MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

CHESTER

SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2009-2011

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	239	12.5	962	52.0	158	8.3
WHITE	28	15.2	82	44.8	4	ND
BLACK	194	12.5	785	52.6	135	8.7
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	1	ND	0	ND
HISPANIC	19	9.5	97	49.5	19	9.5

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	SMOKED IN FIRST TRIMESTER		PRETERM BIRTHS		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WHO DID NOT BREASTFEED	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	282	17.8	243	12.8	1,036	54.8
WHITE	69	40.6	26	14.2	101	57.1
BLACK	195	15.3	200	13.0	856	55.8
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND	1	ND
HISPANIC	23	13.9	22	11.1	80	40.0

DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 15 TO 19 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 2007-2011

RACE or ETHNICITY	ALL CAUSES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (SUICIDE)
ALL RACES	20	2	0
WHITE	4	1	0
BLACK	16	1	0
ASIAN/PI*	0	0	0
HISPANIC	4	1	0

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2011 AND 2007-2011

RACE or ETHNICITY	2011		2007-2011	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
ALL RACES	7	ND	46	14.8
WHITE	1	ND	3	ND
BLACK	6	ND	42	16.6
ASIAN/PI*	0	ND	0	ND
HISPANIC	0	ND	2	ND

NOTES: Rates based on less than 10 events are considered statistically unreliable and are not displayed (ND).
Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

ICD-10 Codes: Motor Vehicle Accidents (V02-V04, V09.0, V09.2, V12-V14, V19.0-V19.2, V19.4-V19.6, V20-V79, V80.3-V80.5, V81.0-V81.1, V82.0-V82.1, V83-V86, V87.0-V87.8, V88.0-V88.8, V89.0, V89.2), Intentional Self-harm (Suicide) (U03, X60-X84, Y87.0).
Low birth weight is less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds and 9 ounces.
Preterm births are less than 37 weeks gestation.
Any unknown data are excluded from calculations.
Hispanics can be of any race.
*Asian/Pacific Islander

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