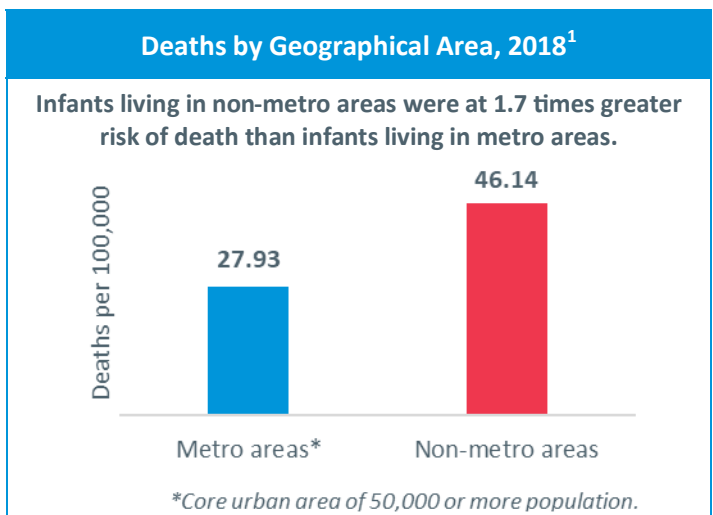
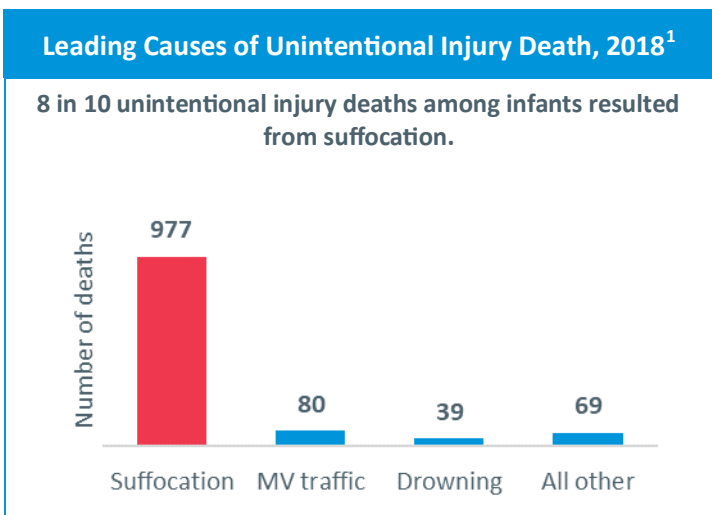
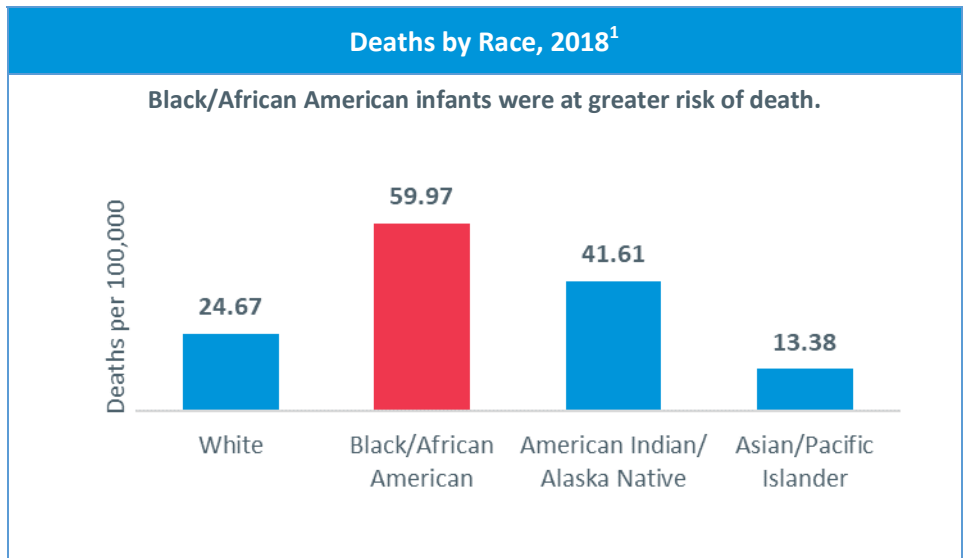
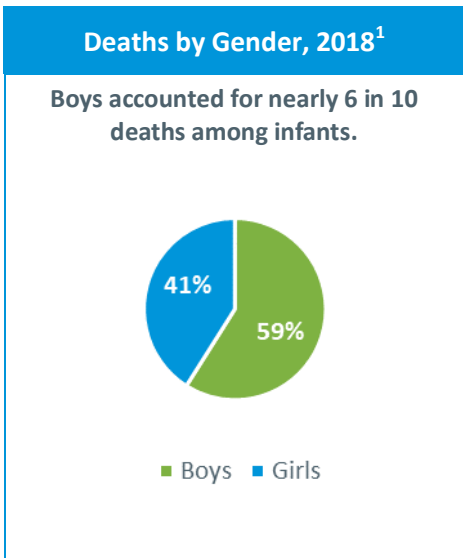
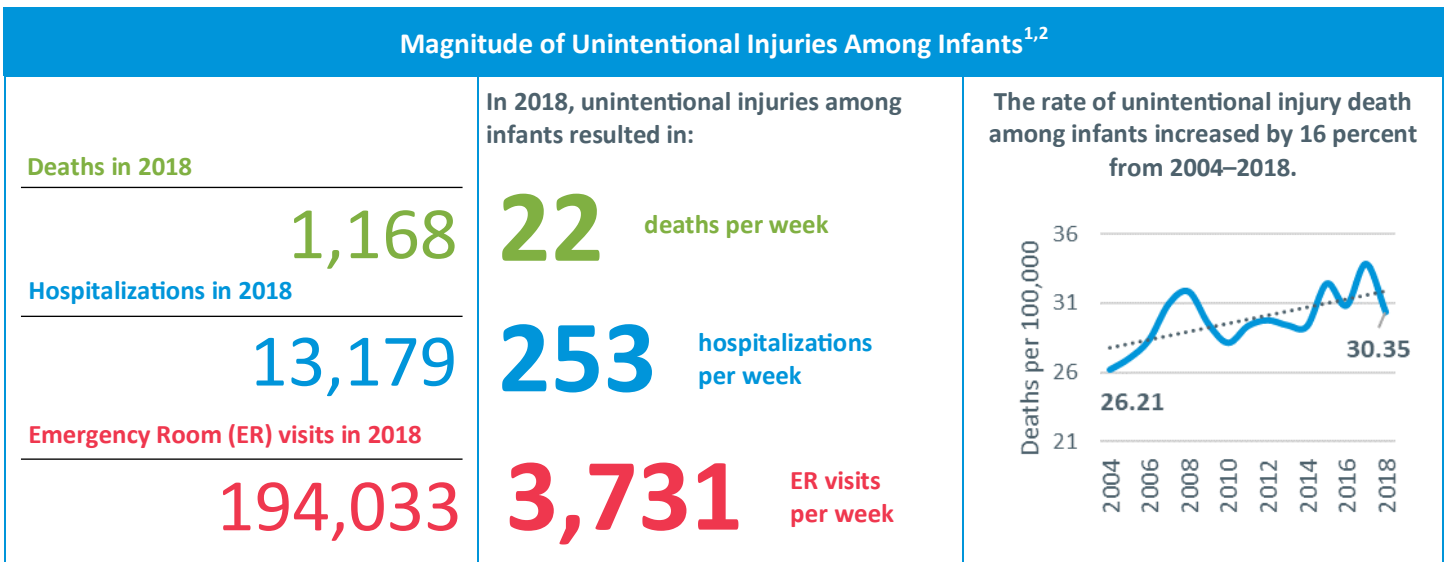


FAST FACTS

Unintentional Injuries Among Infants in 2018



This Fast Facts focuses on unintentional injuries among infants (i.e., less than one year of age) in the U.S. in 2018. Fast Facts are also available that focus on unintentional injuries among ages 1–4, ages 5–9, ages 10–14 and ages 15–19.



Cost of Unintentional Injuries Among Infants, 2017 (the latest year for which cost data are available)³

Medical costs in 2017

\$1.28 billion

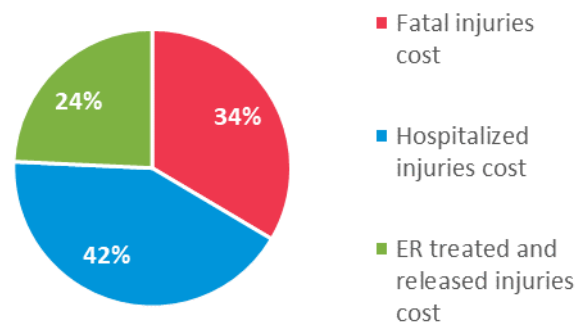
Work-loss costs in 2017

\$4.1 billion

Combined costs 2017

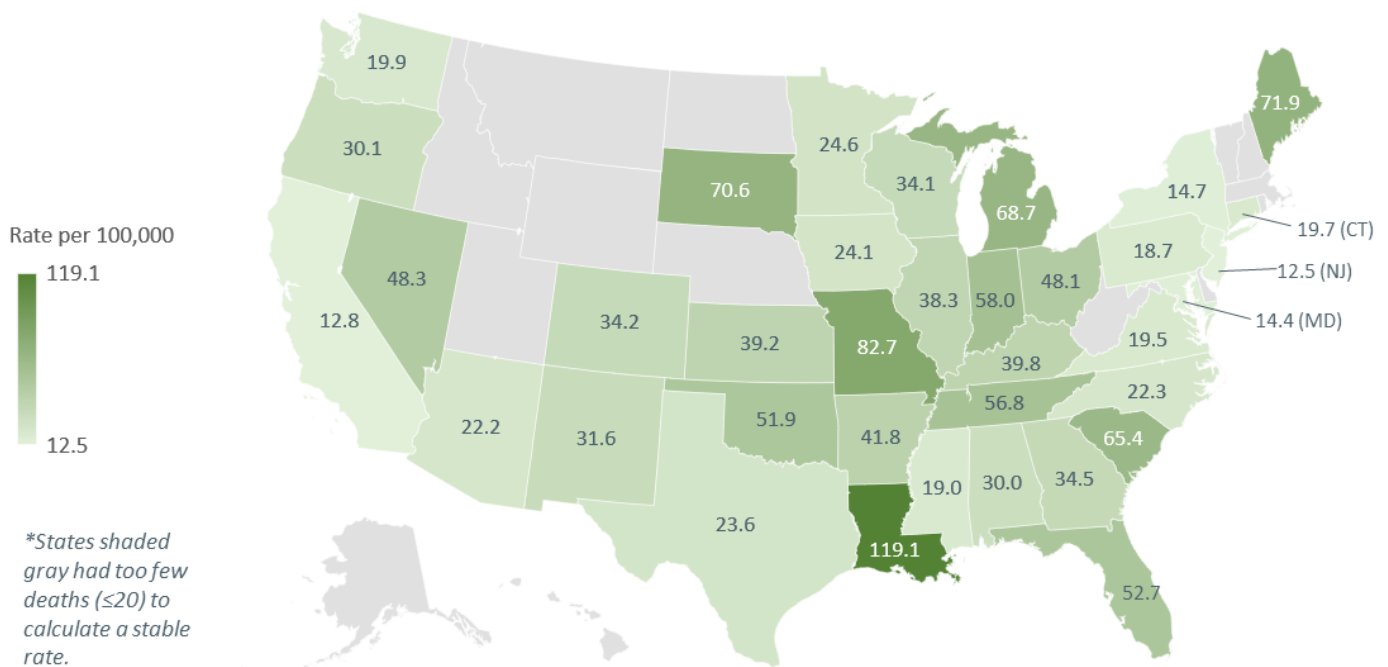
\$5.37 billion

Hospitalized injuries accounted for the largest proportion of the total costs of unintentional injuries among infants.



Rate of Unintentional Injury Death Among Infants by State, 2016–2018*¹

The risk of unintentional injury death among infants was greater in Louisiana, Missouri and Maine.



Notes and References

¹Data on fatal unintentional injuries were retrieved from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS) Fatal Injury Reports, National, Regional and State and the CDC Wide-ranging ONline Data for Epidemiologic Research (WONDER) Underlying Cause of Death online query systems.

²Data on ER treated and released and hospitalized injuries were retrieved from the CDC WISQARS Nonfatal Injury Reports, 2000-2018 online query system.

³Cost of injury data were calculated using 2017 data within the WISQARS Cost of Injury Reports application, unintentional injuries that were serious enough to require an ED visit. Total combined medical and work loss costs are likely underestimated, as WISQARS cost estimates do not include ED treatment costs for injured infants who were hospitalized.