

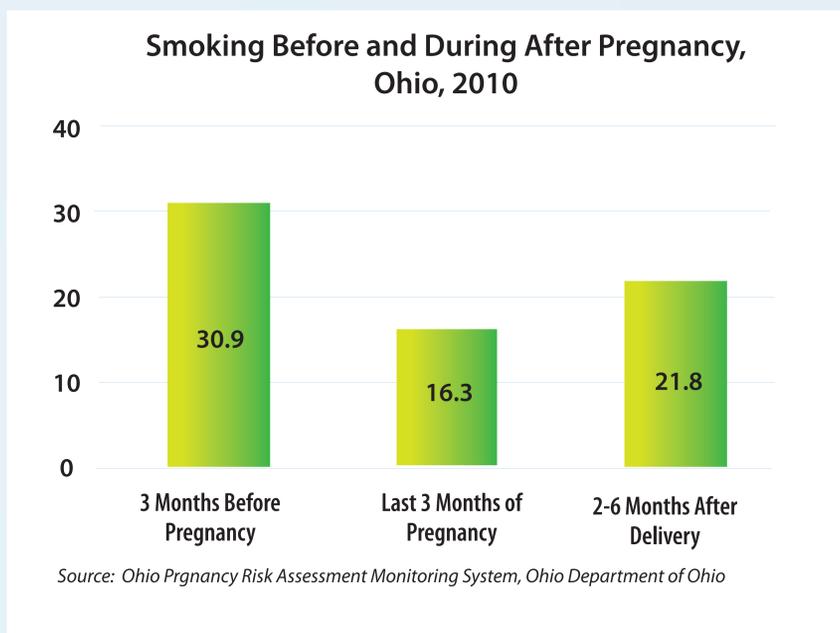


# Perinatal Cigarette Smoking

Smoking during pregnancy remains one of the most common preventable causes of infant morbidity and mortality.<sup>1</sup>

In US, 5-8% of preterm deliveries, 13-19% of term low-birth-weight deliveries, 23-34% of SIDS, and 5-7% of preterm-related deaths are attributable to prenatal smoking.

For help with quitting, pregnant women can call Ohio Tobacco Quit Line | 1-800-QUIT-NOW.



- Almost one in three women who had a live birth in Ohio in 2010 smoked in the three months before becoming pregnant.
- Of those women, 47% quit during pregnancy, with 16.3 percent of all women still smoking in the last trimester of pregnancy.
- Some women who quit returned to smoking after their baby was born, with 21.8 percent of Ohio women smoking 2-6 months after delivery.
- Smoking rates have not changed significantly from 2000 to 2010, either before or during pregnancy.



**Turning up  
the Volume  
on Infant Mortality**  
*Every Baby Matters!*