

GLOUCESTER COUNTY Perinatal Data		2002			2003			2004		
		County	Region	NJ State	County	Region	NJ State	County	Region	NJ State
LIVE BIRTHS	Number	3054	22577	114642	3384	23294	116823	3165	22781	114443
Race/ Ethnicity	Percent White	85.8	75.4	70.5	87.2	75.7	70.5	84.5	75.2	70
	Percent Black	10.8	19.1	17	9.7	18.4	16.7	11.2	18.7	16.6
	Percent Hispanic	3.6	14.9	21.2	4	15.9	22.4	5.2	17.5	23.5
Prenatal Care	Percent Started Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester	77.3	73.5	76.9	70.8	69.9	76.3	77.5	71.7	75.8
	Percent with no Prenatal Care	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2
Weight	Percent under 2500 grams	8.1	8.2	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.9	10.2	8.6	8
	Percent under 1500 grams	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.5
Maternal Age	Under age 15	2	43	144	3	31	90	1	27	91
	Aged 15 to 19	181	2179	7328	188	2127	7119	179	2046	6877
INFANT MORTALITY	Number	18	187	651	19	162	662	21	179	648
	Rate	@	8.3	5.8	@	7	5.8	6.6	7.9	5.8
Race/ Ethnicity	Number White	15	107	335	13	84	330	14	95	331
	White Rate	@	6.3	4.1	@	4.8	4	@	5.5	4.1
	Number Black	2	60	228	2	53	214	4	62	195
	Black Rate	@	13.9	11.7	@	12.4	11	@	14.5	10.3
	Number Hispanic	1	41	148	0	24	135	0	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	@	6	6.4	@	6.8	6.4

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

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