Birth Count by Race, Montgomery County, 2013-2017

- On average, there are 6,680 births per year.
- There are nearly 2.5 times as many White births compared to Black births.

Birth Rate (per 1,000 females, 15 to 44yrs.) by Race/Ethnicity, Montgomery County, 2013-2017

- The birth rate among Black, non-Hispanic and Hispanic women increased from 2013 to 2017.
- The teen (15 to 19 yrs.) birth rate decreased by 19% from 2013 to 2017 (data not shown).

Births to Married Women by Race
Montgomery County, 2013-2017

- Less than half (49%) of all women who give birth are married.
- Only 20% of Black women who give birth are married compared to 60% of White women.

Pre-pregnancy Chronic Disease* by Race
Montgomery County, 2013-2017

- The percent of women with pre-pregnancy hypertension or diabetes increased over the past 5 years.
- Black women are 2 times more likely to have a pre-pregnancy chronic disease compared to White women.

Weight Category Prior to Pregnancy, 2017

- Nearly 60% of women are overweight or obese (body mass index ≥25 kg/m²) prior to becoming pregnant.

Smoking 3-Months Prior to Pregnancy by Race
Montgomery County, 2013-2017

- The percent of women smoking 3 months prior to pregnancy decreased over the past 5 years.
- Smoking prior to pregnancy is more common among White women than Black women.