

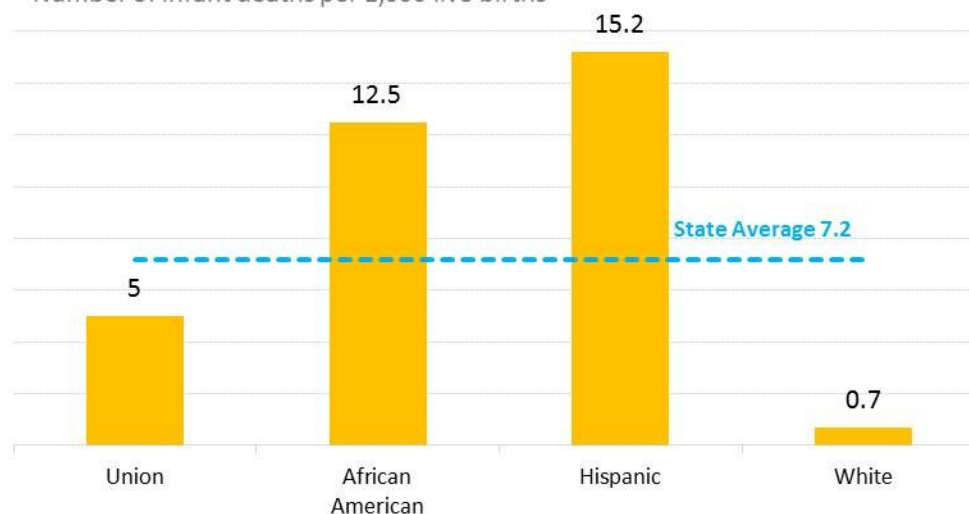
Union

2012 Child Health Report County Cards



Infant Mortality Rate by Race and Ethnicity, 2011

Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births*



DEMOGRAPHICS		UNION	NORTH CAROLINA
Total Population	2011	205,717	9,669,244
Child Population by Age	2011		
Under age 5		14,199	629,791
Ages 5-9		18,004	636,990
Ages 10-14		18,844	642,572
Ages 15-17		10,324	378,240
Under age 18		61,371	2,287,593
Child Population by Race/Ethnicity	2011		
Asian and Pacific Islander		1,286	64,612
American Indian		215	31,798
Black		8,002	572,989
Hispanic		9,022	322,210
White		42,846	1,295,984
Median Household Income	2006-2010	\$63,386	\$45,570
Unemployment Rate	2011	9.3%	10.5%

ACCESS TO CARE		UNION	NORTH CAROLINA
Number of children covered by public health	DEC.	18,458	1,093,524
Medicaid	2011	15,136	940,218
Health Choice		3,322	153,306
Medicaid enrolled children receiving preventive care	2011	55.5%	56.8%

Children ages 0-3 enrolled in early intervention services	2011	425	19,523
Lead: Percent of children ages (1-2)	2009-		
<i>Screened for elevated blood levels</i>	2010	31.3%	51.3%
<i>Found to have elevated blood lead levels</i>		0.2 %	0.4%
Number of asthma hospital discharges per 100,000 children ages 0-14	2010	150.9	166.0

HEALTH RISK BEHAVIORS		UNION	NORTH CAROLINA
Four-year cohort graduation rate <i>Union County Public Schools</i>	2012	89.5%	80.4%
Poverty	2006-		
Total poverty	2010	8.5%	15.5%
Child poverty			
<i>Under age 5</i>		14.9%	25.5%
<i>Under age 18</i>		10.9%	21.6%
Number of pregnancies per 1,000 girls ages 15-17	2011	11.4	21.4
<i>African American</i>		29.9	32.9
<i>Hispanic</i>		*	40.1
<i>White</i>		5.6	13.1

DEATH AND INJURY		UNION	NORTH CAROLINA
Percent of infants born weighing less than 5lbs, 5ozs.	2011	8.2%	9.1%
Child Fatality: Number of deaths ages 0-17	2011	22	1,312
<i>Motor Vehicle-related</i>		3	98
<i>Drowning</i>		0	20
<i>Fire/Burn</i>		0	7
<i>Bicycle</i>		1	2
<i>Suicide</i>		0	23
<i>Homicide</i>		1	43
<i>Firearm</i>		0	41
Child Abuse and Neglect: Number of children	2011		
<i>Receiving assessments for abuse and neglect</i>		981	71,361
<i>Substantiated as victims of abuse or neglect</i>		490	35,111
<i>Recommended services</i>		262	16,948
Recurrence of Maltreatment	2011	2.5%	7.7%
Confirmed child deaths due to abuse	2011	0	24



*Rates based on small numbers should be interpreted with caution.
Complete data notes/sources available online at www.ncchild.org. The North Carolina Child Health Report Card is a joint publication by Action for Children North Carolina and the North Carolina Institute of Medicine.

