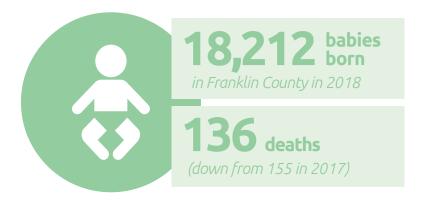
CelebrateOne 2018 SNAPSHOT Infant Mortality

In 2018, more Franklin County babies lived to celebrate their first birthdays and the infant mortality rate continued to drop across all populations. Infant mortality, or the death of a baby before his or her first birthday, is a key indicator of a community's overall well-being.



Infant Mortality Rates

Franklin County

7.5

23% decrease in the infant mortality rate since 2011 - from 9.6 to 7.5 per 1,000 live births

White*

4.9

35% decrease in the infant mortality rate among Whites* since 2011 - from 7.5 to 4.9 deaths per 1,000 live births

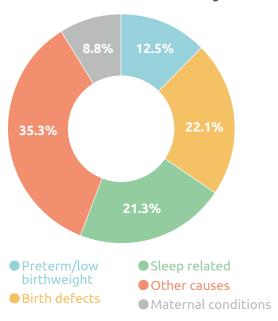
Black*

12.3

Black rates are 2.5 times that of white rates

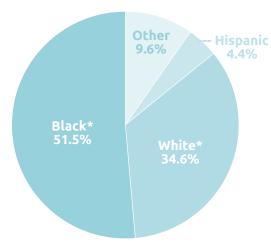
28% decrease in the infant mortality rate among Blacks* since 2011 - from 17.1 to 12.3 deaths per 1,000 live births

Leading Causes of Infant Deaths in Franklin County[‡]



†2018 death data are preliminary and subject to change

Infant Mortality by Race



*Non-Hispanic: Franklin County

2018 Milestones

776

safe sleep ambassadors trained

1,635
pack n' plays distributed so babies can sleep safely

3,469

women scheduled for prenatal care by StepOne (61% of women live in CelebrateOne zip codes)

95

residents completed the Community Health Worker certification program

2019 Strategies

Expand access to and enrollment in evidence-based home visiting.

Support families from pregnancy through postpartum with home visitors from evidence-based models

Increase the number of home visiting providers.

Increase neighborhood-based safe sleep ambassador training.

Work with CelebrateOne neighborhood coalitions to conduct safe sleep ambassador training sessions.

Diversify training to include sessions for grandparents and teens/siblings.

Encourage early access to quality prenatal care.

Partner with Smart Columbus to promote calls to StepOne for a Healthy Pregnancy.



