Maternal Health Statistics and Policies

MICHIGAN FACT SHEET

Births by insurance type

- Private: 56%
- Medicaid: 41%
- Self Pay: 2%
- Other: 1%

Births by race-ethnicity

- Non-Hispanic White: 68%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 19%
- Hispanic or Latino: 6.6%
- Indigenous: 0.4%

Maternal mortality ratio

Black people in Michigan are 2.4x more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes compared to white people.

- Black people: 21.3 per 100,000 births
- White people: 8.9 per 100,000 births

- 1 to 42 days postpartum: 46%
- 43+ days postpartum: 13%
- Antepartum or intrapartum: 41%

Michigan Medicaid income eligibility thresholds

- Low-income adults/parents: 138% of Federal Poverty Level
- Pregnant women: 200%
- Children: 217%

Key Medicaid policies and other initiatives adopted by Michigan to promote maternal-child health

- ACA Medicaid expansion
- Medicaid unborn child option
- State maternal mortality review committee
- State perinatal quality collaborative
- Postpartum uninsurance rate for Medicaid births: 7.8%

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