

**Table 4**  
**Pregnancy Outcome Statistics**  
*(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)*

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Legal Induced Abortions 2004 (thousands) <sup>1</sup>	839.2	<b>34.0</b>	6
Live Births 2005 (thousands) <sup>2,3</sup>	4,138.3	<b>123.1</b>	9
White	3,229.3	<b>89.6</b>	9
Black	633.1	<b>28.4</b>	6
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	985.5	<b>19.5</b>	9
Annual Percent Change Since 1995	0.6	<b>2.1</b>	6
Number per 1,000 Population <sup>2</sup>	14.0	<b>14.2</b>	15
Number per 1,000 Women Ages 15-44 <sup>2</sup>	66.7	<b>67.2</b>	19
Percent Minority Births	22.0	<b>27.2</b>	13
Percent Hispanic Births <sup>4</sup>	23.8	<b>15.9</b>	14
Percent 5 Pounds 8 Ounces or Less <sup>2</sup>	8.2	<b>9.2</b>	8
White, Non-Hispanic	7.3	<b>7.9</b>	9
Black, Non-Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	14.0	<b>14.6</b>	11
Hispanic <sup>4,5</sup>	6.9	<b>6.3</b>	32
Percent 3 Pounds 4 Ounces or Less <sup>2</sup>	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	6
White, Non-Hispanic	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	6
Black, Non-Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	3.3	<b>3.7</b>	2
Hispanic <sup>4,5</sup>	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	32
Percent Mothers Unmarried <sup>2</sup>	36.9	<b>38.4</b>	16
White, Non-Hispanic	25.3	<b>23.0</b>	37
Black, Non-Hispanic	69.9	<b>69.1</b>	21
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	48.0	<b>51.9</b>	11
Percent Late <sup>6</sup> /No Prenatal Care <sup>2,7</sup>	3.5	<b>2.9</b>	NA <sup>8</sup>
White, Non-Hispanic	2.2	<b>1.6</b>	NA <sup>8</sup>
Black, Non-Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	5.6	<b>4.7</b>	NA <sup>8</sup>
Hispanic <sup>4,5</sup>	5.1	<b>5.5</b>	NA <sup>8</sup>
Percent Delivered Preterm <sup>2,9</sup>	12.7	<b>13.7</b>	10
White, Non-Hispanic	11.7	<b>12.2</b>	15
Black, Non-Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	18.4	<b>18.8</b>	14
Hispanic <sup>4,5</sup>	12.1	<b>12.3</b>	22
Percent by Cesarean Delivery <sup>2</sup>	30.3	<b>29.3</b>	23
White, Non-Hispanic	30.4	<b>30.3</b>	21
Black, Non-Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	32.6	<b>31.1</b>	21
Hispanic <sup>4,5</sup>	29.0	<b>23.3</b>	39
Teen Birth Rate, 2005 <sup>10</sup>	40.5	<b>48.5</b>	13
Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2005	4.5	<b>6.1</b>	2
Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2005	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	15
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2005	6.9	<b>8.8</b>	6

<sup>1</sup> By place of occurrence, as collected by the Centers for Disease Control. Excludes California, New Hampshire, and West Virginia.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than White and Black.

<sup>3</sup> White, Black, and Hispanic, where used, apply to race or Hispanic origin of mother.

<sup>4</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. data exclude certain states (usually 10 or less) with a small minority population.

<sup>6</sup> Care beginning in 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester.

<sup>7</sup> U.S. data exclude 13 states that have implemented the revised Certificate of Live Birth.

<sup>8</sup> Not available.

<sup>9</sup> Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>10</sup> Births to mothers ages 15–19 per 1,000 females ages 15–19.