# Near East Side Infant Mortality Profile

## Infant Mortality

Infant mortality is the death of a child before they turn one year of age. In Central Ohio, black babies die at a rate 2.5 times that of white babies.

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# of infant deaths from 2008-2012

## Life Expectancy

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Age in years

## Causes of Infant Mortality

- Born too small and too soon
- Birth defects
- Unsafe sleep
- Smoking
- Neighborhood health

## Unsafe Sleep

Once a baby is 1 month old, the biggest risk for infant mortality is sleep-related death. All babies should sleep alone, on their back, and in an empty crib.

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# of sleep-related infant deaths from 2008-2012

Half (50%) of infant deaths in the Near East were due to unsafe sleep, compared to less than one in five (17%) in Franklin County overall.

## Low Birth Weight

The leading cause of infant death is babies being born too early and too small to survive.

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% of births low birth weight (< 5.5 lbs)

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Where we live, learn, work and play has an impact on our health and the health of babies in our community.

CelebrateOne works with community leaders and residents in eight high-priority neighborhoods to make them safer and healthier for moms-to-be, babies, and families.

To learn more about CelebrateOne and provide input on our neighborhood development and community building plan...

[www.CelebrateOne.info](http://www.CelebrateOne.info)
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IMPROVING our neighborhood will improve our health and quality of life. We have a good place to start because there are many things we can celebrate about our community.

CIVIC LIFE
Bronzeville Neighborhood Association
Near East Area Commission
North of Broad Resident Association
Saunders Park Civic Association
Thursday Club
Woodland Park Civic Association
James Preston Poindexter Foundation
Long Street Business Association
Mt. Vernon Ave. Business Association

PROJECTS
Champion Intergenerational Center* Opens Fall 2015
Health Sciences Academies Launch
Champion & Ohio Ave Streetscape Improvements
Exterior Home Improvement Grants

OUR GOAL
CelebrateOne is working to help our neighborhood thrive and for our neighbors to be as healthy as possible.

6 No more than 6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births!
½ Cut the disparity gap between white and black infant mortality in half!

Every baby deserves to celebrate his or her first birthday.

HEALTHY BABIES NEED HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS
Health is also related to the conditions where we live, learn, work and play. Health is quality schools, good jobs, safe places, decent housing... All of this and more determine the health of our neighborhood and babies.

EDUCATION¹
Near East Side | Franklin County
17.5 | 10.3
% of adults 25+ years without high school diploma or GED

UNEMPLOYMENT¹
Near East Side | Franklin County
30 | 8.7
% of 16+ year olds in the labor force (military and civilian) unemployed

VACANCY¹
Near East Side | Franklin County
14 | 3.8
% of residences vacant

INCARCERATION¹
Near East Side | Franklin County
12.9 | 3.0
Incarcerations per 1,000 adults

Data Sources:
1. Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics Data Analyzed by Columbus Public Health
2. US Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
3. US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Aggregated US Postal Service Administrative Data
