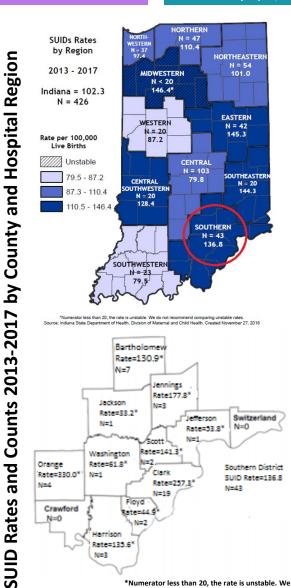
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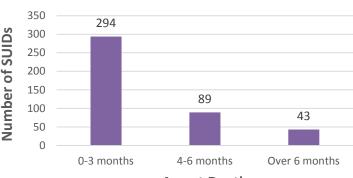


## SUDDEN UNEXPECTED INFANT **DEATH (SUID) FACTS**

- SUID is defined as the death of an infant less than 1 year of age that occurs suddenly and unexpectedly, and whose cause of death is not immediately obvious before investigation.
- The three commonly reported types of SUID include the following: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), unknown cause and Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB).
- Of the 426 SUID from 2013-2017, 43 occurred in the Southern Hospital Region.

## Out of every 10 SUIDs, 9 were between 0-6 months at death.

### Indiana SUIDs Number by Age at Death: 2013-2017



#### Age at Death

## PRACTICES TO REDUCE **INFANT MORTALITY**

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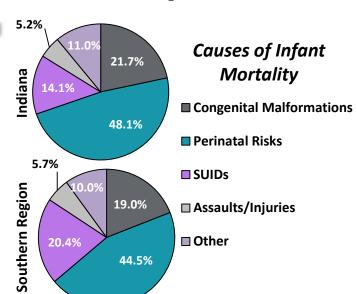
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Use a firm sleep surface, such as a mattress in a safety-approved crib, covered by a fitted sheet.

Rate=135.6<sup>1</sup>

N=3

- Always place your baby on his or her back to sleep, for naps and at night.
- Do not use pillows, blankets, sheepskins, or crib bumpers anywhere in your baby's sleep area.
- Do not smoke or let anyone smoke around your
- Baby should not sleep in an adult bed, on a couch, or on a chair alone, with you, or with anyone else
- Breastfeed your baby to reduce the risk of SIDS.



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	Number of SUID	Number of Infant Deaths	SUID Rates per 100,000 Birth Outcomes	% of Deaths due to SUIDS
	2013-2017	2013-2017	2013-2017	2013-2017
BARTHOLOMEW	7	45	130.9*	15.6
CLARK	19	63	257.3*	30.2
CRAWFORD	0	1	0.0*	0.0
FLOYD	2	14	44.9*	14.3
HARRISON	3	13	135.6*	23.1
JACKSON	1	21	33.2*	4.8
JEFFERSON	1	11	53.8*	9.1
JENNINGS	3	7	177.8*	42.9
ORANGE	4	11	330.0*	36.3
SCOTT	2	14	141.3*	14.3
SWITZERLAND	0	4	0.0*	0.0
WASHINGTON	1	7	61.8*	14.3
SOUTHERN REGION	43	211	136.8	20.4
INDIANA	426	3029	102.3	14.1

<sup>\*</sup>Unstable rate due to fewer than 20 SUIDS (numerator). We do not recommend comparing unstable rates.

### WHAT A SAFE SLEEP ENVIRONMENT LOOKS LIKE







