Black Maternal & Infant Mortality Fact Sheet


5% of California births are to AA women, but make up 21% of pregnancy-related deaths.

(CPAMR, 2017)

Black infants died 2–3x the rate of White Infants

(OMH, 2019)

U.S. ranking Compared to the World

#129 in Maternal Mortality Rate:
19 deaths/100,000 live births

(CIA, 2018)

#174 in Infant Mortality Rate:
5.3 deaths/1000 live births

(Pregnancy-Related Mortality Ratios (2011–2016)

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