



State of Health and Human Services

Maternal and Infant Health



2.7x

more Black babies die before their 1st birthday compared to white babies

42nd

Ohio ranks 42nd in infant mortality

6.7

Ohio's infant mortality rate

28th

Ohio's maternal mortality rate ranking, nationally



2.5x



Black women are 2.5x times more likely to die of a pregnancy-related cause than white women

13



Ohio counties that qualify as maternity deserts, with no obstetric care



Zero

number of licensed and accredited freestanding, non-religious birth centers

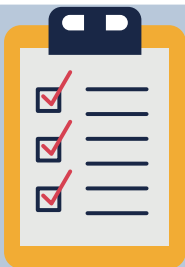
16th

Ohio's rank for uninsured women



36th

Ohio's rank for child poverty



Regulatory reform, increased **collaboration** with community-based agencies, and a **commitment to transparent data** are key to maternal and infant health improvements. For example, Ohio has not released a maternal mortality report since 2019.

