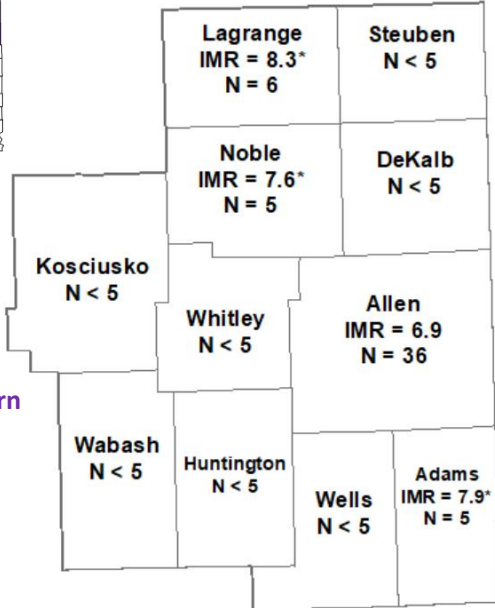
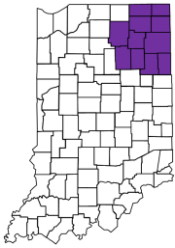


INFANT MORTALITY

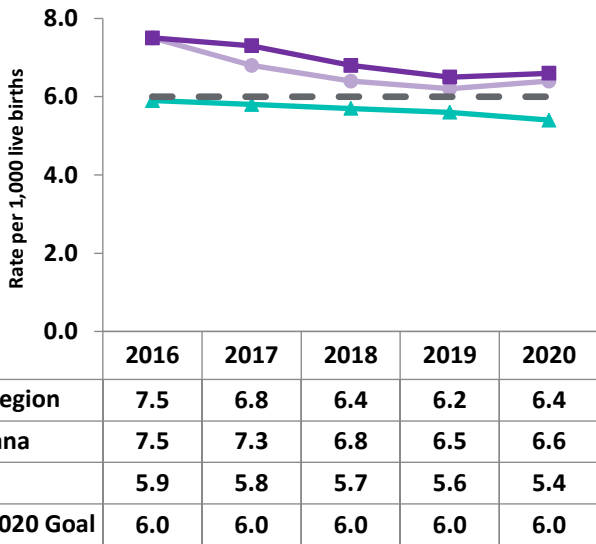
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For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana Department of Health Stats Explorer, Mortality Data (https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm)



Northeastern District
IMR = 6.4
N = 67

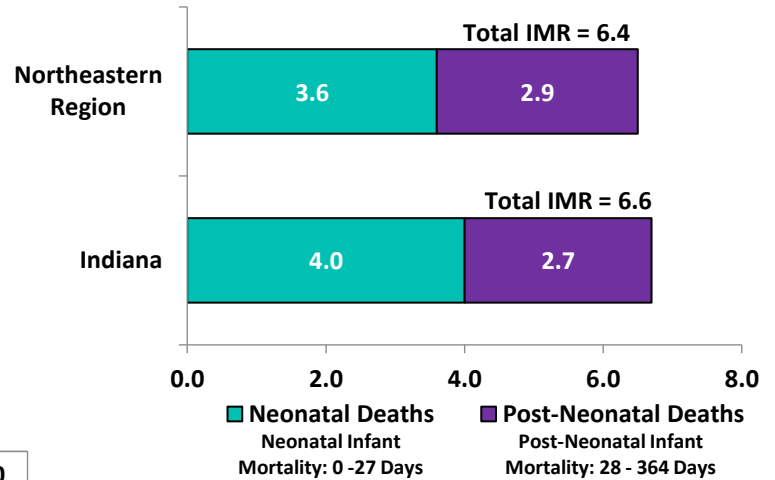
Infant Mortality Rates 2016 - 2020



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

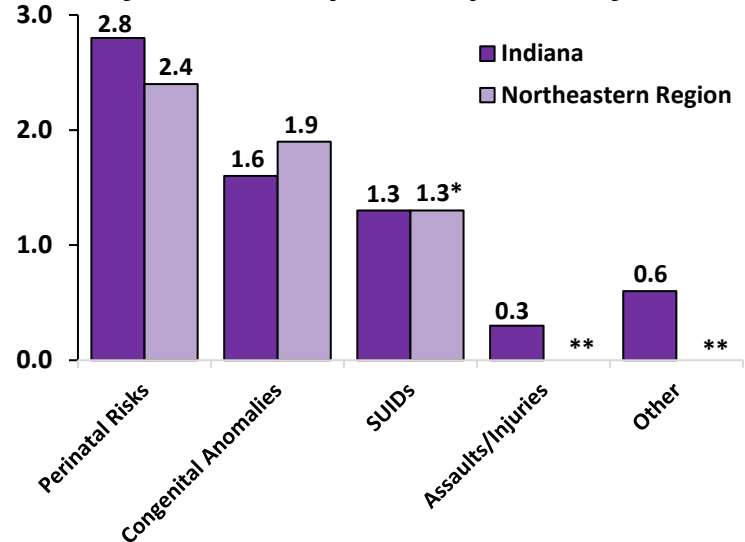
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 522 Indiana infant deaths in 2020, 67 occurred in the Northeastern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 2.4 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 ABCs of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Northeastern Hospital Region 2020

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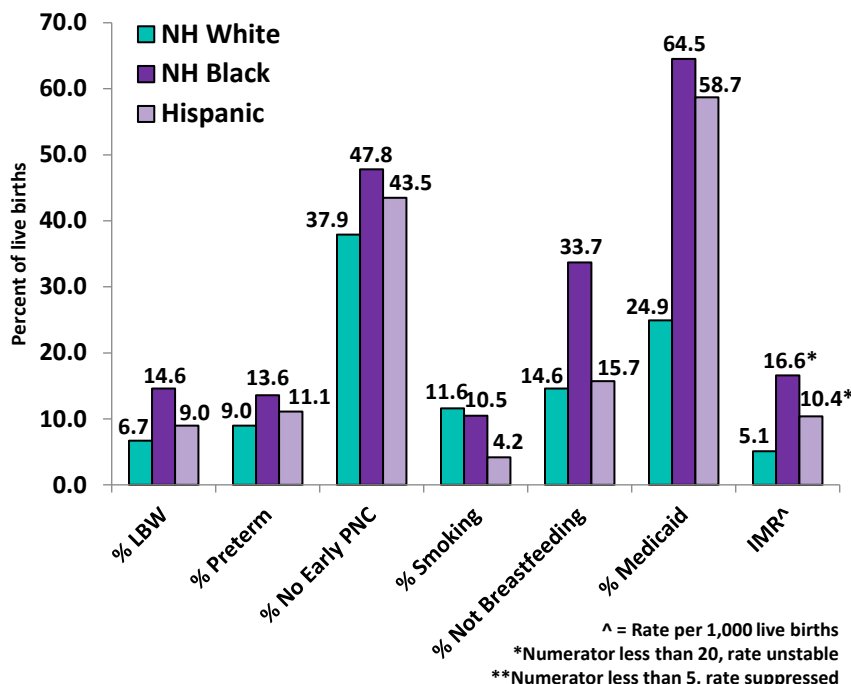
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 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 10,393 births in the Northeastern Hospital Region in 2020.
- Slightly lower percentage of LBW births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Lower percentage of preterm births.
- Lower percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Slightly lower percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Higher percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Northeastern Region, 2020



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	6.6	11.6	60.4 ^S	5.7 ^S	10.1 ^S	12.5 ^S
ALLEN	8.6	10.0	39.6 ^S	8.5 ^S	18.8	36.8
DEKALB	8.2	8.9	39.5 ^S	15.5	17.5	32.6
HUNTINGTON	8.5	12.0	28.8	17.3 ^S	20.8	38.3
KOSCIUSKO	6.6	8.4	34.9	12.9	13.5 ^S	33.1
LAGRANGE	4.5 ^S	6.5	55.4 ^S	5.4 ^S	9.2 ^S	13.8 ^S
NOBLE	7.6	9.6	41.8 ^S	12.5	17.2	35.0
STEBEN	4.7*	8.1	31.8	16.8	24.6	44.5
WABASH	6.9	9.0	27.7	22.5 ^S	31.8 ^S	38.4
WELLS	7.5	9.3	31.0	15.4	14.2	31.9
WHITLEY	6.4	9.4	37.1	12.8	13.9	22.2 ^S
NORTHEASTERN REGION	7.7	9.6	40.0	10.5	17.2	32.7
INDIANA	8.1	10.4	30.7	10.9	18.0	38.5

S = County significantly different from state