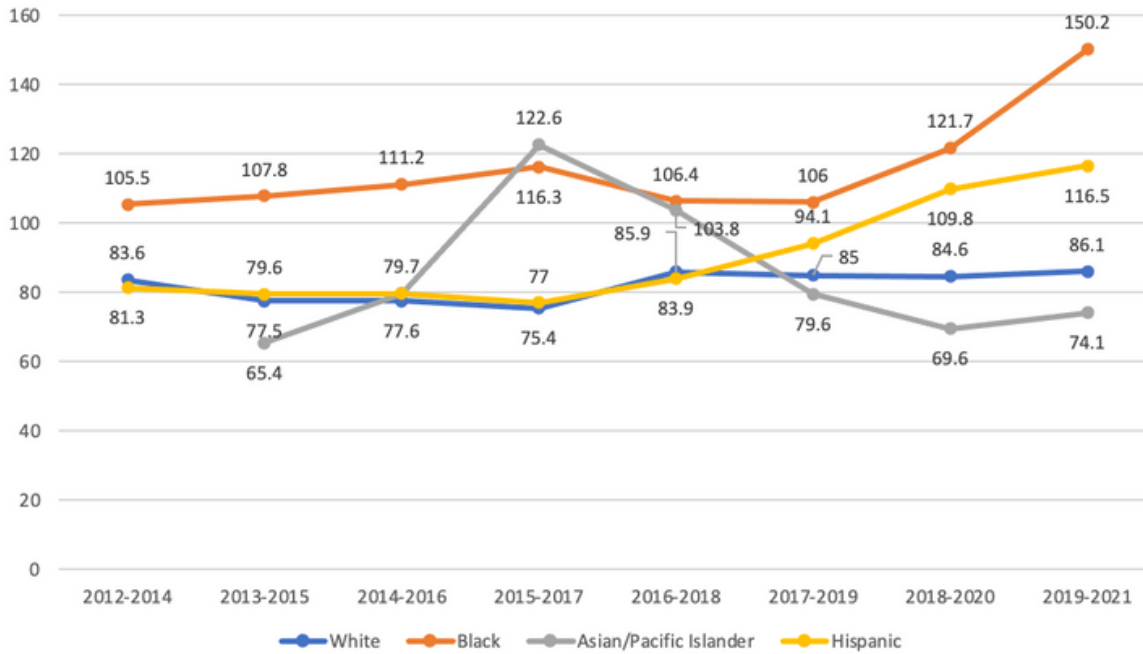


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Three Year Preterm Live Births by Race



Birth Characteristics

are the features of a newborn baby, which can include birth weight and height, length of birth term, and type of delivery.

This graph represents the number of preterm live births by race for a span of 3 years. From 2019 to 2021, **the average** number of live births that are preterm are:

- **86.1** for babies that are white.
- **150.2** for babies that are black.
- **74.1** for babies that are asian/pacific islander.
- **116.5** for babies that are hispanic

Birth Terms

37 - 38 weeks

is a preterm birth.

39 - 40 weeks

is a full term birth.

41 weeks

is a late term birth.

42 weeks and beyond

is a postterm birth.

Definition of Term Pregnancy. (2013). The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

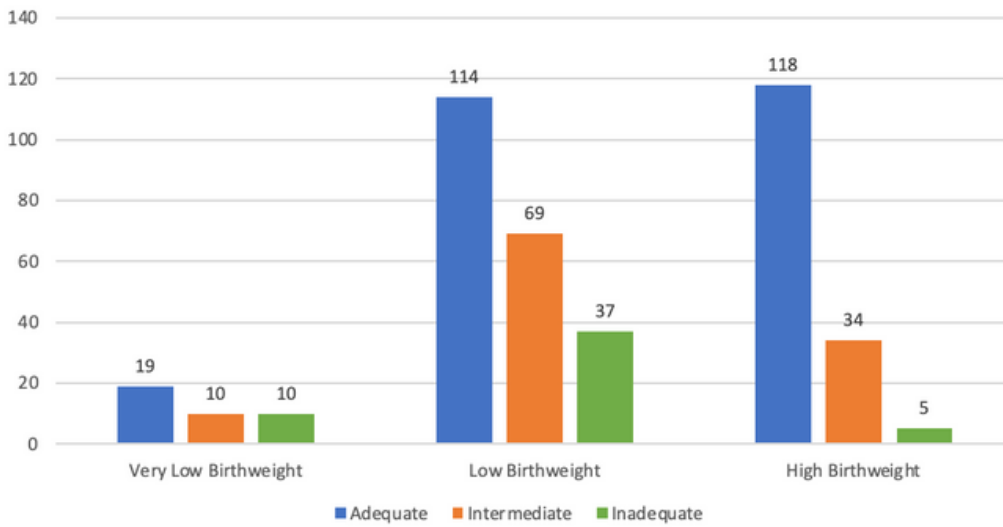
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FactStats - Birthweight and Gestation. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Large for Gestational Age (LGA). Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Number of Live Births by Birthweight and Level of Prenatal Care - 2021



Measurement of Weight at Birth

> 3 lb, 4 oz and below is very low birthweight.

> 5 lb, 8 oz and below is low birthweight.

< 8 lb, 13 oz and above is high birthweight.

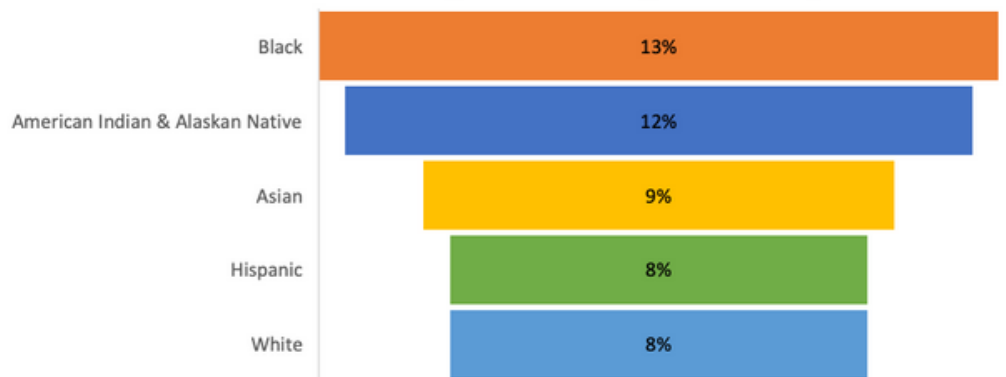
This graph represents the number of live births compared by birthweight and level of prenatal care. The following rates represent the approximate percentages of those **who received intermediate or inadequate levels of prenatal care** compared to birthweight.

- **51%** of very low birthweight
- **48%** of low birthweight
- **25%** of high birthweight

This graph represents the percentage of low birthweight babies by race.

- In 2021, the percent of low birth weight babies was **5% higher** for **Black babies** compared to **White** and **Hispanic babies**.

Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies - Saginaw County 2021



Data Source: 2021 Geocoded Michigan Birth Certificate Registry. Division for Vital Records & Health Statistics, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services