

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	Memphis, TN	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.8	22.1	21.4	21.3	21.3	20.9	19.8	19.4	18.2	17.6	17.8	18.5	
	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	Memphis, TN	31.4	33.3	32.7	34.2	29.7	28.5	30.0	28.7	28.9	31.3	29.4	28.0	28.4	24.7	25.4	
	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	Memphis, TN	56.1	57.9	60.0	61.6	61.9	61.7	61.2	62.1	63.5	63.1	62.5	62.9	64.4	64.5	66.0	
	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***	Memphis, TN	27.1	27.5	27.6	26.9	27.1	26.5	27.1	28.1	28.3	27.8	27.7	28.3	28.9	29.1	33.2	
	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***	Memphis, TN	7.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.9	8.0	8.5	8.3	7.8	10.1	10.5	10.1	9.7	20.4	
	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***	Memphis, TN	15.7	13.0	15.8	14.3	13.0	13.2	11.6	10.6	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.2	7.3	7.0	8.3	
	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)	Memphis, TN	11.9	13.3	12.3	13.1	13.6	12.6	12.2	12.0	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.0	12.3	12.0	11.8	
	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)	Memphis, TN	17.8	18.8	18.3	19.5	19.6	18.8	17.0	16.8	17.3	18.5	17.3	16.5	17.0	15.2	16.3	
	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	Memphis, TN	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.7	8.0	9.3	10.2	11.7	13.4	
	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	Memphis, TN**	White non-Hispanic	3,806	3,748	3,454	3,149	3,132	2,943	2,831	2,790	2,709	2,612	2,497	2,328	2,194	2,166	2,102
		Black non-Hispanic	8,642	8,615	8,748	8,712	8,167	7,798	7,828	8,007	8,192	8,131	8,107	7,980	7,790	7,644	7,289
		Hispanic	36	66	69	101	117	169	213	273	301	416	551	683	777	847	1,078
		Other	120	128	161	152	171	162	233	196	186	240	235	233	240	261	245
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12,604</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>12,432</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>11,587</b>	<b>11,072</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>11,266</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,399</b>	<b>11,390</b>	<b>11,224</b>	<b>11,001</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>10,714</b>

\*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.

\*\*\* Measures in shaded cells are not comparable with data for states using the 1989 version of the birth certificate, with the multi-city average, or with their own state for previous years.

\*\*\*\*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.