Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUIDs) Rate	
SHIP website description	This indicator shows the rate of sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs) per 1,000 live births. Sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs) include deaths from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), unknown cause, accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed. Three hundred and sixty-two babies died from SUIDs in Maryland from 2005-2009.
Source	Maryland MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Numerator	Number of infant deaths attributable to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), Accidental Suffocation and Strangulation in Bed (ASSB), and deaths of unknown cause (ICD-10 Codes: R95, R99, W75).
Denominator	Number of live births from MDH Vital Statistics Administration (VSA)
Threshold	5
Censorship (if below threshold)	Rate not reported if below threshold. Counts may be available upon request.
Calculation and metric	(Numerator/Denominator) *1,000
Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)	All races/ethnicities (aggregated) Black non-Hispanic Hispanic White non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander non-Hispanic
Other	None