

Maternal and Child Health

For the purpose of this report, to prevent being counted twice, Metro Health used criteria based on population to analyze the data, starting with Hispanic, then Non Hispanic White, and then African American. A Hispanic/African American mother, for example, is counted as Hispanic.

When analyzing births we use the mother's race/ethnicity and do not consider the father's race/ethnicity, which may not match the mother's race/ethnicity.

When analyzing infant deaths, the race of the infant is not determined using the mother's race/ethnicity. It is based on information provided to or an observation by the funeral director. All of these factors may skew infant mortality rates.

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