

**SELECTED LIVE BIRTH TRENDS  
NORTH CAROLINA 1993-2003 PERCENTAGES**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Unmarried Mothers</b>											
Total	32.1	31.9	31.4	32.0	32.2	32.8	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.7	35.3
White	17.0	17.6	18.0	19.0	19.8	20.8	21.8	22.5	24.0	24.9	26.0
Minority	64.5	63.9	63.0	63.1	62.3	62.0	61.7	60.9	60.8	60.5	60.4
<b>Low Birthweight</b>											
Total	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
White	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4
Minority	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.4
<b>Very Low Birthweight</b>											
Total	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
White	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
Minority	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1
<b>No Prenatal Care</b>											
Total	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
White	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Minority	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5