**Infant Mortality Baseline (2009-2013): 9.9 per 1,000**

**Preterm Birth Baseline (2011): 13.7%**
- Very-Preterm Birth Baseline (2011): 3.1%
- <23 Weeks Gestation Birth Baseline (2011): 0.5%

**Small for Gestational Age Baseline (2011): 14.3%**

**Short Spaced Pregnancies Baseline (2011): 35.4%**

**Maternal Smoking Baseline (2011): 15%**

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**Preterm Birth Rate**

Preterm birth, infants born <37 weeks gestation, or weighing <5 pounds 8 ounces at birth, constitute 11% of all births.

**Small for Gestational Age Rate**

Infants born small for gestational age (SGA) are at an increased risk for lifelong health issues.

**Prepregnant Body Mass Index (BMI)**

BMI: 18.5 - 24.9: Normal
BMI: 25 - 29.9: Overweight
BMI: 30 or greater: Obese

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**Short Pregnancy Spacing**

14.3% of the county women had a pregnancy within 18 months of their previous birth.

**Maternal Smoking**

15% of Hamilton County pregnant women smoked.

**Sleep-Related Deaths**

- 7 of 13 sleep-related deaths occurred in the home, where caregivers can be easily reached.

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**Remember to follow the rules of safe sleep:**

- Always put your baby on their BACK to sleep, never on their stomach.
- Always put your baby in a Crib to sleep, never in a car seat, stroller, or other restraint.
- Always put your baby in a Bouncer or Rocker only when you are in the same room.

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