

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

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Birth Rate (per 1,000 Population), 2012 ¹	12.6	12.3	31
Fertility Rate (per 1,000 Women Ages 15–44), 2012 ¹	63.0	61.0	34
Live Births 2012 (thousands) ²	3,952.8	119.8	8
Non-Hispanic White	2,134.0	67.2	8
Non-Hispanic Black	583.5	28.5	5
Hispanic	907.7	18.0	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	46.1	5.5	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	272.8	1.9	13
Percent Change in Births Since 2000 ^{1,2}	-2.6	-0.4	25
Percent of Live Births by Maternal Race/Ethnicity, 2012 ²			
Non-Hispanic White Births	54.0	56.0	33
Non-Hispanic Black Births	14.8	23.8	7
Hispanic Births	23.0	15.0	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native Births	1.2	1.6	13
Asian/Pacific Islander Births	6.9	4.6	20
Percent of 2012 Live Births to Unmarried Mothers ¹	40.7	41.0	22
White, Non-Hispanic	29.3	26.3	35
Black, Non-Hispanic	72.1	72.4	16
Hispanic ⁴	53.5	51.1	29
Percent of 2012 Live Births Delivered Preterm (<37 weeks gestation) ¹	11.5	12.0	17
White, Non-Hispanic	10.3	10.3	20
Black, Non-Hispanic	16.5	16.2	18
Hispanic	11.6	11.7	29
Percent Very Low Birthweight (<=3 lbs 4 ozs), 2010–2012 ³	1.4	1.7	5
Percent Low Birthweight (<=5 lbs 8 ozs), 2010–2012 ⁴	8.1	9.0	7
White, Non-Hispanic	7.1	7.5	13
Black, Non-Hispanic	13.4	13.8	8
Hispanic	7.0	6.6	30
Teen Birth Rate, 2012 ⁵	29.4	31.8	20
Legal Induced Abortion Rate, 2011 ⁶	13.9	11.6	16
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2011 ⁷	6.1	7.2	9
Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2011 ⁷	4.1	5.0	7
Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2011 ⁷	2.0	2.2	16

¹National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Vital Statistics, CDC Wonder Online Database: Natality public-use dataset. ²National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports. Births: Final Data for 2012: Tables 10 and 11. ³Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. Health Data Interactive. ⁴National Center for Health Statistics, Health United States 2012: Table 7. ⁵National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol 63, No 4: Table 5. ⁶Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Abortion Surveillance—United States, 2011. MMWR 11/28/2014. ⁷National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports. Deaths Final Data for 2011: Table 22.