

SELECTED LIVE BIRTH TRENDS NORTH CAROLINA 1998 - 2007 PERCENTAGES

| | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unmarried Mothers | Total | 32.8 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 35.3 | 36.8 | 38.4 | 40.1 | 41.1 |
| | White | 20.8 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 24.0 | 24.9 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 29.1 | 30.9 | 32.1 |
| | Minority | 62.0 | 61.7 | 60.9 | 60.8 | 60.5 | 60.4 | 62.0 | 63.1 | 63.9 | 64.4 |
| Low Birthweight | Total | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| | White | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| | Minority | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.4 | 13.8 |
| Very Low Birthweight | Total | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| | White | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| | Minority | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| No Prenatal Care | Total | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| | White | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| | Minority | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 |