

**SELECTED LIVE BIRTH TRENDS
NORTH CAROLINA 1992-2002 PERCENTAGES**

| | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Unmarried Mothers</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31.3 | 32.1 | 31.9 | 31.4 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 34.3 | 34.7 |
| White | 16.1 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 21.8 | 22.5 | 24.0 | 24.9 |
| Minority | 63.7 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 62.3 | 62.0 | 61.7 | 60.9 | 60.8 | 60.5 |
| <i>Low Birthweight</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| White | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| Minority | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.4 |
| <i>Very Low Birthweight</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| White | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Minority | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| <i>No Prenatal Care</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| White | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Minority | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.7 |