

**PREGNANCY RATES, FERTILITY RATES, ABORTION RATES, ABORTION FRACTIONS  
AND FETAL DEATH RATES:  
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, 1993-2003\***

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Pregnancy Rate</b>											
Total	82.9	81.9	80.1	81.7	81.6	84.7	84.7	83.1	81.4	79.5	80.4
White	73.2	73.2	72.5	73.8	74.0	76.7	77.1	78.0	75.6	74.6	75.7
Minority	108.1	104.8	99.6	101.8	99.5	105.3	104.3	94.5	95.0	90.3	89.7
<b>Fertility Rate</b>											
Total	62.4	62.0	61.5	62.8	63.9	66.4	67.5	67.4	65.8	64.8	65.2
White	57.9	58.6	59.0	60.5	61.9	64.4	65.8	67.9	65.9	65.4	66.2
Minority	74.5	71.0	68.2	68.8	69.5	71.9	72.2	66.3	65.5	63.3	62.6
<b>Abortion Rate</b>											
Total	20.0	19.5	18.1	18.4	17.1	17.8	16.7	15.1	15.1	14.3	14.7
White	14.9	14.2	13.1	12.8	11.7	11.9	10.9	9.7	9.4	8.9	9.2
Minority	32.6	32.9	30.4	32.0	29.1	32.4	31.2	27.4	28.7	26.4	26.3
<b>Abortion Fraction</b>											
Total	241.3	237.7	226.3	225.0	209.6	209.7	197.1	181.9	185.5	179.7	183.1
White	203.2	193.7	181.2	173.8	158.1	155.0	141.4	124.2	123.8	118.8	121.0
Minority	301.7	313.7	305.5	314.7	292.1	308.2	298.7	290.2	302.4	292.1	293.4
<b>Fetal Death Rate</b>											
Total	8.4	7.9	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.3
White	6.1	5.6	5.8	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.4
Minority	13.3	13.0	13.2	14.0	13.0	12.3	12.5	12.3	11.6	11.2	12.4

\*Pregnancy, fertility, and abortion rates for 1993-2002 are not the same as published in some previous reports due to revised population estimates.