

Trends In Key Indicators, 1990-2004

Indicator*		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
Percent of total births to teens	Charlotte, NC	15.2	14.2	14.2	12.5	12.1	11.8	11.8	10.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.3	8.6	8.6	9.5	
	50-City Average	15.4	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.3	12.7	12.1	12.0	
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	Charlotte, NC	28.4	28.7	31.4	26.2	20.7	19.7	20.8	27.3	26.5	22.9	23.6	23.8	24.1	20.7	21.0	
	50-City Average	27.0	27.8	27.7	26.5	24.5	23.4	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.2	22.7	22.5	21.8	21.4	21.1	
Percent of total births to unmarried women	Charlotte, NC	35.3	37.2	37.4	36.0	34.8	32.2	32.3	31.9	33.7	33.4	33.6	34.6	35.7	36.0	38.9	
	50-City Average	40.8	42.8	43.5	44.6	43.9	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.4	43.4	43.9	44.3	45.2	
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	Charlotte, NC	18.2	19.2	20.8	18.6	17.2	16.5	16.6	16.1	17.5	18.2	18.5	19.4	19.1	18.8	21.5	
	Multi-city Average***	28.9	29.6	29.2	28.9	28.6	28.1	28.0	27.7	27.4	27.4	27.4	27.5	27.3	27.6	27.9	
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	Charlotte, NC	4.4	4.2	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.1	
	Multi-city Average***	8.6	8.1	7.3	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	Charlotte, NC	15.8	13.5	13.5	12.0	12.8	11.6	10.5	10.0	9.4	8.4	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.9	
	Multi-city Average***	17.7	17.0	16.0	14.9	13.9	12.7	11.9	11.2	10.8	10.4	9.6	9.4	8.8	8.0	8.0	
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	Charlotte, NC	9.4	9.9	9.4	9.7	10.1	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.5	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.7	
	50-City Average	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	Charlotte, NC	13.5	13.2	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.9	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.4	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.0	
	50-City Average	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.0	13.3	13.4	
Percent of births to foreign-born mothers	Charlotte, NC	6.1	6.1	7.6	9.3	9.7	10.7	12.6	14.0	16.6	19.4	22.2	23.7	25.4	26.7	29.2	
	50 -City Average	19.7	20.6	21.6	22.5	23.9	24.2	25.3	25.8	26.0	27.0	28.5	29.7	30.6	30.9	31.3	
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	Charlotte, NC**	White non-Hispanic	4,050	4,104	3,781	3,842	3,907	4,653	4,746	4,778	4,819	4,887	5,197	4,899	4,885	4,984	4,560
		Black non-Hispanic	2,973	3,074	2,940	2,922	2,716	2,771	2,913	3,020	3,244	3,269	3,534	3,443	3,469	3,555	3,531
		Hispanic	94	97	110	150	168	287	432	548	778	1,053	1,431	1,649	1,782	1,896	2,153
		Other	148	177	209	262	284	303	345	367	454	462	509	457	500	614	584
		Total	7,265	7,452	7,040	7,176	7,075	8,014	8,436	8,713	9,295	9,671	10,671	10,448	10,636	11,049	10,828

*For a complete definition and a list of sources for each of the nine indicators, please see *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues*.

**The Other category consists of Asian-Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and whites and blacks where Hispanic origin is unknown.

***For 1990-2002, the Multi-city Average is the 50-City Average. For 2003 and 2004, the Multi-city average is restricted to those cities in states that did not adopt the 2003 revised birth certificate.