# Infant Deaths x 1,000 = Infant Mortality Rate

- Infant Mortality is one of the most important indicators of the health of a community.

**INFANT MORTALITY RATE**

5.7 per 1,000

**# OF DEATHS IN HAMILTON COUNTY**

2,615

**# OF DEATHS IN CINCINNATI**

4,790

**PRETERM BIRTH IN HAMILTON COUNTY**

A significant risk factor in infant mortality

88% PERCENT OF HAMILTON COUNTY PREGNANCIES WERE ADEQUATELY SPACED

Did you know?

- Crossed pregnancies increase your risk for a preterm birth.
- Be sure to talk to your doctor about your risk.

Maternal Smoking in Hamilton County

14% HAMILTON COUNTY MOTHERS SMOKED WHILE PREGNANT

Did you know?

- Smoking while pregnant increases your risk for a preterm birth.
- Be sure to talk to your doctor about your risk.

Sleep-Related Infant Deaths in Hamilton County

1 INFANT DEATH WAS SLEEP-RELATED

Follow the ABC’s of safe sleep

- **A**NGLE your baby at 45° to 60°. Use a flat, firm surface.
- **B**REATHING is monitored and monitored. Make sure your baby is breathing.
- **C**ALM and relaxed.

Knowledge Spokes, with it, you can create a healthier brain for your baby. Hamilton County

For more information, the Hamilton County Health District offers many resources.

www.hc-library.org

www.cradlecincinnati.org

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