



Toledo Lucas County Health Department Quarterly Infant Mortality Data Sheet

Infant Mortality Rate Review for Quarter 4 (October-December 2021) and 2021

Quarter 4

- Overall IMR for Q4 was **10.8** per 1,000 births
- Non-Hispanic White IMR was **5.8** per 1,000 births
- Non-Hispanic Black IMR Q3 **21.7** per 1,000 births

Total of 16 mortality events

2021 Total

- Overall IMR for 2021 was **9.2** per 1,000 births
- Non-Hispanic White IMR was **5.4** per 1,000 births
- Non-Hispanic Black IMR was **20.0** per 1,000 births

Total of 45 mortality events

Family Demographics:

- 26/45 (58%) of infants were classified as Low Birthweight (Less than 2499 grams) and 19/26 (73%) were Medicaid families.
- 32/45 (71%) of were on Medicaid, 8/45 (18%) private insurance, and 3/45 (7%) had CHAMPUS or other insurance type

Mom Demographic:

- 34/45 (76%) of moms are unmarried
- 15/32 (47%) of moms utilize WIC
- 36/45 (80%) of moms are between 20 and 34 years old. The largest age group is between 30 and 34 years old with 14/45 (31%).
- 10/45 (22%) of moms had smoked during or 3 months prior to pregnancy.
- Non-Hispanic Black mothers are disproportionately affected by infant mortality, they account for 29% of total births but make up 62% of infant mortality in 2021

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