

ATLANTIC COUNTY Perinatal Data		2002			2003			2004		
		County	Region	NJ State	County	Region	NJ State	County	Region	NJ State
LIVE BIRTHS	Number	3553	22577	114642	3453	23294	116823	3506	22781	114443
Race/ Ethnicity	Percent White	67.9	75.4	70.5	66.8	75.7	70.5	68.5	75.2	70
	Percent Black	22.3	19.1	17	22.4	18.4	16.7	22.1	18.7	16.6
	Percent Hispanic	24.9	14.9	21.2	24.4	15.9	22.4	26.1	17.5	23.5
Prenatal Care	Percent Started Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester	69.1	73.5	76.9	64.5	69.9	76.3	65.8	71.7	75.8
	Percent with no Prenatal Care	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.2
Weight	Percent under 2500 grams	8.5	8.2	7.8	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.1	8.6	8
	Percent under 1500 grams	2	1.7	1.5	2	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.5
Maternal Age	Under age 15	4	43	144	5	31	90	3	27	91
	Aged 15 to 19	383	2179	7328	342	2127	7119	345	2046	6877
INFANT MORTALITY	Number	42	187	651	21	162	662	35	179	648
	Rate	11.8	8.3	5.8	6.1	7	5.8	10	7.9	5.8
Race/ Ethnicity	Number White	16	107	335	8	84	330	18	95	331
	White Rate	@	6.3	4.1	@	4.8	4	@	5.5	4.1
	Number Black	20	60	228	9	53	214	11	62	195
	Black Rate	25.2	13.9	11.7	@	12.4	11	@	14.5	10.3
	Number Hispanic	12	41	148	2	24	135	9	37	146
	Hispanic Rate	@	12.2	6.1	@	6.5	5.2	@	9.3	5.4
FETAL MORTALITY	Fetal Mortality Rate	@	6.7	6.8	8.3	6	6.4	7.4	6.8	6.4

Source: New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, NJSHAD Query System.

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