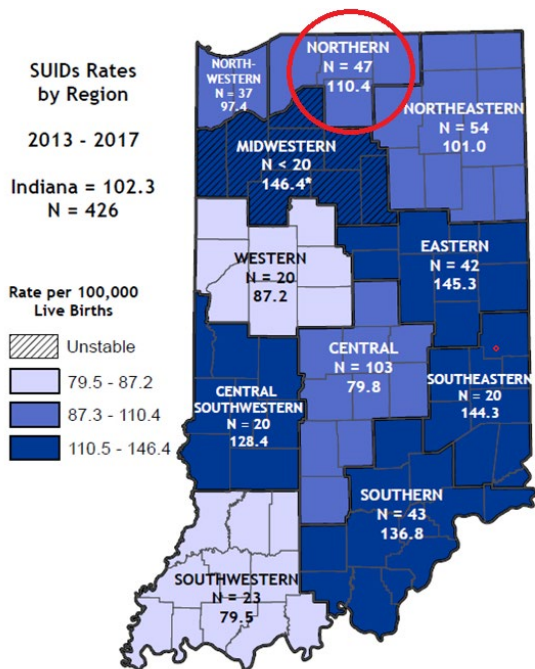


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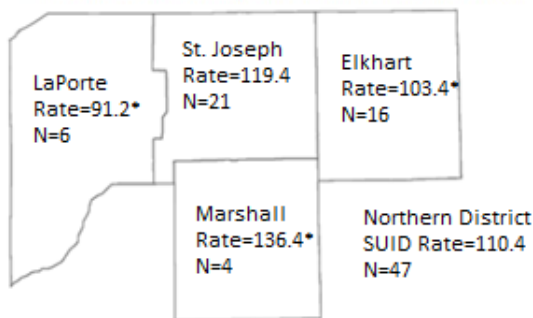
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SUID Rates and Counts 2013-2017 by County and Hospital Region



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Source: Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health. Created November 27, 2018



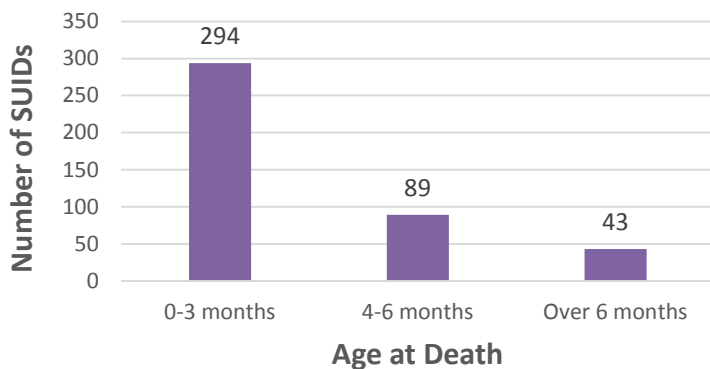
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SUDDEN UNEXPECTED INFANT DEATH (SUID) FACTS

- SUID is defined as the death of an infant less than 1 year of age that occurs suddenly and unexpectedly, and whose cause of death is not immediately obvious before investigation.
- The three commonly reported types of SUID include the following: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), unknown cause and Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB).
- Of the 426 SUID from 2013-2017, 47 occurred in the Northern Hospital Region

Out of every 10 SUIDs, 9 were between 0-6 months at death.

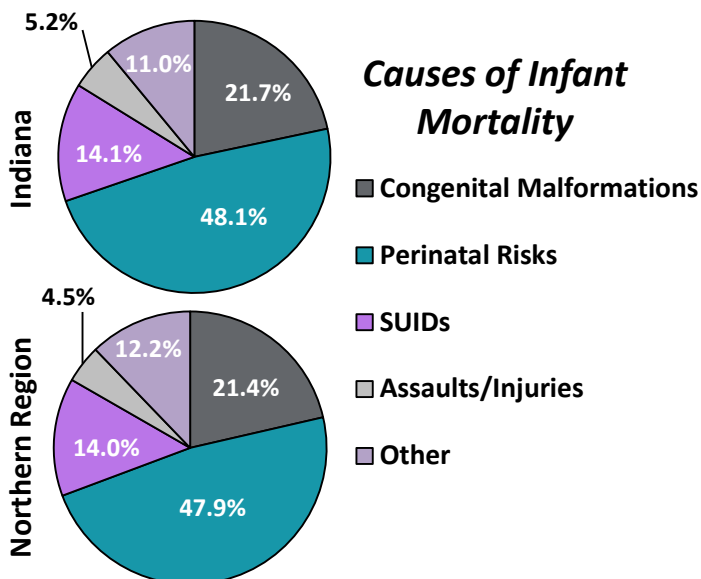
Indiana SUIDs Number by Age at Death: 2013-2017



PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Use a firm sleep surface, such as a mattress in a safety-approved crib, covered by a fitted sheet.
- Always place your baby on his or her back to sleep, for naps and at night.
- Do not use pillows, blankets, sheepskins, or crib bumpers anywhere in your baby's sleep area
- Do not smoke or let anyone smoke around your baby
- Baby should not sleep in an adult bed, on a couch, or on a chair alone, with you, or with anyone else
- Breastfeed your baby to reduce the risk of SIDS

Causes of Infant Mortality



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	Number of SUID	Number of Infant Deaths	SUID Rates per 100,000 Birth Outcomes	% of Deaths due to SUIDS
	2013-2017	2013-2017	2013-2017	2013-2017
ELKHART	16	120	103.4*	13.3
LAPORTE	6	46	91.2*	13.0
MARSHALL	4	17	136.4*	23.5
ST. JOSEPH	21	153	119.4	13.7
NORTHERN REGION	47	336	110.4	14.0
INDIANA	426	3029	102.3	14.1

*Unstable rate due to fewer than 20 SUIDS (numerator). We do not recommend comparing unstable rates.

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