

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	Chicago, IL	19.1	19.0	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.7	18.4	18.1	18.0	17.1	16.0	15.4	14.4	13.5	13.7	
	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	Chicago, IL	31.9	32.6	33.0	32.5	30.3	30.4	29.2	28.7	27.5	27.4	26.1	25.2	23.5	23.6	22.9	
	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	Chicago, IL	54.4	54.7	55.8	56.3	56.0	54.8	53.9	53.1	53.3	52.7	52.3	51.5	50.9	50.9	51.5	
	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	Chicago, IL	37.4	37.4	37.9	37.9	38.3	39.6	37.8	37.2	36.4	35.5	34.9	34.1	33.2	32.5	31.6	
	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	Chicago, IL	8.2	8.3	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.4	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	
	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	Chicago, IL	12.6	12.1	12.9	11.8	10.2	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.2	5.4	
	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)	Chicago, IL	10.5	10.9	10.7	11.2	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.7	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.0	
	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)	Chicago, IL	15.0	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.3	14.9	14.6	14.8	14.6	14.3	13.9	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.3	
	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	Chicago, IL	26.6	27.9	28.3	29.3	30.3	32.2	32.9	32.7	32.8	34.0	35.0	35.9	36.3	36.1	35.9	
	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	Chicago, IL**	White non-Hispanic	13,732	13,325	12,448	11,923	11,442	11,132	10,982	10,445	10,611	10,481	10,656	10,317	10,475	10,537	10,394
		Black non-Hispanic	27,703	27,794	28,041	27,780	26,307	23,415	22,175	21,356	21,294	19,952	19,429	18,571	17,204	16,913	16,153
		Hispanic	15,490	16,212	16,647	17,217	17,450	17,923	17,635	17,287	17,528	17,949	18,524	18,599	18,205	18,338	17,837
		Other	3,321	3,078	2,358	2,117	2,139	2,053	2,049	2,066	2,061	2,137	2,211	2,063	2,083	2,250	2,217
		Total	60,246	60,409	59,494	59,037	57,338	54,523	52,841	51,154	51,494	50,519	50,820	49,550	47,967	48,038	46,601

*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.