

THE PRIORITIES

VANDERBURGH COUNTY → COMMUNITY HEALTH

IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

2022-2024

INFANT MORTALITY

State of Issue

The **infant mortality rate** in Vanderburgh County is

8

per 1,000 live births

Which is...

Roughly **17 babies**

that don't make it to their **1st birthday each year**



The Healthy People 2030 goal is

5.0

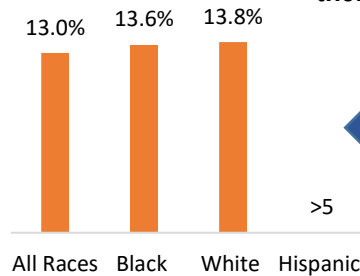
per 1,000 live births



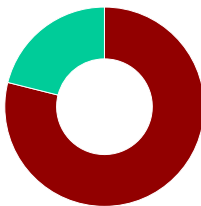
13%

Of Vanderburgh County women smoked during their pregnancy

9% of babies born to Hispanic women were LBW	15.8% of babies born to Black women were LBW	9% of babies born to White women were LBW
---	---	--



Access



80.9%

of White women **received prenatal care** in the first trimester

Compared to...



66.9%
for Black women

AND

56.2%

for Hispanic women

Sources:

<http://indianaindicators.org/dash/overview.aspx>
<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/indiana/2022/rankings/vanderburgh/county/outcomes/overall/snapshot>
https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm
<https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/infants/reduce-rate-infant-deaths-mich-02>