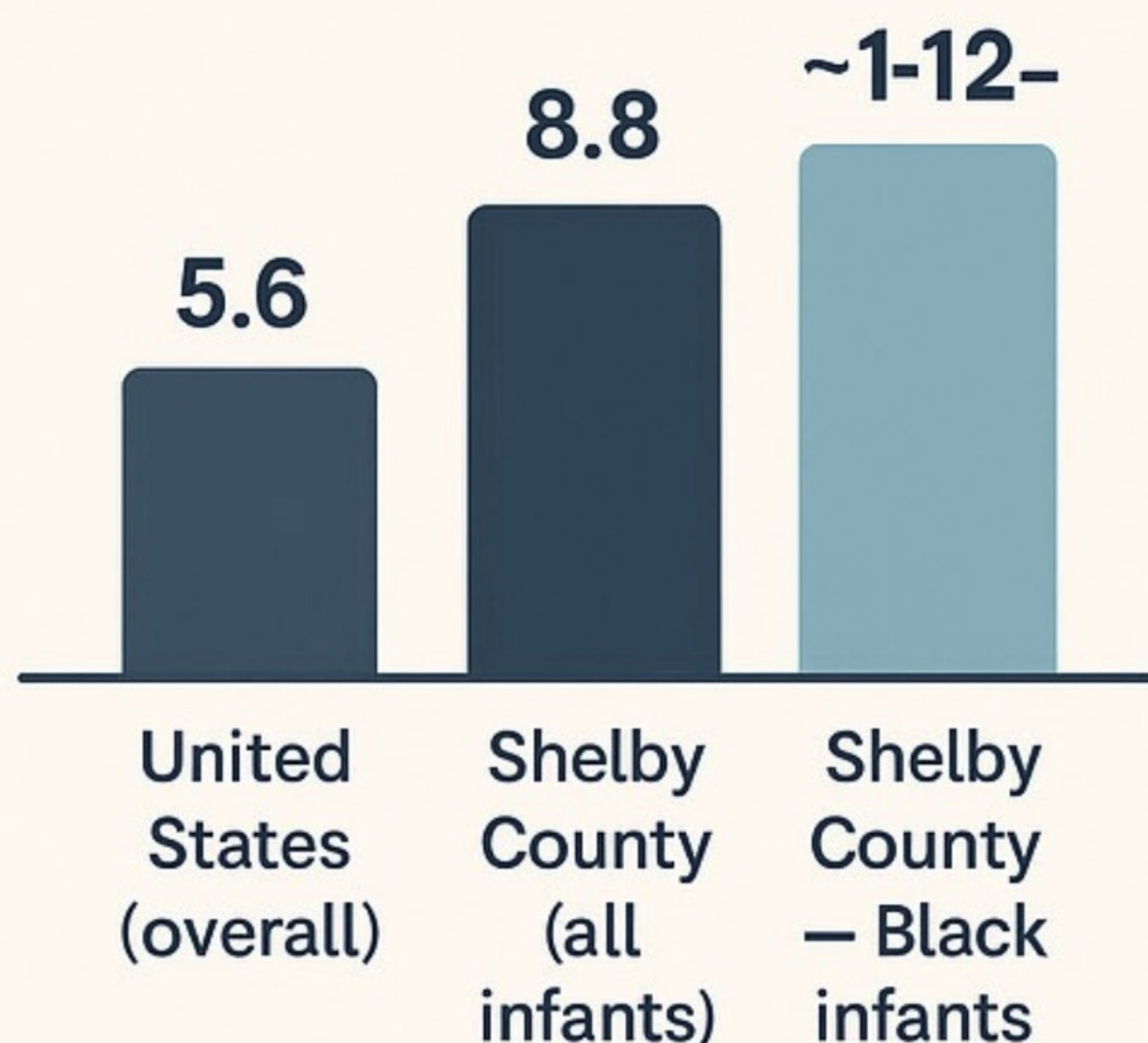


Environmental Racism & Infant Mortality — Memphis

Persistent pollution, poor infrastructure, and environmental racism contribute to the disproportionately high infant mortality rate among Black families in Memphis.

Infant Mortality Rates (Per 1000 Live Births)



- Racial disparity in outcomes

Environmental and social conditions contribute to health inequities, creating a cycle of disadvantages and higher infant mortality rates.

Source: Shelby County Health Department



Local Environmental Risk Factors

- Air pollution
- Water quality issues
- Industrial sites
- Decaying infrastructure

