

Division of Maternal and Child Health

KIPDA Area Development District

2017 Fact Sheets

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Birth Fact Sheet, 2017

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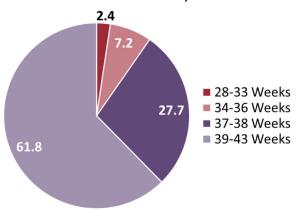
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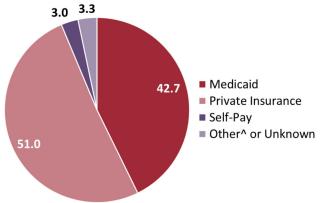
Live Births in Kentucky

- A live birth refers to any birth to a living child regardless of length of gestation or the child's weight. This definition does not include stillbirths or voluntary termination.
- Statewide for 2017, there were over **54,000** live births.
- Out of all Kentucky live births for 2017,
 96.5% were singletons (one baby) while
 3.4% were multiples (more than one baby).
- Thirty-seven percent of births were to first time mothers while 62.8% were to women with at least one other child.

Percent of <u>KIPDA</u> Births by Gestational Weeks°, 2017*



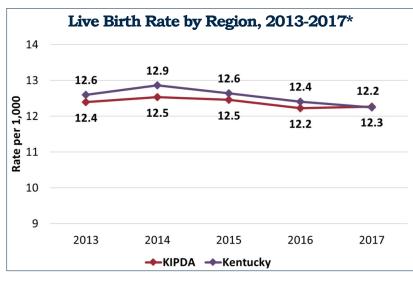
Percent of <u>KIPDA</u> Births by Payer Source, 2017*



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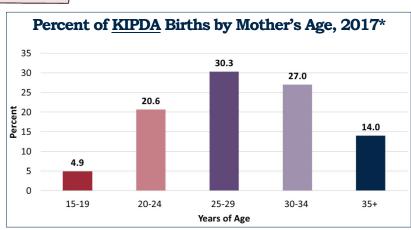
Births before 28 weeks of gestation account for less than or equal to 1 percent of births and have been excluded.

^Other Payer Source: Includes insurance for members and family members of the United States armed forces. Kentucky military bases are present within Christian, Hardin and Madison Counties.

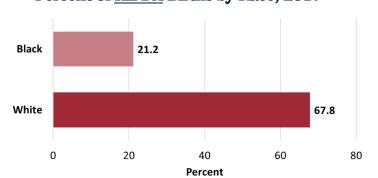


Live Birth Rate, 2017*





Percent of KIPDA Births by Race, 2017*



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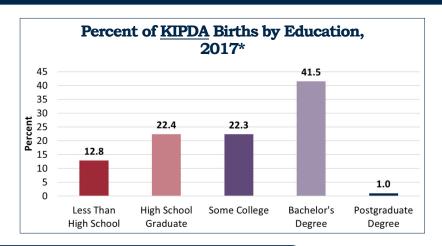
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- **Eighty-three percent** of births statewide were to white mothers while only **9.1%** were to black mothers.
- KIPDA had the highest percentage of births to black mothers at 21.2%
- Of all Kentucky live births for of 2017,
 64.6% were delivered vaginally and 35.4% were delivered through cesarean.
- Purchase had the highest percentage of cesarean deliveries at 40.7%.



Prenatal Outcomes, 2017*

Broken down by percent of all births in the respective region.

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Breastfeeding Fact Sheet, 2017

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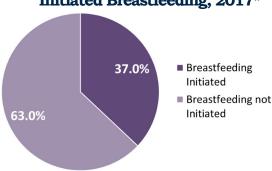
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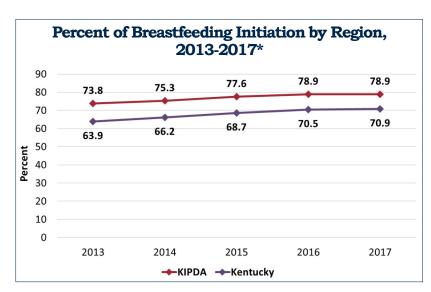
- Breastfeeding helps protect mother and baby against a variety of long- and shortterm health conditions.
- Kentucky consistently ranks among the states with the **lowest percentage** of breastfeeding initiation and duration.
- Breastfeeding is considered a protective factor against SUID (sudden unexplained infant death). For 2017, SUID cases were
 3 times more likely to have a mother who did not plan to breastfeed[^].

<u>KIPDA</u> Medicaid Enrolled Women who Initiated Breastfeeding, 2017*

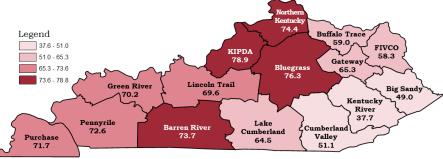


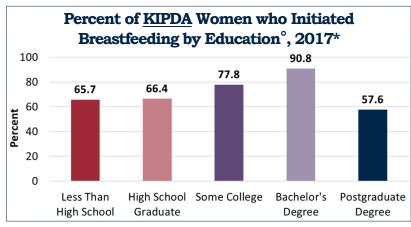
Breastfeeding in Kentucky

- Statewide, 42% of all mothers who initiated breastfeeding had a bachelor's degree.
- Women with one or more children, living or deceased, were 10% less likely to initiate breastfeeding than women with no other children.
- Statewide, only 39.3% of Medicaid enrolled mothers and 58.2% of WIC enrolled mothers initiated breastfeeding.

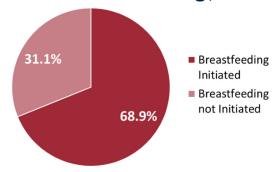


Percent of Breastfeeding Initiation, 2017*





<u>KIPDA</u> WIC Enrolled Women who Initiated Breastfeeding, 2017*



Education: Percent of women who initiated breastfeeding divided by live births to women in each respective education category.

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[^]Kentucky SUID case registry, 2017

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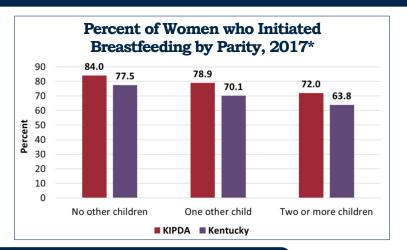
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- KIPDA had the highest percent statewide of women who initiated breastfeeding.
- First time mothers in KIPDA were 12% more likely to initiate breastfeeding than mothers with 2 or more children.
- For KIPDA women who smoked during pregnancy, 53.9% initiated breastfeeding for 2017.



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Infant Mortality Fact Sheet, 2017

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Infant Mortality

- Infant mortality refers to the death of a child within their first year of life.
- Infant mortality rate° (IMR) is the number of occurrences of infant mortality within a specified region, divided by all live births for that year.
- Kentucky had greater than 350 infant deaths in 2017.
- For 2017, infant deaths accounted for 64% of all deaths to Kentucky children (17 years and younger).

Infant Mortality Rate° by Region, 2013-2017* 6.9 6.5 6.7 6.5 6.8 6.7 6.5 6.1 Per 1,000 Live Births 5.2 2014 2017 ■ KIPDA ■ Kentucky ■ National†

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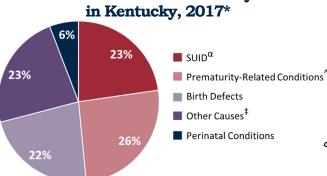
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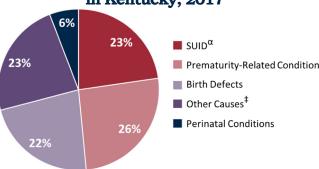
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Causes of Infant Mortality



Safe Sleep Kentucky

- Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) accounted for 23% of all infant deaths in 2017. This comes out to roughly **7** infants every month that die of SUID.
- Unsafe sleep practices are a significant contributing factor for SUID cases.

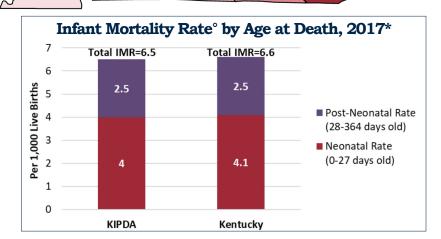
For more information on safe sleep practices and to find educational materials, please visit:



$^{\mbox{\scriptsize Cl}}$ SUID: Includes SIDS (ICD-10 R95), accidental suffocation in bed (CD-10 W75), undetermined causes (ICD-10 R99), other specified threats to breathing (ICD-10 W83), and unspecified threat to breathing (ICD-10 W84).

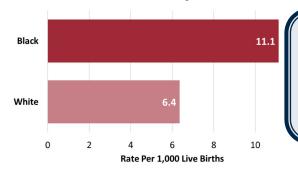
Rate per 1,000 live births.





Barren River

Kentucky Infant Mortality Rate° by Race, 2017*



In 2017, black infants died at nearly double the rate of white infants.

Suffalo Tra

FIVCO

Kentucky

Big Sand

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Prematurity-Related Conditions: Gestation <37 weeks and ICD-10 codes: P000, P010, P011, P015, P020, P021, P027, P070-73, P102, P220-29, P250-79, P280, P281, P360-369, P520-23, P77, and K550.

[†] Other Causes: Includes other natural and injury deaths as well as unspecified causes and out of state deaths with insufficient data.

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- For 2017, KIPDA had the lowest percentage statewide of women who reported smoking during pregnancy.
- Statewide in 2017, **29%** of births with a low birth weight were to women who smoked at some point during pregnancy.
- KIPDA also had the highest percentage statewide of women who initiated breastfeeding for 2017.





Infant Mortality Risk Factors, 2017*

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Data Source: All Kentucky data points obtained from Kentucky office of vital statistics birth and death files, 2013-2017.

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Rate per 1,000 live births.

Low Birth Weight Fact Sheet, 2017

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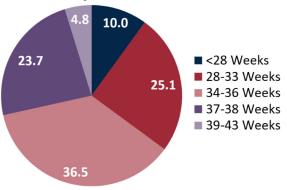
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Low Birth Weight

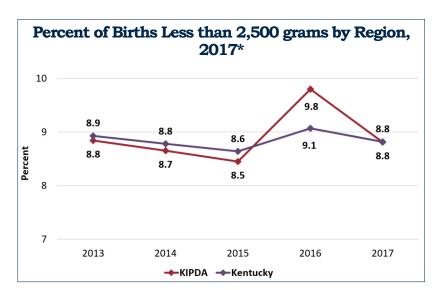
- A low birth weight is any newborn weight less than **2,500 grams** (5.5lbs).
- Low birth weight can be the result of a baby being born too small, too early or both.
- Infants with a low birth weight may be more at risk for various health problems both long- and short-term.
- Risk factors[^] for low birth weight include:
 - Smoking during pregnancy
 - Maternal age less than 15 years or greater than 35 years
 - > Previous preterm births

Percent of <u>KIPDA</u> Births Less Than 2,500 Grams by Gestational Weeks, 2017*



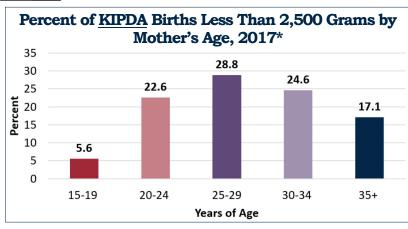
Low Birth Weight in Kentucky

- Statewide for 2017, 61.8% of all births less than 2,500 grams were to women with at least 1 other child.
- For 2017, **76.8**% of Kentucky births less than 2,500 grams were for singleton births (one baby) while **23.3**% were for multiples.
- Statewide, **17**% of births with a low birth weight were below **1,500 grams** (3.31bs).
- Of all Kentucky births less than 2,500 grams, 9.8% were to women who previously had a preterm birth.

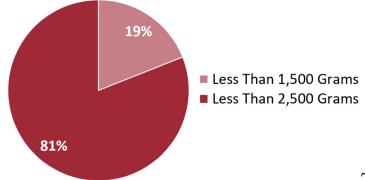


Percent of Births Less Than 2,500 Grams,





Percent of <u>KIPDA</u> Births Less Than 2,500 Grams by Weight Range, 2017*



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[^]Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019

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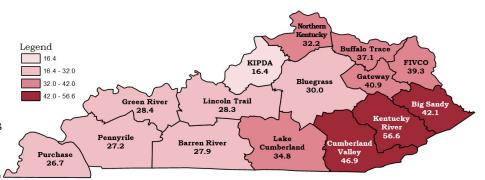


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- KIPDA had the lowest percentage statewide of births less than 2,500 grams to women who smoked during pregnancy.
- Of all Kentucky births less than 2,500 grams for 2017, **29.5**% were to women who smoked during pregnancy.
- Statewide for 2017, 70.2% of births less than 2,500 grams were considered preterm (before 37 weeks gestation).

Percent of Births Less Than 2,500 Grams to Women who Smoked During Pregnancy, 2017*



Prenatal Outcomes, 2017*

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Medicaid Births Fact Sheet, 2017

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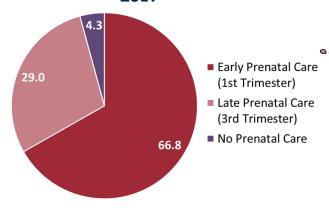
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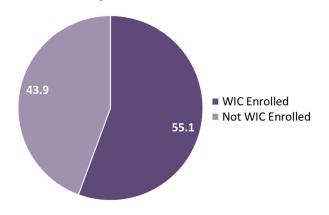
Medicaid-Enrolled Births

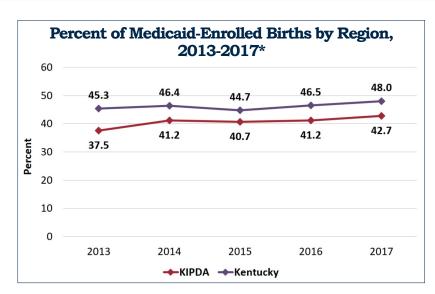
- ◆ For 2017, 30% of Medicaid-enrolled women smoked during pregnancy. While 17.9% of Kentucky women, regardless of payer source, smoked during pregnancy.
- Twenty-eight percent of Medicaidenrolled women in Kentucky received late (initiated during the 3rd trimester) or no prenatal care for 2017.
- Statewide for 2017, 34.9% of Medicaidenrolled births were to women between 20 and 24 years of age and 12% were to women between 15 and 19 years of age.

Percent of Medicaid-Enrolled Births in <u>KIPDA</u> by Prenatal Care Initiation, 2017*

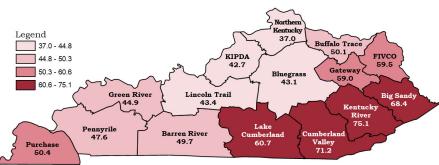


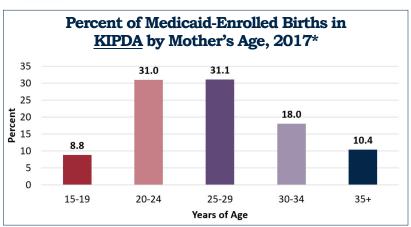
Percent of Medicaid-Enrolled Births in KIPDA by WIC Enrollment, 2017*



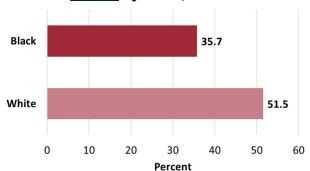


Percent of Medicaid-Enrolled Births in, 2017*





Percent of Medicaid-Enrolled Births in KIPDA by Race, 2017*



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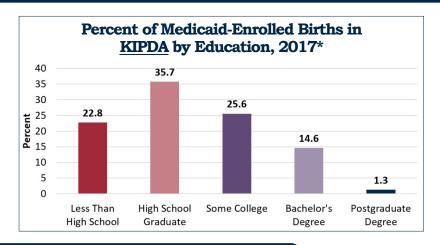
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- KIPDA had the second lowest percentage statewide of Medicaid-enrolled births at 42.7% for 2017.
- Of Kentucky births to Medicaid-enrolled women for 2017, **67.9**% were also enrolled in WIC (Women, Infants, and Children).
- Statewide for 2017, **41.5**% of Medicaidenrolled births were to women with only a high school diploma.



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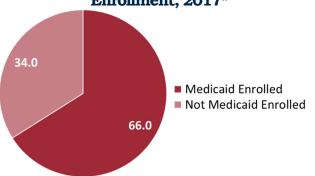
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Prenatal Care

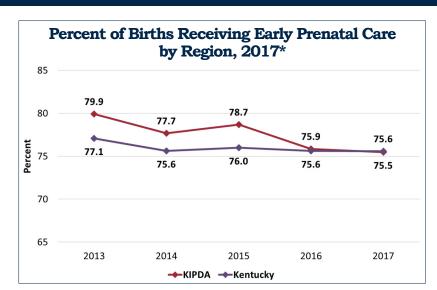
- Prenatal care refers to medical care received during pregnancy which should be initiated during the first trimester.
- Prenatal care initiation is broken down into three categories:
 - **Early** Prenatal care initiated during the first trimester.
 - **Late** Prenatal care initiated during the third trimester.
 - **None** Prenatal care not initiated.
- Seeking early prenatal care can reduce the risk of complications for mother and baby through prompt identification of adverse pregnancy outcomes.

Percent of KIPDA Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care by Medicaid Enrollment, 2017*

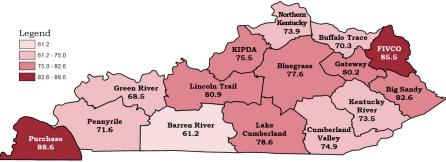


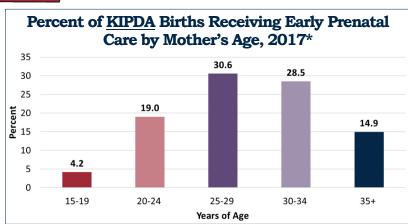
Prenatal Care in Kentucky

- Twenty-six percent of Kentucky women who went on to have a preterm birth did not receive early prenatal care for 2017.
- Of Kentucky women who did not receive early prenatal care in 2017, 32% smoked during pregnancy.
- Fifty-five percent of uninsured Kentucky women received late or no prenatal care for 2017.
- Of Kentucky mothers with a singleton pregnancy (one baby), 24.5% received late or no prenatal care. Multiples (two or more babies) were only slightly lower at 23%.

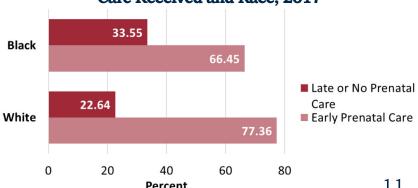


Percent of Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care, 2017*





Percent of Kentucky Births by Prenatal Care Received and Race, 2017*



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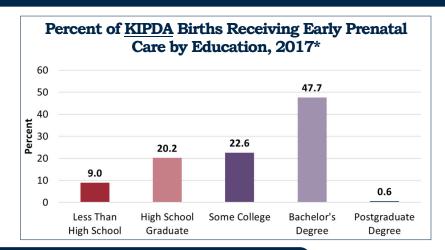
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- KIPDA had the eighth highest percentage statewide of births receiving early prenatal care.
- Statewide, only **10.4**% of women with less than a high school degree received early prenatal care.
- Of Kentucky women who had a previous preterm birth (prior to 37 weeks gestation), **73.7%** received early prenatal care for a 2017 birth.



Prenatal Outcomes, 2017*

Broken down by percent of all births in the respective region.

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Buffalo Trace	9.0	13.8	70.3	25.1	59.0	50.1
Cumberland Valley	10.4	13.5	74.9	30.3	51.1	71.2
FIVCO	9.5	13.5	85.5	26.2	58.3	59.5
Gateway	8.7	10.3	80.2	24.2	65.3	59.0
Green River	9.4	12.5	68.5	14.4	70.2	44.9
Kentucky River	9.6	12.9	73.5	32.5	37.7	75.1
KIPDA	8.8	10.5	75.5	10.8	78.9	42.7
Lake Cumberland	8.7	9.8	78.6	24.8	64.5	60.7
Lincoln Trail	8.0	11.1	80.9	20.9	69.6	43.4
Northern Kentucky	8.3	10.3	73.9	18.7	74.4	37.0
Pennyrile	8.7	11.4	71.6	19.1	72.6	47.6
Purchase	8.0	10.8	88.6	17.9	71.7	50.4
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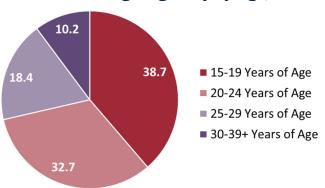
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Smoking During Pregnancy

- Smoking during pregnancy has been linked to a variety of negative infant and child outcomes including preterm delivery, low birth weight and birth defects of the mouth and lips.°
- For 2017, one in four Kentucky babies with a low birth weight was born to a woman who smoked during pregnancy.
- Of Kentucky women who smoked during pregnancy, 58% were enrolled in
 Medicaid at the time of delivery.

Percent of Kentucky Women who Smoked During Pregnancy by Age, 2017*



Smoke-Free Motherhood

- Kentucky ranks among the states with the **highest prevalence** of smoking during pregnancy nationwide°.
- Women aged 15-24 years accounted for 71.4% of Kentucky women who smoked during pregnancy.
- Ninety-two percent of Kentucky women who smoked during pregnancy continued to smoke through the first, second and third trimesters.

For additional resources to help at-risk women stop smoking, please visit:

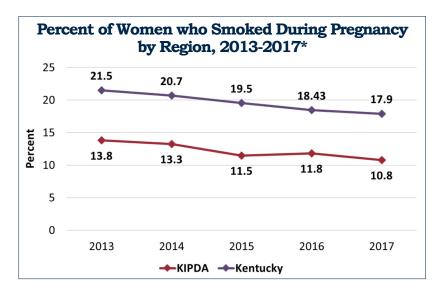
www.women.smokefree.gov

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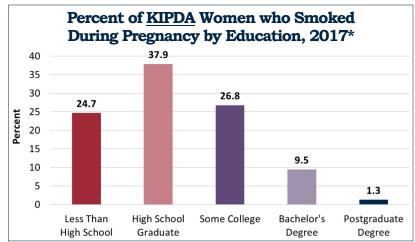
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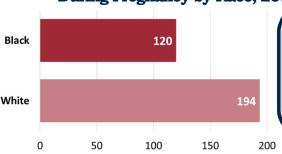


Percent of Women who Smoked During Pregnancy, 2017*





Rate of Kentucky Women who Smoked During Pregnancy by Race, 2017*



Rate Per 1,000 Live Births

In 2017, white women were nearly twice as likely to smoke during pregnancy as black women.

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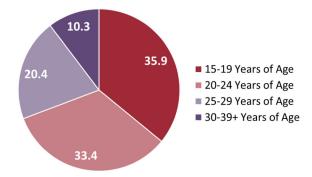


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- For 2017, KIPDA had the lowest percentage statewide of women who reported smoking during pregnancy.
- Of the women who smoked during pregnancy in KIPDA for 2017, **69.3**% were between the ages of 15 and 24 years and **36.6**% were enrolled in Medicaid.
- Statewide, **22.5**% of preterm births were to women who smoked during pregnancy.

Percent of <u>KIPDA</u> Women who Smoked During Pregnancy by Age, 2017*



Prenatal Outcomes, 2017*

Broken down by percent of all births in the respective region.

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Preterm Birth

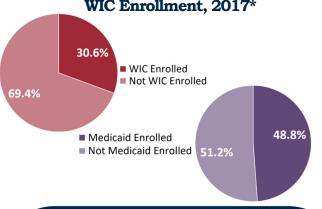
- A birth is considered preterm if it occurs **prior to 37 weeks** gestation.
- Babies born too early have higher rates of **death and disability** such as breathing problems, feeding difficulties and developmental delays^.
- Factors that contribute to a preterm birth include:
 - Women with low income
 - ♦ Tobacco use during pregnancy
 - ♦ Women with a prior preterm birth
 - Increased maternal age
 - ♦ Carrying more than one baby

Percent of Preterm Births by Region, 2013-2017* 11.1 11.0 10.8 11 10.7 10.9 10.5 10 10.3 10.2 10.0 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 →KIPDA → Kentucky

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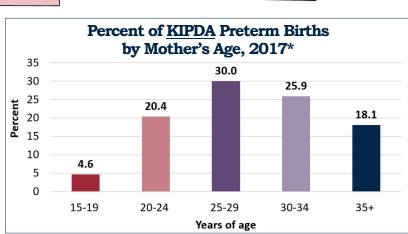




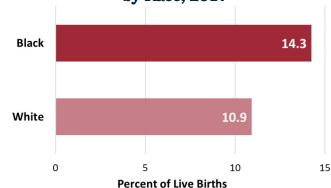


Preterm Birth in Kentucky

- Statewide for 2017, **11.3%** of preterm births were to women who previously had a preterm birth.
- Singleton pregnancies (only one baby) accounted for 79.7% of preterm births while multiples (more than one baby) accounted for 20.3%.
- Statewide, 52.9% of all preterm births for 2017 were delivered via cesarean section while 47.1% were delivered vaginally.
- Women 35 years or older accounted for
 13.1% of all preterm births in Kentucky.







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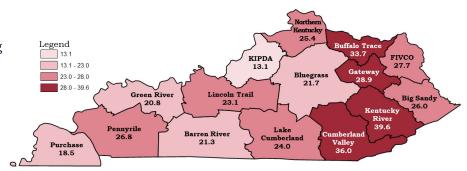
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- KIPDA had the **fifth lowest percentage statewide** of preterm births for 2017.
- In Kentucky for 2017, **22.5**% of preterm births were to women who smoked during pregnancy.
- Statewide in 2017, 8.4% of all preterm births were to women diagnosed with gestational diabetes.

Percent of Preterm Births to Women who Smoked During Pregnancy, 2017*



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