



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Resident data.* Data in these tables include Wisconsin resident births and infant deaths, regardless of the state of occurrence.

*Sources.* Live birth data are from birth certificate statistical files. Infant death data are from a file of the year's resident infant deaths (death certificate data) with birth certificate information matched.

*Race/Ethnicity.* Live births and infant deaths are classified by race and Hispanic ethnicity of mother, which are birth certificate items. The race/ethnicity categories are mutually exclusive; thus Hispanics/Latinas are not included in any other race/ethnic group.

*Birth rates for age groups.* The < 20 birth rate is based on the female population aged 15-19. The 40+ birth rate is based on the female population aged 40-44.

*Infant mortality.* The infant mortality rate is the number of infant deaths per thousand live births. An infant death is a death occurring to a live-born individual less than one year of age.

*Late or no prenatal care.* This is defined as prenatal care started in the third trimester of pregnancy, or no prenatal care.

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More Wisconsin birth statistics from the Department of Health Services can be found online at

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