

SALEM COUNTY Perinatal Data		2002			2003			2004		
		County	Region	NJ State	County	Region	NJ State	County	Region	NJ State
LIVE BIRTHS	Number	738	22577	114642	814	23294	116823	787	22781	114443
Race/ Ethnicity	Percent White	77.4	75.4	70.5	80.6	75.7	70.5	82.1	75.2	70
	Percent Black	20.7	19.1	17	18.2	18.4	16.7	15.5	18.7	16.6
	Percent Hispanic	8.8	14.9	21.2	10.4	15.9	22.4	12.8	17.5	23.5
Prenatal Care	Percent Started Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester	71.3	73.5	76.9	70.5	69.9	76.3	73.2	71.7	75.8
	Percent with no Prenatal Care	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2
Weight	Percent under 2500 grams	6.1	8.2	7.8	7.4	8.2	7.9	10.3	8.6	8
	Percent under 1500 grams	1.5	1.7	1.5	2	1.9	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Maternal Age	Under age 15	1	43	144	2	31	90	0	27	91
	Aged 15 to 19	94	2179	7328	93	2127	7119	86	2046	6877
INFANT MORTALITY	Number	4	187	651	4	162	662	4	179	648
	Rate	@	8.3	5.8	@	7	5.8	@	7.9	5.8
Race/ Ethnicity	Number White	3	107	335	3	84	330	2	95	331
	White Rate	@	6.3	4.1	@	4.8	4	@	5.5	4.1
	Number Black	1	60	228	0	53	214	1	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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