

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	Los Angeles, CA	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.6	13.5	12.9	12.4	12.2	11.9	11.6	11.0	10.5	10.2	10.1	
	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	Los Angeles, CA	23.5	23.8	24.6	23.8	23.0	22.5	23.3	22.6	21.5	22.1	21.1	21.4	20.3	19.6	20.0	
	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	Los Angeles, CA**	45.3	47.9	49.1	50.1	50.1	44.5	42.1	39.0	40.1	41.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	43.5	44.9	
	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	Los Angeles, CA	50.4	51.9	52.1	51.4	51.4	50.6	49.4	47.1	45.3	44.2	43.1	42.8	41.3	40.2	40.1	
	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	Los Angeles, CA	7.4	6.4	5.6	5.3	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.7	
	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	Los Angeles, CA***	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
	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)	Los Angeles, CA	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.3	
	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)	Los Angeles, CA	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.7	11.5	11.3	10.5	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.7	
	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	Los Angeles, CA	65.1	66.7	68.1	67.4	67.6	66.7	66.3	64.9	63.5	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.2	62.4	62.1	
	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	Los Angeles, CA****	White non-Hispanic	16,207	15,071	14,132	13,093	11,082	10,964	10,712	10,690	10,581	10,365	10,313	10,127	10,028	10,053	9,965
		Black non-Hispanic	11,876	11,028	10,111	9,489	8,318	7,671	7,300	7,071	6,791	6,657	6,392	6,048	5,773	5,660	5,536
		Hispanic	56,572	57,997	57,024	54,527	49,333	47,958	47,847	45,500	43,843	43,231	43,716	43,506	42,416	42,102	41,788
		Other	5,937	5,607	5,541	5,278	4,775	4,623	4,843	4,658	4,631	4,595	5,004	4,946	5,072	5,229	5,114
		Total	90,592	89,703	86,808	82,387	73,508	71,216	70,702	67,919	65,846	64,848	65,425	64,627	63,289	63,044	62,403

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

**See *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues* for information about data limitations.

***N.A. = Not Available. See *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues* for more details.

****The Other category consists of Asian-Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and whites and blacks where Hispanic origin is unknown. Beginning in 2003, multiple race was reported and was imputed to one of the four minimum races: White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander. See *Definitions, Data Sources, and Reporting Issues* for more details.

*****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.