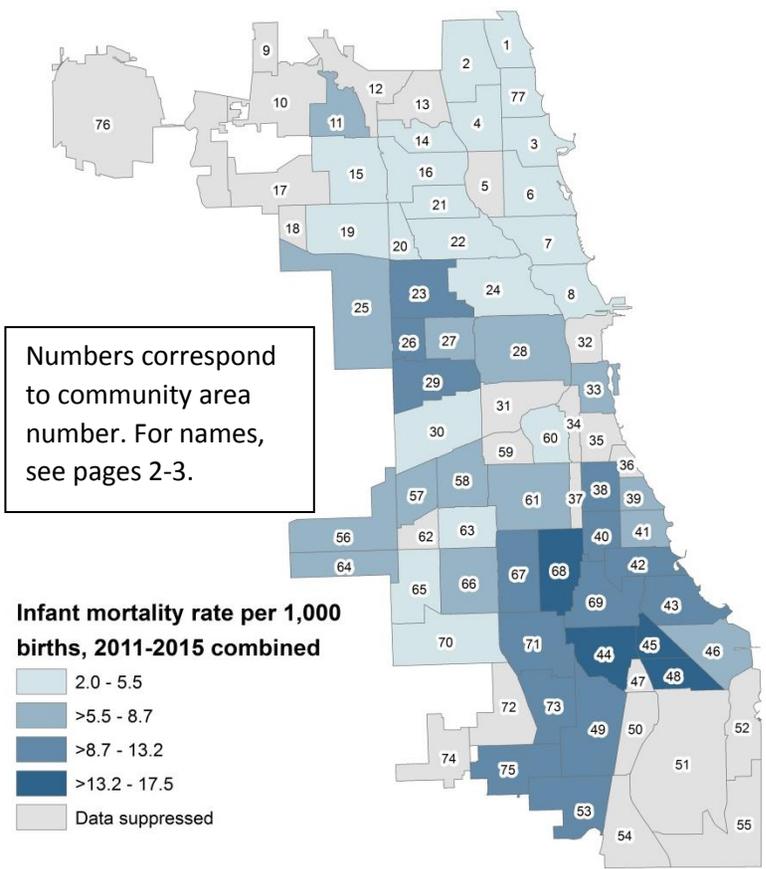




Chicago Infant Mortality Rate, 2010-2015

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Vital Records

- Definition: Number of infant (under 1 year) deaths per 1,000 live births
- Chicago had a higher rate of infant mortality than the rest of the US in 2015 (5.9 deaths per 1,000 live births as compared to 7.9).¹
- The infant mortality rate in Chicago has not substantially changed between 2010-2015.
- There are significant racial and ethnic disparities in Chicago’s infant mortality rate. Since 2010, Non-Hispanic Black infants have had an infant mortality rate that is approximately three times higher than Non-Hispanic White infants.
- The community areas with the highest rates of infant mortality cluster on the south and west sides of the City, while the lowest cluster on the north side.
- The top causes of infant mortality in Chicago are premature birth and low birth weight, birth defects, maternal pregnancy complications and sudden unexpected infant deaths, including sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).



1. [ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/DVS/periodlinked/LinkPE15Guide.pdf](http://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/DVS/periodlinked/LinkPE15Guide.pdf)

Race/Ethnicity of mother‡	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2010-2015	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate										
Chicago	316	7.4	339	8.2	303	7.4	257	6.5	282	7.1	310	7.9	1807	7.4
Hispanic	84	5.9	85	6.2	73	5.5	55	4.4	69	5.5	83	6.7	365	4.7
Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	10	4.2	7	*	9	*	7	*	13	4.8	10	3.7	46	2.9
Non-Hispanic Black	157	11.6	186	14.3	163	12.7	154	12.6	134	10.8	162	13.5	799	10.5
Non-Hispanic White	52	4.3	50	4.2	44	3.7	35	2.9	60	5.0	54	4.7	243	3.4

‡Rates and counts are not reported for all other race/ethnicity groups due to low numbers

*Rates are not reported for counts less than 10

Community Area	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2011-2015	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate										
Chicago	316	7.4	339	8.2	303	7.4	257	6.5	282	7.1	310	7.9	1807	7.4
01 Rogers Park	4	*	7	*	5	*	3	*	3	*	2	*	20	4.2
02 West Ridge	5	*	6	*	5	*	8	*	6	*	11	8.6	36	4.9
03 Uptown	7	*	5	*	3	*	2	*	3	*	3	*	16	3.6
04 Lincoln Square	3	*	5	*	3	*	4	*	1	*	1	*	14	3.5
05 North Center	4	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	2	*	*	*	4	*
06 Lake View	7	*	8	*	4	*	2	*	8	*	3	*	25	3.0
07 Lincoln Park	6	*	3	*	2	*	2	*	6	*	4	*	17	3.3
08 Near North Side	5	*	3	*	4	*	4	*	6	*	10	10.4	27	4.7
09 Edison Park	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	5	*
10 Norwood Park	1	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	2	*	2	*	6	*
11 Jefferson Park	*	*	3	*	2	*	2	*	3	*	2	*	12	6.1
12 Forest Glen	1	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	5	*
13 North Park	2	*	1	*	*	*	2	*	1	*	1	*	5	*
14 Albany Park	*	*	3	*	3	*	4	*	9	*	4	*	23	4.6
15 Portage Park	2	*	2	*	1	*	*	*	6	*	2	*	11	2.1
16 Irving Park	5	*	3	*	3	*	3	*	4	*	2	*	15	3.0
17 Dunning	3	*	2	*	2	*	2	*	2	*	1	*	9	*
18 Montclare	*	*	1	*	1	*	2	*	*	*	4	*	8	*
19 Belmont Cragin	14	10.0	8	*	11	8.2	4	*	5	*	10	8.2	38	4.8
20 Hermosa	2	*	5	*	3	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	11	4.4
21 Avondale	4	*	2	*	3	*	3	*	5	*	4	*	17	4.6
22 Logan Square	4	*	8	*	8	*	8	*	5	*	11	9.6	40	5.3
23 Humboldt park	10	9.2	16	16.2	9	*	8	*	5	*	15	15.5	53	9.0
24 West Town	8	*	6	*	8	*	5	*	11	7.3	5	*	35	3.8
25 Austin	15	9.0	19	12.1	14	9.2	16	11.2	11	6.9	18	12.1	78	8.4
26 West Garfield Park	6	*	6	*	6	*	5	*	2	*	*	*	19	9.5
27 East Garfield Park	4	*	6	*	3	*	3	*	4	*	2	*	18	8.6
28 Near West Side	5	*	8	*	6	*	12	11.7	3	*	6	*	35	5.7
29 North Lawndale	8	*	13	18.7	14	20.8	9	*	7	*	8	*	51	12.4
30 South Lawndale	11	7.7	9	*	7	*	1	*	7	*	6	*	30	4.0
31 Lower West Side	5	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	8	*
32 Loop	2	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	1	*	6	*
33 Near South Side	1	*	3	*	3	*	3	*	5	*	3	*	17	6.4
34 Armour Square	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	3	*	*	*	4	*
35 Douglas	*	*	*	*	3	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
36 Oakland	1	*	1	*	*	*	2	*	1	*	1	*	5	*
37 Fuller Park	*	*	1	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	4	*
38 Grand Boulevard	2	*	4	*	9	*	4	*	3	*	2	*	22	11.0
39 Kenwood	2	*	3	*	1	*	1	*	3	*	2	*	10	8.1

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40 Washington Park	4	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	4	*	3	*	12	8.8
41 Hyde Park	4	*	1	*	2	*	3	*	3	*	1	*	10	6.4
42 Woodlawn	6	*	7	*	3	*	5	*	3	*	4	*	22	10.3
43 South Shore	7	*	13	17.0	10	12.9	5	*	9	*	13	17.4	50	11.0
44 Chatham	8	*	12	29.7	5	*	3	*	5	*	7	*	32	13.4
45 Avalon Park	2	*	1	*	5	*	2	*	3	*	*	*	11	17.5
46 South Chicago	4	*	1	*	4	*	7	*	4	*	6	*	22	7.8
47 Burnside	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	2	*
48 Calumet Heights	*	*	*	*	2	*	3	*	2	*	4	*	11	14.8
49 Roseland	8	*	7	*	6	*	8	*	6	*	5	*	32	9.4
50 Pullman	*	*	1	*	1	*	3	*	*	*	2	*	7	*
51 South Deering	2	*	1	*	3	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	9	*
52 East Side	6	*	1	*	3	*	*	*	2	*	1	*	7	*
53 West Pullman	5	*	6	*	3	*	4	*	6	*	8	*	27	10.3
54 Riverdale	1	*	2	*	1	*	1	*	3	*	2	*	9	*
55 Hegewisch	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	3	*	4	*
56 Garfield Ridge	4	*	2	*	4	*	3	*	2	*	3	*	14	5.5
57 Archer Heights	*	*	3	*	*	*	2	*	2	*	3	*	10	7.3
58 Brighton Park	6	*	9	*	6	*	4	*	5	*	6	*	30	6.5
59 McKinley Park	4	*	3	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*
60 Bridgeport	6	*	3	*	*	*	2	*	3	*	2	*	10	4.1
61 New City	6	*	11	12.8	9	*	6	*	3	*	9	*	38	7.7
62 West Elsdon	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	2	*
63 Gage Park	5	*	5	*	5	*	3	*	5	*	3	*	21	4.9
64 Clearing	1	*	7	*	1	*	3	*	1	*	2	*	14	7.8
65 West Lawn	3	*	1	*	2	*	2	*	6	*	3	*	14	4.2
66 Chicago Lawn	12	11.6	5	*	16	16.6	6	*	9	*	6	*	42	7.4
67 West Englewood	8	*	11	17.5	8	*	8	*	6	*	13	22.7	46	12.4
68 Englewood	7	*	5	*	13	24.0	6	*	8	*	10	21.2	42	13.3
69 Greater Grand Crossing	6	*	12	22.2	6	*	6	*	7	*	10	18.1	41	12.8
70 Ashburn	5	*	3	*	4	*	3	*	3	*	1	*	14	4.7
71 Auburn Gresham	9	*	9	*	11	16.6	7	*	8	*	9	*	44	11.5
72 Beverly	1	*	2	*	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	6	*
73 Washington Height	5	*	6	*	2	*	6	*	6	*	3	*	23	13.0
74 Mount Greenwood	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	4	*
75 Morgan Park	2	*	4	*	5	*	6	*	3	*	2	*	20	12.7
76 O'Hare	1	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*
77 Edgewater	3	*	2	*	3	*	1	*	3	*	6	*	15	3.9

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