

**SELECTED LIVE BIRTH TRENDS  
NORTH CAROLINA 1995-2004 PERCENTAGES**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Unmarried Mothers</b>										
Total	31.4	32.0	32.2	32.8	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.7	35.3	36.8
White	18.0	19.0	19.8	20.8	21.8	22.5	24.0	24.9	26.0	27.4
Minority	63.0	63.1	62.3	62.0	61.7	60.9	60.8	60.5	60.4	62.0
<b>Low Birthweight</b>										
Total	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
White	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4
Minority	13.2	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4
<b>Very Low Birthweight</b>										
Total	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
White	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4
Minority	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.4
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>										
Total	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
White	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Minority	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5