

Live Births
Selected Characteristics by Race and Ethnicity
Mecklenburg County Residents, 2003

	Total		White Non-Hispanic		African American Non-Hispanic		Asian Non-Hispanic		Other** Non-Hispanic		Hispanics*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Total Births	12,773	100.0%	6,334	49.6%	3,704	29.0%	636	5.0%	61	0.48%	2,023
Adolescent Births	1,012	7.9%	193	3.0%	538	14.5%	34	5.3%	8	13.1%	238	11.8%
10-14	21	2.1%	0	0.0%	16	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.1%
15-17	374	37.0%	50	25.9%	223	41.4%	7	20.6%	5	62.5%	89	37.4%
18-19	617	61.0%	143	74.1%	299	55.6%	27	79.4%	3	37.5%	144	60.5%
15-19	991	7.8%	193	3.0%	522	14.1%	34	5.3%	8	13.1%	233	11.5%
Premature (<37 weeks)	1,505	11.8%	623	9.8%	620	16.7%	67	10.5%	8	13.1%	181	8.9%
Low Birth Weight (<=2500 grams)	1,093	8.6%	403	6.4%	495	13.4%	46	7.2%	9	14.8%	139	6.9%
First Trimester Prenatal Care	10,488	82.1%	5,849	92.3%	2,881	77.8%	528	83.0%	51	83.6%	1,168	57.7%

Note: Births for each race and ethnicity may not add up to totals due to missing values.

*Hispanics can be of any race.

** Other Non-Hispanic includes Native Americans and other non-white, non-hispanic individuals.

Source: NC DHHS/State Center for Health Statistics

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