



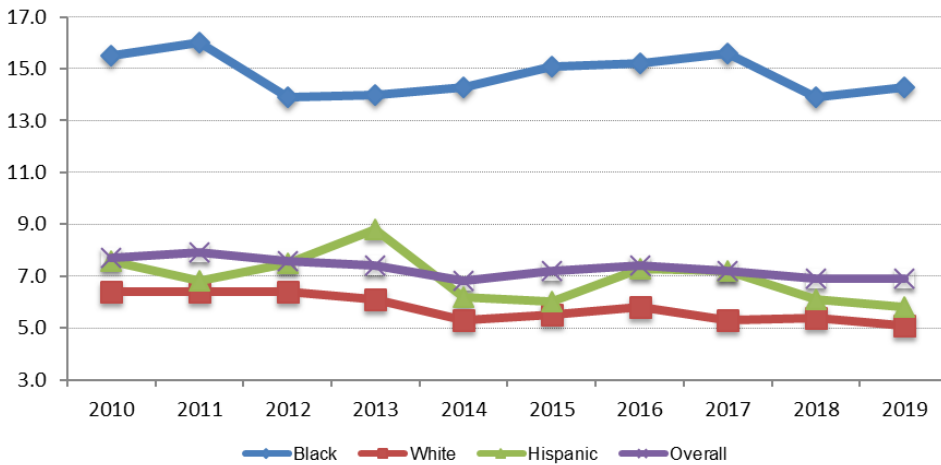
Infant Mortality in Ohio

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Number of Infant Deaths in Ohio by Race and Ethnicity, 2010-2019

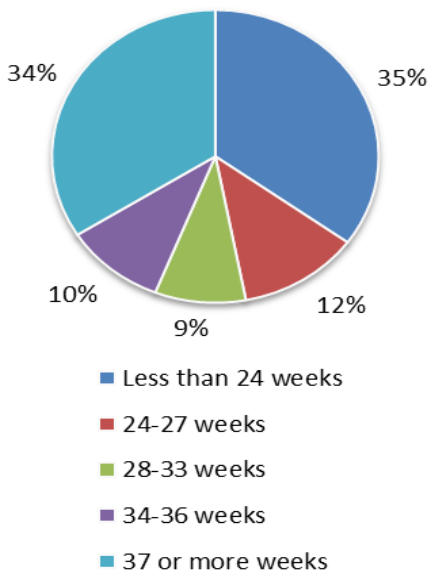
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Race										
All Races*	1,064	1,086	1,047	1,024	955	1,005	1,024	982	938	929
Black	363	371	330	338	344	367	369	384	339	356
White	687	672	675	641	568	580	610	550	553	518
Ethnicity										
Hispanic	48	43	49	57	43	42	54	54	45	45

Infant Mortality Rate by Race and Ethnicity in Ohio, 2010-2019



- ◆ The overall infant mortality rate (deaths per 1,000 live births prior to age one) decreased from 7.7 in 2010 (1,064 infant deaths) to 6.9 in 2019 (929 infant deaths).
- ◆ In 2019, the black infant mortality rate was 14.3, nearly three times the white infant mortality rate of 5.1.
- ◆ During the past decade, the white infant mortality rate has been below the overall rate every year, while the Hispanic rate has fluctuated. The black rate has consistently remained above the overall rate every year of the past decade.

Infant Deaths in Ohio by Gestational Age, 2019

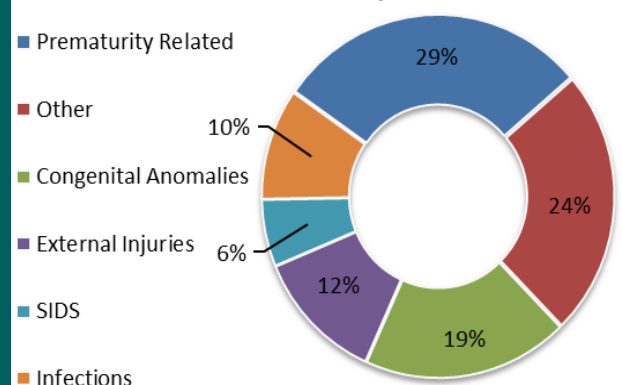


Percent of Preterm Births by Race and Ethnicity, 2019

Population	White	Black	Hispanic	All
United States	9.3%	14.4%	10.0%	10.2%
Ohio	9.6%	14.1%	10.5%	10.5%

- ◆ In 2019, 10.5% of all births in Ohio were preterm (less than 37 weeks). The percent of preterm births for blacks is much higher than for whites - 14.1% compared to 9.6%. The U.S. preterm births mirror this trend.
- ◆ 66% of all infants who died were born preterm. Of these, 35% were born before 24 weeks.
- ◆ 29% of all infant deaths were attributed to prematurity.

Causes of Infant Mortality in Ohio, 2019



Data sources: Ohio Department of Health, Kaiser Family Foundation

*All Races includes other races, such as Asian/Pacific Islander and Native American, as well as cases where race is unknown.