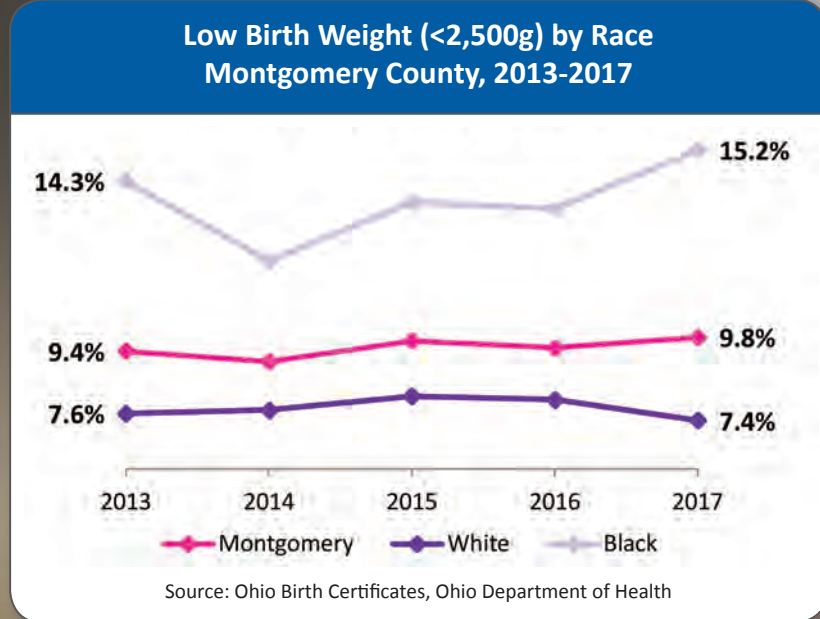


BIRTH OUTCOMES



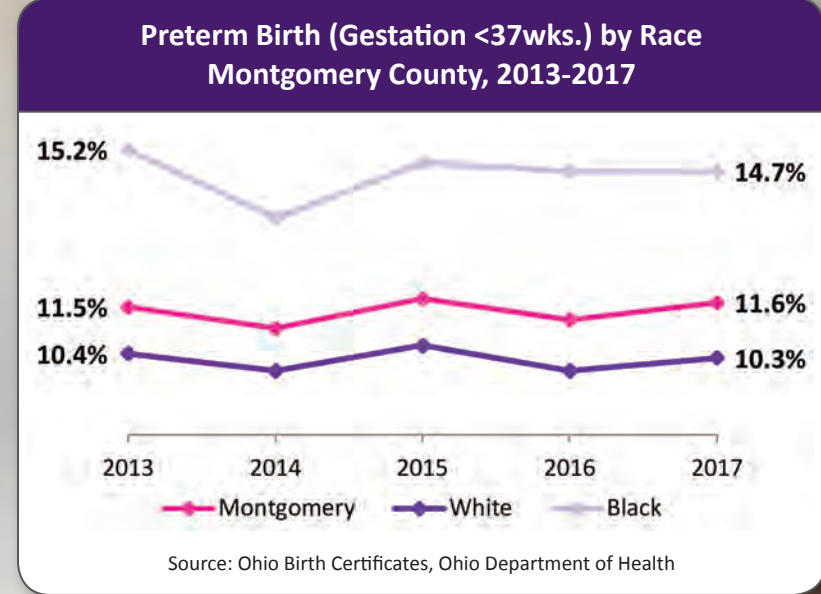
PHI PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE:

Premature births (before 37 weeks) often result in low birth weight babies (less than 2,500g, 5.8 pounds). These babies can suffer from serious medical conditions because their bodies have not fully developed. Sometimes these problems are too severe, and the baby is unable to survive. These conditions can also lead to developmental delays and learning disabilities as the baby matures.



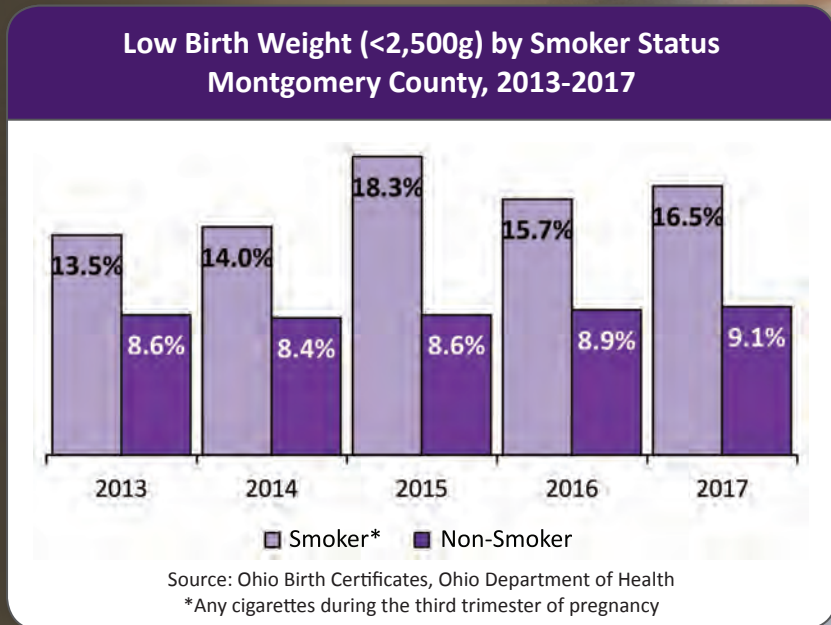
KEY FINDING

- ▶ Black women are twice as likely to have a low birth weight baby compared to White women.



KEY FINDINGS

- ▶ The percent of babies born prematurely has not changed since 2013.
- ▶ Black women are more likely to have a preterm birth compared to White women.



KEY FINDING

- ▶ Women who smoke during pregnancy are nearly twice as likely to have a low birth weight baby compared to women who do not smoke.



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Across the Nation				
	Montgomery ¹	Ohio ¹	United States ²	HP 2020 Goal
Preterm Births	11.6%	10.4%	9.9%	9.4%
Low Birth Weight	9.8%	8.7%	8.3%	7.8%

¹Ohio Birth Certificates, Ohio Department of Health, 2017

²National Vital Statistics System (NVSS), CDC, 2017