

# NC AMERICAN INDIAN Maternal & Child Health

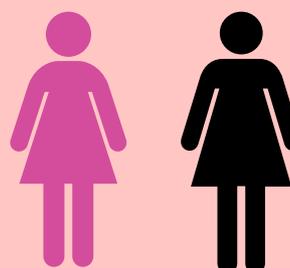
## Statistics collected from 2011-2015 in North Carolina

**43.9%**

of American Indian newborns are not breast-fed after leaving the hospital



American Indian teenagers (ages 15-19) are nearly **TWICE** as likely to have a child than Whites



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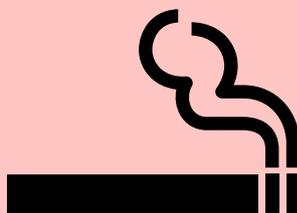
**1 out of every 100**

American Indian children die at Infant Age

**Low Birthweight** any weight under 5 pounds 8 oz.

**11.7%** of American Indian infants had a low birthweight

**24%** of American Indian mothers reporting smoking during pregnancy...



...Smoking during pregnancy can lead to early birth, low birth weight, and even death for the baby



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