

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).

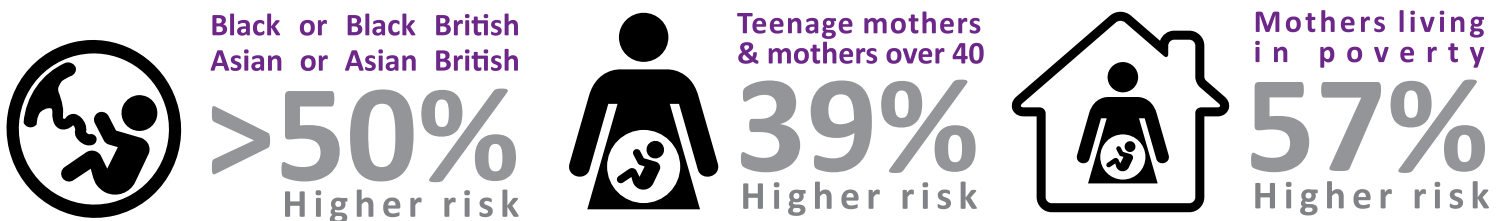
The focus of this report is the deaths of babies born **from 24 weeks** as deaths of babies born before then are not all officially registered



781,932
births



Which babies are most at risk?



Local rates varied across the UK

5.4 to **7.1** Stillbirths and neonatal deaths per 1,000 births

This variation is **not explained** by differences in poverty, ethnicity, or the age of the mother



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