

Table 4

Pregnancy Outcome Statistics
(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2003*, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Legal Induced Abortions 2000 (thousands) ¹	857.5	30.2	8
Live Births 2002 (thousands) ^{2,3}	4,021.7	117.3	9
White	3,174.8	85.2	9
Black	593.7	27.6	6
Hispanic ⁴	876.6	15.1	9
Annual Percent Change Since 1992	-0.1	1.3	7
Number per 1,000 Population ²	13.9	14.1	16
Number per 1,000 Women Ages 15-44 ²	64.8	65.4	18
Percent Minority Births	21.1	27.4	11
Percent Hispanic Births ⁴	21.8	12.8	18
Percent 5 Pounds 8 Ounces or less ²	7.8	9.0	7
White	6.8	7.3	13
Black ⁵	13.3	14.1	12
Hispanic ^{4,5}	6.5	6.1	32
Percent 3 Pounds 4 Ounces or less ²	1.5	1.8	6
White	1.2	1.3	12
Black ⁵	3.1	3.6	0
Hispanic ^{4,5}	1.2	1.1	30
Percent Mothers Unmarried ²	34.0	34.7	21
White	28.5	24.9	33
Black ⁵	68.2	65.8	24
Hispanic ^{4,5}	43.5	47.7	13
Percent Very Late ⁶ /No Prenatal Care ²	3.6	2.9	30
White	3.1	2.2	34
Black ⁵	6.2	5.1	27
Hispanic ^{4,5}	5.5	6.1	22
Percent Prenatal Care Before Fourth Month ²	83.7	84.3	23
White	85.4	87.3	22
Black	75.2	75.5	26
Hispanic ⁴	76.7	70.2	31
Percent by Cesarean Delivery ²	26.1	26.4	19
White	25.9	26.0	21
Black ⁵	27.6	28.1	15
Hispanic ^{4,5}	25.2	21.0	41
Teen Birth Rate, 2000 ⁷	43.0	52.2	12
Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2002	4.7	5.6	7
Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2002	2.3	2.6	16
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2002	7.0	8.2	10

¹By place of occurrence, as collected by the Centers for Disease Control. Excludes Alaska, California, and New Hampshire. ²Includes White, Black and other races. ³White, Black, and Hispanic, where used, apply to race or Hispanic origin of the mother. ⁴Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ⁵U.S. data excludes certain states (usually 10 or less) with a small minority population. ⁶Care beginning in 3rd trimester. ⁷Births to mothers ages 15-19 per 1,000 females ages 15-19.