Understanding babies' deaths in the UK: 2013





Babies died every day

Over 5,700 babies died before or during birth (stillbirth) or within the first four weeks of life (neonatal death).

The focus of this report is the deaths of babies born from 24 weeks as deaths of babies born before then are not all officially registered



Which babies are most at risk?



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Black or Black British Asian or Asian British Higher risk

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Mothers living in poverty risk gher

Local rates varied across the UK Stillbirths and

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neonatal deaths per 1,000 births explained differences by the mother age of





variation

Complete accurate information and vital for are MBRRACE-UK to help improve care for mothers and babies

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