

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	Seattle, WA	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.2	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	5.8	5.9	4.3	3.7	3.7	
	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	Seattle, WA	20.2	21.6	21.2	20.9	18.5	19.7	17.1	18.4	18.6	19.5	15.1	16.5	15.3	15.2	18.3	
	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	Seattle, WA	27.4	28.3	27.5	27.5	29.1	27.3	27.1	25.6	25.5	26.9	25.9	26.2	25.0	22.0	23.4	
	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****	Seattle, WA**	N.A.	N.A.	11.7	12.6	14.8	12.2	11.4	10.8	11.0	10.5	10.7	11.4	10.3	12.9	12.9	
	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	N.C.	27.9	
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care****	Seattle, WA	5.9	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.6	4.9	5.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	4.8	4.8	
	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	N.C.	4.8	
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy****	Seattle, WA	10.1	10.9	14.6	12.0	12.5	9.3	9.7	8.2	9.2	9.3	7.2	6.4	5.6	4.3	3.7	
	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	N.C.	8.0	
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	Seattle, WA	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.7	
	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)	Seattle, WA	10.1	9.4	8.5	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.4	9.9	9.8	10.3	
	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	Seattle, WA	19.5	22.4	23.4	26.4	26.7	28.0	28.6	28.6	28.4	31.1	33.6	33.7	34.4	30.6	31.2	
	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	Seattle, WA***	White non-Hispanic	4,513	4,293	4,268	4,217	4,134	4,089	3,914	3,953	4,164	3,931	3,937	3,928	4,076	3,877	3,807
		Black non-Hispanic	861	918	842	939	866	773	771	739	716	852	930	885	816	593	556
		Hispanic	267	312	393	420	463	435	448	458	534	675	736	797	802	556	668
		Other	1,541	1,730	1,482	1,598	1,784	1,707	1,909	1,790	1,869	1,897	1,815	1,474	1,611	1,596	1,566
		Total	7,182	7,253	6,985	7,174	7,247	7,004	7,042	6,940	7,283	7,355	7,418	7,084	7,305	6,622	6,597

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

**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.

****Measures in shaded cells are not comparable with data for states using the 1989 version of the birth certificate, 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.