Michigan Feto-Infant Mortality Rate, 2014-2018

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Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) Phase 1: Michigan Feto-Infant Mortality Rate 2014-2018

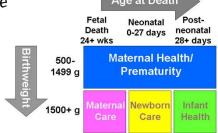
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The following slides contain updated 2014-2018 feto-infant mortality rates for the State of Michigan based on the Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) approach. These slides contain PPOR Phase 1 results.

Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR)*

- Analysis is part of a comprehensive evaluation of infant mortality –usually large cities, counties, etc.
- Sorts fetal and infant deaths based on birthweight and age at death into boxes



- Rates are calculated for each period of risk and compared to standard population
 - * CityMatCH, available at https://www.citymatch.org/perinatal-periods-of-risk-approach/

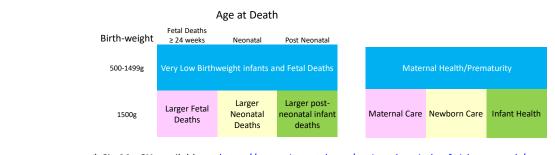
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Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR) is a comprehensive approach to help communities use data to reduce infant mortality. Designed for use in US cities with high infant mortality rates, PPOR brings community stakeholders together to build consensus and partnership based on local data. It provides a framework and steps that help a community analyze their own local vital records data and then move from data to action. It can be used on its own or with existing infant mortality prevention efforts such as Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR), Healthy Start, and home visiting. PPOR is about impact and results. It builds data capacity, promotes evidence-based decisions, strengthens partnerships, helps leverage resources, and enables systems change. There are six stages within the PPOR framework, and the results included within this presentation focus on stage one only.

Based on birthweight and gestational age, the fetal and infant deaths are divided into four periods of risk: maternal health/prematurity, maternal care, newborn care, and infant health. PPOR analyses require at least sixty fetal and infant deaths within each population group being studied. A feto-infant mortality rate for each period is calculated and compared to the standard population.

Perinatal Periods of Risk (PPOR)*

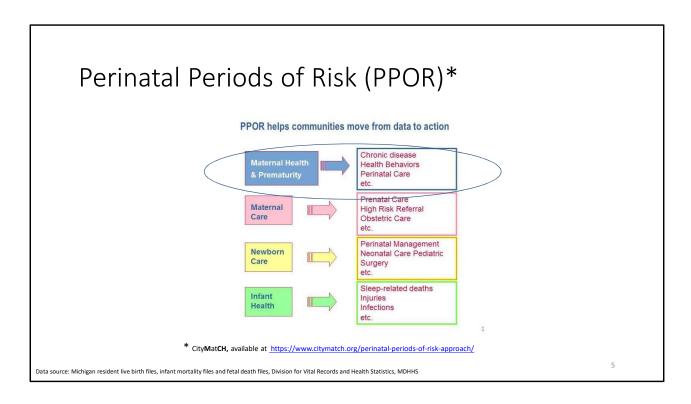
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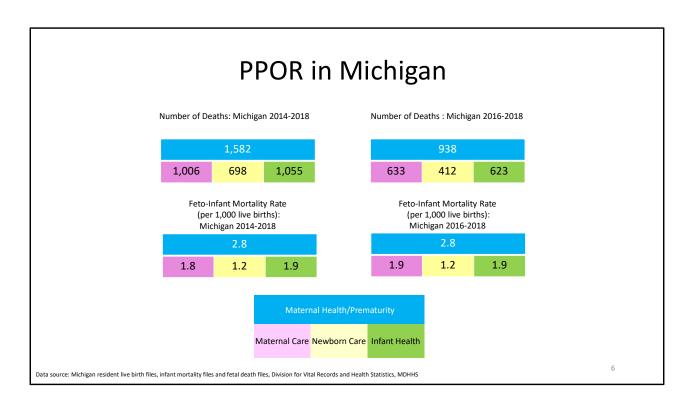
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The initial analysis divides fetal and infant deaths into four perinatal periods of risk based on both birth weight and age at death. The periods of risk are useful because causes of death tend to be similar within each, so when a community finds problems in only one or two periods of risk, efforts can be focused on those periods. A feto-infant mortality rate is calculated for each period, to allow the stakeholders to compare populations within their jurisdictions, to examine time trends, and to compare to other cities, or to a reference group.



Each period of risk is associated with its own set of risk and prevention factors. The four periods provide a framework that helps communities move from having data to using it, prioritizing limited resources, and using evidence to maximize impact.

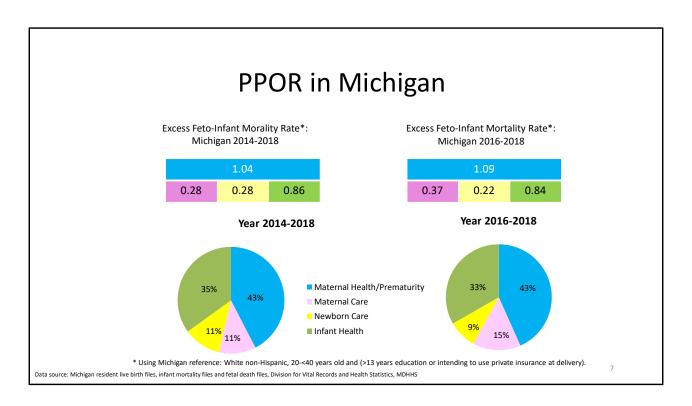
Maternal health and prematurity is associated with risk factors such as chronic disease, health behaviors, prenatal care, etc. Maternal care is associated with risk factors such as prenatal care, high risk referral, obstetric care, etc. Newborn care is linked to risk factors such as perinatal management, neonatal care pediatric, surgery, etc. Infant health is related to such risk factors as sleep-related deaths, injuries, infections, etc.



This slide shows the number of feto-infant deaths and feto-infant mortality rates in Michigan from 2014-2018 and from 2016-2018 for each of the four periods.

From 2014 to 2018, there were 1,582 deaths in the maternal health and prematurity period, 1,006 deaths in the maternal care period, 698 deaths in the newborn care period, and 1,055 deaths in the infant health period. From 2016 to 2018, in Michigan there were 938 deaths in the maternal health and prematurity period, 633 deaths in the maternal care period, 412 deaths in the newborn care period, and 623 deaths in the infant health period.

From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was 2.8 per 1,000 live births in the maternal health and prematurity period, 1.8 per 1,000 live births in the maternal care period, 1.2 per 1,000 live births in the newborn care period, and 1.9 per 1,000 live births in the infant health period. From 2016 to 2018, in Michigan the feto-infant mortality rate was 2.8 per 1,000 live births in the maternal health and prematurity period, 1.9 per 1,000 live births in the maternal care period, 1.2 per 1,000 live births in the newborn care period, and 1.9 per 1,000 live births in the infant health period.



The PPOR reference group is a real population of mothers with near optimal birth outcomes. Here the reference group is White non-Hispanic Michigan women, over 20 years and less than 40 years old, and at least 13 years education or intending to use private insurance at delivery. It provides a realistic benchmark or target toward which the community can strive. Assuming those outcomes are attainable, the reference group allows estimation of preventable or excess mortality for each period of risk. Periods of risk with the largest excess mortality become the community's focus for further study, to determine which of the known causes are likely to be most influential in that community.

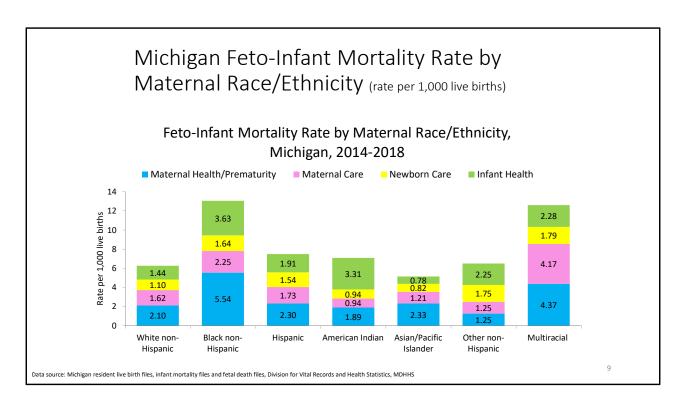
This slide shows the excess feto-infant mortality rate in Michigan from 2014 to 2018 and from 2016 to 2018 for each of the four periods. From 2014 to 2018, the excess feto-infant mortality rate was 1.04 per 1,000 live births in the maternal health and prematurity period, 0.28 per 1,000 live births in the maternal care period, 0.28 per 1,000 live births in the newborn care period, and 0.86 per 1,000 live births in the infant health period. From 2016 to 2018, the excess feto-infant mortality rate was 1.09 per 1,000 live births in the maternal health and prematurity period, 0.37 per 1,000 live births in the maternal care period, 0.22 per 1,000 live births in the newborn care period, and 0.84 per 1,000 live births in the infant health period.

PPOR by Maternal Race/Ethnicity



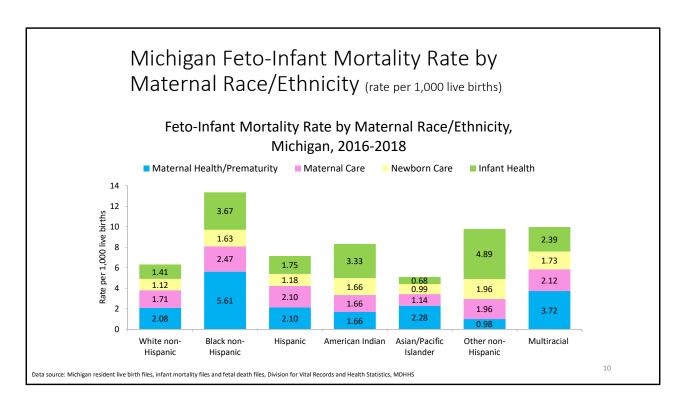
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The next several slides contain updated PPOR results by maternal race/ethnicity for the State of Michigan.



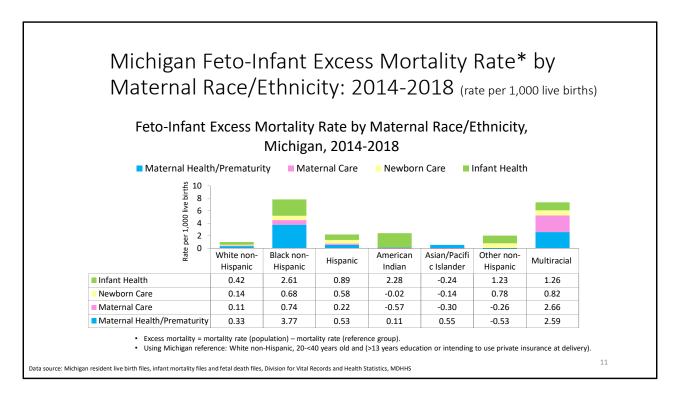
This slide shows the feto-infant mortality rate by maternal race/ethnicity and PPOR period in Michigan from 2014 to 2018.

From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was highest among those Black non-Hispanic women in the maternal health and prematurity period, multiracial women in the maternal care period and in the newborn care period, and Black non-Hispanic women in the infant health period.

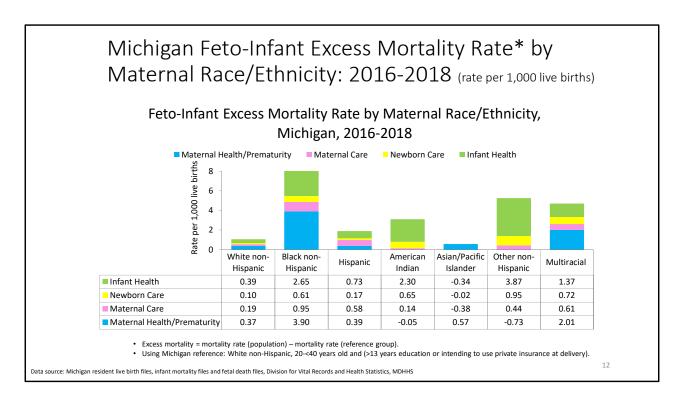


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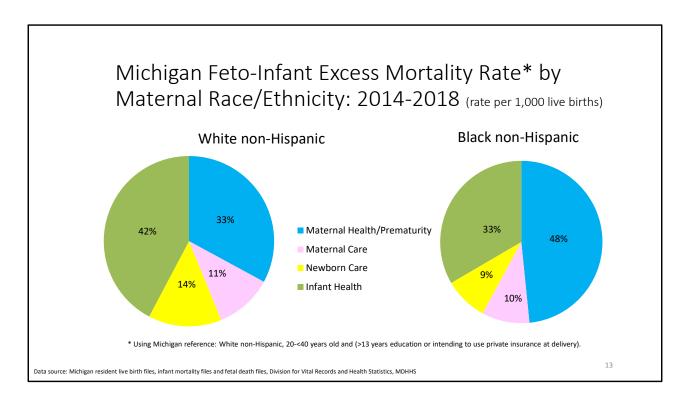
From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was highest among Black non-Hispanic women in the maternal health and prematurity and maternal care periods, and other non-Hispanic women in the newborn care and infant health periods.



From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate was highest among Black non-Hispanic women in the maternal health and prematurity period, multiracial women in the maternal care and newborn care periods, and Black non-Hispanic women in the infant health period.

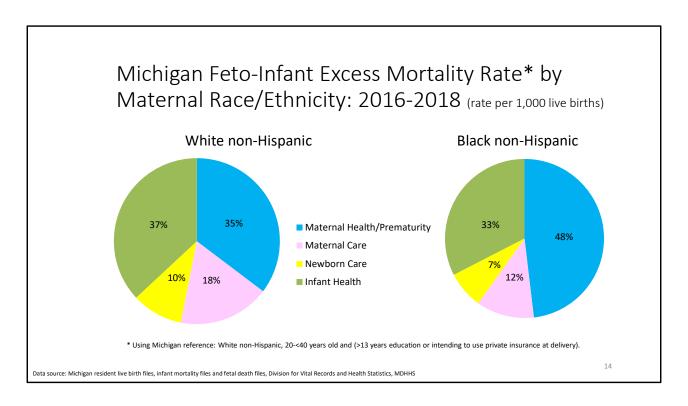


From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate was highest among Black, non-Hispanic women in the maternal health and prematurity and maternal care periods, and Other, non-Hispanic women in the newborn care and infant health periods.



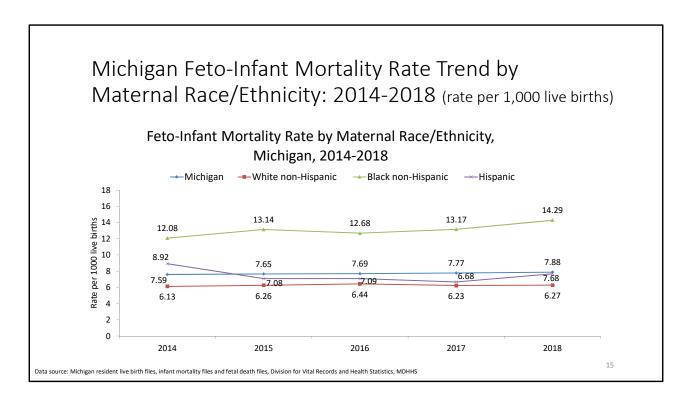
From 2014 to 2018, among White non-Hispanic women, the infant health period accounted for 42 percent of the feto-infant excess mortality; the maternal health and prematurity period accounted for 33 percent; the newborn care period accounted for 14 percent; and the maternal care period accounted for 11 percent.

From 2014 to 2018, among Black non-Hispanic women, the maternal health and prematurity period accounted for 48 percent of the feto-infant excess mortality; the infant health period accounted for 33 percent; the newborn care period accounted for 9 percent; and the maternal care period accounted for 10 percent.



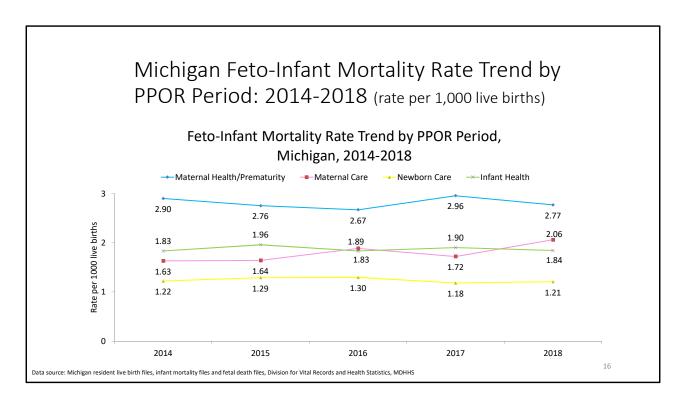
From 2016 to 2018, among White non-Hispanic women, the infant health period accounted for 37 percent of the feto-infant excess mortality; the maternal health and prematurity period accounted for 35 percent; the newborn care period accounted for 10 percent; and the maternal care period accounted for 18 percent.

From 2016 to 2018, among Black non-Hispanic women, the maternal health and prematurity period accounted for 48 percent of the feto-infant excess mortality; the infant health period accounted for 32 percent; the newborn care period accounted for 8 percent; and the maternal care period accounted for 12 percent.



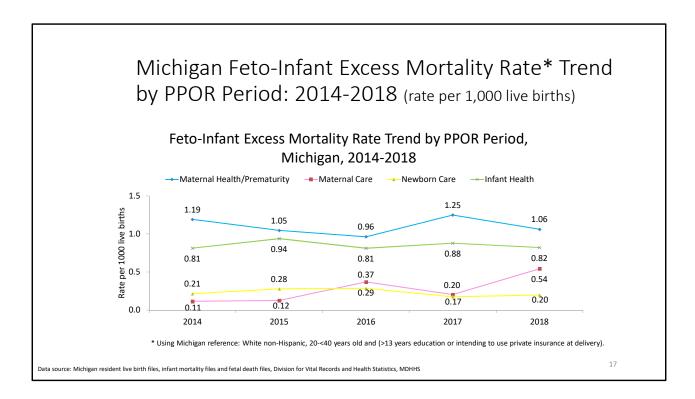
This slide shows the feto-infant mortality rate trend by maternal race/ethnicity in Michigan from 2014 to 2018.

From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate among Black non-Hispanic women was higher than that among other racial/ethnic groups. The feto-infant mortality rate among White non-Hispanic women was stable over time. The feto-infant mortality rate among Hispanic women declined from 2014 to 2017 but increased from 2017 to 2018.

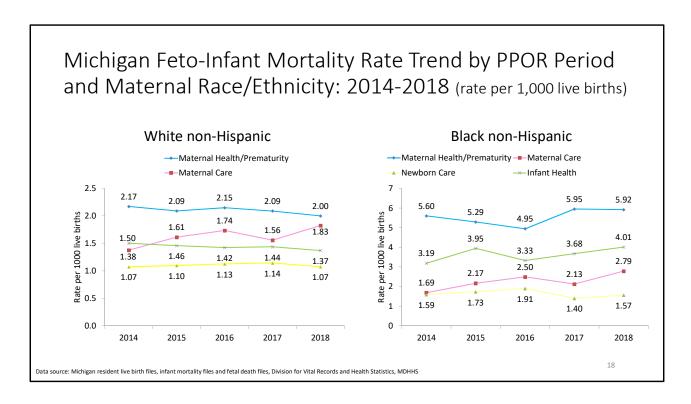


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From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period was higher when compared to all other periods. The feto-infant mortality rate in the newborn care period has been stable over time. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period has been on a slow increase over time. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period went up from 2014 to 2016, however, it declined from 2016 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018.



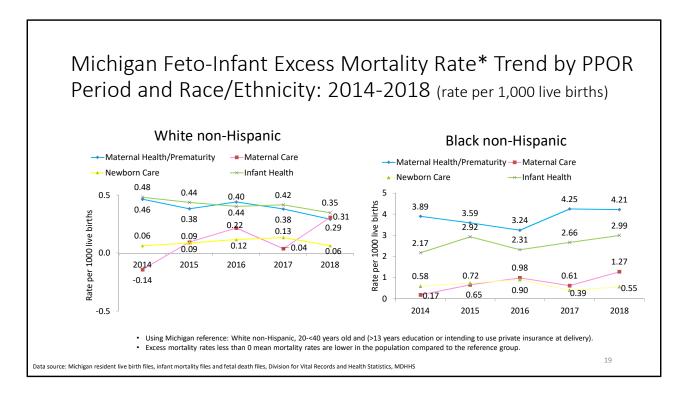
From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period decreased from 2014 to 2016, went up from 2016 to 2017, and then declined again in 2018. The excess rate in the newborn care period has been stable over time. The excess mortality rate in the infant health period has been on a slow increase over time. The excess mortality rate in the maternal care period increased from 2014 to 2016, declined from 2016 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018.



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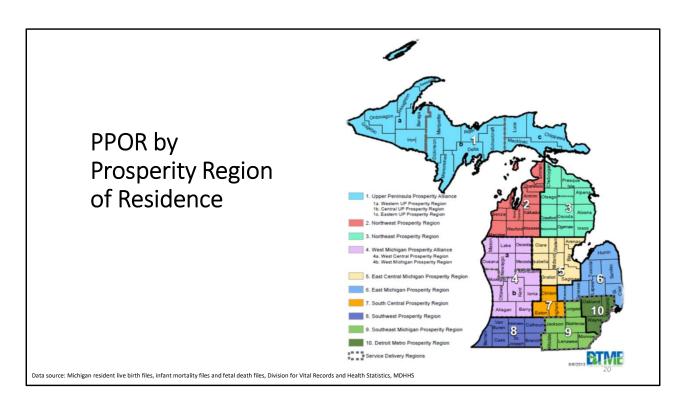
From 2014 to 2018, among White non-Hispanic women, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period was higher when compared to all other periods. The feto-infant mortality rate in the newborn care period had been stable over time. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period has been on a slow decline. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period went up from 2014 to 2016, declined from 2016 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018.

From 2014 to 2018, among Black non-Hispanic women, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period was higher when compared to all other periods. The rate in the newborn care period has increased from 2014 to 2016, declined from 2016 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period went up from 2014 to 2015, declined from 2015 to 2016, and then increased again in both 2017 and 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period increased from 2014 to 2016, declined in 2017, and then increased again in 2018.

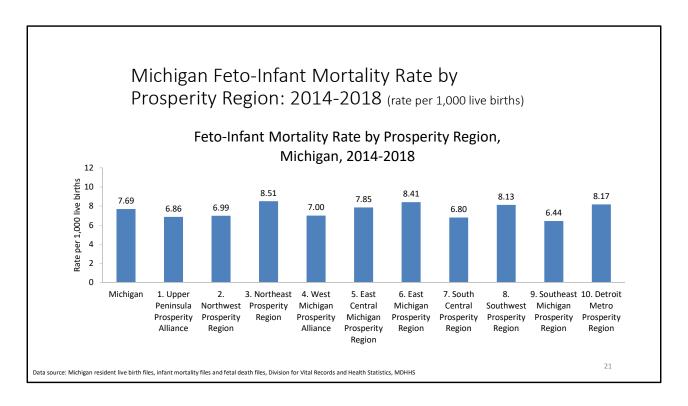


From 2014 to 2018, among White non-Hispanic women, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period has been on a slow decline since 2014. The excess mortality rate in the newborn care period increased from 2014 to 2017, and then decreased in 2018. The excess mortality rate in the infant health period has been on a slow decline since 2014. The excess mortality rate in the maternal care period increased from 2014 to 2016, decreased in 2017, and then increased again in 2018.

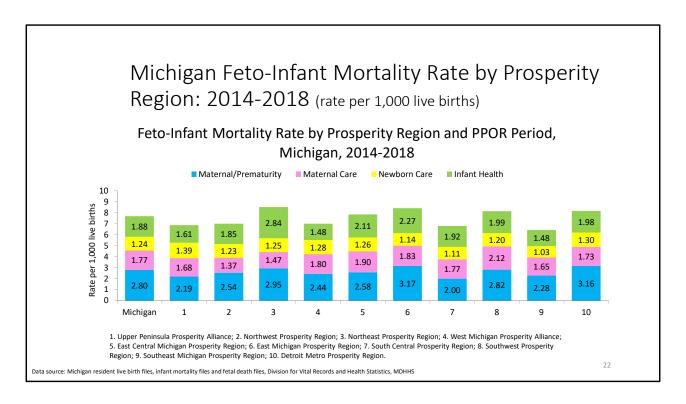
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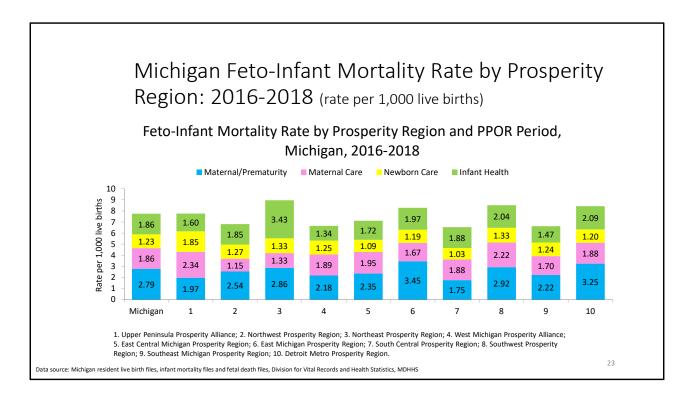
The next several slides contain updated PPOR by prosperity region of residence at birth for the State of Michigan.



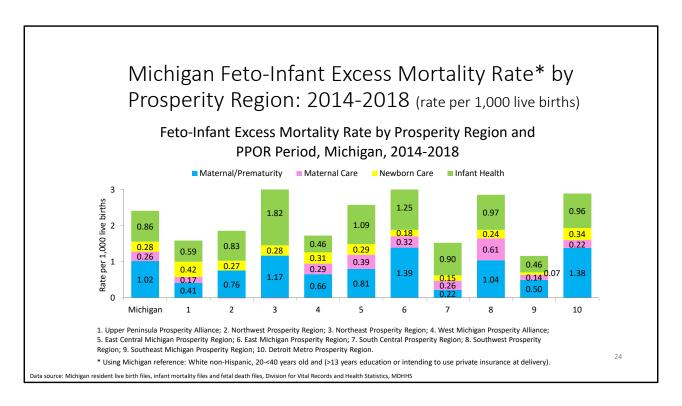
The feto-infant mortality rate in the northeast prosperity region was higher than that in other regions at 8.51 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by the east Michigan prosperity region (8.41 deaths per 1,000 live births) and the Detroit metro prosperity region (8.17 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in the southeast Michigan prosperity region was the lowest at 6.44 deaths per 1,000 live births.



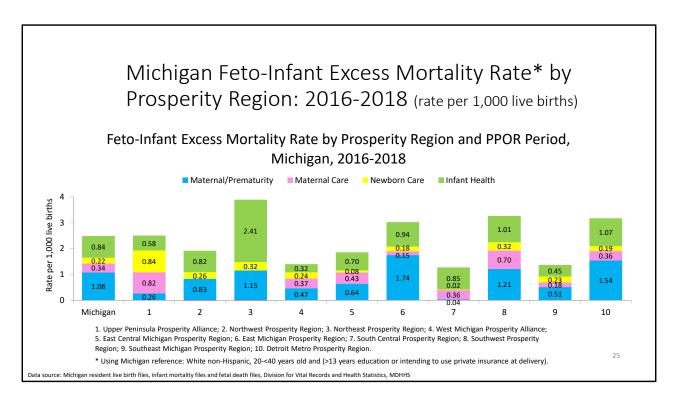
From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was highest in the Detroit metro prosperity region (#10) for the maternal health and prematurity period, in the east central Michigan prosperity region (#5) for the maternal care period, in the upper peninsula prosperity alliance (#1) for the newborn care period, and in the northeast prosperity region (#3) for the infant health period.



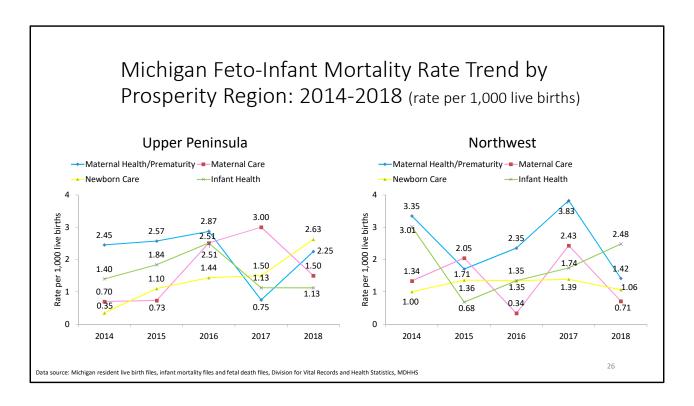
From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was highest in the east Michigan prosperity region (#6) for the maternal health and prematurity period, in the upper peninsula prosperity alliance (#1) for the maternal care and newborn care periods, and in the northeast prosperity region (#3) for the infant health period.



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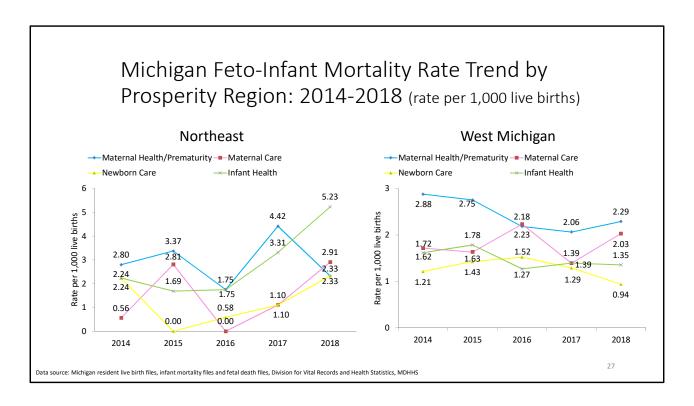


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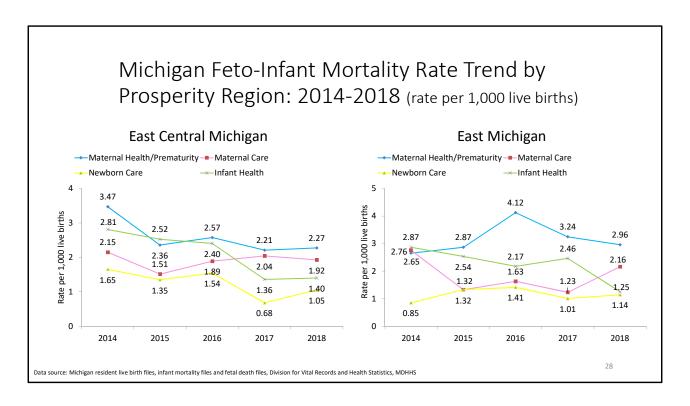
From 2014 to 2018, in the upper peninsula prosperity alliance region, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period increased from 2014 to 2016, declined in 2017, and then increased again in 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the newborn care period increased over time from 2014 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period increased from 2014 to 2016, and then declined from 2016 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period increased from 2014 to 2017 and then declined in 2018.

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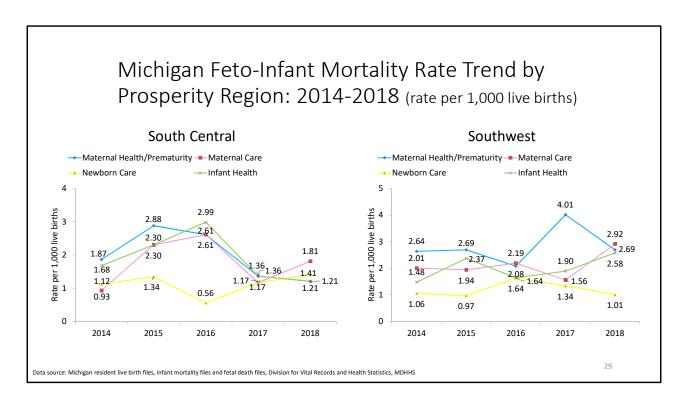
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From 2014 to 2018, in the west Michigan prosperity alliance, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period decreased from 2014 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the newborn care period increased slowly from 2014 to 2016, and then decreased from 2016 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period increased from 2014 to 2015, declined in 2016, and then increased again from 2016 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period decreased from 2014 to 2015, increased in 2016, decreased in 2017, and then increased again in 2018.



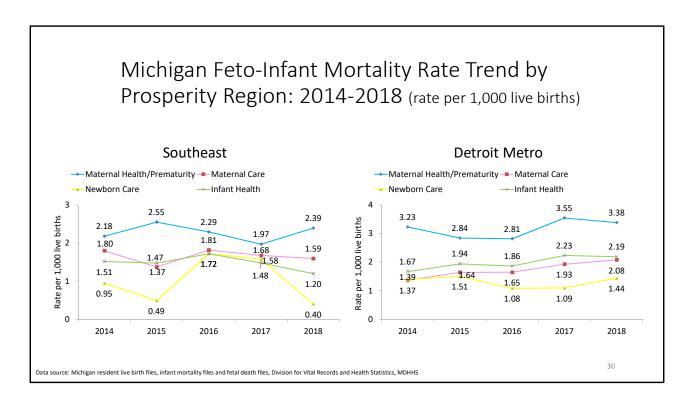
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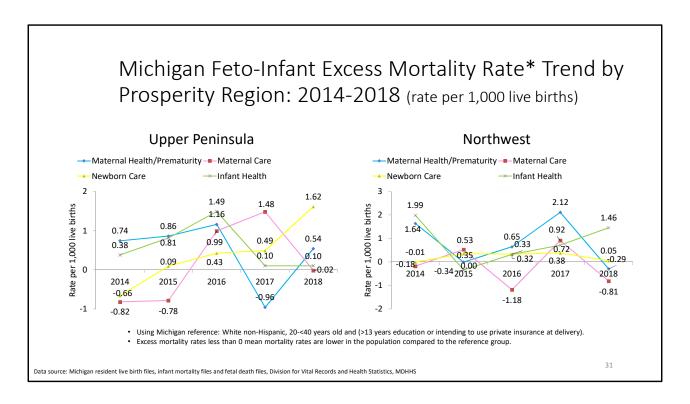
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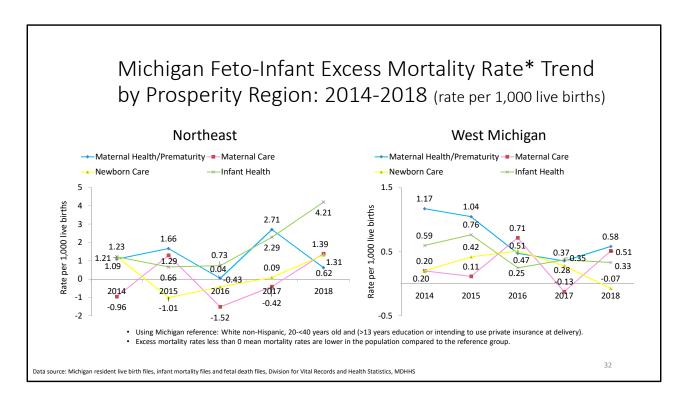
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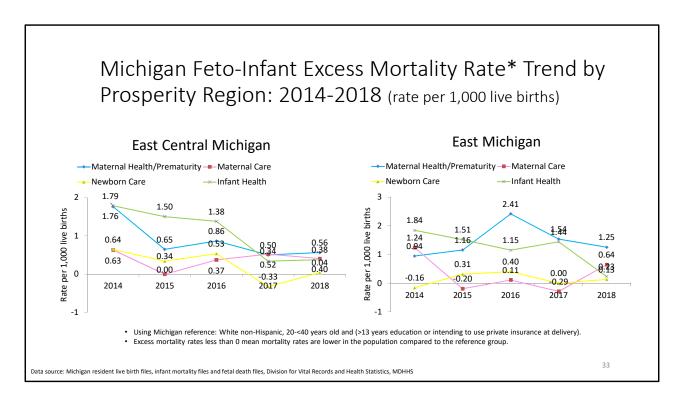
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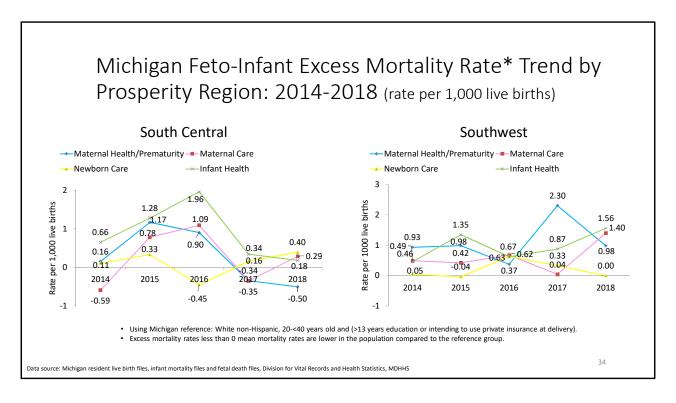
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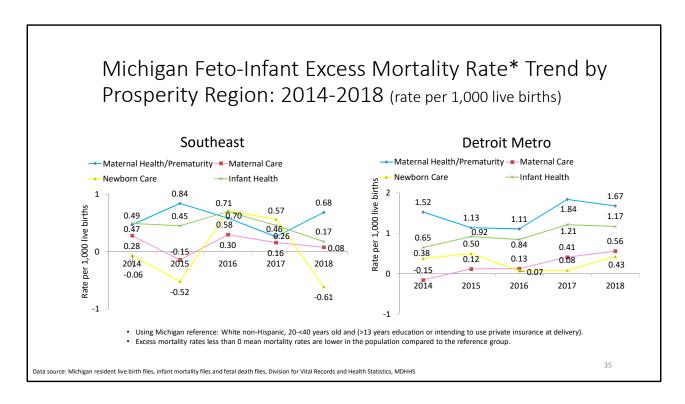
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From 2014 to 2018, in the east Michigan prosperity alliance, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period increased from 2014 to 2016, and then decreased from 2015 to 2018. The excess mortality rate in the newborn care period increased from 2014 to 2016, and then has decreased since 2016. The excess mortality rate in the infant health period decreased from 2014 to 2016, increased in 2017, and then decreased again in 2018. The excess mortality rate in the maternal care period decreased from 2014 to 2015, increased in 2016, decreased again in 2017, and then increased again in 2018.



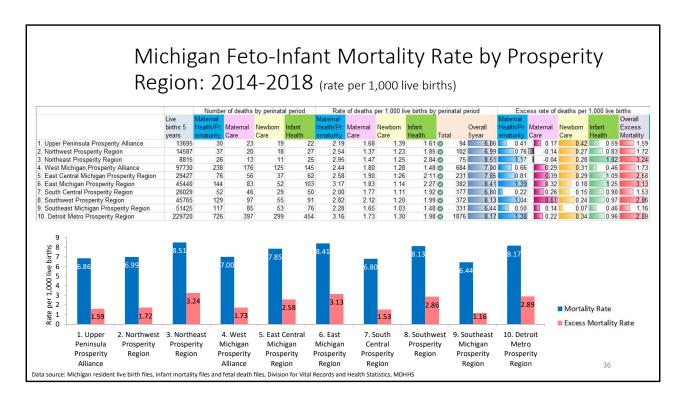
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From 2014 to 2018, in the southwest Michigan prosperity alliance, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased in 2016, increased again in 2017, and then decreased again in 2018. The excess mortality rate in the newborn care period decreased from 2014 to 2015, increased in 2016, and then decreased again from 2016 to 2018. The excess mortality rate in the infant health period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased in 2016, and then increased again from 2016 to 2018. The excess mortality rate in the maternal care period decreased from 2014 to 2015, increased in 2016, decreased again in 2017, and then increased again in 2018 .



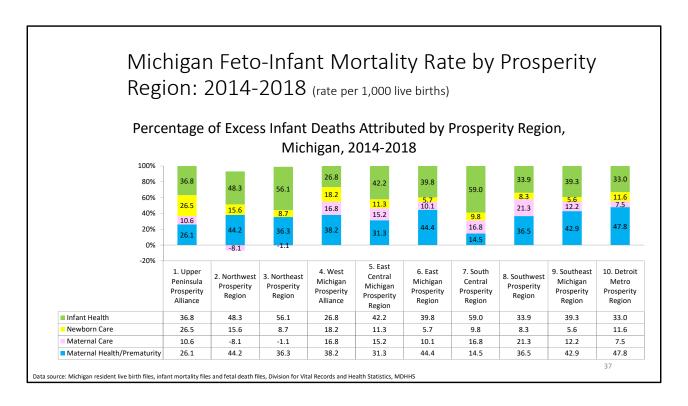
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From 2014 to 2018, in the Detroit metro prosperity region, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period decreased from 2014 to 2016, and then increased from 2016 to 2018. The excess mortality rate in the newborn care period increased from 2014 to 2015, declined from 2016 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018. The excess mortality rate in the infant health period has been on a slow increase since 2014. The excess mortality rate in the maternal care period has increased since 2014.



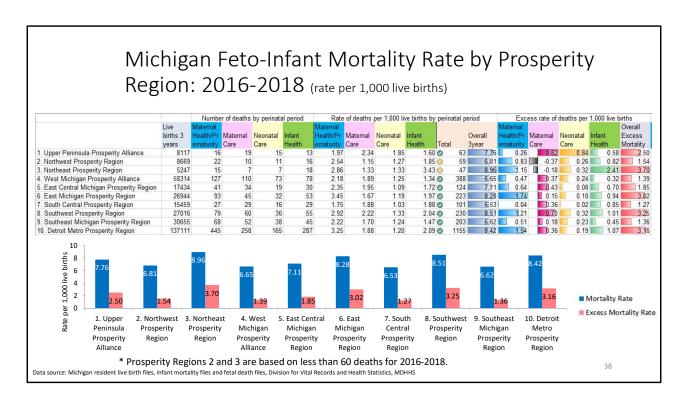
The feto-infant mortality rate in the northeast prosperity region was higher than that in other regions at 8.51 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by the east Michigan prosperity region (8.41 deaths per 1,000 live births) and the Detroit metro prosperity region (8.17 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in the southeast Michigan prosperity region was the lowest at 6.44 deaths per 1,000 live births.

From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the northeast prosperity region was higher than that in other regions at 3.24 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by the east Michigan prosperity region (3.13 deaths per 1,000 live births) and the Detroit metro prosperity region (2.89 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant excess mortality rate in the southeast Michigan prosperity region was the lowest at 1.16 deaths per 1,000 live births.



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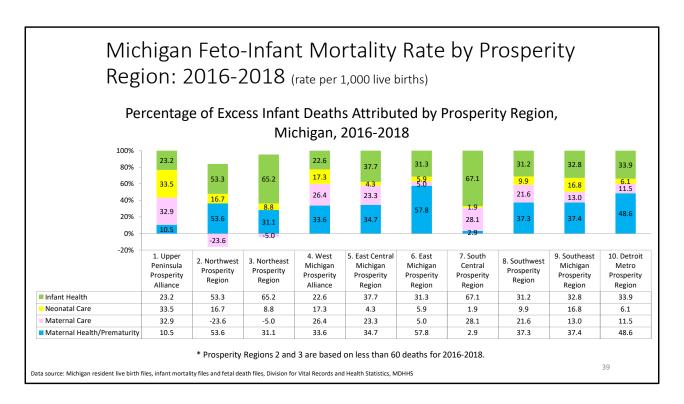
From 2014 to 2018, in the Detroit metro prosperity region (#10), 47.8 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period. In the southwest prosperity region (#8), 21.3 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period. In the upper peninsula prosperity alliance (#1), 26.5 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the neonatal care period. In the south central prosperity region (#7), 59.0 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the infant health period.



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From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate in the northeast prosperity region (#3) was higher than that in other regions at 8.96 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by the southwest prosperity region (#8) at 8.51 deaths per 1,000 live births and the Detroit metro prosperity region (#10) at 8.42 deaths per 1,000 live births. The feto-infant mortality rate in the south central prosperity region (#7) was the lowest at 6.53 deaths per 1,000 live births.

From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the northeast prosperity region (#3) was higher than that in other regions at 3.70 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by the southwest prosperity region (#8) at 3.25 deaths per 1,000 live births and the Detroit metro prosperity region (#10) at 3.16 deaths per 1,000 live births. The rate in the south central prosperity region (#8) was the lowest (1.27 per 1,000 live births).



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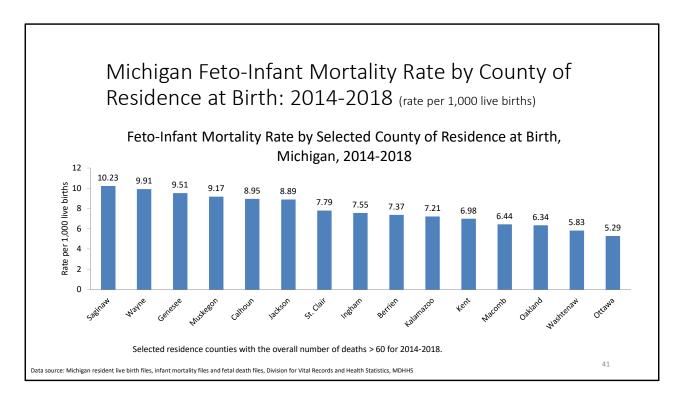
From 2016 to 2018, in the east Michigan prosperity region (#6), 57.8 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period. In the upper peninsula prosperity alliance (#1), 32.9 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period and another 33.5 percent were attributed to the neonatal care period. In the south central prosperity region (#7), 67.1 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the infant health period.

PPOR by County of Residence



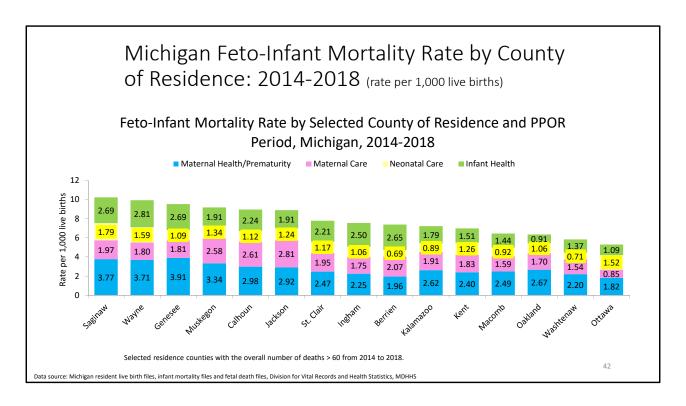
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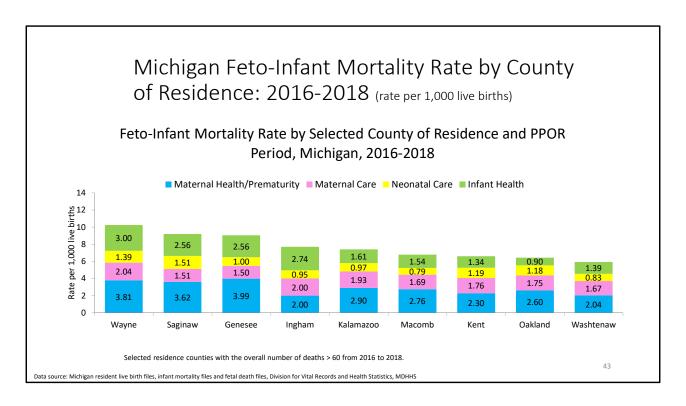
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The feto-infant mortality rate in Saginaw County was higher than that in other counties at 10.23 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Wayne County (9.91 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Genesee County (9.51 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in Ottawa County (5.29 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other selected counties.



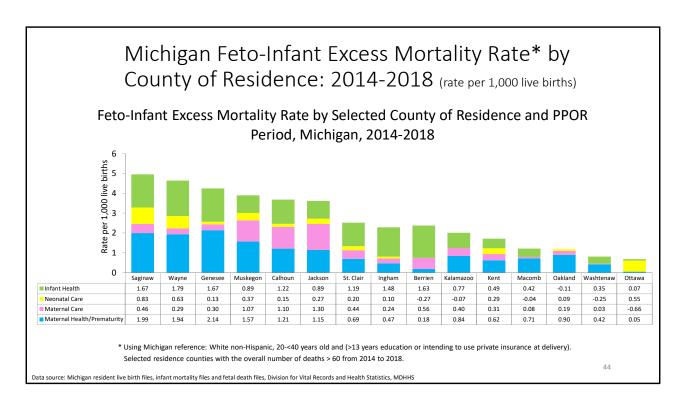
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From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was highest in Genesee County for the maternal health and prematurity period, in Jackson County for the maternal care period, in Saginaw County for the newborn care, and in Wayne County for the infant health period.



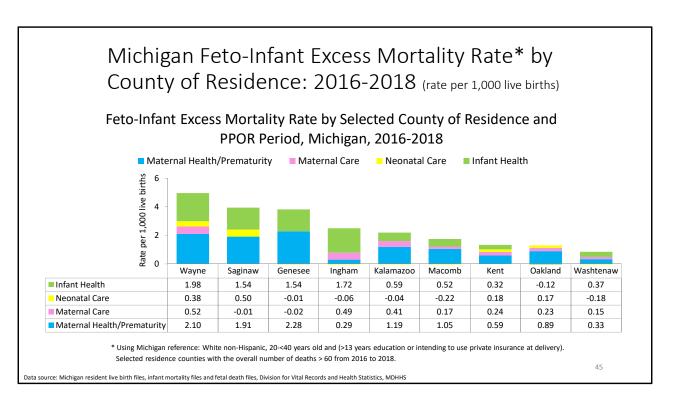
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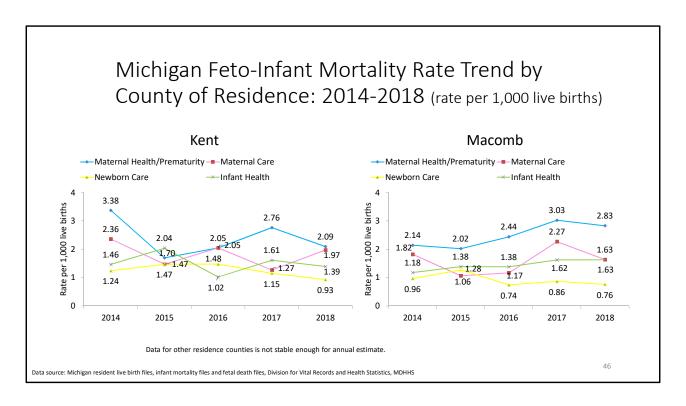
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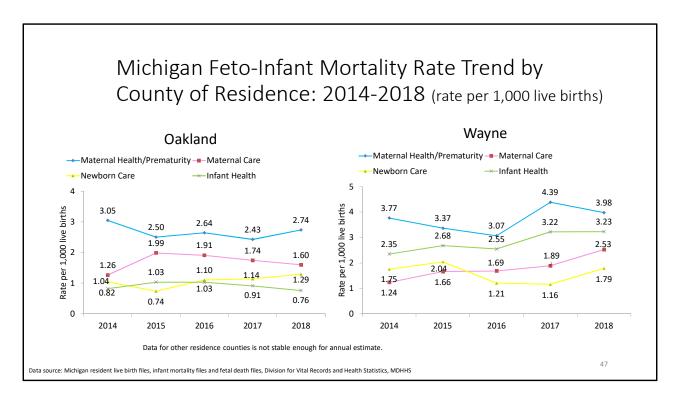
From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate was highest in Genesee County for the maternal health and prematurity period, in Wayne County for the maternal care and infant health periods, and in Saginaw County for the newborn care period.



This slide shows the feto-infant mortality rate trend by selected county of residence and PPOR period in Michigan from 2014 to 2018. Data for some counties, except Kent, Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne, is not stable enough for annual estimate.

From 2014 to 2018, in Kent County, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period decreased from 2014 to 2015, increased from 2015 to 2017, and then decreased again in 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the newborn care period increased from 2014 to 2016 and then decreased from 2016 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased in 2016, increased again in 2017, and then decreased again in 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period decreased from 2014 to 2015, increased in 2016, decreased again in 2017, and then increased again in 2018.

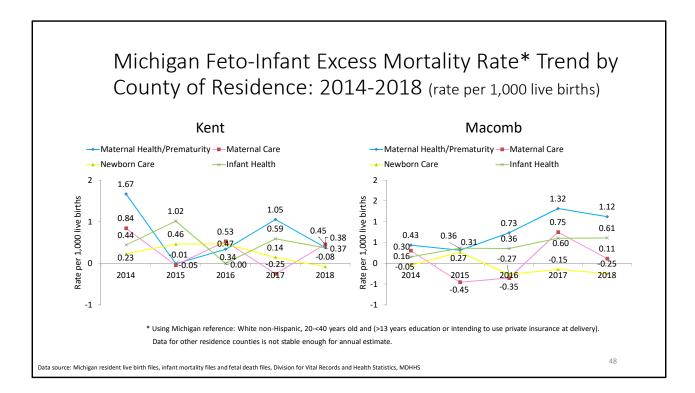
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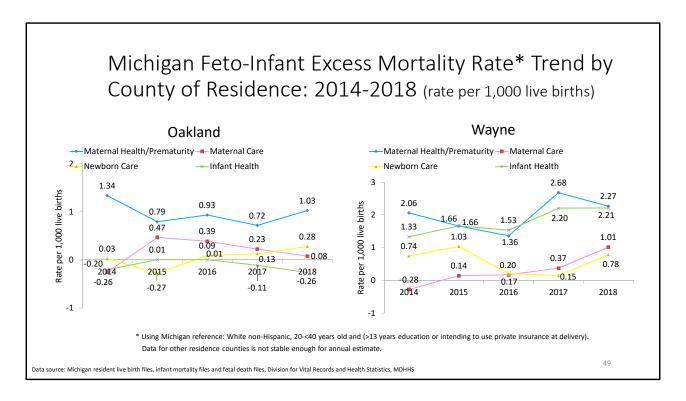
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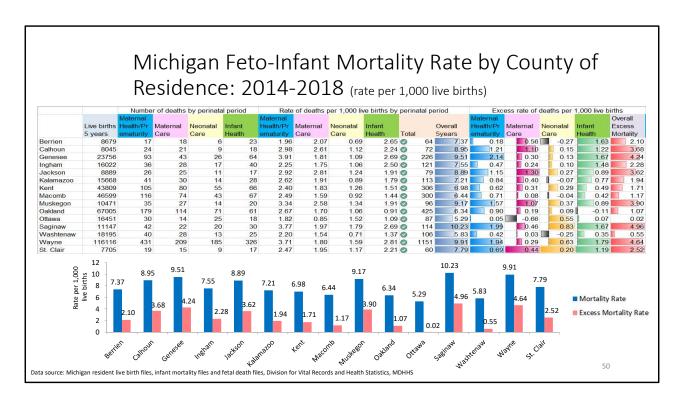
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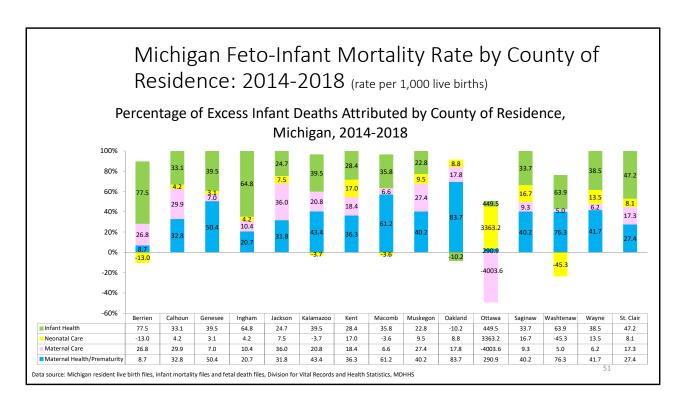
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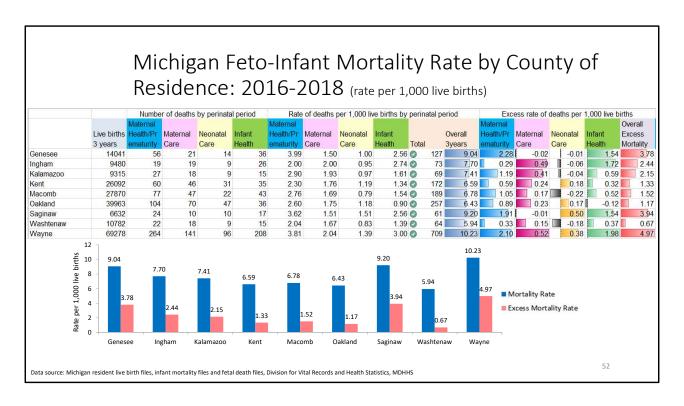
From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate in Saginaw County was higher than that in other counties at 10.23 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Wayne County (9.91 deaths per 1,000 live births), Genesee County (9.51 deaths per 1,000 live births), and Muskegon County (9.17 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in Ottawa County (5.29 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other selected counties.

From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in Saginaw County was higher than that in other selected counties at 4.96 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Wayne County (4.64 deaths per 1,000 live births), Genesee County (4.24 deaths per 1,000 live births), and Muskegon County (3.90 deaths per 1,000 live births). The excess mortality rate in Ottawa County (0.02 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other selected counties.



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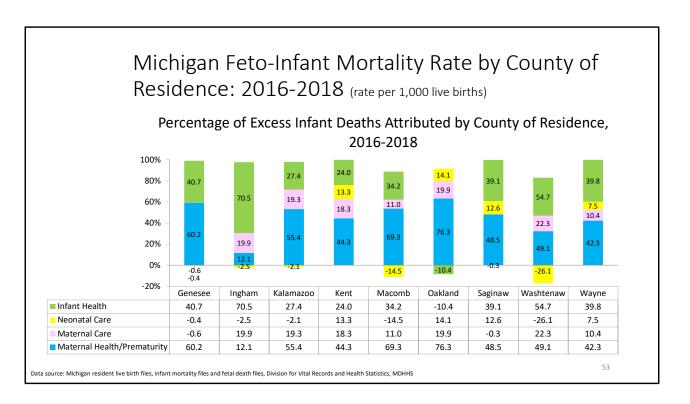
From 2014 to 2018, in Oakland County, 83.7 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period. In Jackson County, 36.0 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period. In Kent County, 17.0 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the neonatal care period. In Berrien County, 77.5 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the infant health period.



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From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate in Wayne County was higher than that in other counties at 10.23 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Saginaw County (9.20 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Genesee County (9.04 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in Washtenaw County (5.94 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other selected counties.

From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in Wayne County was higher than that in other selected counties at 4.97 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Saginaw County (3.94 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Genesee County (3.78 deaths per 1,000 live births). The excess mortality rate in Washtenaw County (0.67 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other selected counties.



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From 2016 to 2018, in Oakland County, 76.3 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period. In Washtenaw County, 22.3 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period. In Oakland County, 14.1 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the neonatal care period. In Ingham County, 70.5 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the infant health period.

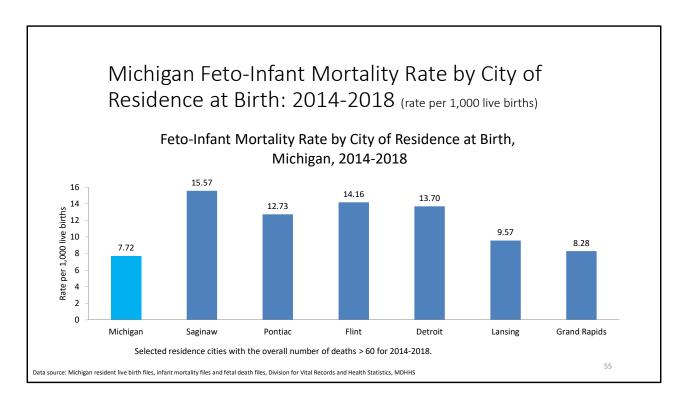
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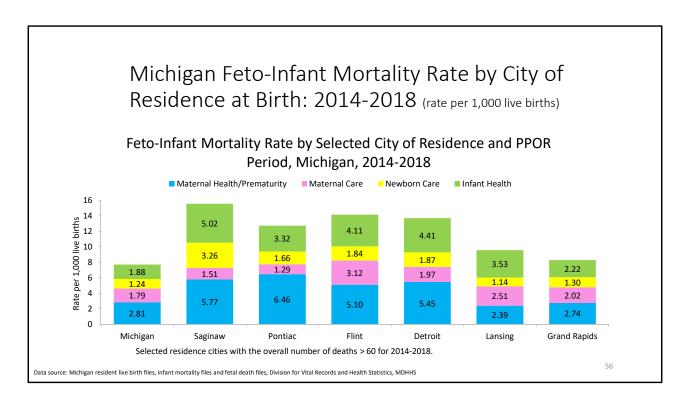
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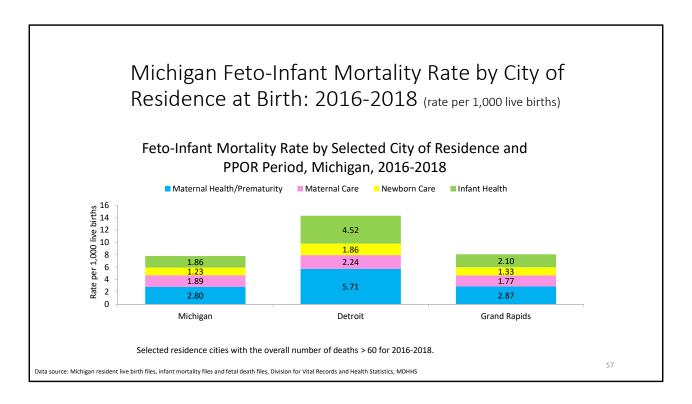
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The feto-infant mortality rate in Saginaw was higher than that in other cities at 15.57 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Flint (14.16 deaths per 1,000 live births), Detroit (13.70 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Pontiac (12.73 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in Grand Rapids (8.28 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other cities.



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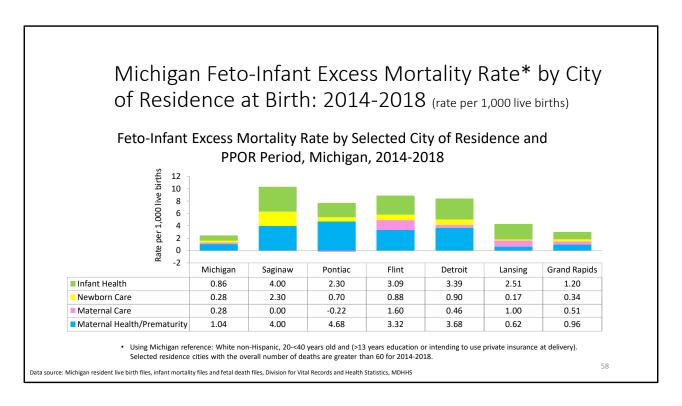
From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was highest in Pontiac for the maternal health and prematurity period, in Flint for the maternal care period, and in Saginaw for the newborn care period and infant health periods.



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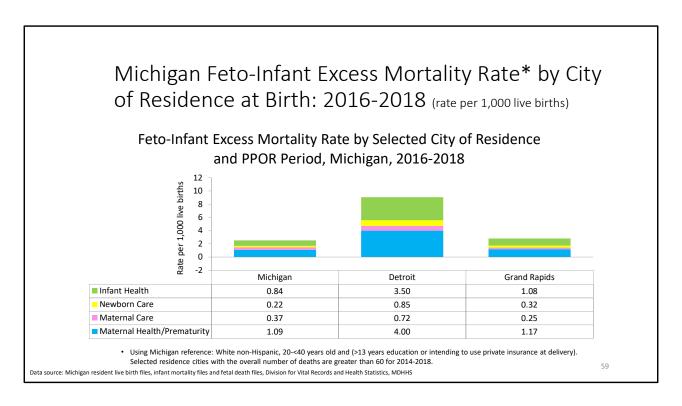
From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate in Detroit was 5.71 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal health and prematurity period, 2.24 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal care period, 1.86 deaths per 1,000 live births for the newborn care period, and 4.52 deaths per 1,000 live births for the infant health period.

From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate in Grand Rapids was 2.87 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal health and prematurity period, 1.77 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal care period, 1.33 deaths per 1,000 live births for the newborn care period, and 2.10 deaths per 1,000 live births for the infant health period.



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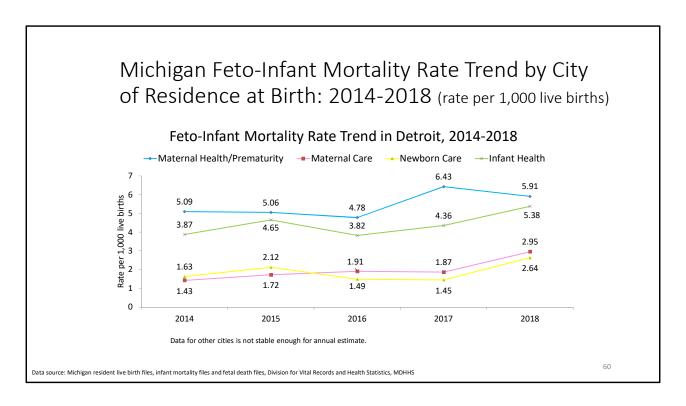
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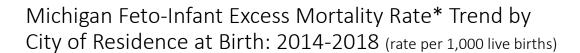
From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in Detroit was 4.00 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal health and prematurity period, 0.72 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal care period, 0.85 deaths per 1,000 live births for the newborn care period, and 3.50 deaths per 1,000 live births for the infant health period.

From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in Grand Rapids was 1.17 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal health and prematurity period, 0.25 deaths per 1,000 live births for the maternal care period, 0.32 deaths per 1,000 live births for the newborn care period, and 1.08 deaths per 1,000 live births for the infant health period.

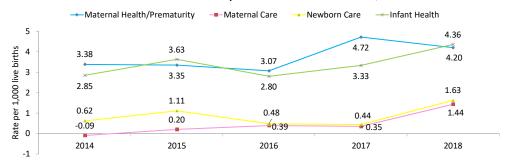


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From 2014 to 2018, in Detroit, the feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period decreased from 2014 to 2016, increased in 2017, and then decreased again in 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the newborn care period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased from 2015 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the infant health period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased in 2016, and then increased again from 2016 to 2018. The feto-infant mortality rate in the maternal care period had been on a slow increase since 2014.



Feto-Infant Excess Mortality Rate Trend in Detroit, 2014-2018



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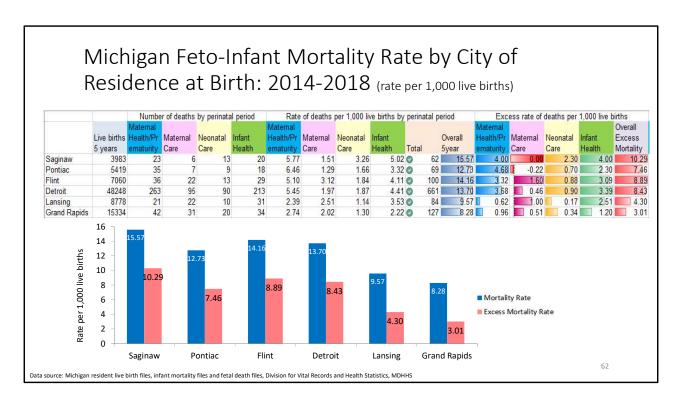
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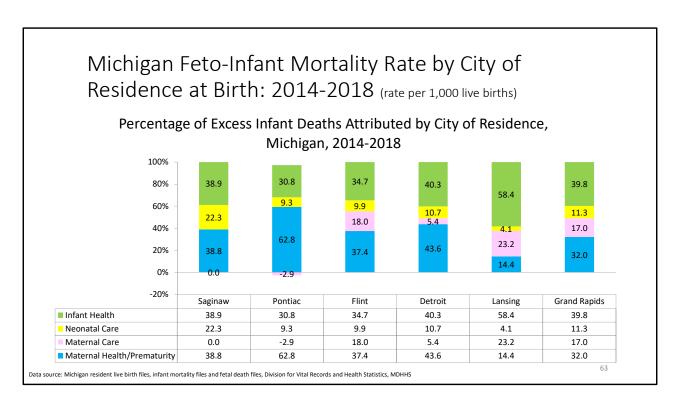
From 2014 to 2018, in Detroit, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in the maternal health and prematurity period decreased from 2014 to 2016, increased in 2017, and then decreased again in 2018. The excess mortality rate in the newborn care period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased from 2015 to 2017, and then increased again in 2018. The excess mortality rate in the infant health period increased from 2014 to 2015, decreased in 2016, and then increased again from 2016 to 2018. The excess mortality rate in the maternal care period has been on a slow increase since 2014.



This slide shows the feto-infant mortality rate and excess rate by selected city of residence and PPOR period in Michigan from 2014 to 2018. The excess mortality rate is calculated by subtracting the mortality rate of the reference group from the mortality rate of the population group. The reference group is White non-Hispanic Michigan women, over 20 years and less than 40 years old, and at least 13 years education or intending to use private insurance at delivery.

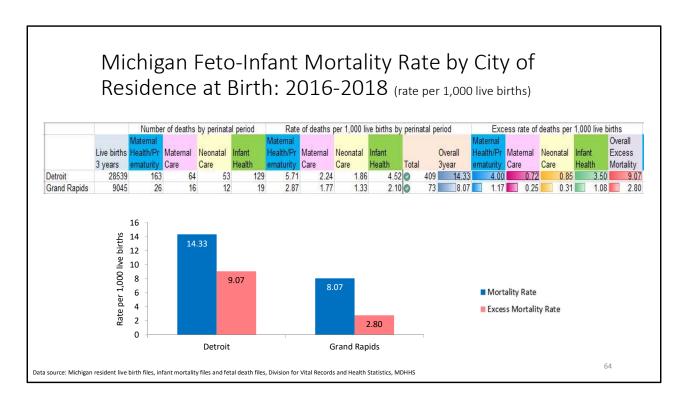
The feto-infant mortality rate in Saginaw was higher than that in other cities at 15.57 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Flint (14.16 deaths per 1,000 live births), Detroit (13.70 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Pontiac (12.73 deaths per 1,000 live births). The feto-infant mortality rate in Grand Rapids (8.28 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other cities.

From 2014 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate in Saginaw was higher than that in other selected cities at 10.29 deaths per 1,000 live births, followed by Flint (8.89 deaths per 1,000 live births) and Detroit (8.43 deaths per 1,000 live births). The excess mortality rate in Grand Rapids (3.01 deaths per 1,000 live births) was lower than other selected cities.



This slide shows the percentage of feto-infant excess mortality rate attributed to each PPOR period by selected city of residence in Michigan from 2014 to 2018. The excess mortality rate is calculated by subtracting the mortality rate of the reference group from the mortality rate of the population group. The reference group is White non-Hispanic Michigan women, over 20 years and less than 40 years old, and at least 13 years education or intending to use private insurance at delivery.

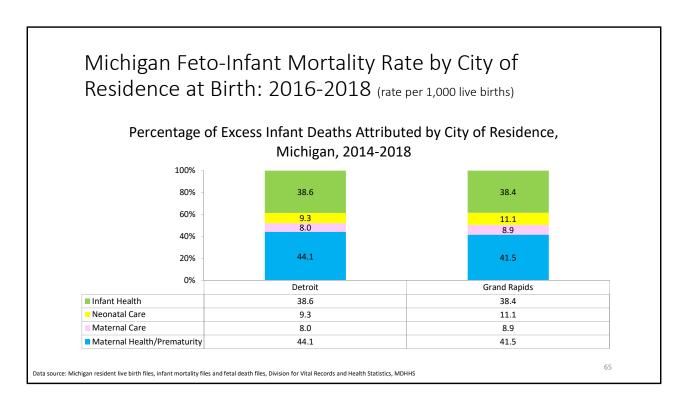
From 2014 to 2018, in Pontiac, 62.8 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period. In Lansing, 23.2 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period. In Saginaw, 22.3 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the neonatal care period. In Lansing, 58.4 percent were attributed to the infant health period.



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From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant mortality rate was 14.33 deaths per 1,000 live births in Detroit and 8.07 deaths per 1,000 live births in Grand Rapids.

From 2016 to 2018, the feto-infant excess mortality rate was 9.07 deaths per 1,000 live births in Detroit and 2.80 deaths per 1,000 live births in Grand Rapids.



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From 2016 to 2018, in Detroit, 44.1 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period; 8.0 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period; 9.3 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the neonatal care period; and 38.6 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the infant health period.

From 2016 to 2018, in Grand Rapids, 41.5 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal health and prematurity period; 8.9 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the maternal care period; 11.1 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the neonatal care period; and 38.4 percent of excess infant deaths were attributed to the infant health period.