



2011 Maternal/Child Vital Statistics at a Glance

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Baltimore City Vital Statistics Summary

Event	Number
Live Births	8878
Deaths	6099
Infant Deaths	93
Sleep-related Infant Deaths	15
Fetal Deaths	98

Each month in Baltimore there were an average of:

Event	Number
Live Births	740
Births to Teens	89
Low Birth Weight Births	86
Child Deaths (1yr - <18yrs)	4
Infant Deaths	8
Sleep-related Infant Deaths	1
Fetal Deaths	8

Nativity Characteristics by Race

MATERNAL CHARACTERISTICS

	All (%)	Non-Hispanic White (%)	Non-Hispanic Black (%)	Hispanic/Latino (%)
Births to mothers <20yrs	12.1	3.7	16.2	8.8
Births to mothers with <12yrs education	24.6	10.7	26.4	63.4
Births to mothers on Medicaid	50.2	21.1	65.8	25.1
Births to mothers who reported smoking	10.7	11.7	11.7	2.1
Births to mothers who are obese	30.1	16.8	39.1	22.9

PREGNANCY CHARACTERISTICS

	All (%)	Non-Hispanic White (%)	Non-Hispanic Black (%)	Hispanic/Latino (%)
Births to mothers with late or no prenatal care	8.5	5.5	9.2	12.1
Births to mothers with inadequate spacing (<27mths)	13.8	15.2	13.0	16.3
Fourth and higher order births	6.7	4.6	7.6	7.9

BIRTH OUTCOMES

	All (%)	Non-Hispanic White (%)	Non-Hispanic Black (%)	Hispanic/Latino (%)
Low Birth Weight	11.6	6.9	14.1	8.2
Very Low Birth Weight	2.6	1.0	3.4	1.2
Preterm	12.1	8.5	14.1	10.5

BALTIMORE CITY BIRTHING HOSPITALS*

	Number	Percentage
Mercy Medical Center	1835	20.7
Johns Hopkins Hospital	1189	13.4
University of Maryland Medical Center	966	10.9
Sinai Hospital	857	9.7
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center	777	8.8
Maryland General Hospital	474	5.3
St. Agnes Hospital	401	4.5
Harbor Hospital	386	4.4
Non-Baltimore City Birthing Hospital	1993	22.5

*Data is for Baltimore City Residents ONLY

LIVE BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE

	All races	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic/Latino
Number	8878	2275	5683	670
Rate (per 1000 population)	14.3	12.7	14.4	25.0

Infant Deaths

INFANT DEATH RATES BY RACE (per 1000 live births)

	All races	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black
Infant death	10.5	4.0	14.6
Neonatal death	7.1	3.1	9.7
Post-neonatal death	3.4	**	4.9

** Rate based on <5 events

LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH

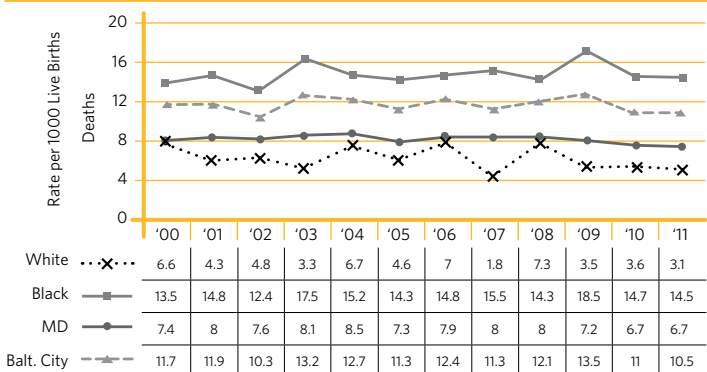
	Number	Percentage
Conditions Related to Low Birth Weight/Preterm Births	27	29.7
Sleep-related (SIDS, SUDI)	15	16.5
Congenital Abnormalities	11	12.1

LIFE EXPECTANCY BY RACE AND SEX

	All races	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black
Total	73.5	75.3	70.8
Male	68.9	72.4	65.9
Female	76.7	78.3	75.3

Data sources: Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene Vital Statistics Records, United States Census Bureau, Baltimore City Department of Planning

Infant Mortality Rates for Maryland and Baltimore City by Race*



*Racial groups may include persons of Hispanic/Latino origin