Maternal and Child Health in Broward County

Prenatal Care

Prenatal care is a large predictor of maternal and infant health at birth. The rate of Broward mothers entering Prenatal Care in their 3rd Trimester has been higher than the rate of all Florida Mothers since 2010.

Births to Mothers with 3rd Trimester/No Prenatal Care (2015-2019)

	Broward	Rate	Florida	Rate
2015	1,491	7.4	11,127	5.5
2016	1,678	8.2	12,126	6.1
2017	1,828	9.1	13,784	6.9
2018	1,714	8.7	14,176	7.1
2019	1,792	9.2	14,824	7.5

Maternal Deaths (2015-2019)

	Broward	Rate	Florida	Rate
2015	7	31.4	48	21.4
2016	4	17.7	38	16.9
2017	6	26.9	37	16.5
2018	4	18.2	40	18.1
2019	6	27.6	63	28.6

Complications during pregnancy and childbirth are a leading cause of death and disability. In 2019, in Broward County, the rate per 100,000 live births of Maternal Deaths was 27.6 compared to Florida at 28.6.

Preterm births (2019)

The preterm birth disparity rate between Black and White babies decreased since 2017. However, in 2019, Black babies were still 1.6 times more likely to be born preterm than White babies. In 2019, non-Hispanic babies were 1.1 times more likely to be born preterm than Hispanic babies

Legend: ● White ● Black ● Other ● Hispanic ● Non-Hispanic

Broward County
- White: 8.8
- Black: 14.2
- Other: 9.6
- Hispanic: 9.6
- Non-Hispanic: 11.5

Florida
- White: 9.3
- Black: 14.2
- Other: 9.2
- Hispanic: 9.3
- Non-Hispanic: 10.8

Maternal Weight (2017-2019)

Legend:
- ● Infant births to obese White mothers
- ● Infant births to obese Black mothers
- ● Infant births to obese Hispanic mothers

Category	2017	2018	2019
Obese Hispanic mothers	18.9	20.8	22.6
Obese Black mothers	30.7	32.0	33.6
Obese White mothers	17.5	19.0	19.4
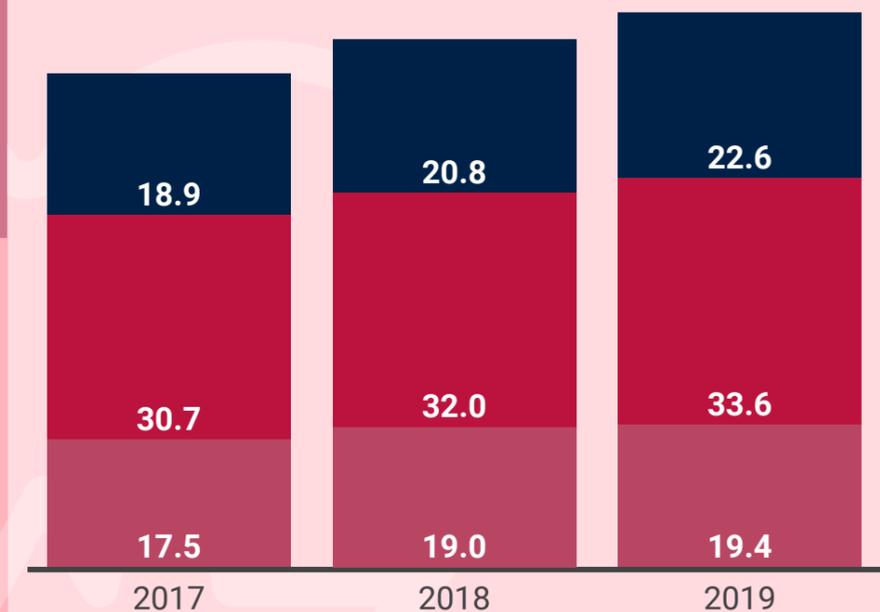
The rates of infants born to obese mothers (at the time of birth) have been steadily increasing. Overall, Broward County has had a lower rate of births to mothers who were obese at the time pregnancy occurred than the state since 2010.