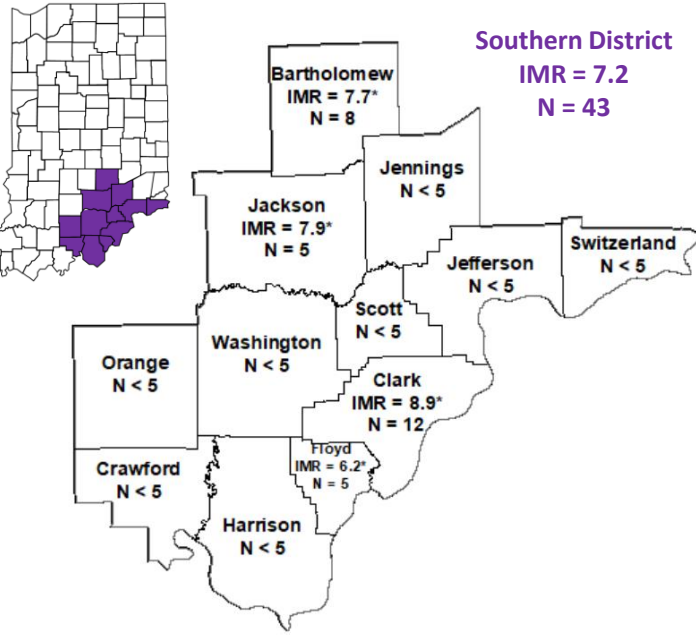


# INFANT MORTALITY

## Southern Hospital Region 2020

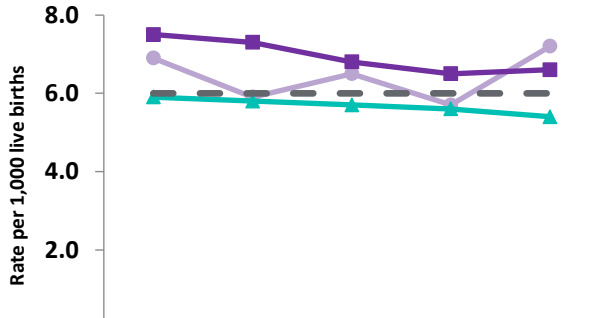
For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana Department of Health Stats Explorer, Mortality Data ([https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats\\_layers.htm](https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm))



### INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

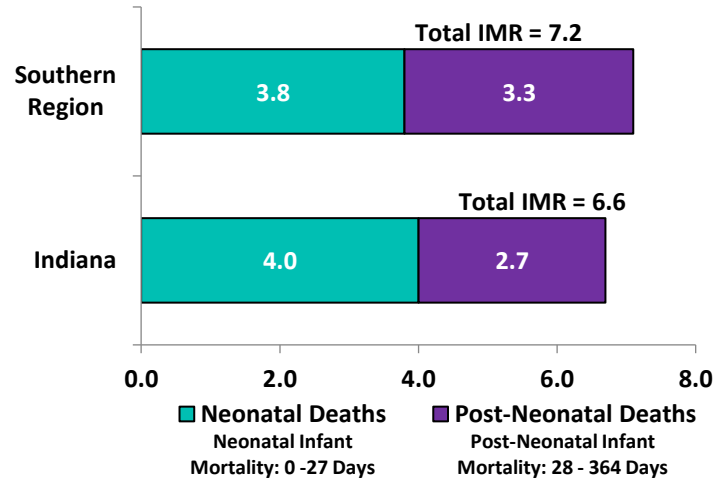
- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 522 Indiana infant deaths in 2020, 43 occurred in the Southern Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 2.4 times more likely to die than white infants in Indiana.

### Infant Mortality Rates 2016 - 2020



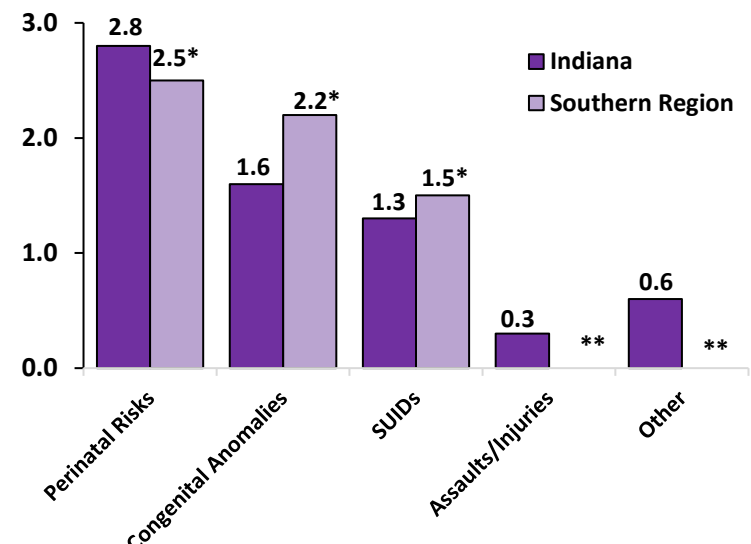
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
— Southern Region	6.9	5.9	6.5	5.7	7.2
— Indiana	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.5	6.6
— U.S.	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4
— HP 2020 Goal	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

### 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

## Southern Hospital Region 2020

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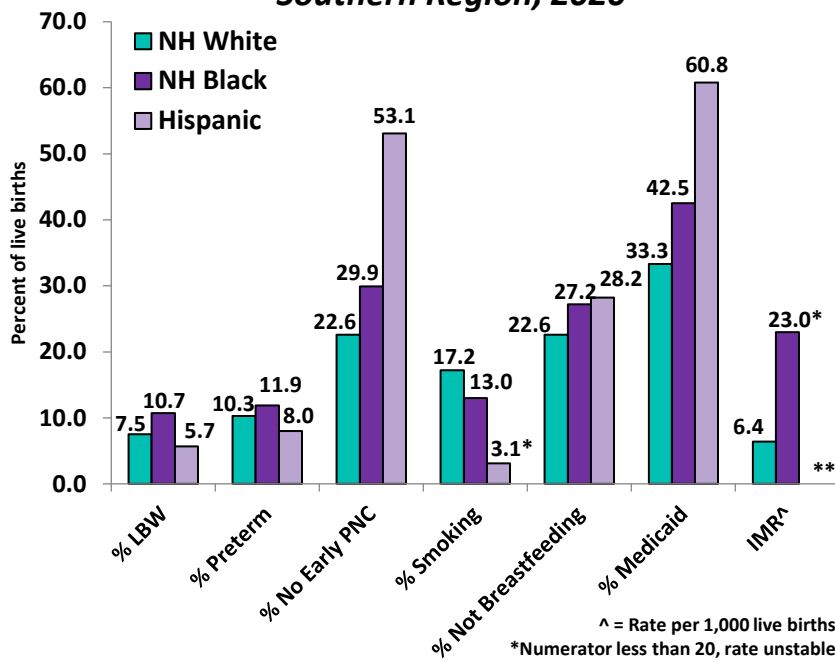
### INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> trimester PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

### SOUTHERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 6,003 births in the Southern Region in 2020.
- Lower percentage of LBW births and preterm births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Lower percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

### Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Southern 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 <sup>ST</sup> TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
BARTHOLOMEW	7.9	10.4	16.8 <sup>S</sup>	14.8 <sup>S</sup>	23.0 <sup>S</sup>	34.7
CLARK	8.5	10.2	24.3 <sup>S</sup>	9.0	17.2	28.2 <sup>S</sup>
CRAWFORD	8.6*	12.7	29.0	32.3 <sup>S</sup>	33.3 <sup>S</sup>	51.6
FLOYD	7.3	10.8	20.8 <sup>S</sup>	9.8	15.3	30.1 <sup>S</sup>
HARRISON	7.4	10.2	25.1	12.5	21.1	30.2
JACKSON	5.2	9.1	38.3 <sup>S</sup>	17.5 <sup>S</sup>	30.2 <sup>S</sup>	44.7
JEFFERSON	6.2	9.1	23.2	26.1 <sup>S</sup>	32.6 <sup>S</sup>	42.2
JENNINGS	5.9	9.9	28.6	28.9 <sup>S</sup>	33.7 <sup>S</sup>	45.9
ORANGE	8.2*	9.6	35.6	23.3 <sup>S</sup>	16.4	28.4
SCOTT	8.9	12.1	23.6	18.7 <sup>S</sup>	31.1 <sup>S</sup>	24.8
SWITZERLAND	9.8*	9.0*	32.0	25.4 <sup>S</sup>	34.4 <sup>S</sup>	48.4
WASHINGTON	8.1	9.0	31.8	12.1	16.5	38.0
SOUTHERN REGION	7.5	10.1	25.3	15.3	22.7	35.3
INDIANA	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>38.5</b>

\* = Fewer than 20 birth outcomes, percentage unstable  
S = County significantly different from state