

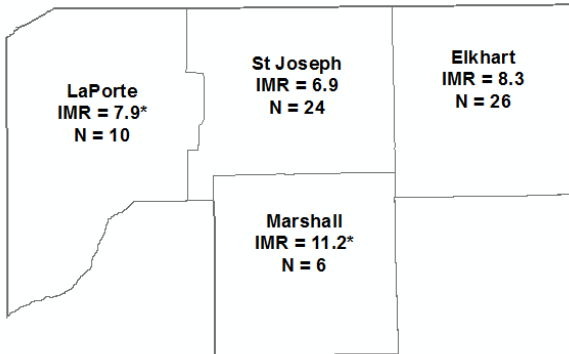
INFANT MORTALITY

Northern Hospital Region 2018

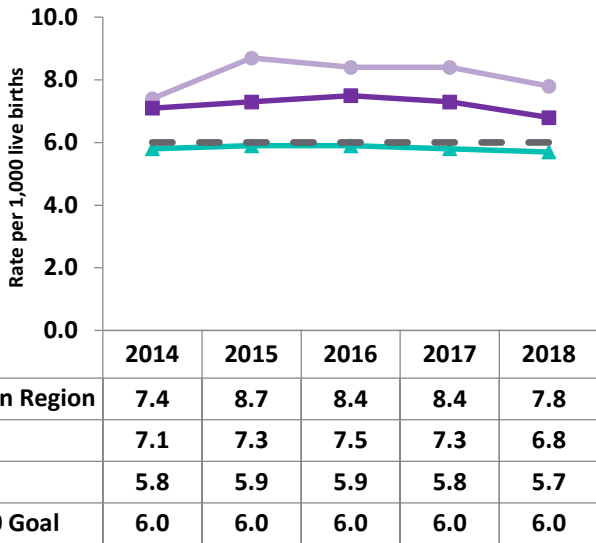
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana State Department of Health Infant Mortality Dashboard (<https://www.in.gov/isdh/27470.htm>)



Northern District
IMR = 7.8
N = 66



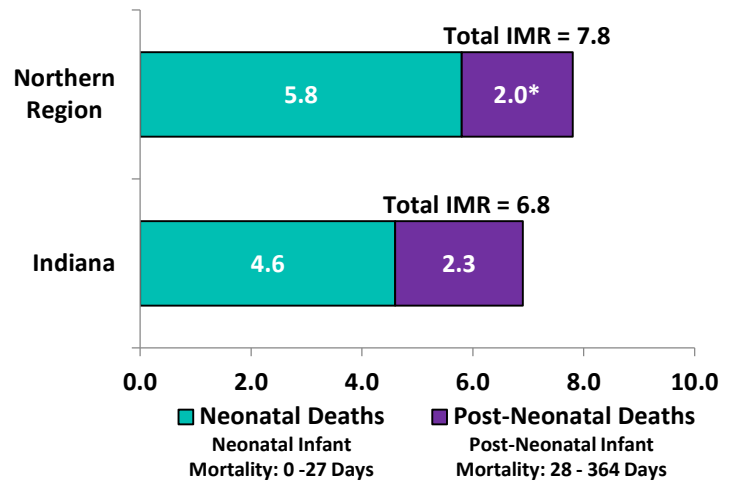
Infant Mortality Rates 2014 - 2018



INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

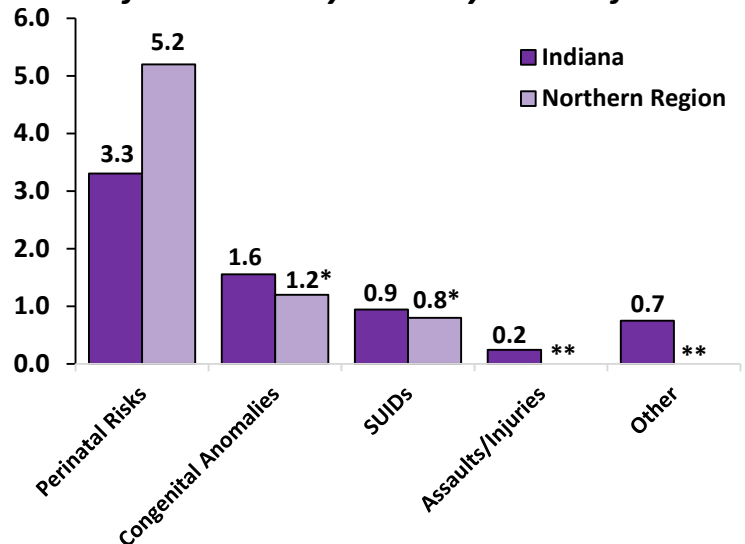
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 559 Indiana infant deaths in 2018, 66 occurred in the Northern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic 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

Northern 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)

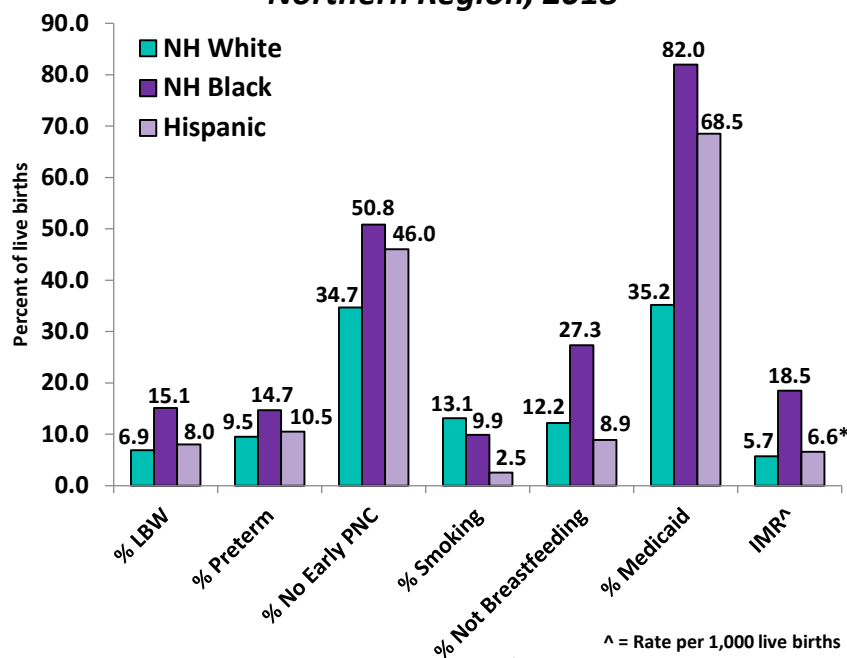
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 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.

NORTHERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 8,408 births in the Northern Region in 2018.
- Higher percentage of LBW births and preterm births compared to Indiana.
- Lower 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, Northern Region, 2018



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
ELKHART	6.6	8.5	40.9 ^S	9.4 ^S	10.5 ^S	45.2 ^S
LAPORTE	8.8	11.2	39.9 ^S	19.9 ^S	22.4 ^S	53.0 ^S
MARSHALL	7.9	10.8	38.3	9.9	15.1	35.0
ST. JOSEPH	9.9 ^S	12.1 ^S	37.3 ^S	8.8 ^S	14.0 ^S	48.6 ^S
NORTHERN REGION	8.4	10.5	39.1	10.8	14.0	47.1
INDIANA	8.1	10.2	31.9	11.5	18.1	39.2

S = County significantly different from state.