

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

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

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 Care beginning in 3rd trimester.

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

⁸ Not available.

⁹ Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

¹⁰ Births to mothers ages 15–19 per 1,000 females ages 15–19.