

Ohio Facts

- 1,047 Ohio infants died in 2012.
- Ohio's infant mortality rate has decreased slightly to 7.57 deaths per 1,000 live births.
- Ohio's infant mortality rate exceeds both the national rate of 6.14 and the Healthy People 2020 rate of 6.
- Despite some progress, the disparity between whites and African Americans remains high: the 2012 rate for whites is 6.37 and the rate for African Americans is 13.93.

In Ohio, an African American woman with five or more years of college is more likely to have a premature delivery than a white woman with only a high-school education or less.

Ohio Infant Mortality Rate 2012

