. for percentage of adults who have obesity (38.4% of adults)
- 36.0% of Indiana births in 2024 were to pregnant women who have obesity (additional 26.7% overweight)
- Pregnant women who have obesity have an increased risk of preterm birth (12.8% of Indiana births to those who have obesity were preterm compared to 9.3% of births to those in the normal BMI range)

- **Smoking**

- 3.8% of births exposed to smoking during pregnancy
- 7.0% of births to women on Medicaid were exposed to smoking during pregnancy while 1.6% of births to women not on Medicaid were exposed to smoking

- **Limited prenatal care**

- 27.3% of births were to women not receiving prenatal care during the 1st trimester (a statistically significant increase compared to 2023)

- **Unsafe sleep practices**

- 15.9% of infant deaths in 2024 can be attributed to SUIDs

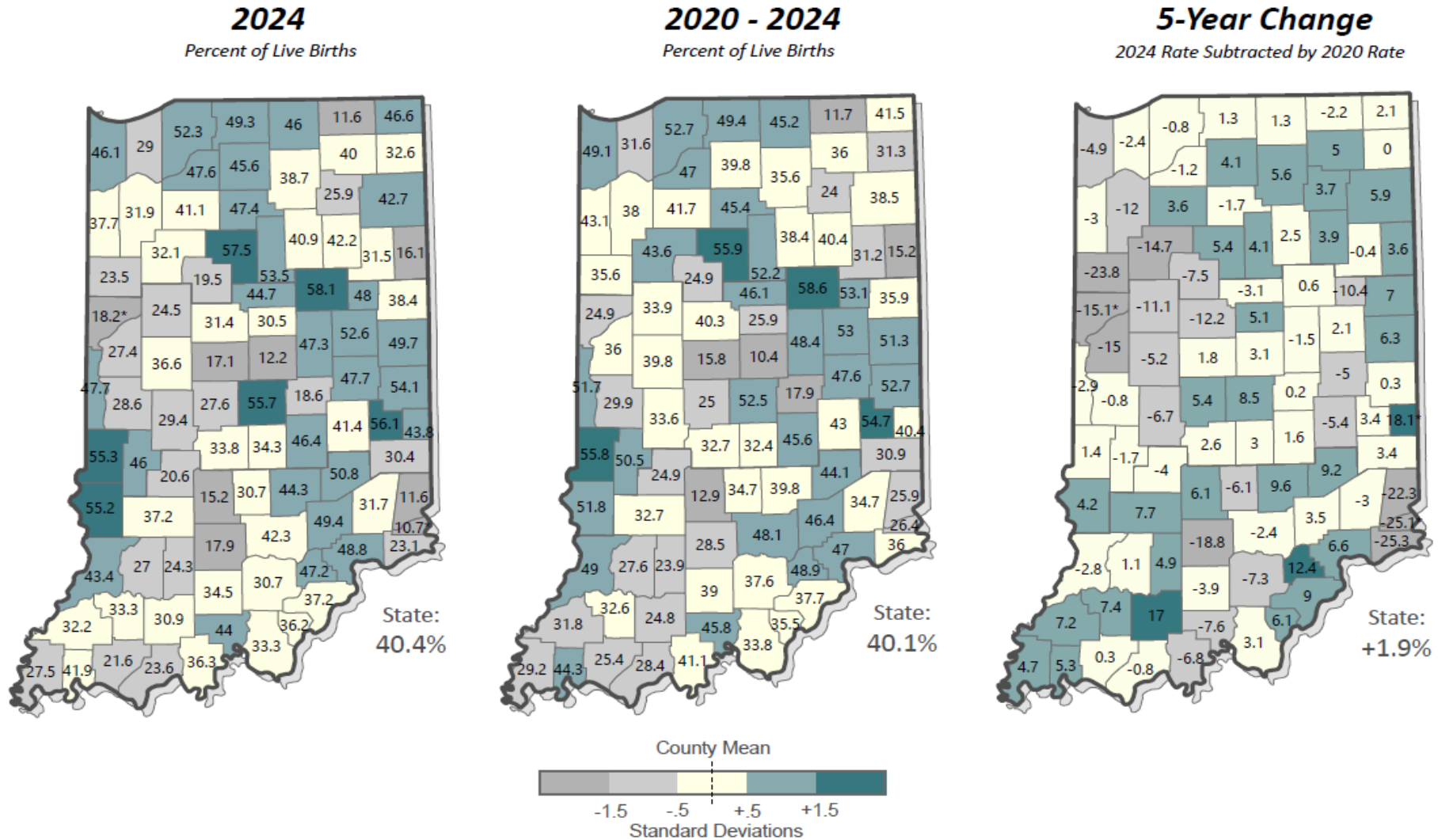
# Self-Reported Demographics

## Indiana 2024

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- **Average age** = 28.6 years (Range: 13 - 59)
- **Education**
  - 15.0% have less than a high school diploma
  - 30.4% have a high school diploma or GED
  - 15.6% have some college education, but no degree
  - 38.7% have an associate's degree or higher
- **Income** – 40.4% of births to mothers on Medicaid
- **Marital Status** – 55.8% to married parents

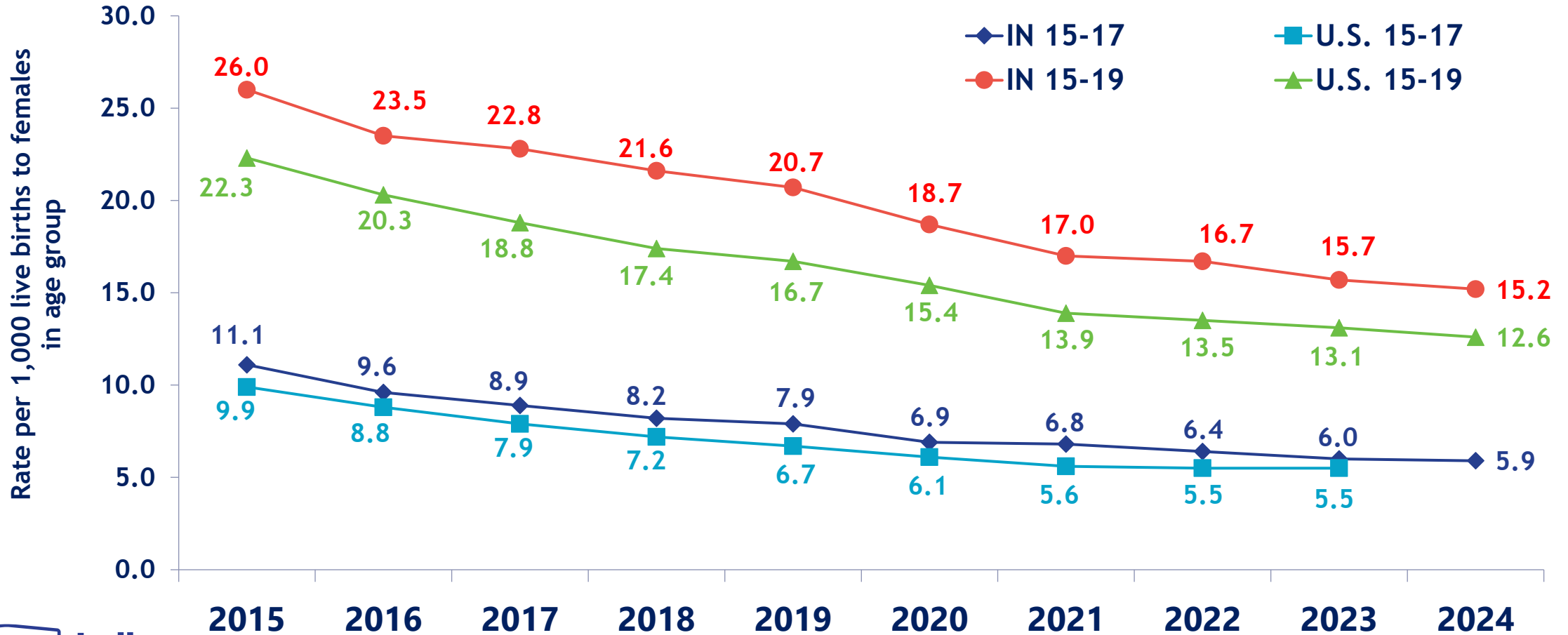
# Births to Women on Medicaid



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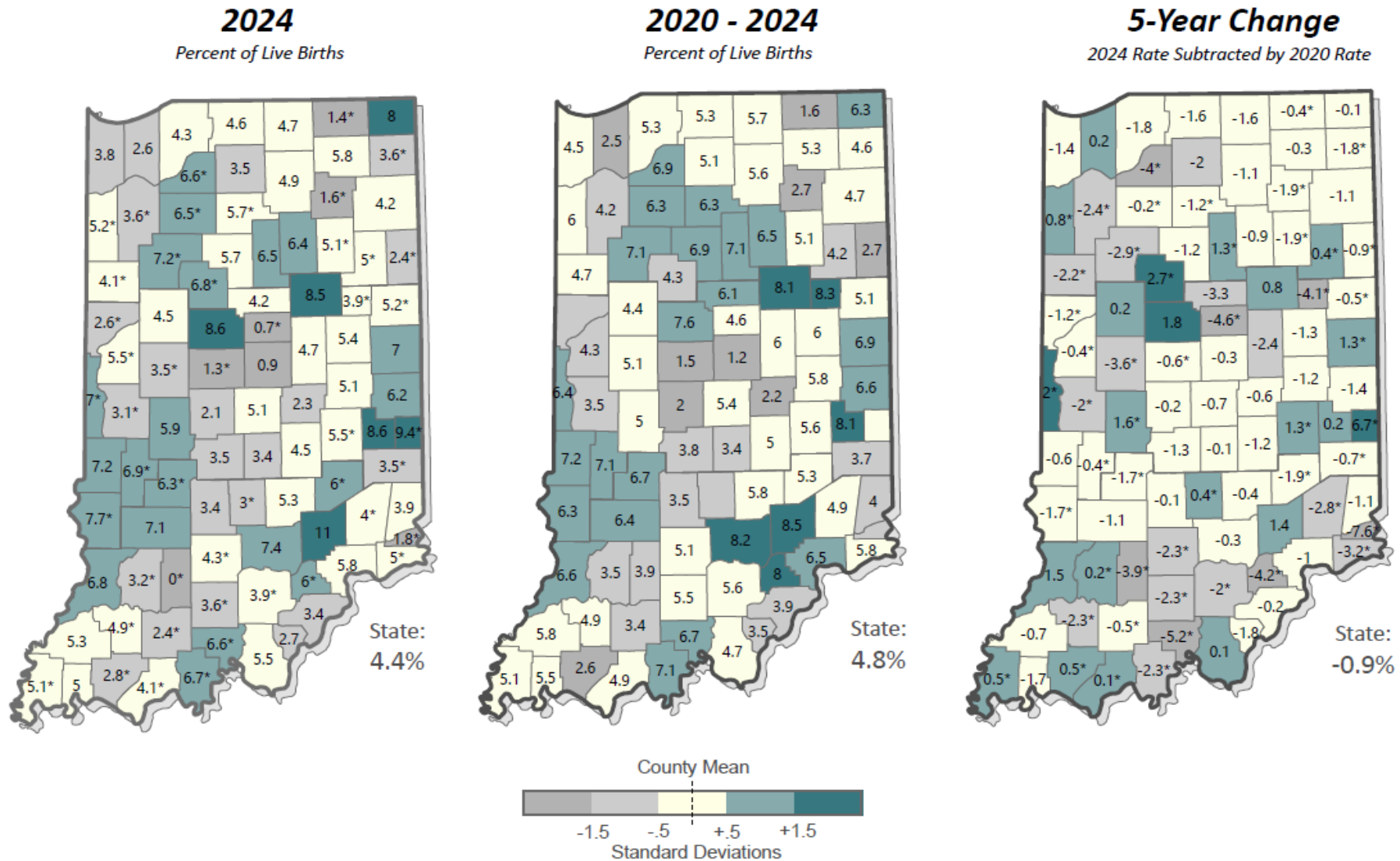
# Age-Specific Birth Rates for Teens, Indiana and U.S., 2015-2024



\*\* U.S. data not currently available for U.S. 15-17 Rate

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# Births to Teens 15 to 19



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# Birth Outcomes



# Indiana Birth Outcomes

Measure	2022	2023	2024
Preterm (< 37 weeks gestation)	10.9%	11.0% <span style="color: red;">↑</span>	10.9% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
Low birthweight (< 2500 g)	8.7% <span style="color: red;">↑</span>	8.6% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>	8.5% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
Very low birthweight (< 1500 g)	1.4% <span style="color: red;">↑</span>	1.4%	1.4%
Early prenatal care (first trimester)	70.9% <span style="color: red;">↓</span>	73.4% <span style="color: green;">↑</span>	72.7% <span style="color: red;">↓</span>
Teen pregnancy	4.7% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>	4.6% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>	4.4% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
Breastfeeding (at discharge)	83.9% <span style="color: green;">↑</span>	84.1% <span style="color: green;">↑</span>	84.4% <span style="color: green;">↑</span>

↑ Increase from previous year, negative change  
↑ Increase from previous year, positive change

↓ Decrease from previous year, negative change  
↓ Decrease from previous year, positive change



Percentages are significantly different than the previous year at 0.05 level.

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 Indiana Original Source: Indiana Department of Health, Vital Records, ODA, Data Analysis Team

# 2024 Indiana Birth Outcomes by Race/Ethnicity

Measure	Indiana	NH Black	NH White	Hispanic	Additional/ Unknown
Preterm (< 37 weeks gestation)	10.9% ↓	14.6% ↓	10.4% ↓	10.1%	11.0% ↓
Low birthweight (< 2500 g)	8.5% ↑	14.4%	7.4%	8.0% ↓	10.2% ↓
Very low birthweight (< 1500 g)	1.4%	2.7% ↓	1.1%	1.4% ↑	1.5% ↓
Early prenatal care (first trimester)	72.7% ↓	56.9% ↓	79.5% ↑	56.9% ↓	66.6% ↓
Teen pregnancy	4.4% ↓	5.7% ↓	3.5% ↓	7.0% ↓	5.2% ↓
Breastfeeding (at discharge)	84.4% ↑	80.4% ↑	84.8% ↑	86.5% ↑	83.3% ↓

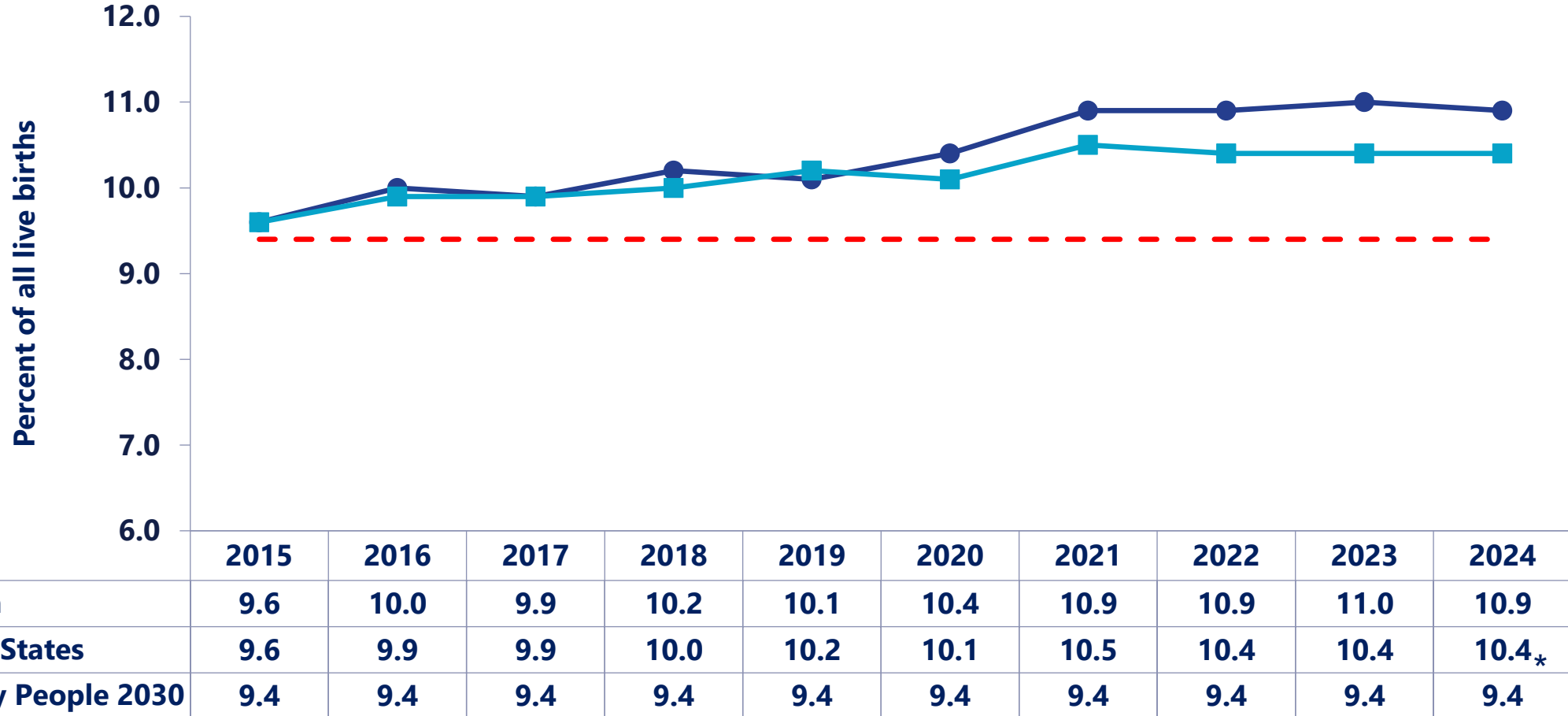
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NH = Non-Hispanic

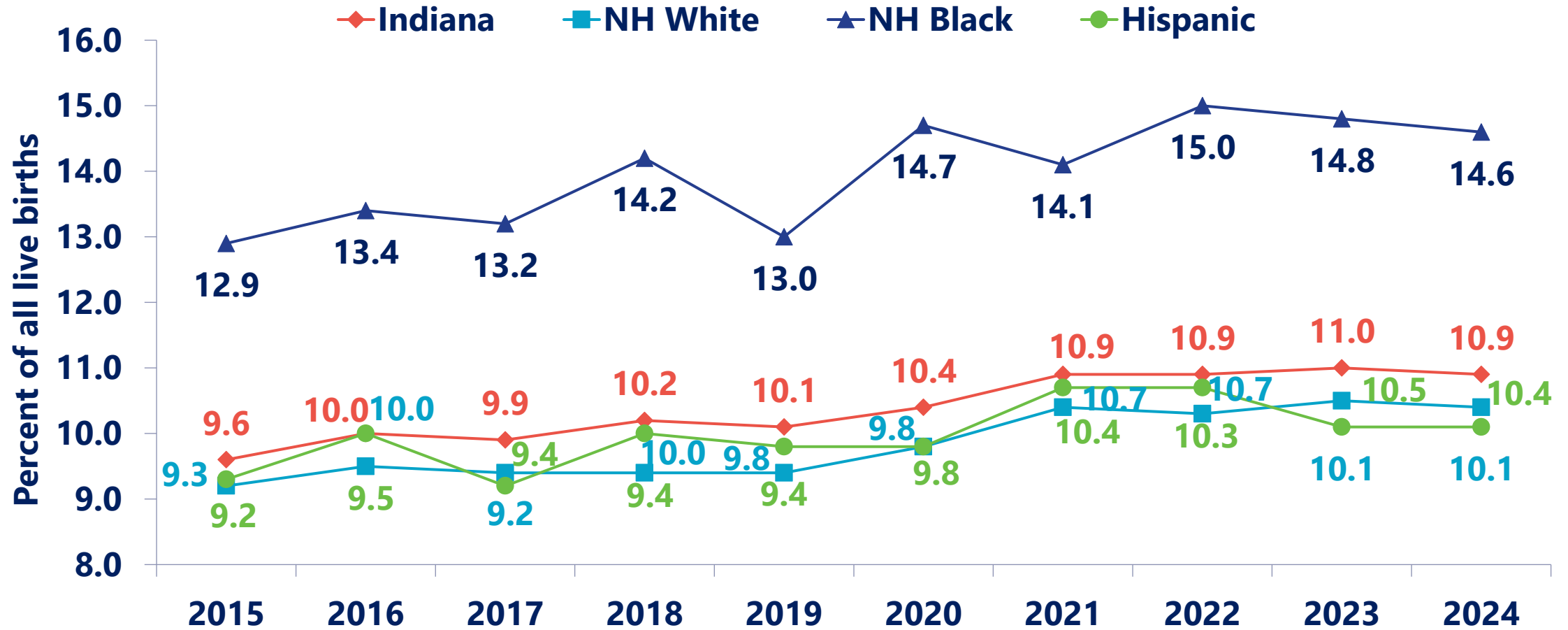
# Percentage of Preterm (Obstetric Estimate < 37 Weeks) Indiana, U.S., and Healthy People Goal, 2015-2024



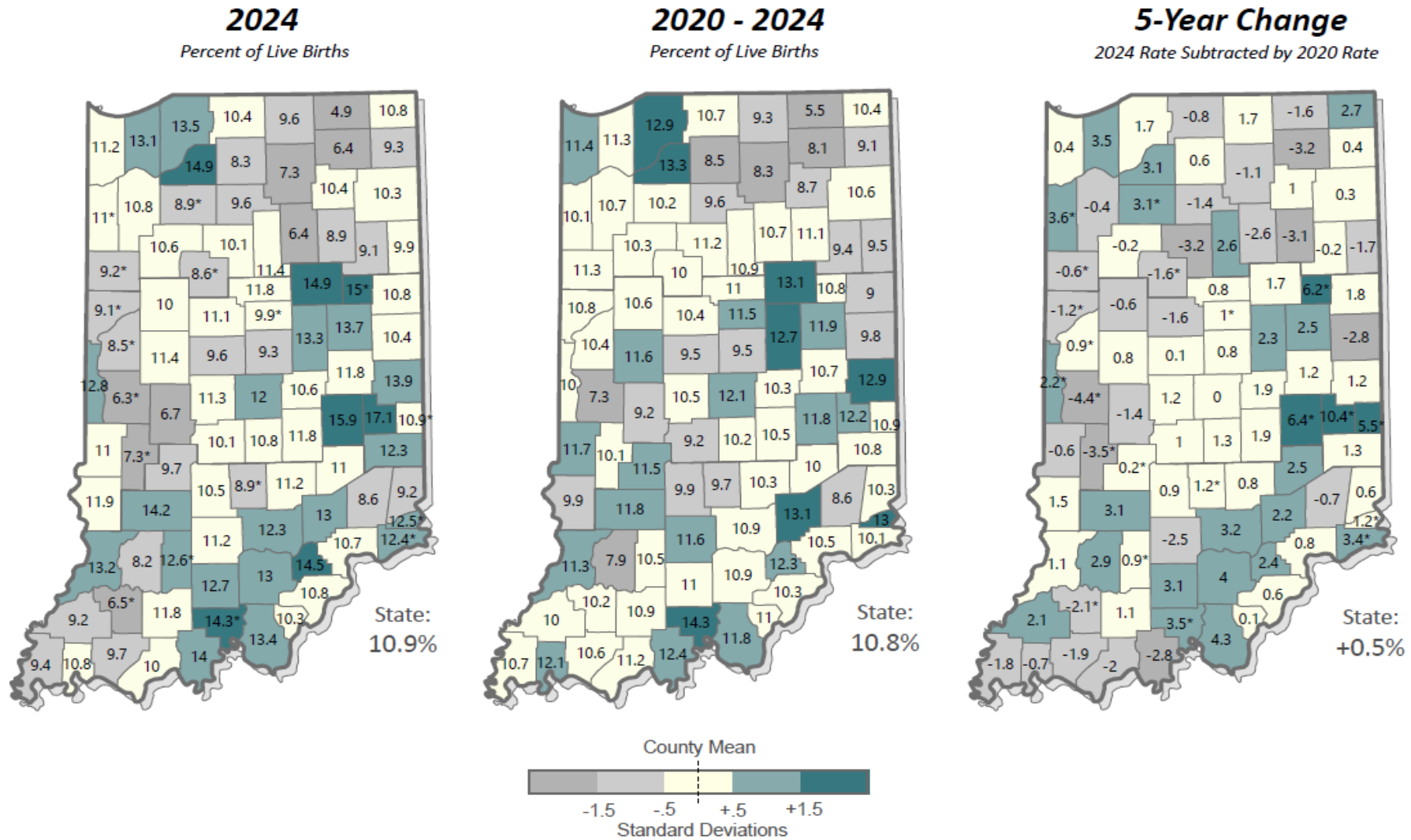
\*U.S. data is preliminary and subject to change

Source: Indiana Department of Health, Family Health Data and Fatality Prevention Division [January 6, 2026]  
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 Indiana Original Source: Indiana Department of Health, Vital Records, ODA

# Percentage of Preterm (Obstetric Estimate < 37 Weeks) Indiana by Race/Ethnicity, 2015-2024



# Preterm Births



Only stable county percentages are labeled ( $\geq 20$  events). Counties with less than 5 events are suppressed.

Data Source: IDOH MCH, ODA DAT, VR | Map Author: IDOH ODA PHG, November 2025

# Percentage of Low Birthweight (< 2,500 Grams) Indiana and U.S. 2015-2024

Percent of all live births

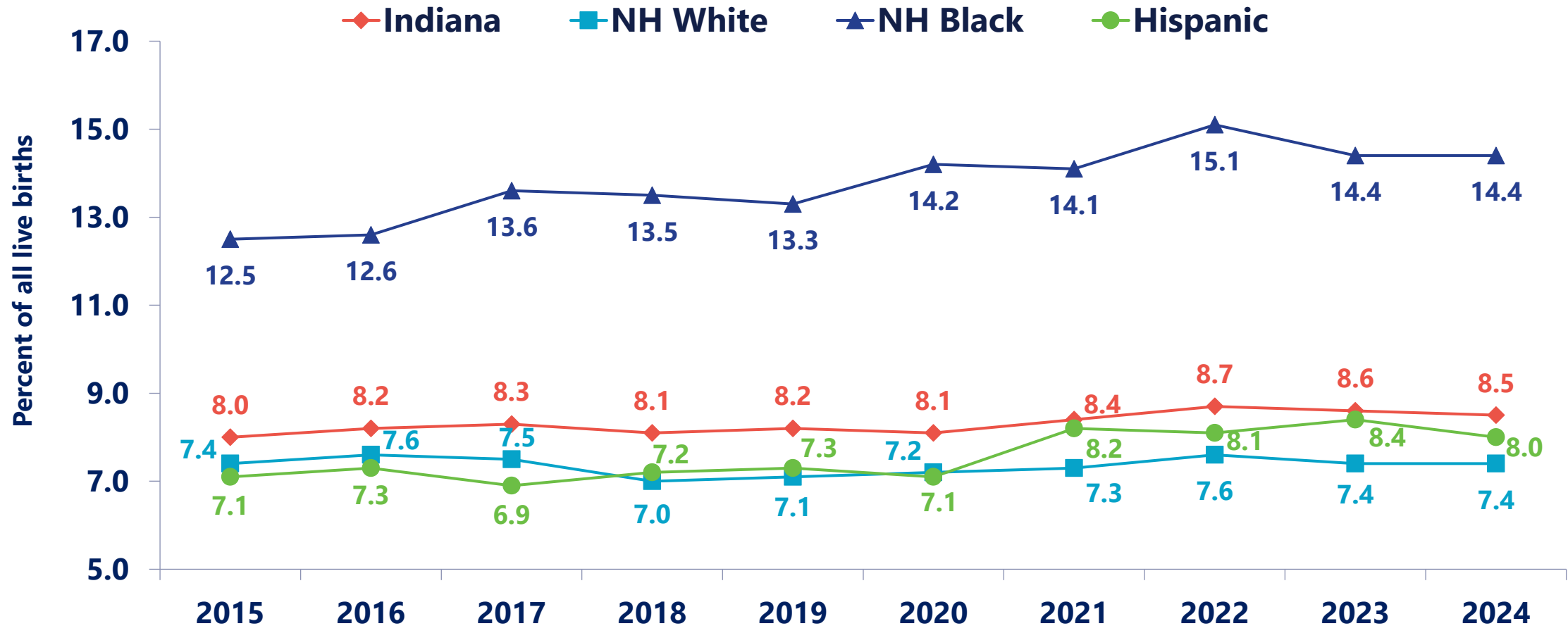
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
● United States	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.6	**
■ Indiana	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.5



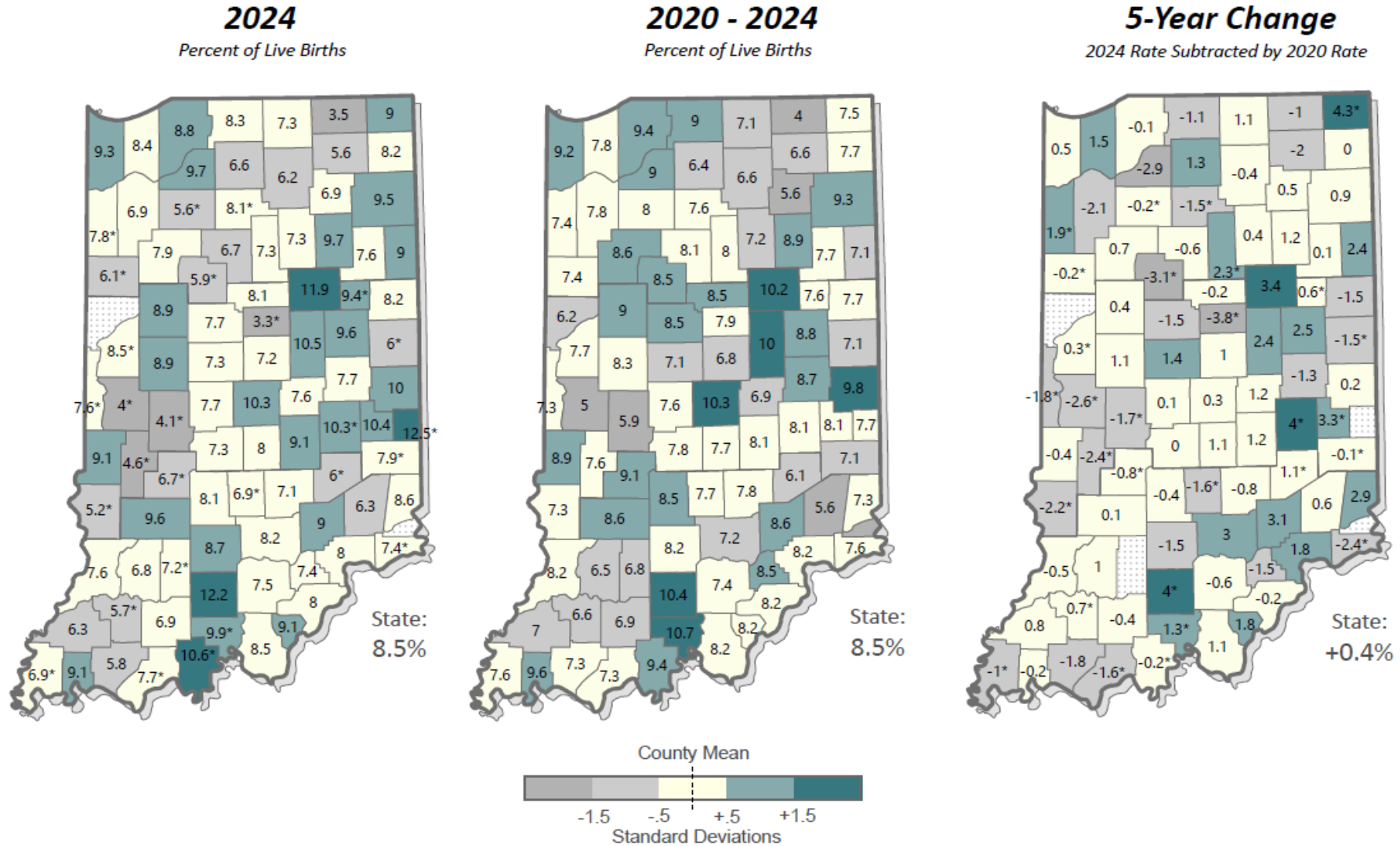
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# Percentage of Low Birthweight (< 2,500 Grams) Indiana by Race/Ethnicity, 2015-2024



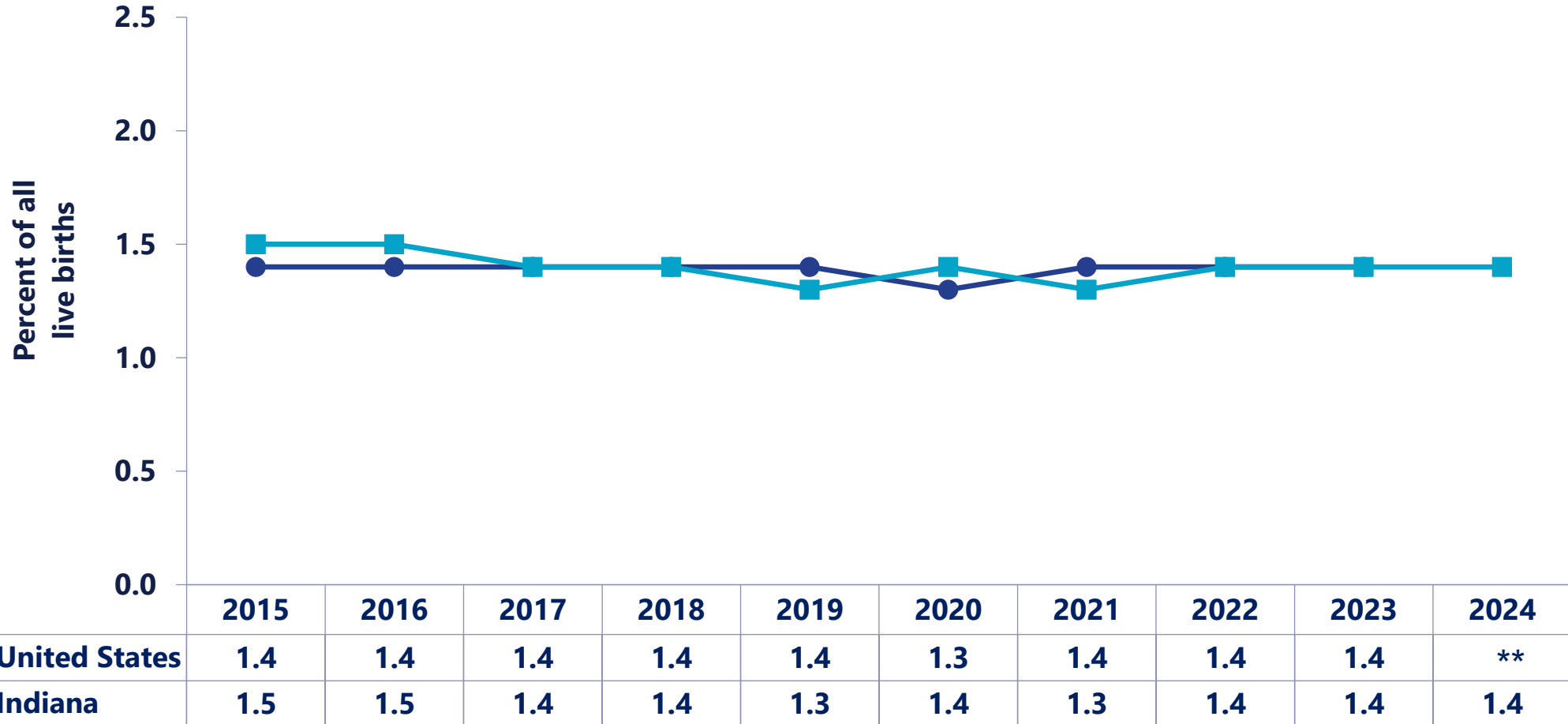
# Low Birth Weight Births



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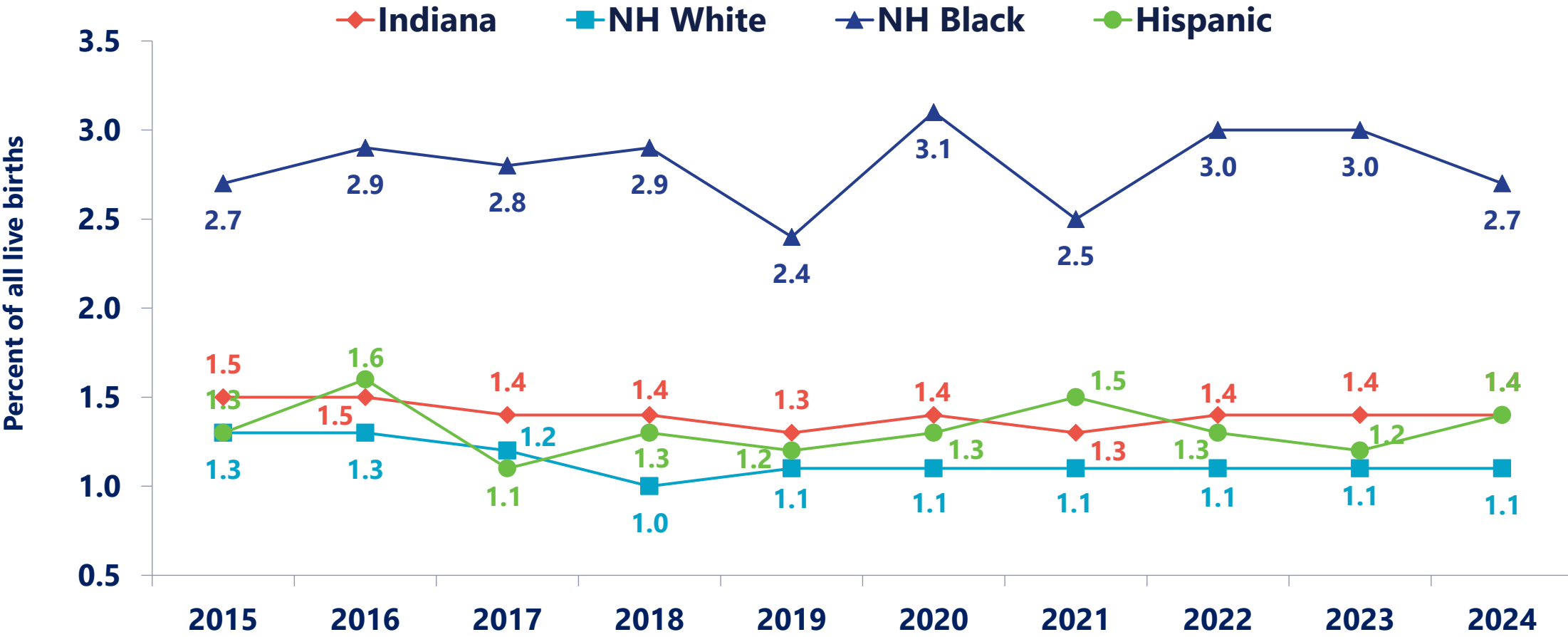
# Percentage of Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 Grams) Indiana and U.S., 2015-2024



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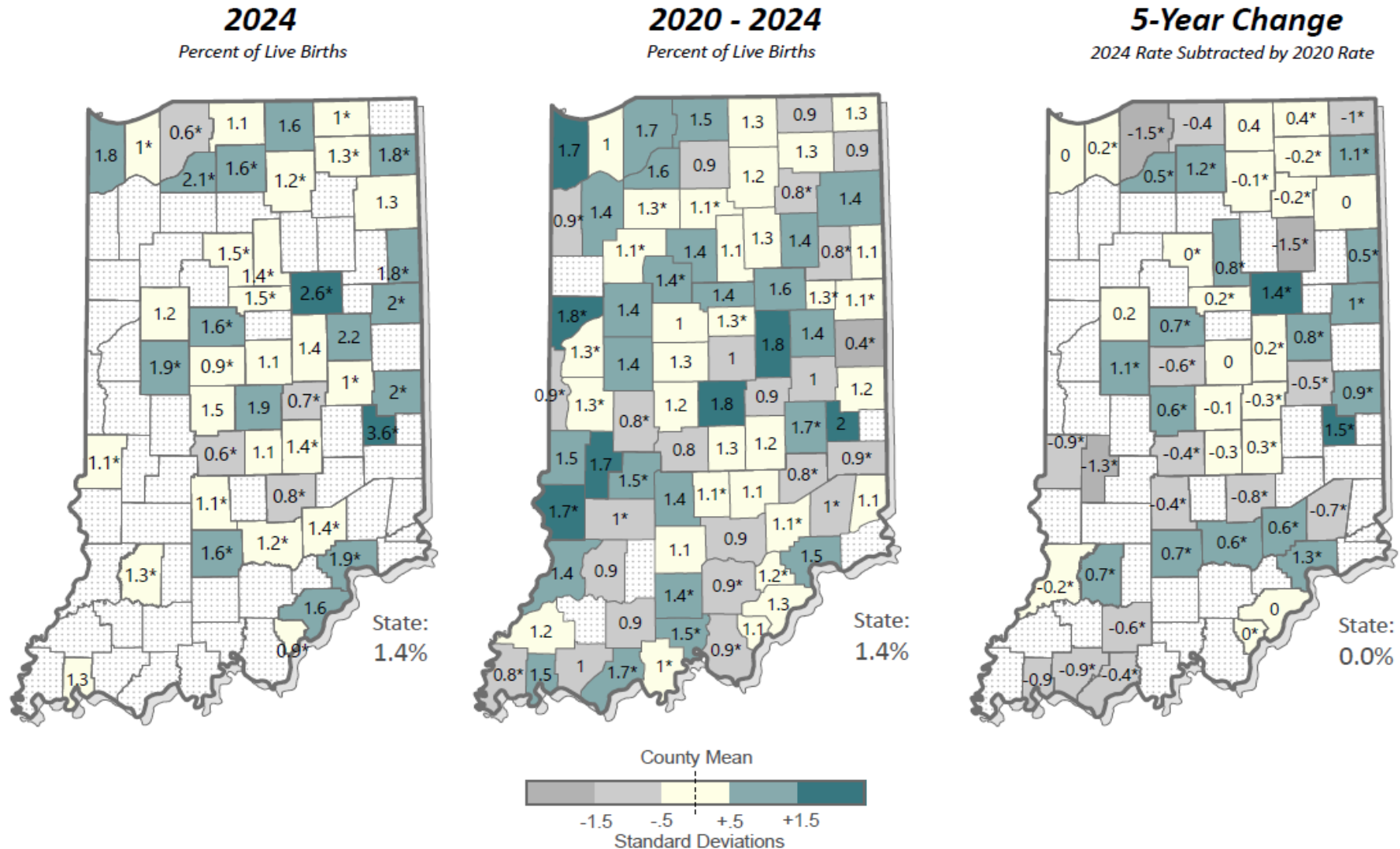
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# Percentage of Very Low Birthweight (< 1,500 Grams) Indiana by Race/Ethnicity, 2015-2024



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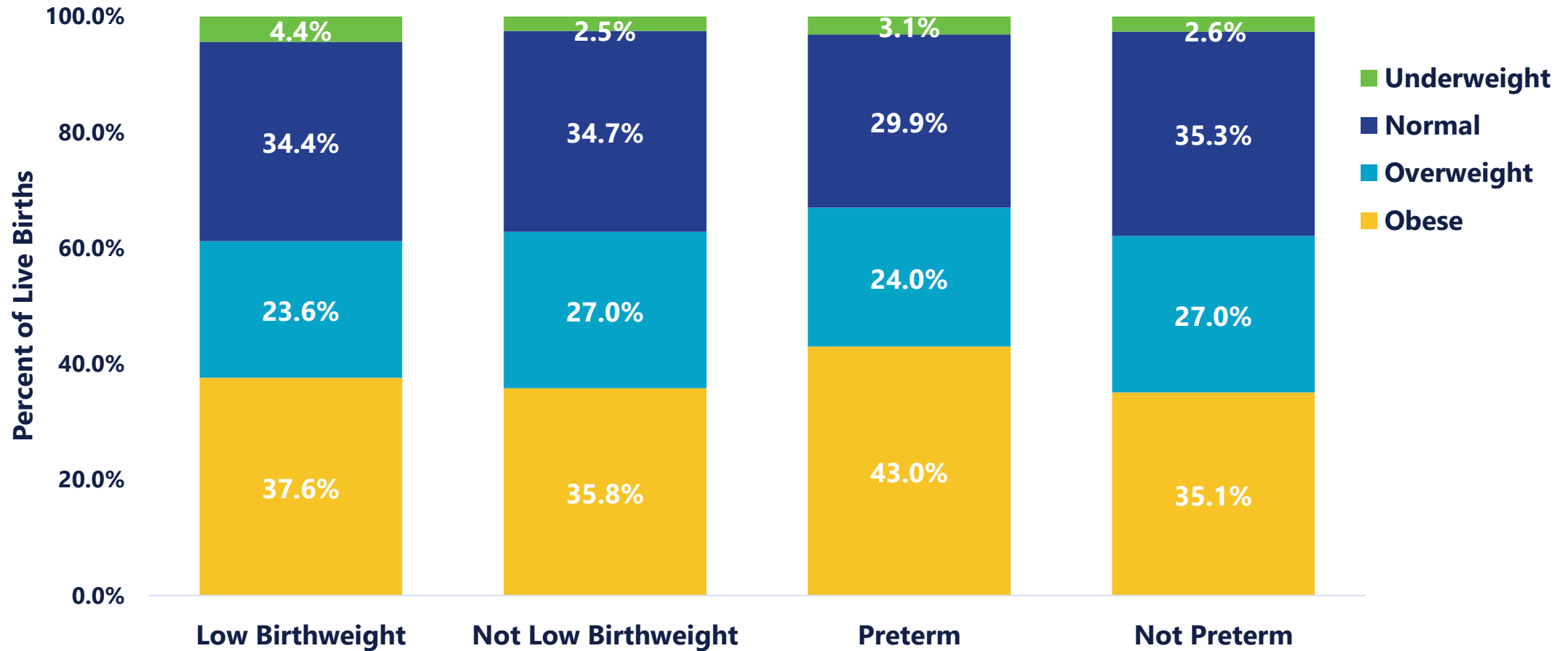
# Very Low Birth Weight Births



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# Low Birthweight and Preterm by BMI, Indiana 2024

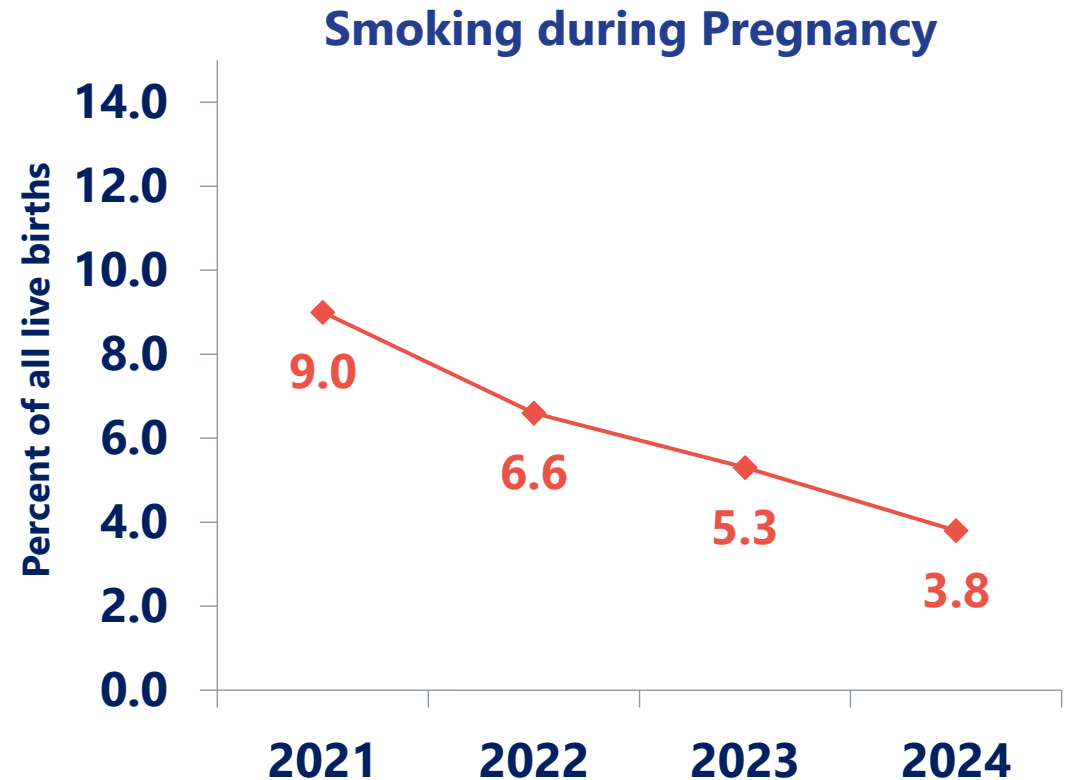


Low Birthweight = < 2,500 grams    Preterm = Gestation < 37 weeks



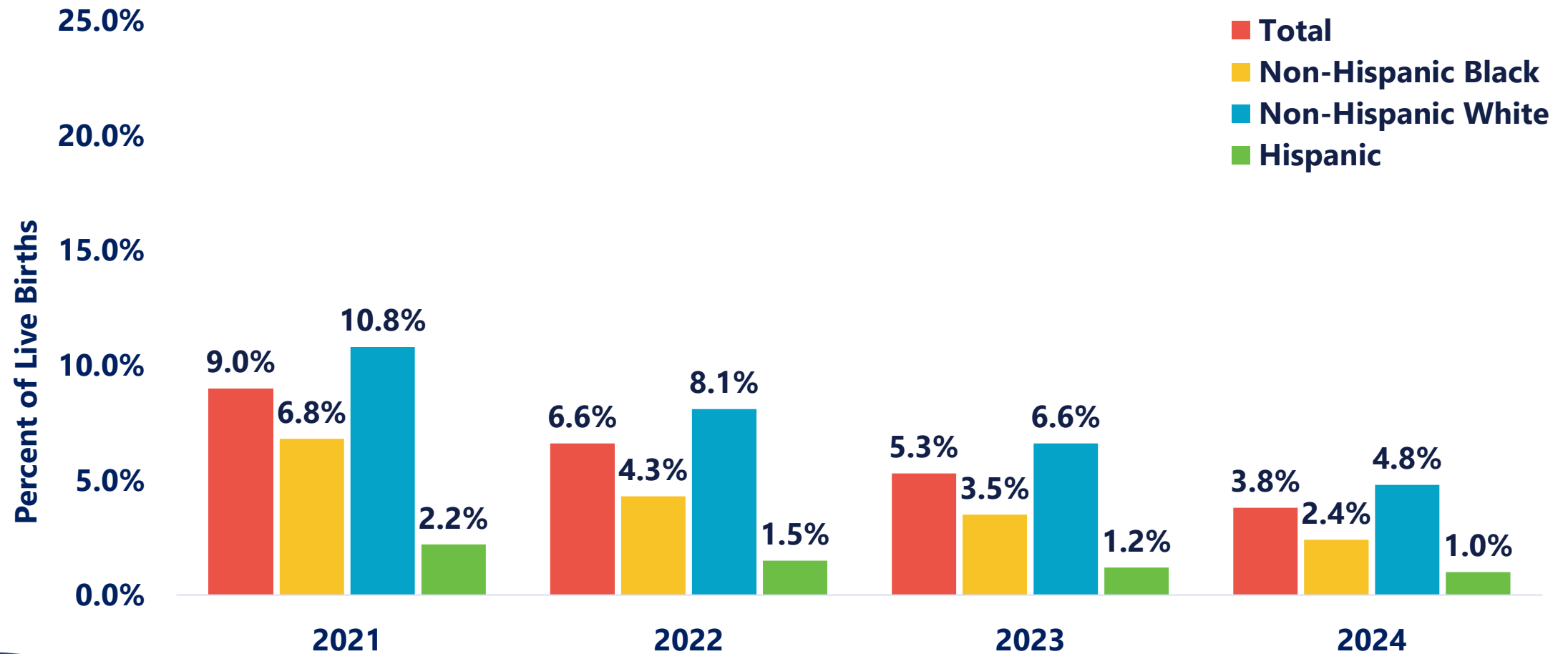
# Smoking During Pregnancy, Indiana 2021-2024

- The smoking variable has changed in the way that is collected, and as such these percentages should not be compared with previous years
- This means that smoking during pregnancy is calculated using variables for each trimester indicating whether the person had smoked during that trimester
  - Due to the nature of this variable, it is possible that this percentage is an under representation of the true smoking during pregnancy percentage



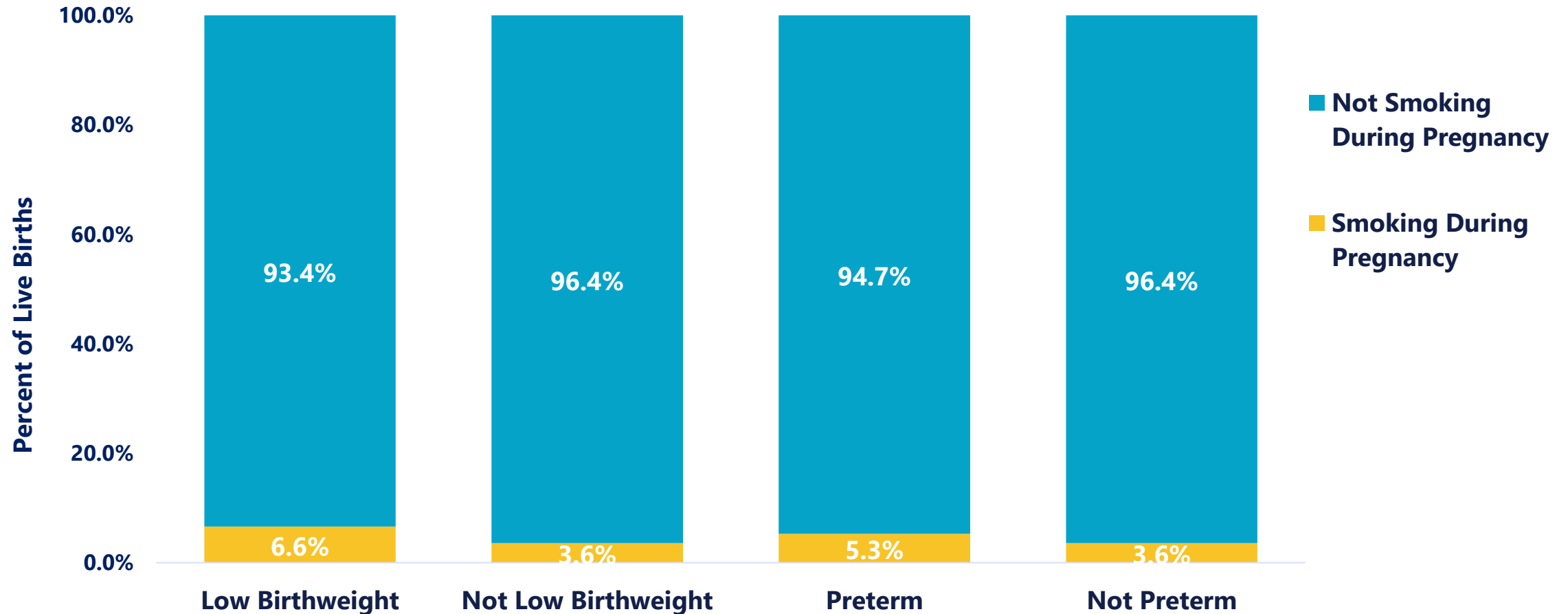
# Smoking During Pregnancy

## Indiana by Race/Ethnicity, 2024





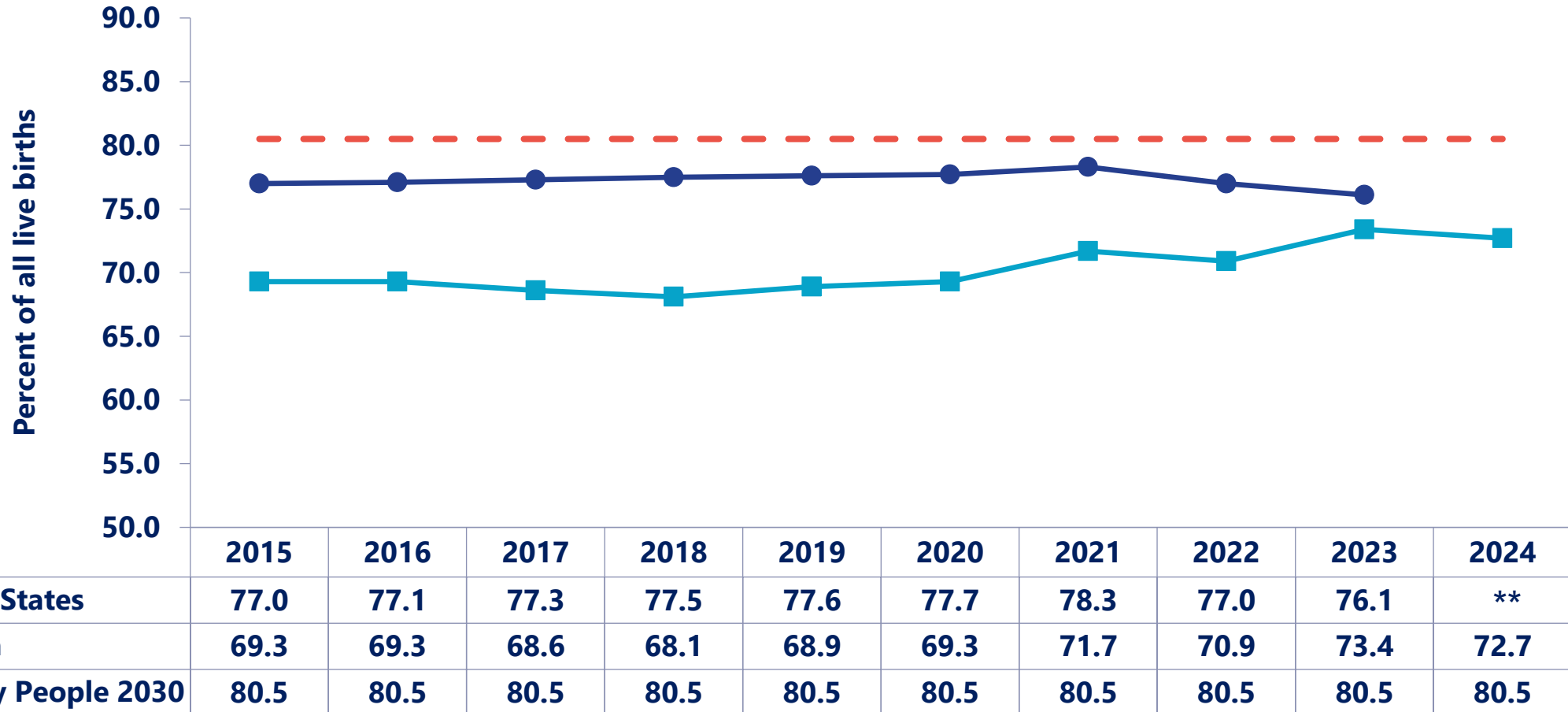
# Low Birthweight and Preterm by Smoking Status, Indiana 2024



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# Percentage Receiving PNC First Trimester

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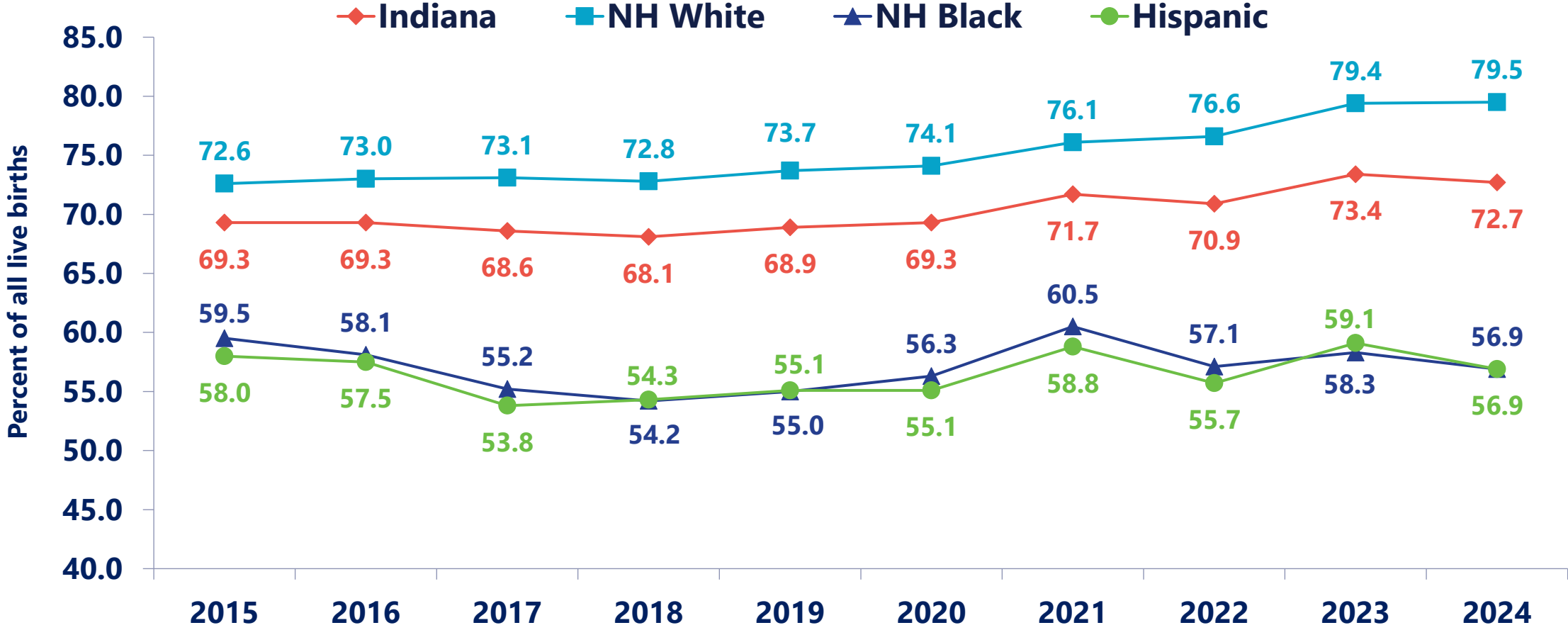


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# Percentage Receiving PNC First Trimester

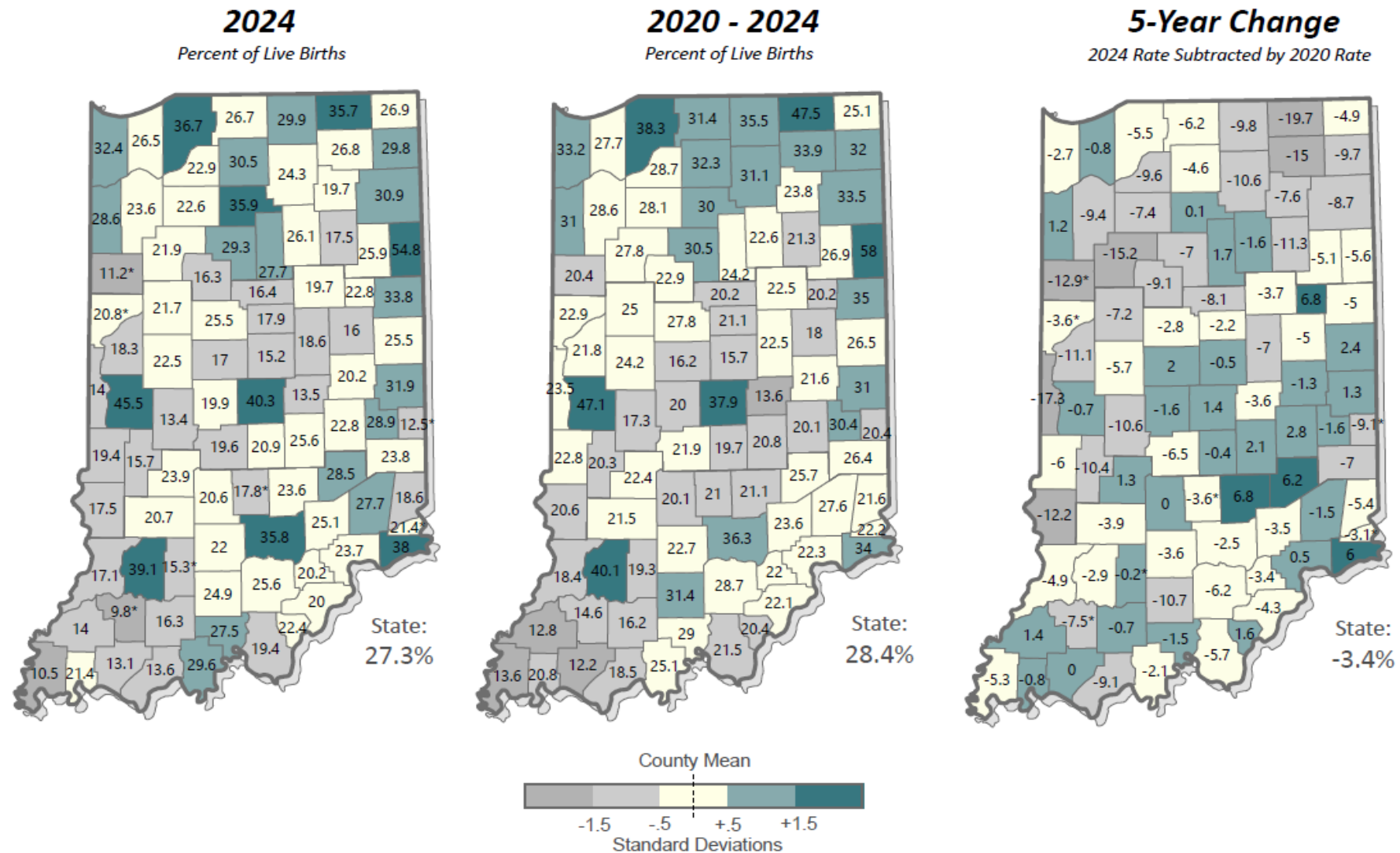
## Indiana by Race/Ethnicity, 2015-2024



PNC = Prenatal Care

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# No Early Prenatal Care

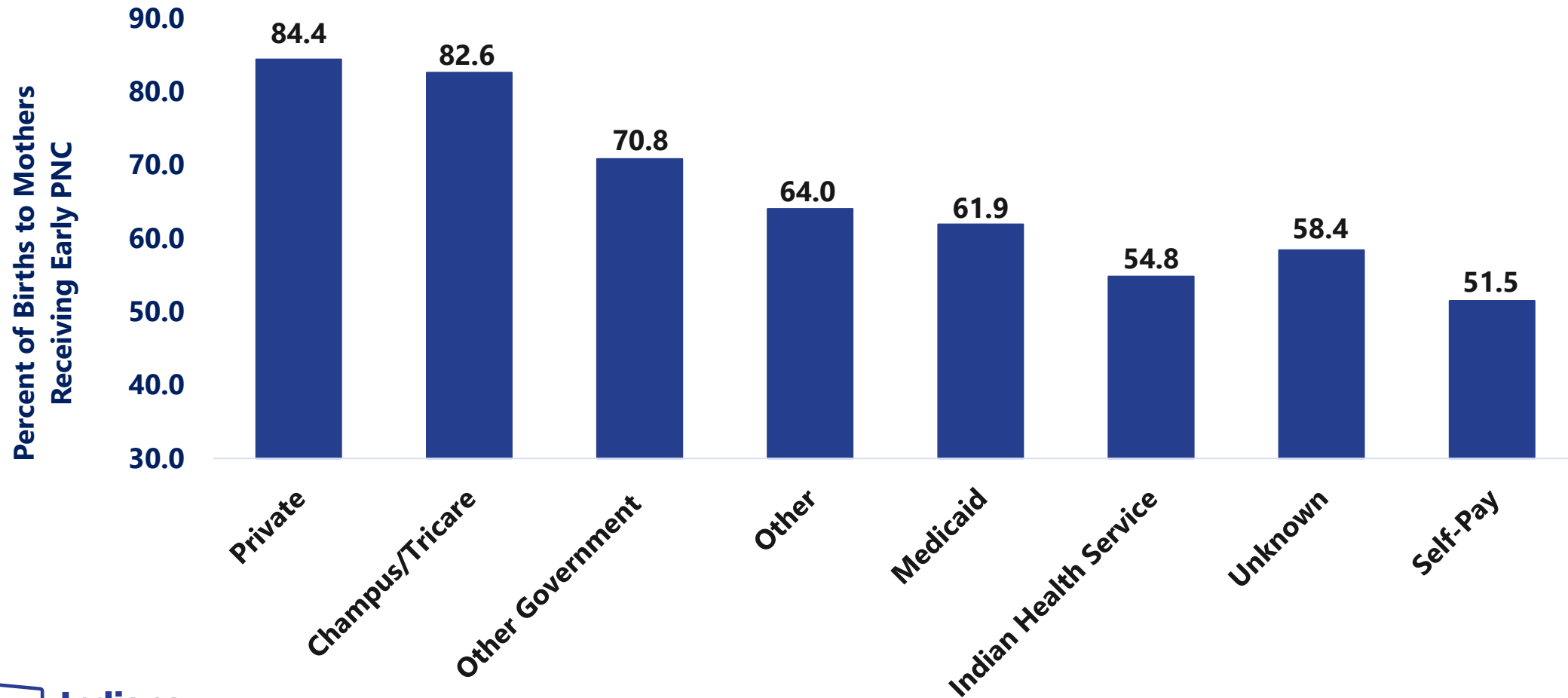


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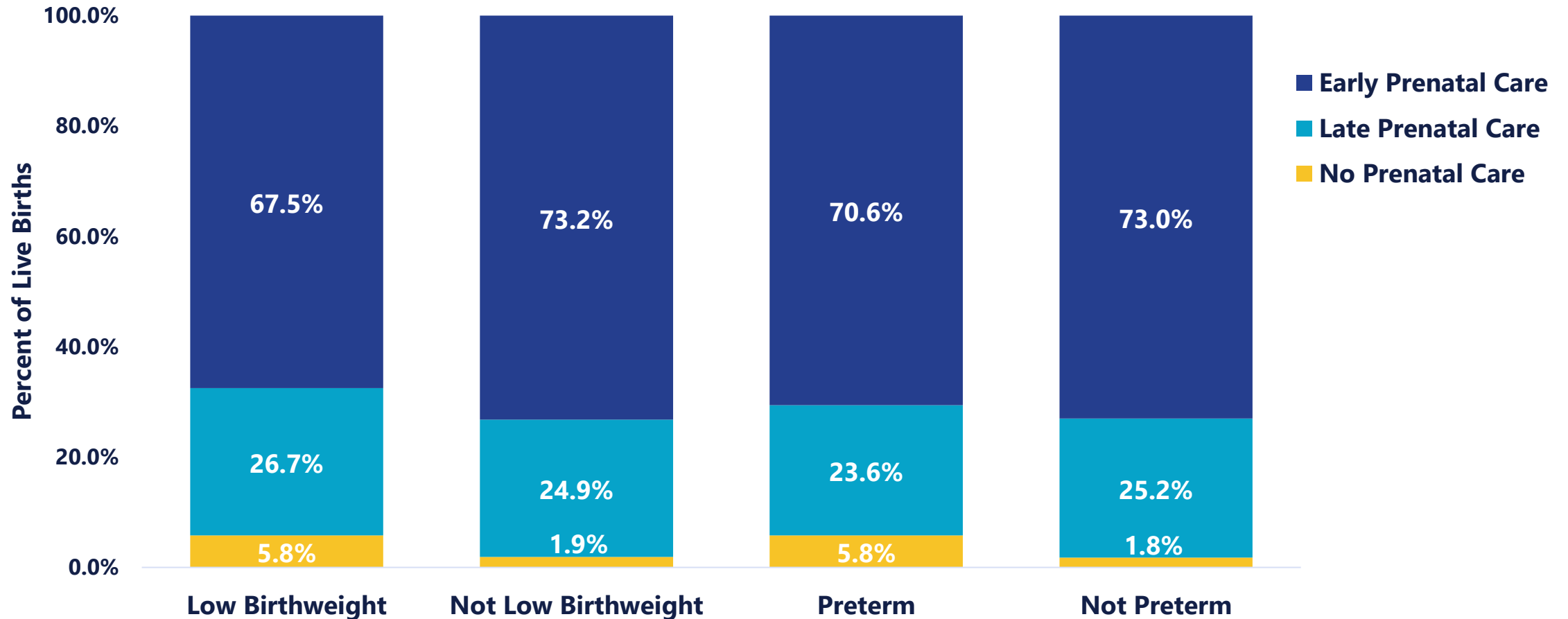
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# First Trimester PNC by Insurance Type

## Indiana 2024



# Low Birthweight and Preterm by Prenatal Care Indiana 2024



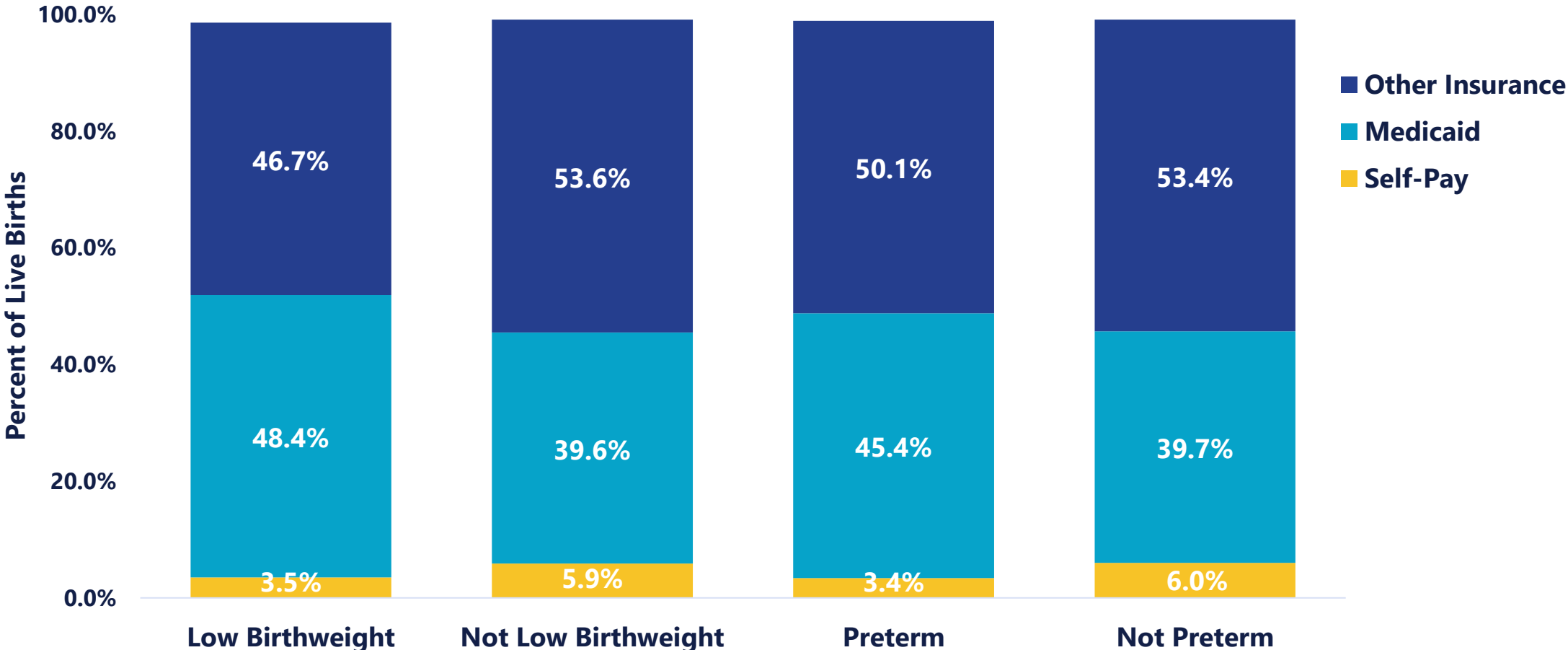
Early PNC = 1<sup>st</sup> trimester  
Late PNC = After the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

Low Birthweight = < 2,500 grams  
Preterm = Gestation < 37 weeks

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# Low Birthweight and Preterm by Insurance

## Indiana 2024



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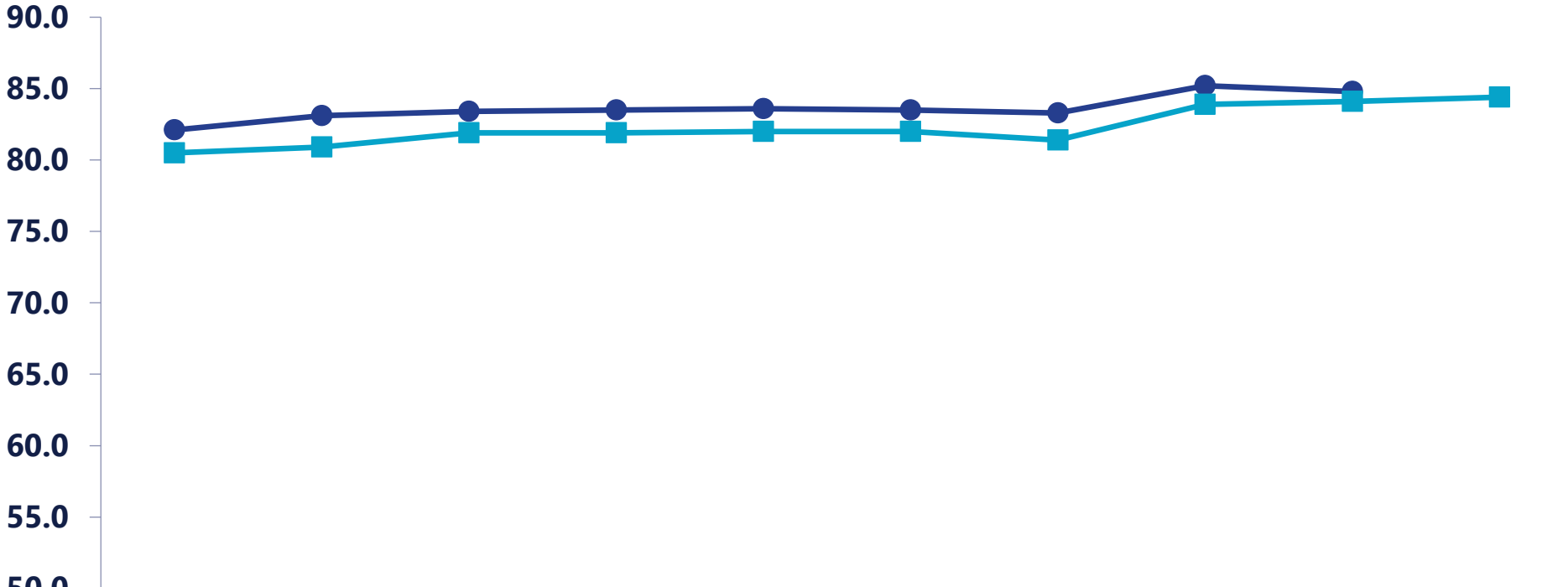


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# Percentage of Infants Breastfed at Hospital Discharge

## Indiana and U.S., 2015-2024

Percent of all live births



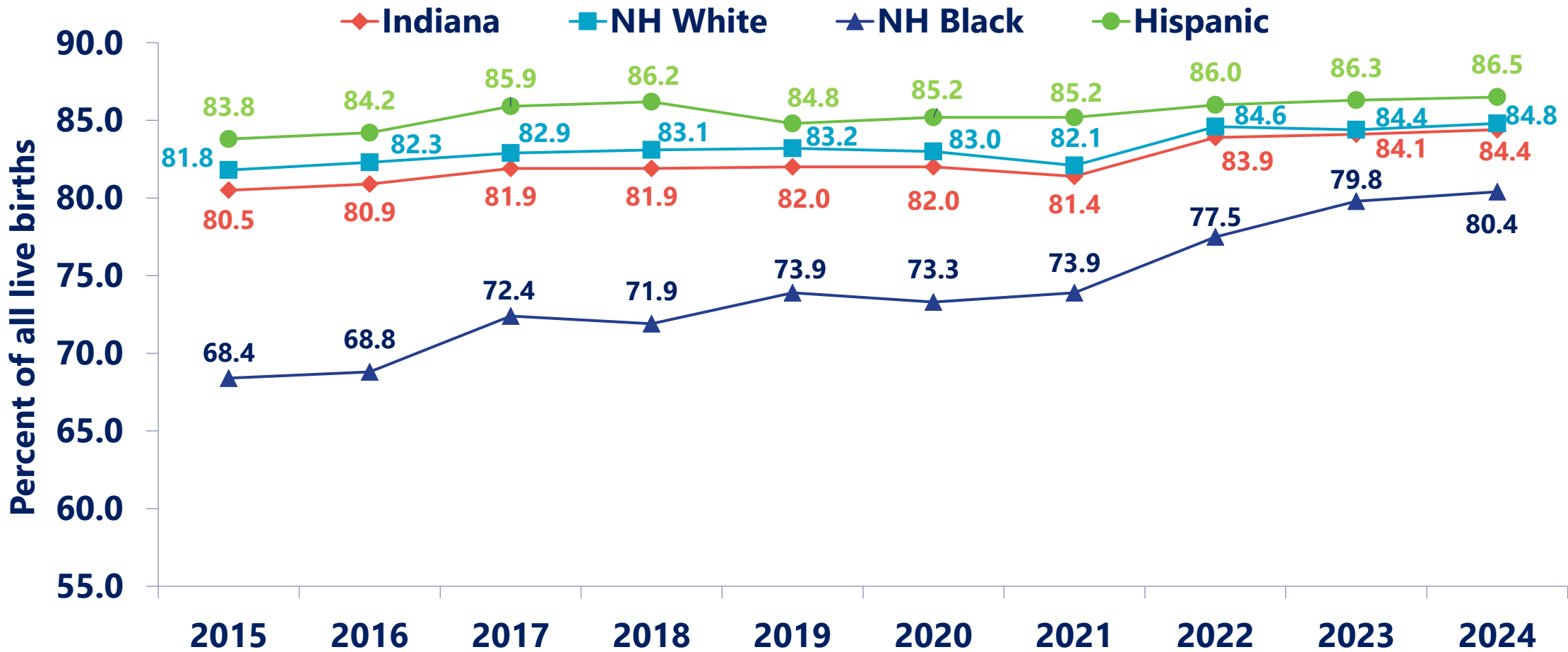
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
● United States	82.1	83.1	83.4	83.5	83.6	83.5	83.3	85.2	84.8	**
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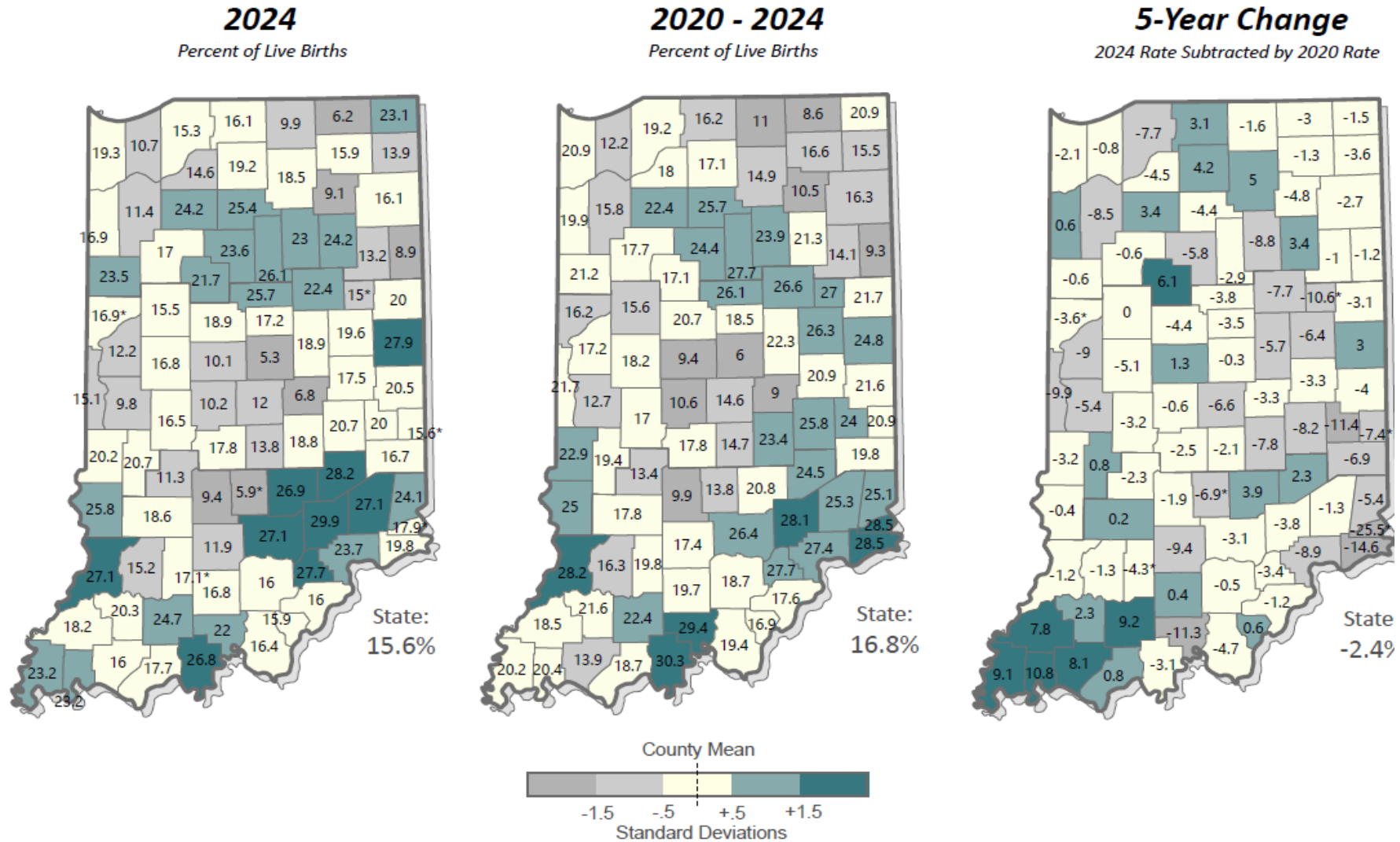
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# Percentage of Infants Breastfed at Hospital Discharge Indiana by Race/Ethnicity, 2015-2024



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# Infants Not Breastfed at Hospital Discharge



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# 2024 Summary

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- 509 infants in Indiana died before their first birthday.
- Perinatal risks were the primary cause of infant mortality in Indiana.
- Teen births decreased from 2023 to 2024.
- Almost 16% of infant deaths can be attributed to SUIDs and unsafe sleep.
- Less women received early prenatal care in 2024 than 2023.
- Large disparities in all outcomes make prevention efforts complex.
- Indiana's infant mortality rate reached a record low this year of 6.3 per 1,000 live births.

# Questions?

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