

# Infant Mortality

in the African American Community in Oklahoma County (2016-2018)

Each year in Oklahoma County  
2,100 African American babies are born

In Oklahoma County, the mortality rate for  
African American infants

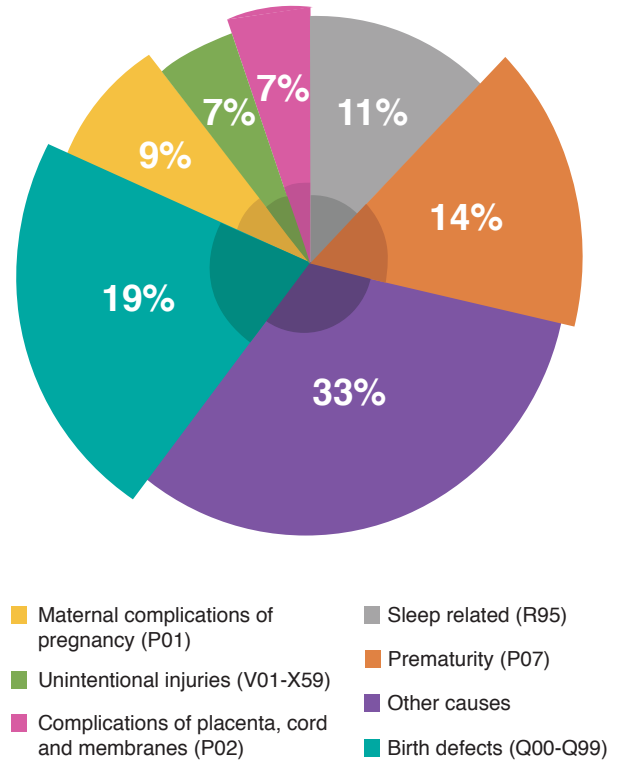
is

**3x**

that of  
Caucasian infants

(13.2 compared to 4.6 deaths per 1,000  
live births during 2016-2018)

Causes of death among African American babies, 2016-2018

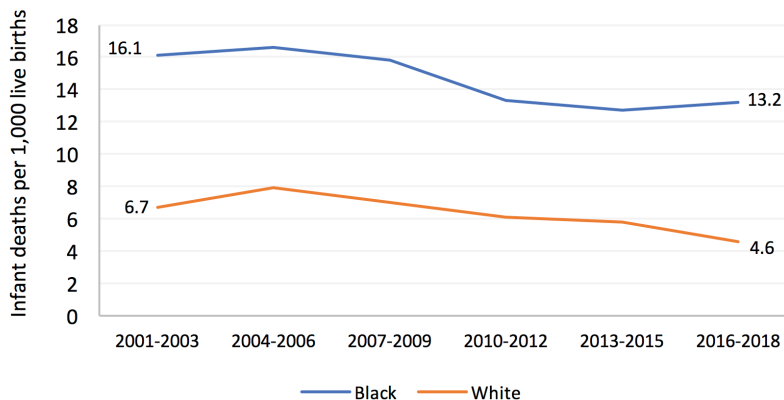


Data Source

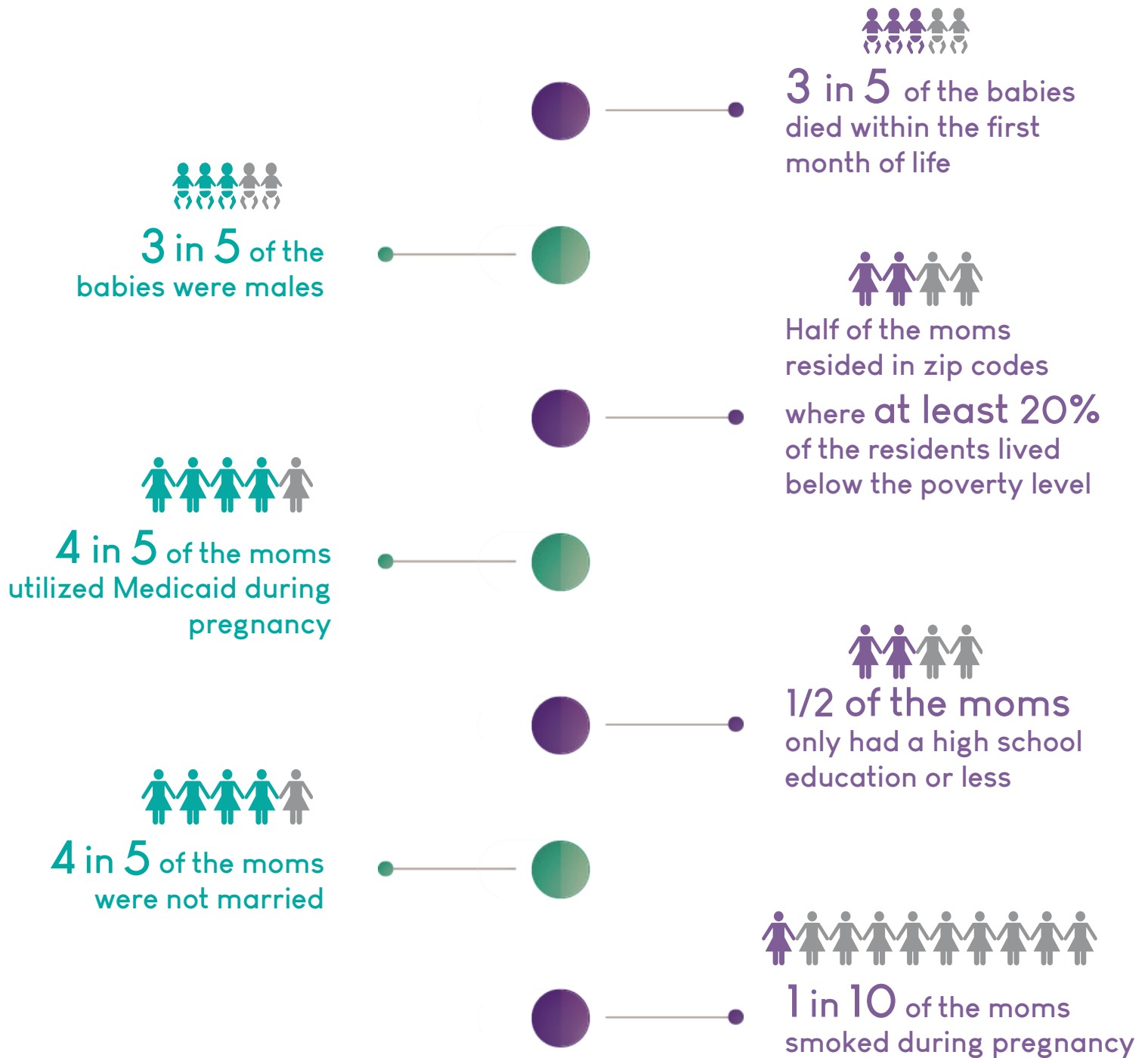
Oklahoma State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, on OK2SHARE Online Database, 2001-2018.  
Oklahoma County Linked Birth-Infant Death Database, 2016-2018.  
U.S. Census Bureau ACS 2015, 2016, and 2017 5-year population estimates.

## Black-White infant mortality rate disparity in Oklahoma County

Infant mortality rates comparison



# Of the 85 African American infants who died between 2016 and 2018:



*The Maternal and Child Health Outreach Project is funded in part through the Oklahoma State Health Department, Maternal and Child Health Services.*