

Stark County Infant Mortality Facts 2017 vs. 2018

Q1-Q2 2017:

Q1-Q2 2018:

1,959
births

2,018
births

17
Infant deaths

11
Infant deaths

8.68
IMR



5.45
IMR

The total number of infant deaths decreased by nearly 35% from the first half of 2017 to the same time period of 2018.

Black infant mortality decreased by 50% and white infant mortality decreased by 30%.

The disparity ratio between black and white deaths also decreased from 2.39 to 1.45, approaching our disparity goal of 1.0.