

U.S. 3363 MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN INFANTS AND MATERNAL RELATIONSHIPS



THE US IS RANKED #56 ON THE WORLDWIDE INFANT MORTALITY CHART. IN RELATION TO ITS ECONOMIC COUNTERPARTS, AMERICA'S MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE IS SEVERELY BEHIND THE DEVELOPED WORLD. ON A GLOBAL SCALE OF MATERNAL MORTALITY, THE US IS RANKED #30TH, JUST ONE STEP AHEAD OF MEXICO. AS OF 2017, FLORIDA'S MORTALITY RATE IS 6.2 PER 1000 BIRTHS, THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 5.9

INFANT MORTALITY FACTS



- Of the 4 million births in 2016, 23,000 infants died.
- Leading causes of death are congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities.
- Florida has 6.2 deaths per 1,000 births as of 2017.
- The USA is ranked #56 in global infant mortality rates.



MATERNAL MORTALITY FACTS

- Obstetric complications is the leading causes of death among pregnant women
- Black women are 2.4-3.3 times more likely to die from preeclampsia, postpartum hemorrhaging, and placenta complications
- The mortality rate for women over 40 is 90%, the rate increasing between the years of 2008-2014

RACIAL DISPARITIES



- Black and Hispanic women are more likely to be poor and reliant upon government assistance
- Out of 1000 births, the CDC reports that 11 Black, 5.06 White, 5 Hispanic, & 4.07 Asian infants die.
- Over 1.5 million black women have the potential to experience poor maternal health due to racial discrimination