

2009 Results and Indicators Report

Indicators presented for Baltimore City and Maryland

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1. Babies Born Healthy

	Year	Baltimore City	Maryland
Fetal Mortality			
Rate of fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths	2007	10.9	7.8
	2006	11.4	8.2
	2005	13.5	8.4
	2004	13.1	7.9
	2003	13.0	8.4
	2002	16.3	8.9
	DHMH		
Infant mortality			
Infant death rates at birth and in the first year (per 1,000 live births)	2007	11.3	8.0
	2006	12.4	7.9
	2005	11.3	7.3
	2004	12.7	8.5
	2003	13.2	8.1
	2002	10.3	7.6
	DHMH		
Low Birth Weight			
Percent of births of low birth weight (<2500 g)	2007	12.8%	9.1%
	2006	13.4%	9.4%
	2005	13.2%	9.2%
	2004	13.6%	9.4%
	2003	13.7%	9.1%
	2002	13.4%	9.0%
	DHMH		
Percent of births of very low birth weight (<1500 g)	2007	2.7%	1.9%
	2006	2.8%	1.9%
	2005	3.1%	1.9%
	2004	3.2%	2.1%
	2003	3.1%	1.9%
	2002	2.8%	1.9%
	DHMH		
Preterm births			
Percent of babies born preterm (before 37 weeks gestation); excludes births for which estimated gestation was not stated.	2007	13.7%	10.9%
	2006	14.4%	11.3%
	2005	14.3%	11.3%
	2004	14.3%	11.3%
	2003	14.5%	11.0%
	2002	14.3%	10.9%
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Percent of births to women receiving first trimester care; excludes births for which care status was unknown.	2007	74.2%	79.5%
	2006	76.3%	80.4%
	2005	74.4%	80.0%
	2004	75.9%	82.3%
	2003	73.8%	83.7%
	DHMH 2002	75.0%	84.1%
Percent of births to women receiving late (third trimester) or no prenatal care; excludes births for which care status was unknown.	2007	6.3%	4.7%
	2006	5.2%	4.2%
	2005	6.0%	4.3%
	2004	5.7%	3.9%
	2003	6.4%	3.8%
	DHMH 2002	6.7%	3.6%
Maternal Health			
Rate of babies born to mothers that reported smoking during pregnancy (per 1,000 births)	2006	103.4	67.9
	2005	115.9	69.4
	2004	120.4	73.9
	2003	134.0	76.9
	DHMH 2002	138.8	80.2
Rate of babies born to mothers that reported consuming alcohol during pregnancy (per 1,000 births)	2006	8.7	5.8
	2005	12.2	6.7
	2004	11.7	6.6
	2003	14.0	7.9
	DHMH 2002	15.1	8.9

Source List

DHMH Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene