

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	St. Louis, MO	22.9	22.9	24.5	23.5	25.0	22.4	22.0	21.3	20.8	19.5	19.5	18.8	18.4	17.6	17.6	
	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	St. Louis, MO	33.3	36.0	37.6	35.4	31.6	29.9	27.9	27.1	27.2	24.9	25.9	24.3	26.7	23.1	26.6	
	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	St. Louis, MO	64.5	65.9	68.9	69.8	69.0	67.6	68.3	67.7	66.9	67.1	65.9	64.7	65.5	65.0	66.6	
	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	St. Louis, MO	36.9	37.3	38.8	37.5	37.0	33.9	34.3	33.4	32.2	33.2	32.2	31.7	31.3	30.3	29.2	
	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	St. Louis, MO	9.4	10.1	10.2	9.9	7.5	7.9	6.8	6.4	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.5	5.1	3.9	4.2	
	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	St. Louis, MO	26.7	25.3	25.0	23.0	19.6	17.3	17.6	18.2	16.8	15.2	15.8	16.5	16.1	15.9	15.9	
	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)	St. Louis, MO	11.4	11.7	11.9	12.5	11.3	12.8	11.1	11.7	12.6	11.7	11.6	11.5	12.4	11.4	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)	St. Louis, MO	17.0	18.0	18.3	18.5	16.9	17.3	16.7	16.9	20.6	18.4	17.5	19.9	19.3	18.6	18.1	
	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	St. Louis, MO	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.0	5.8	7.4	8.1	8.9	8.5	10.2	10.6	
	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	St. Louis, MO**	White non-Hispanic	2,857	2,733	2,302	2,277	2,080	1,953	1,871	1,837	1,822	1,778	1,730	1,785	1,637	1,720	1,657
		Black non-Hispanic	5,486	5,399	5,351	5,032	4,444	3,865	3,761	3,688	3,585	3,499	3,414	3,242	3,241	3,235	3,245
		Hispanic	66	67	65	65	71	76	80	88	90	103	149	122	159	191	200
		Other	102	115	130	118	126	134	142	152	118	142	141	148	130	145	140
		Total	8,511	8,314	7,848	7,492	6,721	6,028	5,854	5,765	5,615	5,522	5,434	5,297	5,167	5,291	5,242

*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.