

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	Providence, RI	16.7	15.5	15.9	17.8	17.6	18.0	18.2	19.6	18.1	16.1	17.2	17.0	15.5	14.4	15.9
	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	Providence, RI	30.0	32.0	30.9	30.1	27.1	26.4	26.8	25.6	25.6	25.5	26.1	24.5	25.4	20.7	23.3
	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	Providence, RI	48.1	50.2	50.3	53.8	53.8	54.3	56.2	56.4	55.5	55.0	58.4	58.1	56.7	56.2	58.2
	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	Providence, RI	34.5	36.0	34.9	35.8	34.0	32.8	32.5	33.2	29.1	28.6	28.8	27.9	28.7	27.9	29.0
	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	Providence, RI	3.8	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.3
	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	Providence, RI	20.6	21.4	17.7	18.3	16.3	14.5	13.4	14.0	12.7	10.4	13.0	11.2	10.7	9.6	9.5
	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)	Providence, RI	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.3	7.9	8.5	7.9	9.5	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.6	9.3	9.7	8.9
	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)	Providence, RI	11.9	12.2	13.1	12.5	12.7	12.1	11.6	12.5	14.4	14.6	13.3	13.6	13.8	13.4	13.9
	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	Providence, RI	41.5	39.7	44.8	45.2	47.0	47.8	49.7	48.2	48.7	50.0	51.7	50.6	53.5	54.4	51.3
	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	White non-Hispanic	1,261	1,140	1,018	961	855	678	682	632	604	551	646	630	601	517	616
	Black non-Hispanic	594	606	575	455	474	311	365	357	408	403	457	489	468	518	459
	Hispanic	1,007	852	1,015	1,057	1,039	972	1,075	1,073	1,142	1,186	1,323	1,280	1,445	1,480	1,451
	Other	566	561	599	634	523	612	550	567	513	513	350	394	493	466	461
	Total	3,428	3,159	3,207	3,107	2,891	2,573	2,672	2,629	2,667	2,653	2,776	2,793	3,007	2,981	2,987

*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.

***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.