

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

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Legal Induced Abortions, 2008 (thousands) ¹	825.6	31.8	6
Live Births, 2010 (thousands) ^{2,3}	3,999.4	122.3	8
White	3,069.3	86.2	8
Black	636.4	29.9	5
Hispanic ⁴	945.2	18.7	9
Annual Percent Decrease Since 2007	-2.4	-2.2	23
Number per 1,000 Population ²	13.0	12.8	26
Number per 1,000 Women Ages 15–44 ²	64.1	62.8	28
Percent Minority Births	23.3	29.5	10
Percent Hispanic Births ⁴	23.6	15.3	19
Percent 5 Pounds 8 Ounces or less ²	8.1	9.1	6
White, Non-Hispanic	7.1	7.8	12
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	13.5	14.0	9
Hispanic ^{4,5}	7.0	6.2	38
Percent 3 Pounds 4 Ounces or less ²	1.4	1.7	6
White, Non-Hispanic	1.2	1.3	6
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	3.0	3.1	11
Hispanic ^{4,5}	1.2	1.1	26
Percent Mothers Unmarried ²	40.8	42.0	16
White, Non-Hispanic	29.0	27.0	33
Black, Non-Hispanic	72.5	72.9	17
Hispanic ⁴	53.4	53.2	18
Percent Delivered Preterm ^{2,6}	12.0	12.7	14
White, Non-Hispanic	10.8	11.2	15
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	17.1	17.2	17
Hispanic ^{4,5}	11.8	11.8	27
Percent by Cesarean Delivery ²	32.8	31.0	27
White, Non-Hispanic	32.6	31.8	26
Black, Non-Hispanic	35.5	32.8	26
Hispanic ⁴	31.8	25.4	43
Multiple Birth Rate, 2008–2010 ⁷	34.5	34.7	19
Teen Birth Rate, 2010 ⁸	34.2	38.3	16
Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2009	4.2	5.3	2
Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2009	2.2	2.6	14
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2009	6.4	7.9	4

¹ By place of occurrence, as collected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Excludes California, Maryland and New Hampshire.

² Includes races other than white and black.

³ White, black and Hispanic, where used, apply to race or Hispanic origin of mother.

⁴ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

⁶ Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

⁷ Twins, triplets and other higher order multiple births per 1,000 total live births.

⁸ Births to mothers ages 15–19 per 1,000 females ages 15–19.