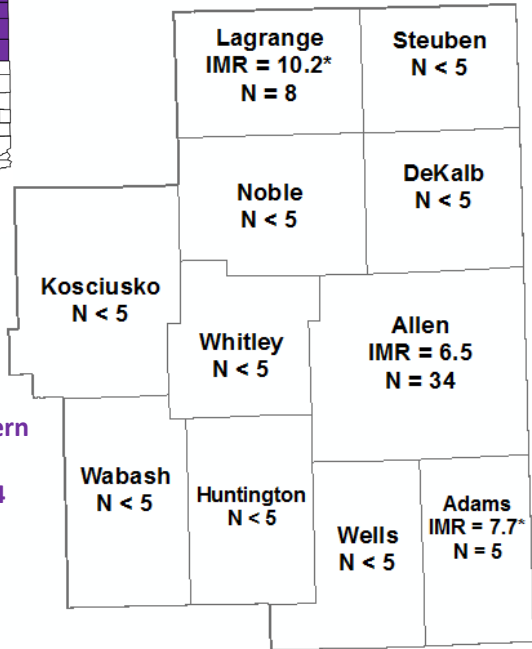
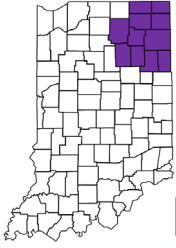


INFANT MORTALITY

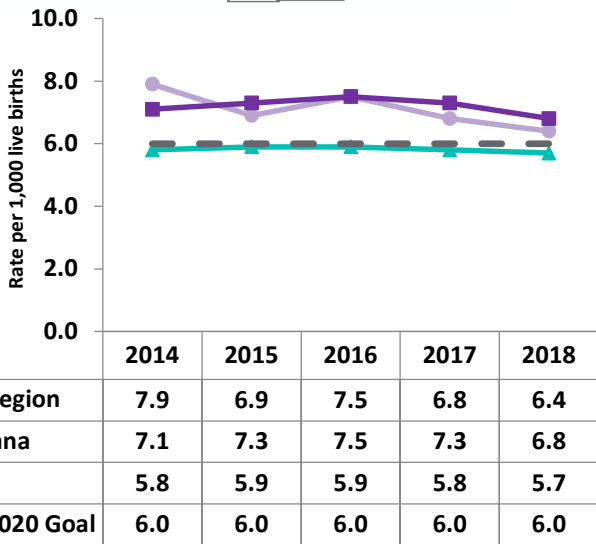
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For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Infant Mortality Dashboard (<https://www.in.gov/isdh/27470.htm>)



Northeastern District
IMR = 6.4
N = 69

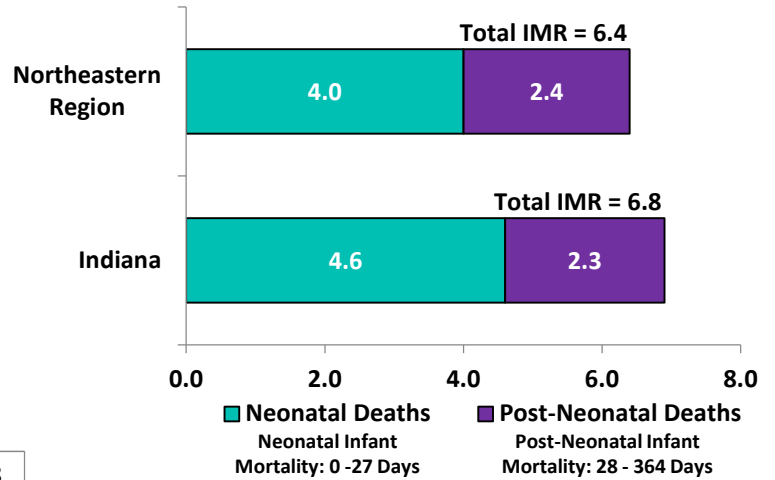
Infant Mortality Rates 2014 - 2018



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

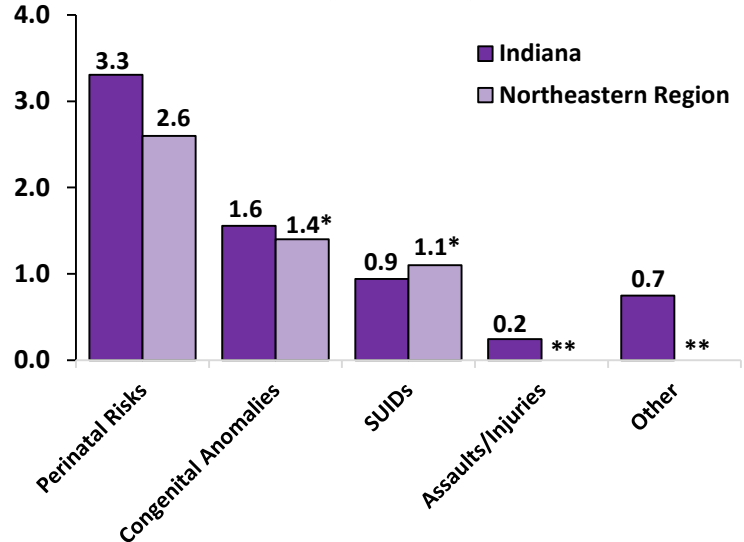
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 559 Indiana infant deaths in 2018, 69 occurred in the Northeastern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic 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.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Northeastern Hospital Region 2018

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)

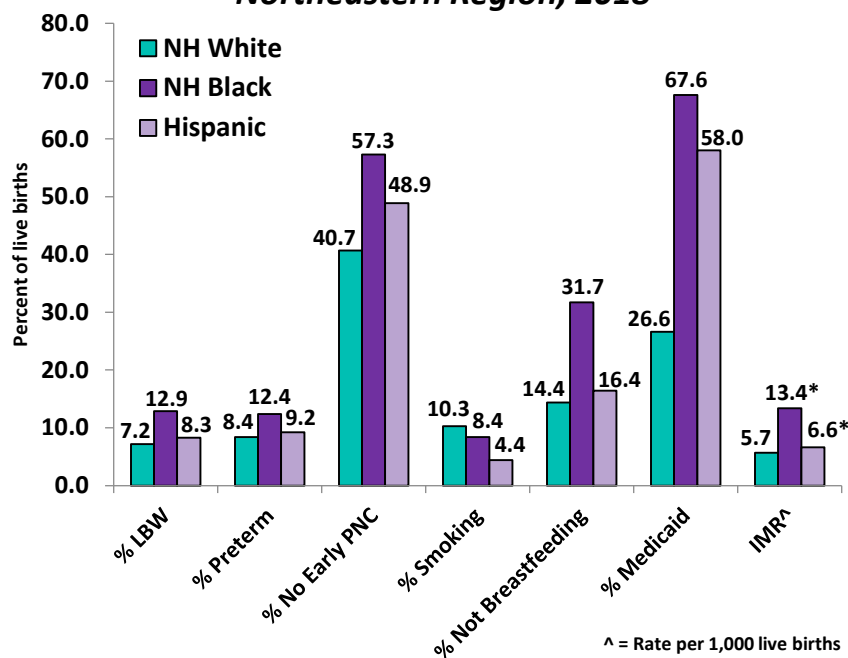
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 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.

NORTHEASTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 10,715 births in the Northeastern Region in 2018.
- Slightly lower percentage of LBW births compared to Indiana.
- Lower percentage of preterm births compared to Indiana.
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Lower percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Higher percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Northeastern Region, 2018



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

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

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
ADAMS	8.5	8.8	60.7 ^S	5.7 ^S	8.3 ^S	14.8 ^S
ALLEN	8.5	9.5	44.8 ^S	7.3 ^S	19.0	39.0
DEKALB	6.9	8.5	40.0 ^S	15.8	19.9	32.1
HUNTINGTON	8.5	8.7	25.7	16.0	24.1	37.0
KOSCIUSKO	6.9	8.8	47.5 ^S	11.2	12.2 ^S	32.6 ^S
LAGRANGE	7.5	7.2	54.5 ^S	5.6 ^S	10.0 ^S	16.2 ^S
NOBLE	6.4	6.3	41.9 ^S	9.1	15.2	30.6 ^S
STEBEN	7.4	8.2	36.2	16.3	19.4	40.1
WABASH	9.1	10.7	30.8	17.0	27.4 ^S	34.0
WELLS	6.6	11.0	29.9	13.1	14.3	28.4 ^S
WHITLEY	7.4	9.1	31.7	13.3	11.6	27.2 ^S
NORTHEASTERN REGION	8.0	8.9	30.6	9.3	17.0	33.5
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.