

HILLTOP INFANT MORTALITY PROFILE



Where we live, learn, work and play has an impact on our health and the health of babies in our community.

CelebrateOne works with community leaders and residents in eight high-priority neighborhoods to make them safer and healthier for moms-to-be, babies, and families.

INFANT MORTALITY¹

This affects life expectancy

Infant mortality is the death of a child before they turn one year of age. In Central Ohio, black babies die at a rate 2.5 times that of white babies.

Hilltop	Franklin County
24	781
# of infant deaths from 2011-2015	

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13.3	8.4
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	

LIFE EXPECTANCY^{1,2}

Hilltop	Franklin County
73.1	77.7
Age in years	

CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY

- Born too small and too soon
- Birth defects
- Unsafe sleep
- Smoking
- Neighborhood health

UNSAFE SLEEP¹

Once a baby is 1 month old, the biggest risk for infant mortality is sleep-related death. All babies should sleep alone, on their back, and in an empty crib.

29.2%

Hilltop	Franklin County
7	110
# of sleep-related infant deaths from 2011-2015	

Almost one in three (29.2%) infant deaths in Hilltop were due to unsafe sleep, compared to less than one in six (14.1%) in Franklin County overall.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT¹

The leading cause of infant death is babies being born too early and too small to survive.

Hilltop	Franklin County
13.6	9.1
% of births low birth weight (< 5.5 lbs)	

To learn more about CelebrateOne and provide input on our neighborhood development and community building plan...

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WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IMPROVING our neighborhood will improve our health and quality of life. We have a good place to start because there are many things we can celebrate about our community. ▼

- ## CIVIC LIFE
- Greater Hilltop Area Commission
 - Friends of the Hilltop
 - Highland West Neighbors Association
 - Westgate Neighbors Association
 - Centro Esperanza Latina
 - Friends of the Camp Chase Trail
 - Hilltop Business Association

- ## PROJECTS
- J Ashburn Boys & Girls Club
 - Glenwood Community Center for Opportunity
 - Hilltop Early Childhood Partnership
 - CelebrateOne Connector Corps
 - Blueprint Hilltop
 - Hilltop Economic Development Study
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OUR GOAL

CelebrateOne is working to help our neighborhood thrive and for our neighbors to be as healthy as possible.

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No more than 6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births!

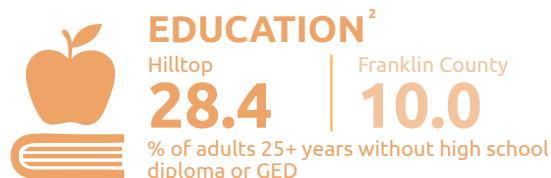
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Cut the disparity gap between white and black infant mortality in half!

HEALTHY BABIES NEED HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

Health is also related to the conditions where we live, learn, work and play. Health is quality schools, good jobs, safe places, decent housing... All of this and more determine the health of our neighborhood and babies.

Every baby deserves to celebrate his or her first birthday.



Data Sources:
 1. Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics Data, Analyzed by Columbus Public Health
 2. US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
 3. Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 4. City of Columbus, Department of Development
 5. City of Columbus, Division of Police

Years of Data: Life Expectancy - 2010-2014; Infant Mortality Rate - 2011-2015; Low Birth Weight - 2011-2015; Sleep-related infant deaths - 2011-2015; Adults without high school diploma or GED - 2015 (2011-2015 5-Year Estimates); Unemployment rate - 2014 (2010-2014 5-Year Estimates); Vacancy rate - Q4 2016; Violent Crime Rate - 2014

