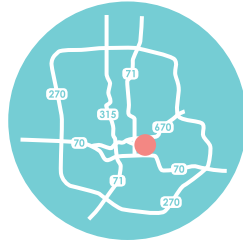


# NEAR EAST SIDE INFANT MORTALITY PROFILE



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 MORTALITY<sup>1</sup>

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.

Near East Side	Franklin County
<b>14</b>	<b>770</b>
<i># of infant deaths from 2008-2012</i>	

Near East Side	Franklin County
<b>17.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<i>Infant deaths per 1,000 live births</i>	

## LIFE EXPECTANCY<sup>1,2</sup>

Near East Side	Franklin County
<b>70.4</b>	<b>77.2</b>
<i>Age In years</i>	

## CAUSES OF INFANT MORTALITY

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

## UNSAFE SLEEP<sup>1</sup>

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.

**50%**

Near East Side	Franklin County
<b>7</b>	<b>133</b>
<i># of sleep-related infant deaths from 2008-2012</i>	

Half (50%) of infant deaths in the Near East were due to unsafe sleep, compared to less than one in five (17%) in Franklin County overall.

## LOW BIRTH WEIGHT<sup>1</sup>

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

Near East Side	Franklin County
<b>14.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<i>% of births low birth weight (&lt; 5.5 lbs)</i>	

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

▶ [www.CelebrateOne.info](http://www.CelebrateOne.info)

# 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
- Bronzeville Neighborhood Association
  - Near East Area Commission
  - North of Broad Resident Association
  - Saunders Park Civic Association
  - Thursday Club
  - Woodland Park Civic Association
  - James Preston Poindexter Foundation
  - Long Street Business Association
  - Mt. Vernon Ave. Business Association

- ## PROJECTS
-  **Champion Intergenerational Center** *Opens Fall 2015*
  -  **Health Sciences Academies Launch**
  -  **Champion & Ohio Ave Streetscape Improvements**
  -  **Exterior Home Improvement Grants**

## OUR GOAL





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

- 6** No more than 6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births!
- 1/2** 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.



-  **EDUCATION<sup>2</sup>**  
Near East Side | Franklin County  
**17.5** | **10.3**  
*% of adults 25+ years without high school diploma or GED*
-  **UNEMPLOYMENT<sup>2</sup>**  
Near East Side | Franklin County  
**30** | **8.7**  
*% of 16+ year olds in the labor force (military and civilian) unemployed*
-  **VACANCY<sup>3</sup>**  
Near East Side | Franklin County  
**14** | **3.8**  
*% of residences vacant*
-  **INCARCERATION<sup>4</sup>**  
Near East Side | Franklin County  
**12.9** | **3.0**  
*Incarcerations per 1,000 adults*

**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. US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Aggregated US Postal Service Administrative Data  
 4. Justice Atlas of Sentencing and Corrections

**Years of Data:** Life Expectancy - 2009-2013; Infant Mortality Rate - 2008-2012; Low Birth Weight - 2011-2013; Sleep-related infant deaths - 2008-2012; Adults without high school diploma or GED - 2009-2013; Unemployment rate - 2009-2013; Vacancy rate - 4th Q 2014; Incarceration rate - 2008

