

**PREGNANCY RATES, FERTILITY RATES, ABORTION RATES, ABORTION FRACTIONS  
AND FETAL DEATH RATES:  
NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS, 1997 - 2006\***

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Pregnancy Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	78.3	80.9	80.5	84.3	81.2	79.6	80.4	82.0	82.2	84.8
	<b>White</b>	72.4	74.9	75.0	79.3	75.5	74.7	75.7	76.5	77.2	79.1
	<b>Minority</b>	90.8	94.9	93.0	95.5	94.7	90.4	89.7	91.1	89.9	93.2
<b>Fertility Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	61.4	63.4	64.2	68.4	65.7	64.8	65.2	65.5	66.8	68.5
	<b>White</b>	60.6	62.9	64.1	69.0	65.8	65.4	66.2	66.6	67.8	69.3
	<b>Minority</b>	63.4	64.8	64.4	66.9	65.3	63.3	62.6	62.9	64.1	66.7
<b>Abortion Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	16.4	17.0	15.9	15.3	15.1	14.3	14.7	16.0	15.0	15.8
	<b>White</b>	11.4	11.6	10.6	9.9	9.4	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.0	9.5
	<b>Minority</b>	26.6	29.2	27.8	27.7	28.7	26.4	26.3	27.5	25.0	25.8
<b>Abortion Fraction</b>	<b>Total</b>	209.6	209.7	197.1	181.9	185.5	179.7	183.1	195.7	182.6	186.3
	<b>White</b>	158.1	155.0	141.4	124.2	123.8	118.8	121.0	125.3	117.2	119.8
	<b>Minority</b>	292.8	308.2	298.7	290.2	302.4	292.0	293.4	301.9	278.0	276.7
<b>Fetal Death Rate</b>	<b>Total</b>	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.1	6.8
	<b>White</b>	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.9
	<b>Minority</b>	12.7	12.3	12.5	12.3	11.6	11.2	12.4	10.5	12.8	11.6

*Rates presented here may not be the same as rates published in previous reports due to revised population estimates.*