

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## ALLENTOWN CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	15	12	3	6
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	4	2	2	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	3	3	0	2
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	1
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	7	6	1	3

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	16	9.3	53	10.5
WHITE	14	9.6	43	10.0
BLACK	2	11.4	9	18.4
HISPANIC	3	5.3	16	9.9

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	2
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	5,009	2,139	827	2,686
PERCENT	22.0	12.6	43.9	51.5

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	176	10.2	322	20.5	124	7.2
WHITE	140	9.6	260	19.4	102	7.0
BLACK	26	14.9	45	30.2	17	9.7
HISPANIC	64	11.4	135	26.6	81	14.4

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
ICD-9 CODES: Motor Vehicle Crash (E810-E825), Residential Fire (E890-E899), Drowning/Suffocation (E910-E915),  
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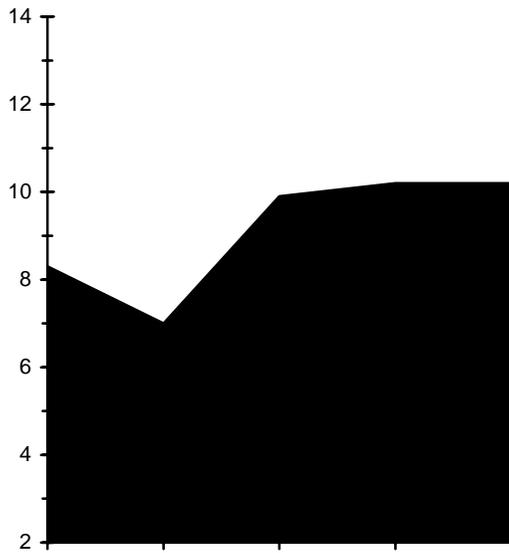
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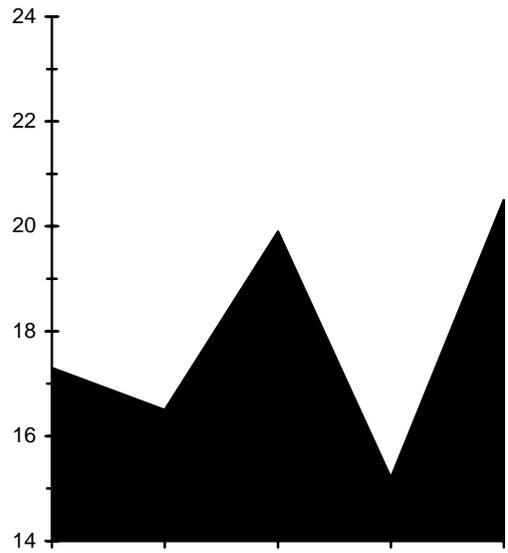
# TRENDS: Maternal and Child Health Status Indicators **ALLENTOWN CITY**

**Percent Low Birth Weight**



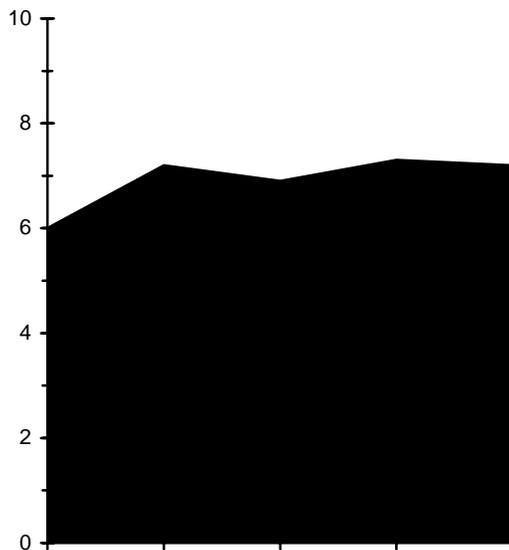
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8.3	7.0	9.9	10.2	10.2

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



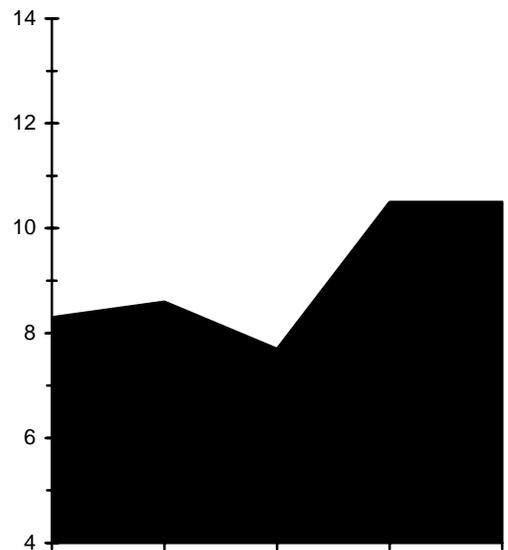
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
17.3	16.5	19.9	15.2	20.5

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
6.0	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.2

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.3	8.6	7.7	10.5	10.5

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## ALTOONA CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	14	12	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	1	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	1	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	3	1	2	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	8	8	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	5	8.1	16	8.5
WHITE	4	6.8	15	8.2
BLACK	1	52.6	1	20.4
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,380	3,199	110	19
PERCENT	27.0	26.4	40.7	38.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	40	6.5	59	9.6	32	5.2
WHITE	37	6.3	51	8.7	30	5.1
BLACK	3	15.8	7	36.8	2	10.5
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
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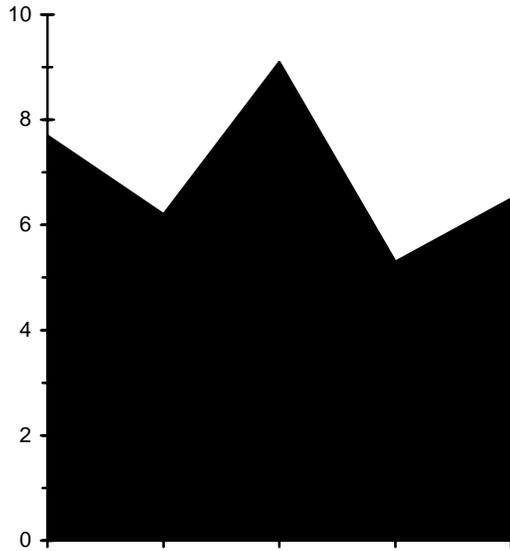
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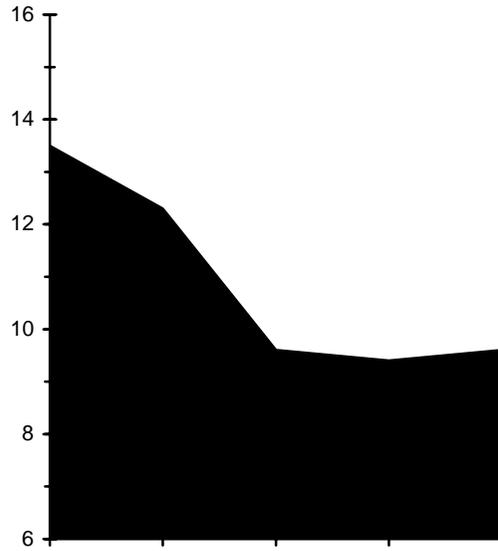
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



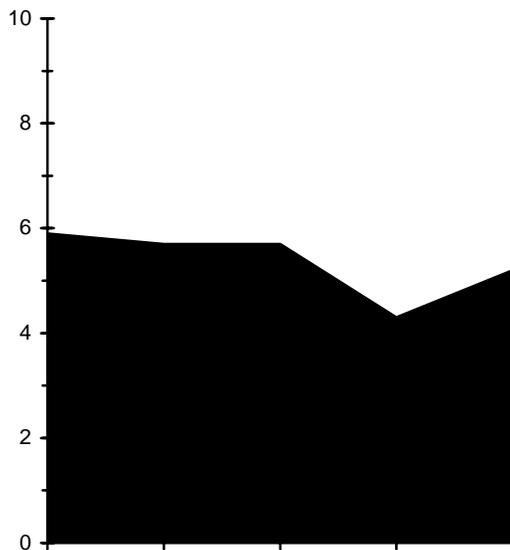
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7.7	6.2	9.1	5.3	6.5

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



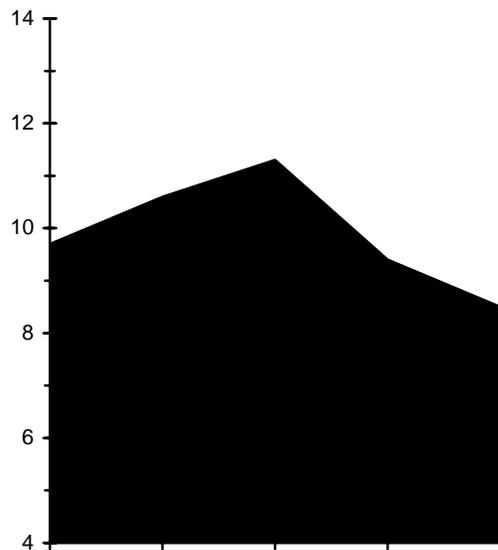
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
13.5	12.3	9.6	9.4	9.6

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
5.9	5.7	5.7	4.3	5.2

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
9.7	10.6	11.3	9.4	8.5

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## BETHLEHEM CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	6	5	1	1
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	2	2	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	1
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	3	2	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	7	8.3	17	6.8
WHITE	7	9.1	17	7.4
BLACK	0	0.0	0	0.0
HISPANIC	1	4.1	3	4.3

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	1
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,995	1,265	217	1,974
PERCENT	20.2	11.2	33.1	51.6

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	79	9.4	90	10.9	49	5.8
WHITE	74	9.7	76	10.1	47	6.1
BLACK	4	7.5	12	24.0	2	3.8
HISPANIC	35	14.5	40	16.7	33	13.6

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
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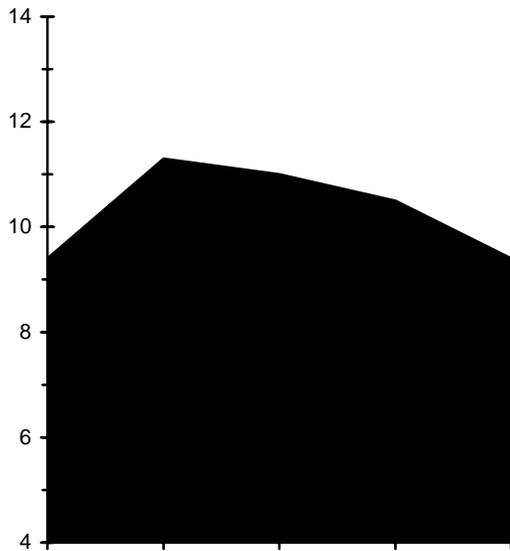
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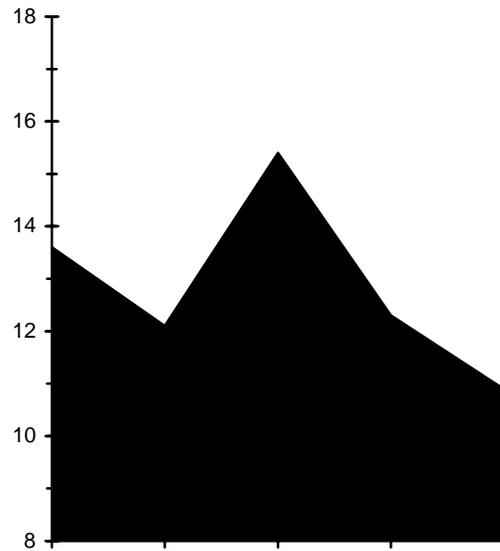
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



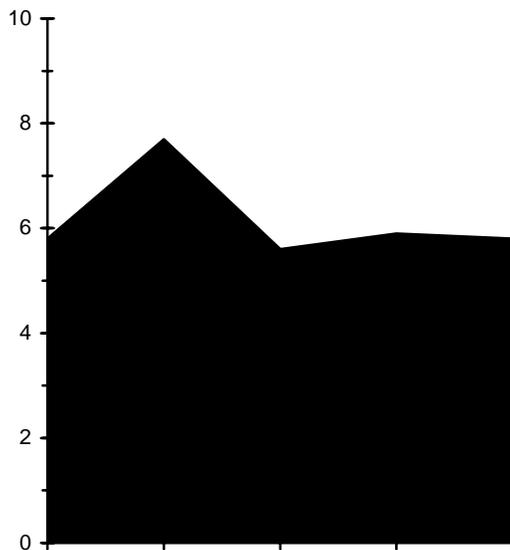
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9.4	11.3	11.0	10.5	9.4

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



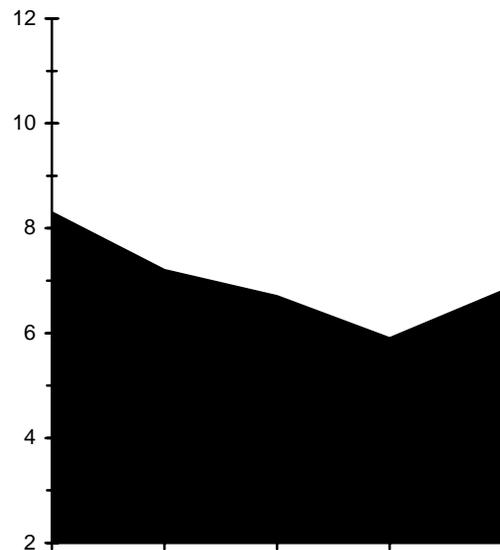
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
13.6	12.1	15.4	12.3	10.9

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
5.8	7.7	5.6	5.9	5.8

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.3	7.2	6.7	5.9	6.8

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## CHESTER CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	19	1	18	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	4	0	4	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	0	2	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	2	1	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	0	2	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	8	0	8	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	9	13.1	31	14.3
WHITE	1	9.7	5	14.0
BLACK	8	14.0	26	14.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	7.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	1
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,980	297	3,370	490
PERCENT	34.4	12.8	38.4	66.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	105	15.3	240	37.0	83	12.1
WHITE	10	9.7	26	25.5	8	7.8
BLACK	93	16.3	209	39.1	73	12.8
HISPANIC	6	14.0	18	42.9	8	18.6

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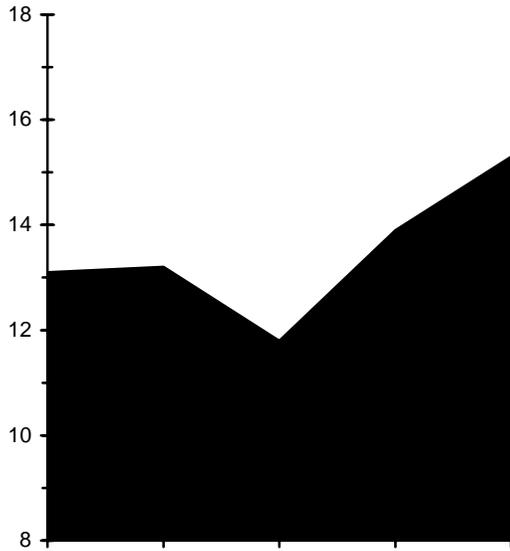
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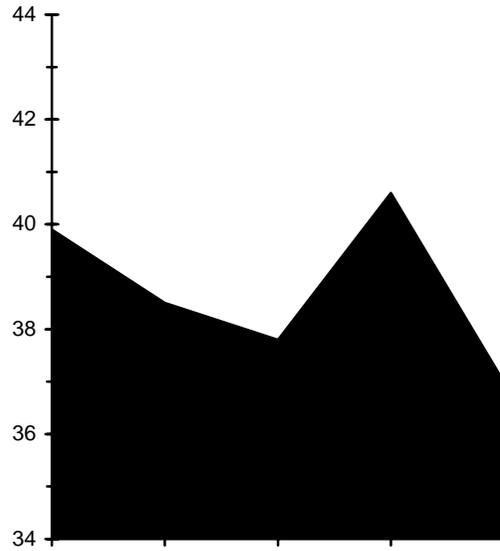
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



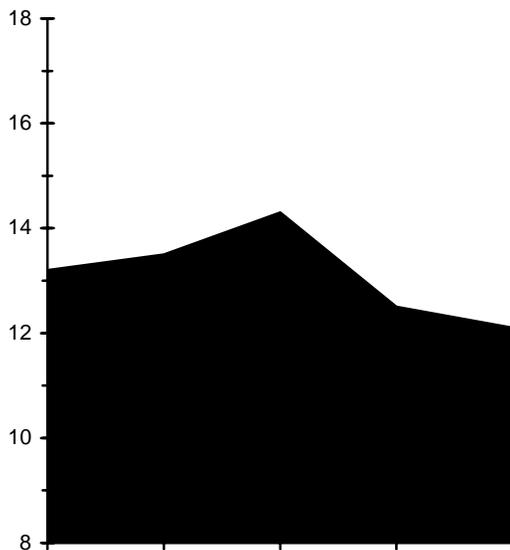
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13.1	13.2	11.8	13.9	15.3

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



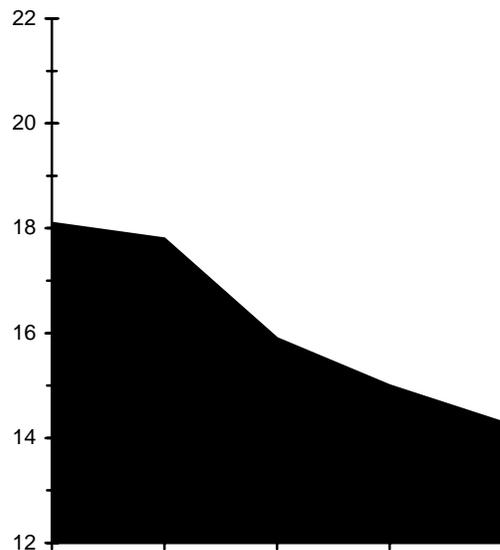
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
39.9	38.5	37.8	40.6	37.0

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
13.2	13.5	14.3	12.5	12.1

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
18.1	17.8	15.9	15.0	14.3

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## EASTON CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	1	1	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	1	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	0	0	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	7	19.7	17	14.3
WHITE	5	17.6	9	9.4
BLACK	2	38.5	8	47.6
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	1
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	1,160	752	249	219
PERCENT	19.8	16.1	31.6	56.2

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	49	13.8	69	20.2	22	6.2
WHITE	31	10.9	52	18.8	18	6.3
BLACK	14	26.9	16	32.7	4	7.7
HISPANIC	6	15.0	12	30.8	2	5.0

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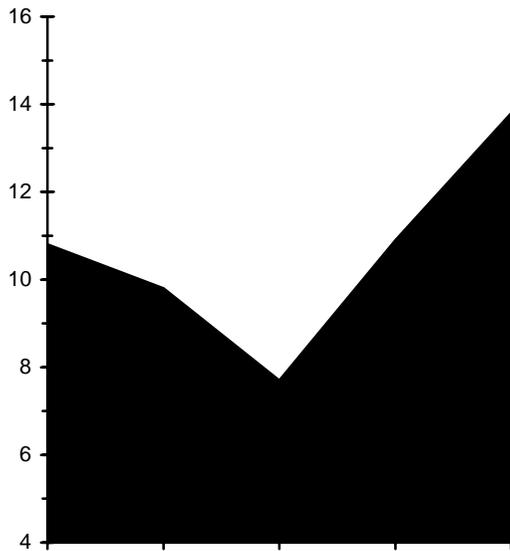
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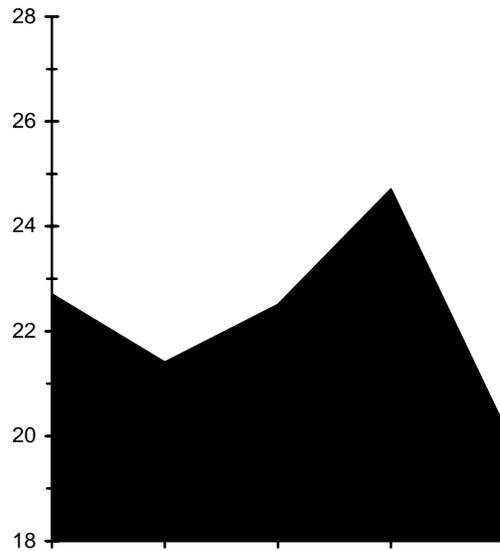
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



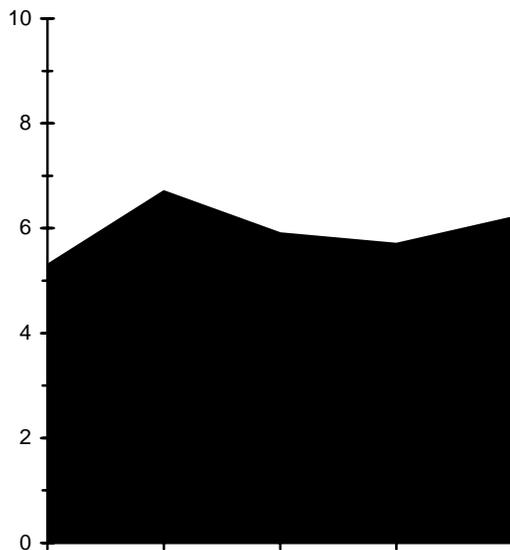
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10.8	9.8	7.7	10.9	13.8

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



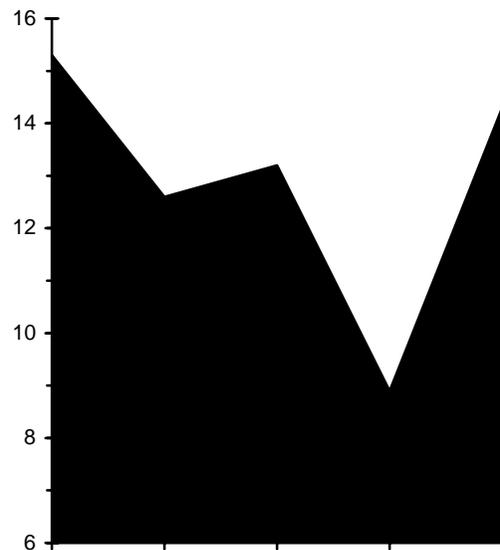
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22.7	21.4	22.5	24.7	20.2

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
5.3	6.7	5.9	5.7	6.2

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
15.3	12.6	13.2	8.9	14.3

\*per 1000 live births

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## ERIE CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	14	9	4	3
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	1	0	1
SUICIDE	2	2	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	10	6	3	2

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	19	11.2	56	10.6
WHITE	8	6.0	33	7.8
BLACK	11	32.7	23	23.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	3.5

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	8,200	4,539	3,265	813
PERCENT	30.5	21.7	62.0	68.5

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	147	8.7	368	22.1	101	5.9
WHITE	98	7.3	250	18.9	62	4.6
BLACK	46	13.7	112	35.0	38	11.3
HISPANIC	11	11.1	34	37.4	11	11.1

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

ICD-9 CODES: Motor Vehicle Crash (E810-E825), Residential Fire (E890-E899), Drowning/Suffocation (E910-E915),  
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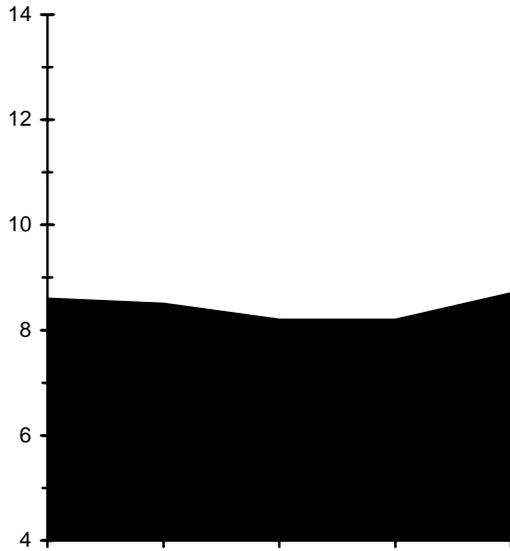
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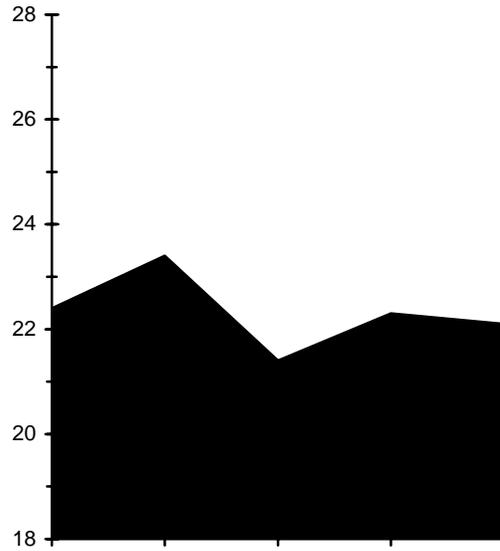
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



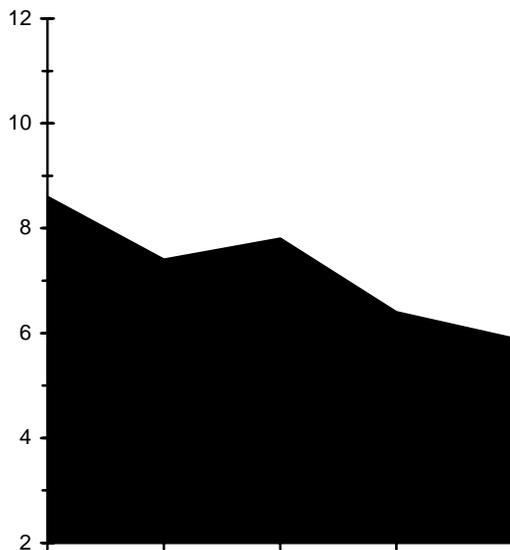
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8.6	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.7

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



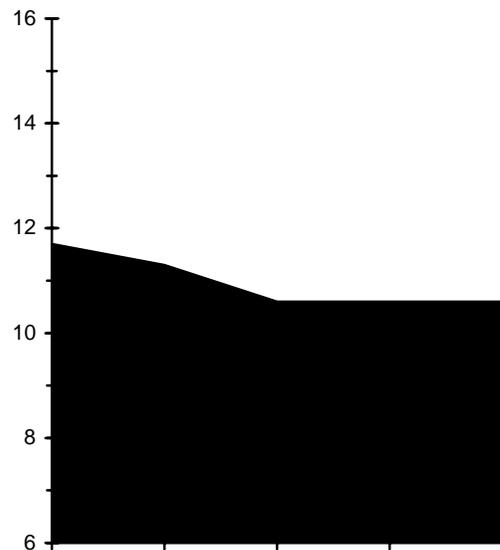
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22.4	23.4	21.4	22.3	22.1

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.6	7.4	7.8	6.4	5.9

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
11.7	11.3	10.6	10.6	10.6

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## HARRISBURG CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	15	3	12	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	2	2	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	0	1	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	0	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	10	1	9	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	11	10.8	29	9.1
WHITE	1	2.4	11	9.0
BLACK	9	16.3	15	8.4
HISPANIC	0	0.0	2	5.4

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	6,183	1,157	4,183	1,114
PERCENT	44.7	33.2	47.4	61.6

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	112	11.0	285	28.1	99	9.7
WHITE	29	7.0	96	23.4	29	7.0
BLACK	74	13.4	174	31.6	69	12.5
HISPANIC	9	7.1	41	32.8	11	8.7

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
ICD-9 CODES: Motor Vehicle Crash (E810-E825), Residential Fire (E890-E899), Drowning/Suffocation (E910-E915),  
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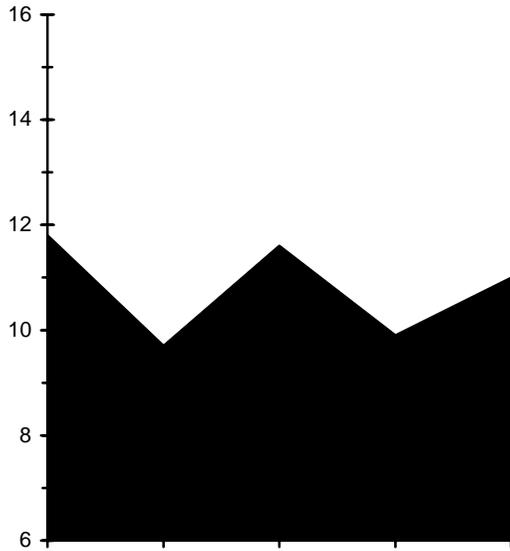
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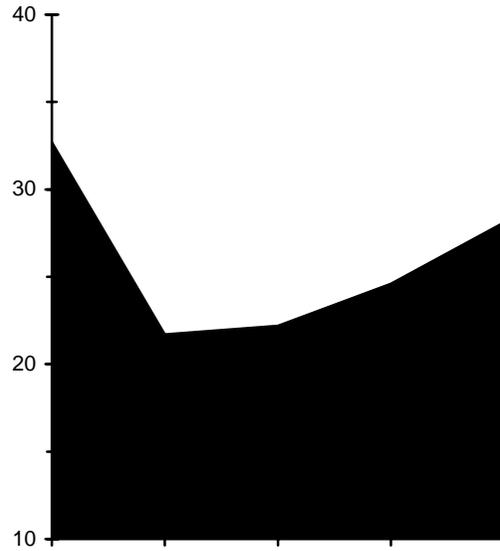
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



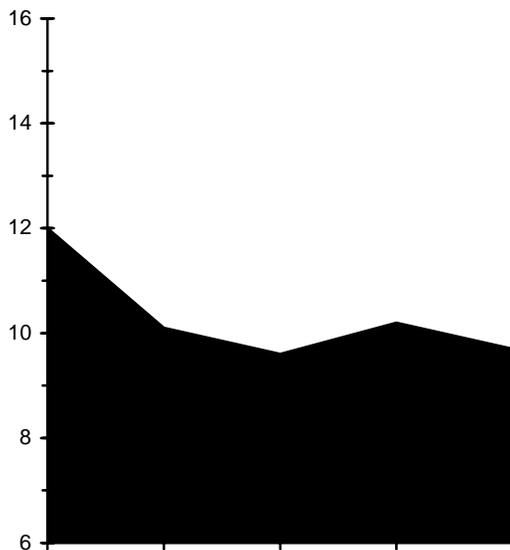
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11.8	9.7	11.6	9.9	11.0

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



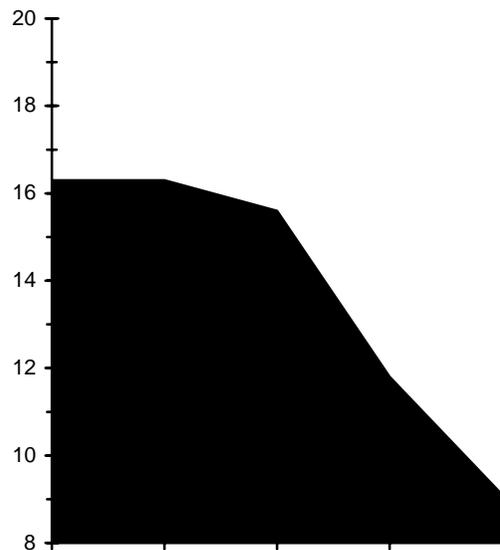
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
32.7	21.7	22.2	24.6	28.1

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
12.0	10.1	9.6	10.2	9.7

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
16.3	16.3	15.6	11.8	9.1

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## JOHNSTOWN CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	6	4	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	1	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	3	2	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	4	11.9	17	15.3
WHITE	4	13.9	14	14.3
BLACK	0	0.0	3	24.2
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,622	1,971	596	66
PERCENT	43.3	38.8	65.4	52.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	34	10.1	57	17.3	18	5.4
WHITE	29	10.1	47	16.5	13	4.5
BLACK	4	9.1	10	23.8	5	11.4
HISPANIC	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
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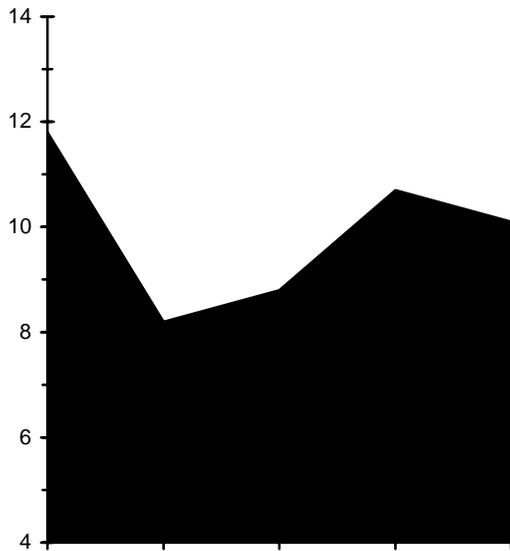
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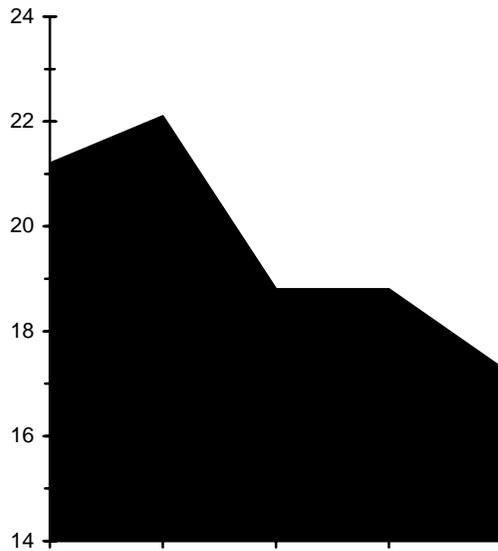
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



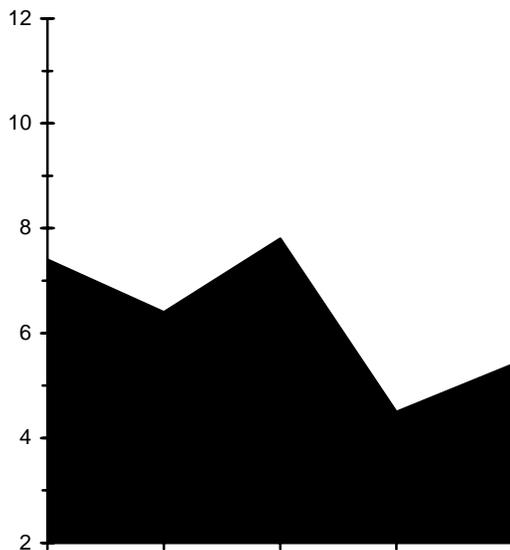
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
11.8	8.2	8.8	10.7	10.1

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



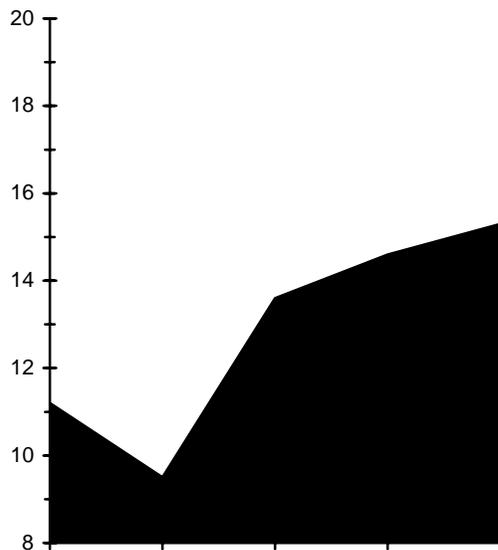
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
21.2	22.1	18.8	18.8	17.3

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
7.4	6.4	7.8	4.5	5.4

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
11.2	9.5	13.6	14.6	15.3

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## LANCASTER CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	15	7	4	5
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	2	0	1
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	0	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	3	1	0	1
SUICIDE	3	1	1	1
ALL OTHER CAUSES	6	3	2	2

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	11	10.6	27	8.1
WHITE	8	9.4	18	6.6
BLACK	3	19.5	9	18.8
HISPANIC	6	15.2	12	10.1

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	4,543	1,269	1,035	2,567
PERCENT	32.1	17.2	39.5	52.2

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	98	9.4	145	14.2	82	7.9
WHITE	77	9.1	102	12.3	67	7.9
BLACK	19	12.3	35	23.6	13	8.4
HISPANIC	41	10.4	57	14.8	49	12.4

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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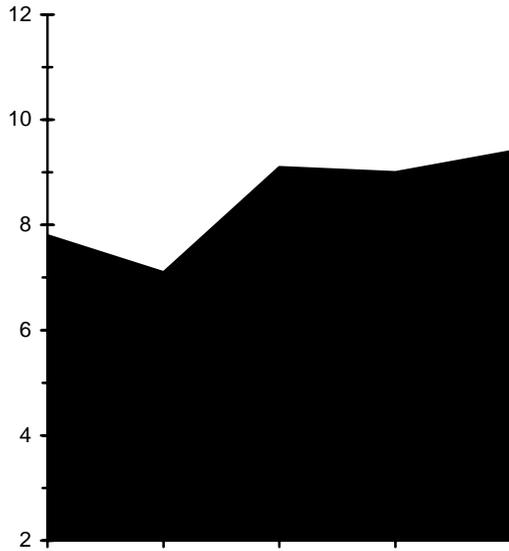
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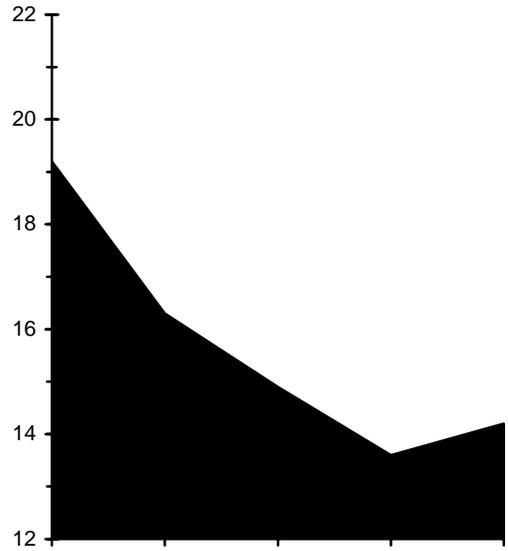
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



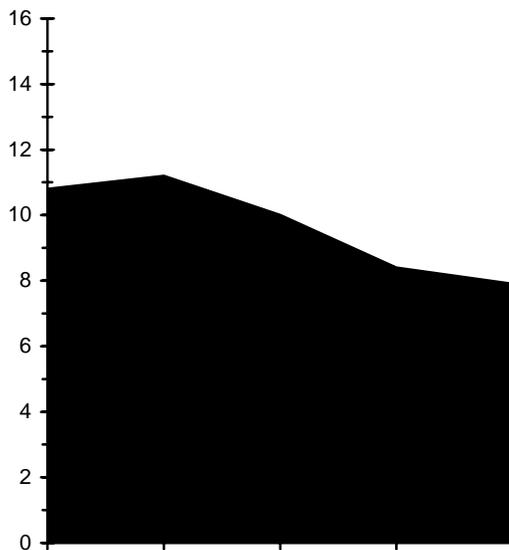
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
7.8	7.1	9.1	9.0	9.4

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



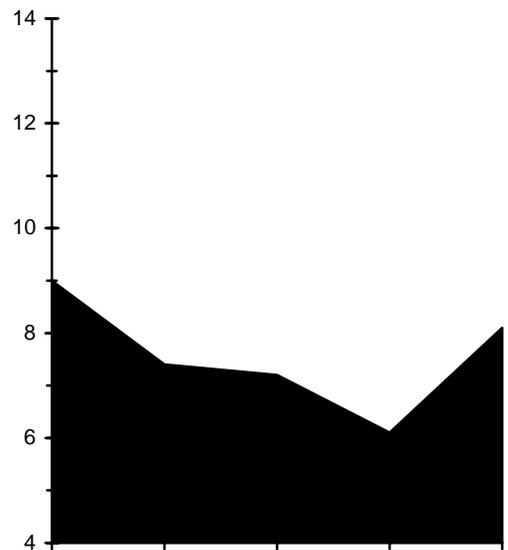
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
19.2	16.3	14.9	13.6	14.2

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
10.8	11.2	10.0	8.4	7.9

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
9.0	7.4	7.2	6.1	8.1

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## McKEESPORT CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	9	3	6	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	0	1	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	2	1	1	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	5	2	3	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	5	14.2	10	8.4
WHITE	2	9.3	4	5.2
BLACK	3	22.7	6	14.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	2
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,084	1,343	707	55
PERCENT	38.1	33.4	52.5	61.1

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	36	10.3	55	15.7	36	10.3
WHITE	17	7.9	24	11.2	14	6.5
BLACK	19	14.4	30	22.7	21	15.9
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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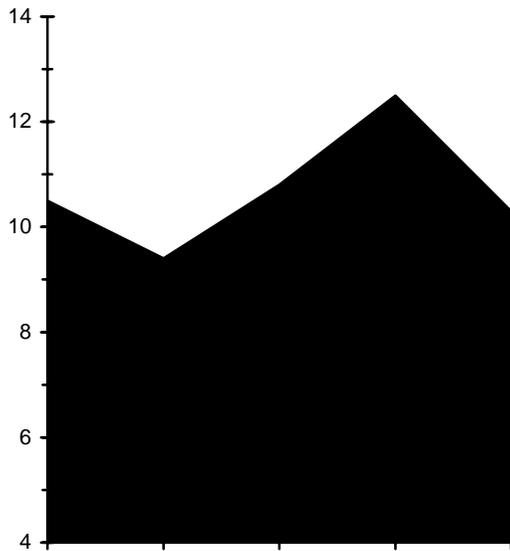
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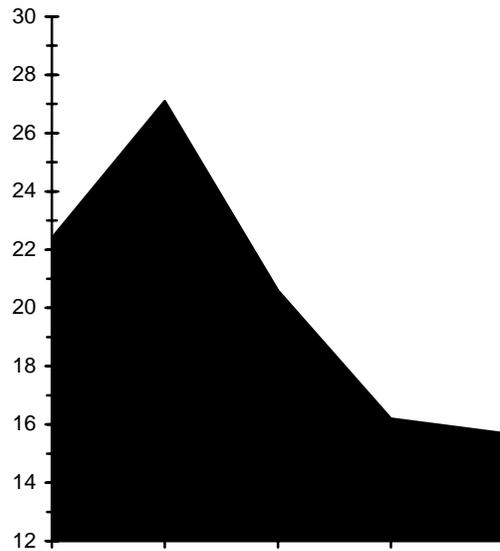
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



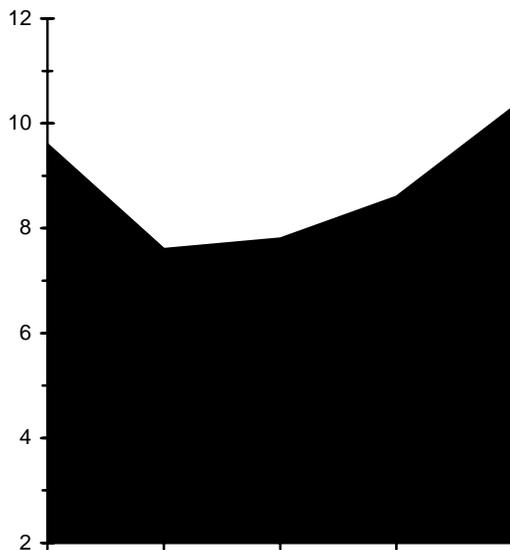
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10.5	9.4	10.8	12.5	10.3

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



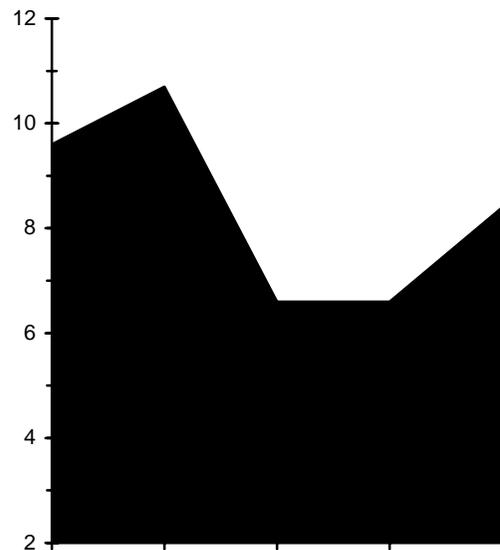
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
22.4	27.1	20.6	16.2	15.7

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
9.6	7.6	7.8	8.6	10.3

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
9.6	10.7	6.6	6.6	8.4

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## NEW CASTLE CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	9	7	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	3	3	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	0	1	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	5	4	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	4	10.0	11	8.9
WHITE	4	11.9	11	10.4
BLACK	0	0.0	0	0.0
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	4
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,091	1,560	512	41
PERCENT	34.1	29.6	64.9	60.3

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	35	8.7	49	12.9	29	7.2
WHITE	27	8.0	39	12.0	22	6.5
BLACK	4	8.2	9	21.4	7	14.3
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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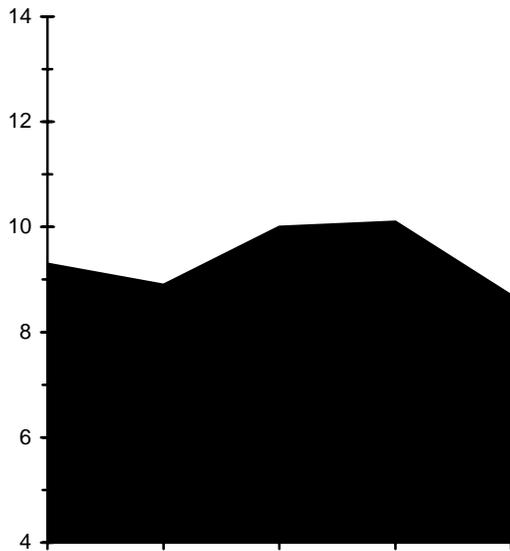
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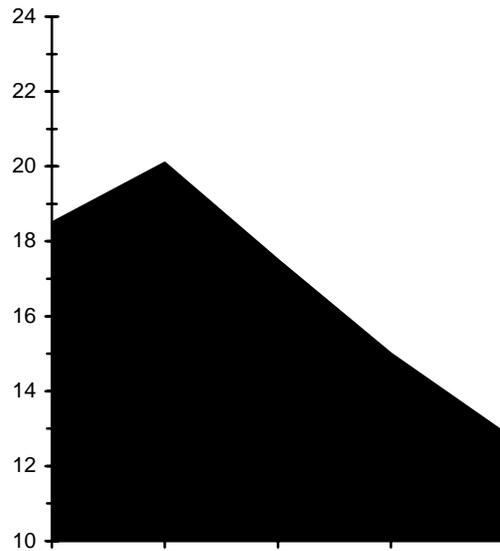
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



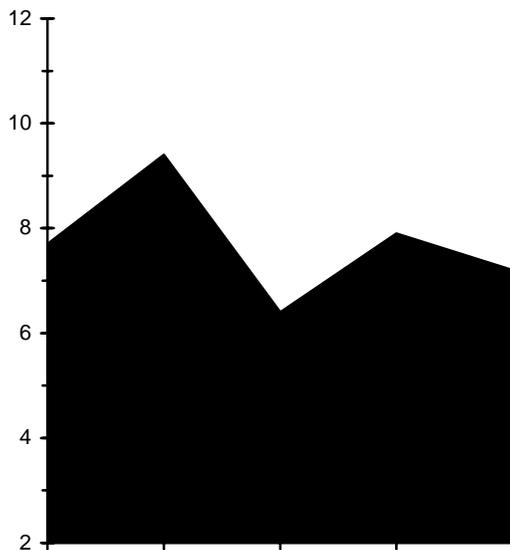
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9.3	8.9	10.0	10.1	8.7

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



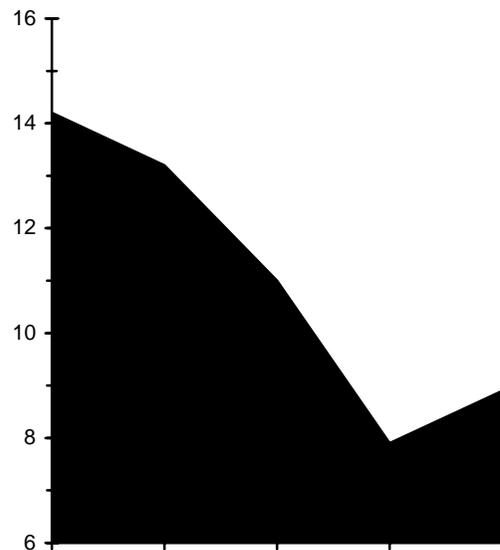
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
18.5	20.1	17.5	15.0	12.9

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
7.7	9.4	6.4	7.9	7.2

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
14.2	13.2	11.0	7.9	8.9

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## NORRISTOWN BOROUGH

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	6	4	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	1	1	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	3	2	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	4	7.7	16	9.7
WHITE	0	0.0	4	4.5
BLACK	4	17.0	12	17.6
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	6.5

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	868	415	437	31
PERCENT	12.4	9.7	18.0	9.1

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	51	9.8	159	32.1	24	4.6
WHITE	23	8.9	71	28.6	9	3.5
BLACK	27	11.5	81	36.3	15	6.4
HISPANIC	4	5.6	36	50.0	3	4.2

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
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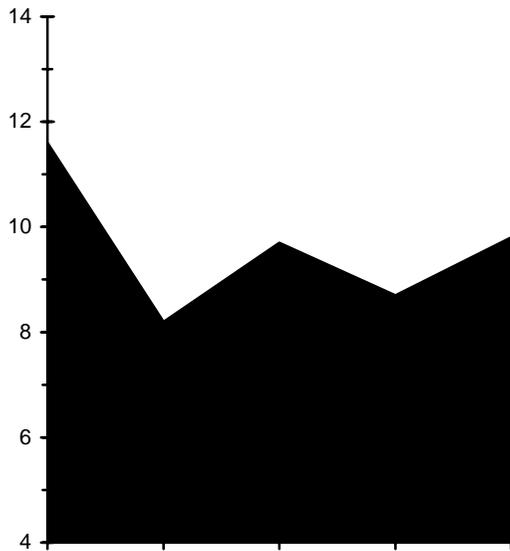
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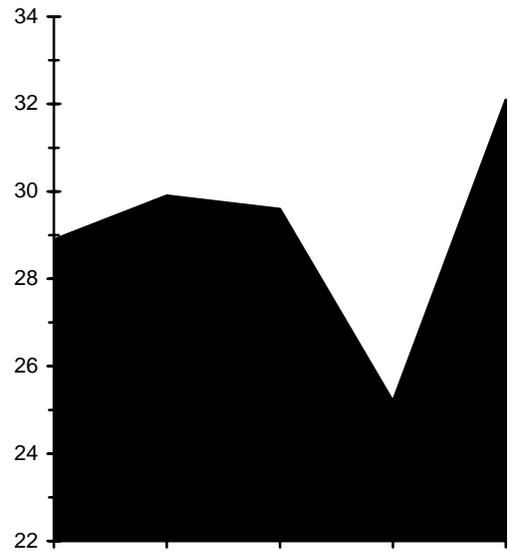
### NORRISTOWN BOROUGH

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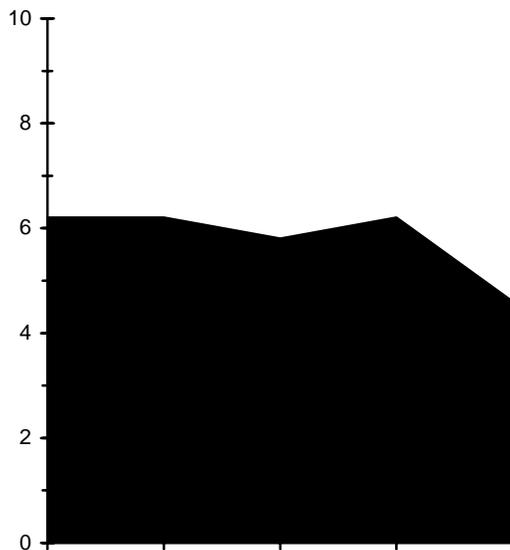
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**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



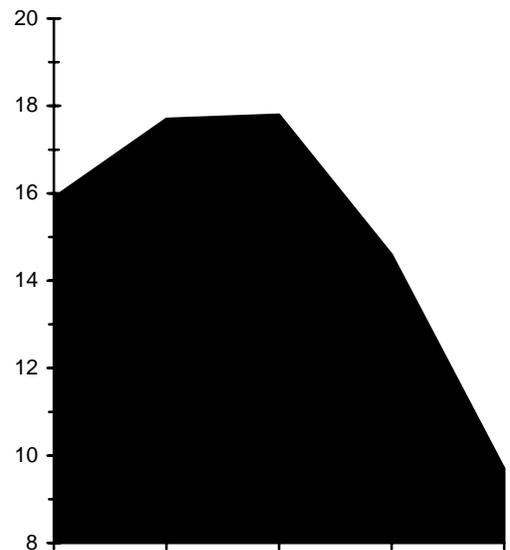
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
28.9	29.9	29.6	25.2	32.1

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
6.2	6.2	5.8	6.2	4.6

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
15.9	17.7	17.8	14.6	9.7

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PHILADELPHIA CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	447	145	275	59
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	60	21	36	8
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	27	3	19	4
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	21	10	10	2
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	31	15	14	3
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	116	25	86	22
SUICIDE	18	12	5	2
ALL OTHER CAUSES	174	59	105	18

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	271	12.3	836	12.5
WHITE	72	8.0	201	7.2
BLACK	179	15.5	581	16.8
HISPANIC	23	9.6	79	10.7

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	19
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	1
RUBELLA	1
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	112,622	22,120	71,402	17,803
PERCENT	30.3	13.9	40.5	56.6

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	2,446	11.1	5,450	26.1	1,724	7.8
WHITE	716	8.0	1,521	17.5	496	5.5
BLACK	1,597	13.9	3,481	32.3	1,155	10.0
HISPANIC	244	10.2	625	27.0	293	12.3

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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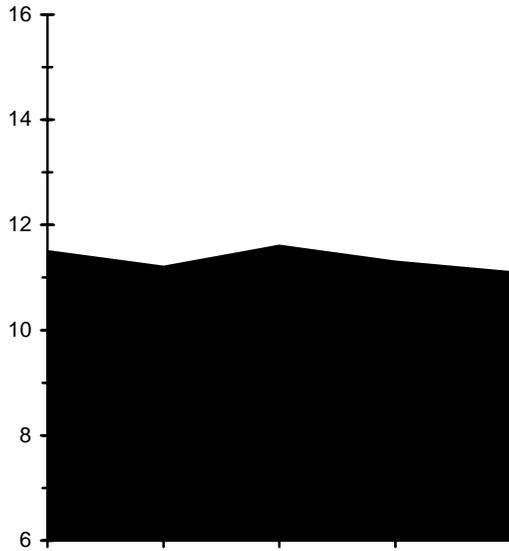
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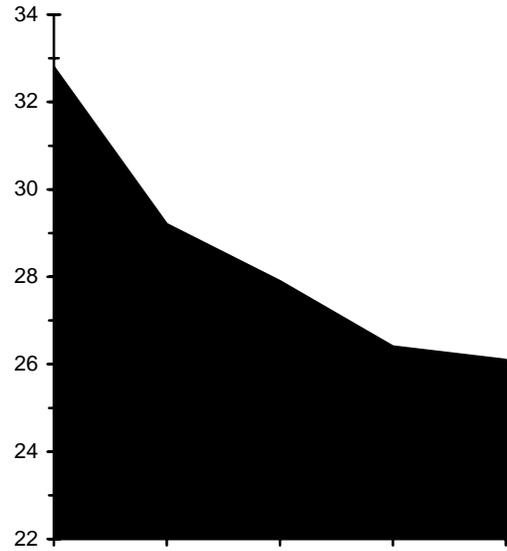
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



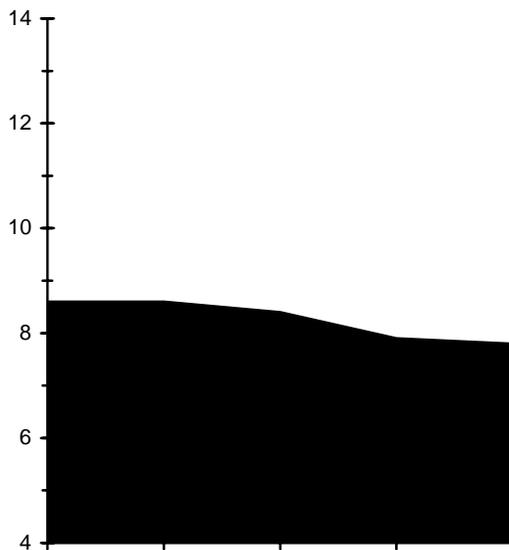
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11.5	11.2	11.6	11.3	11.1

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



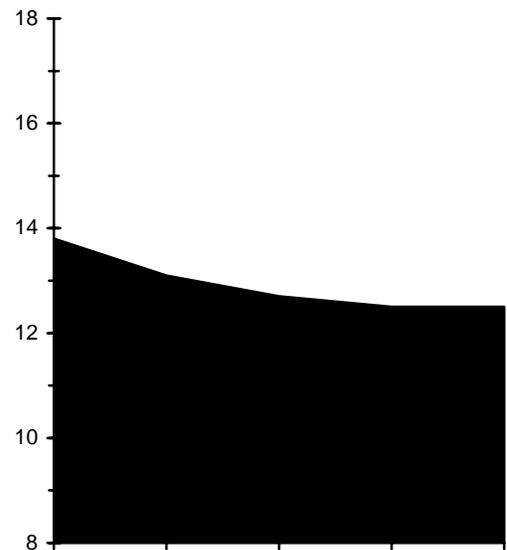
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
32.8	29.2	27.9	26.4	26.1

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.6	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.8

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
13.8	13.1	12.7	12.5	12.5

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PITTSBURGH CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	63	24	36	3
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	8	6	2	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	3	2	1	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	1	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	4	1	3	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	17	3	14	0
SUICIDE	1	1	0	1
ALL OTHER CAUSES	29	10	16	2

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	41	9.5	134	10.0
WHITE	15	5.9	43	5.5
BLACK	25	15.9	88	17.8
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	26
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	1
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	23,545	7,195	15,604	216
PERCENT	32.5	16.6	56.9	26.5

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	421	9.8	539	12.9	224	5.2
WHITE	178	7.0	216	8.7	54	2.1
BLACK	226	14.3	298	19.7	161	10.2
HISPANIC	1	2.0	9	18.4	0	0.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
ICD-9 CODES: Motor Vehicle Crash (E810-E825), Residential Fire (E890-E899), Drowning/Suffocation (E910-E915),  
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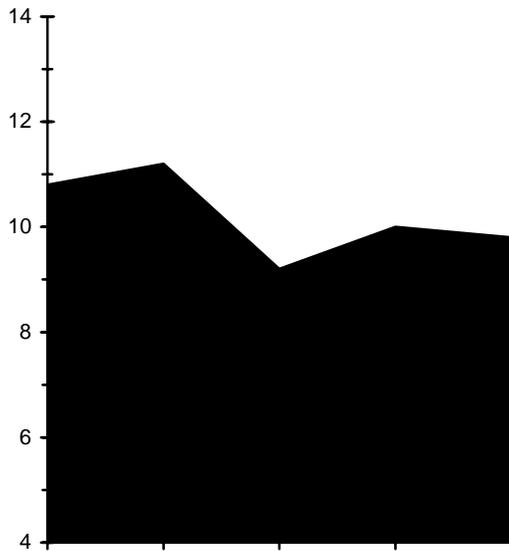
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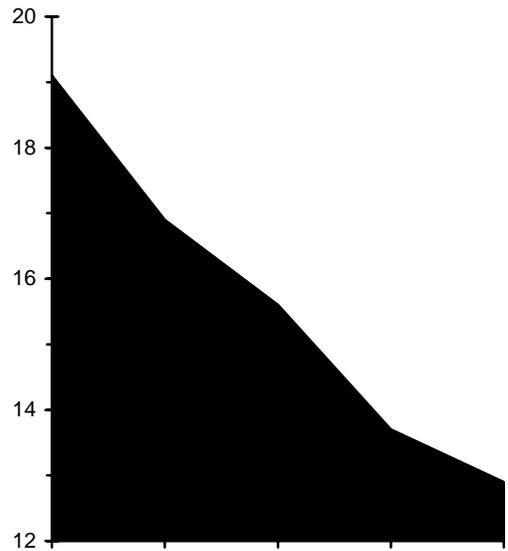
### PITTSBURGH CITY

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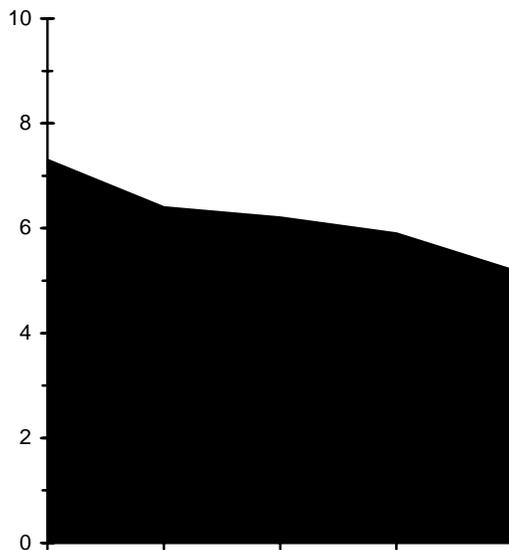
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10.8	11.2	9.2	10.0	9.8

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



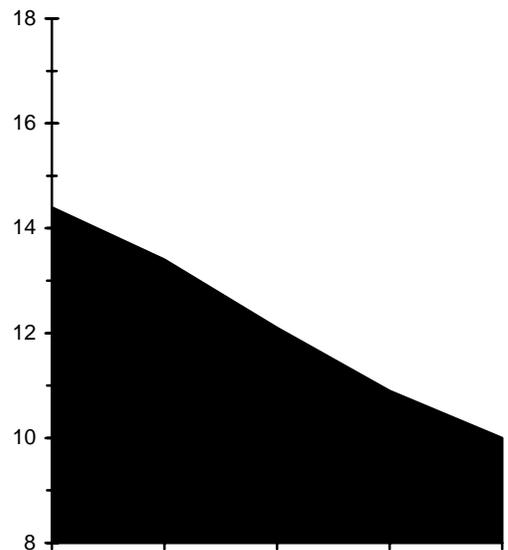
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
19.1	16.9	15.6	13.7	12.9

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
7.3	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.2

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
14.4	13.4	12.1	10.9	10

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## READING CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	29	22	6	12
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	3	2	0	2
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	7	3	4	2
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	2	0	1
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	1	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	3	2	1	2
SUICIDE	2	2	0	1
ALL OTHER CAUSES	11	10	1	4

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	19	11.8	48	9.9
WHITE	16	11.6	38	9.1
BLACK	3	15.8	8	14.7
HISPANIC	10	14.3	24	11.6

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	2
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	6,153	2,933	979	3,580
PERCENT	31.8	22.7	39.4	56.4

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	150	9.3	676	42.5	146	9.1
WHITE	129	9.3	577	42.2	127	9.2
BLACK	20	10.5	89	47.1	19	10.0
HISPANIC	72	10.3	348	50.4	90	12.9

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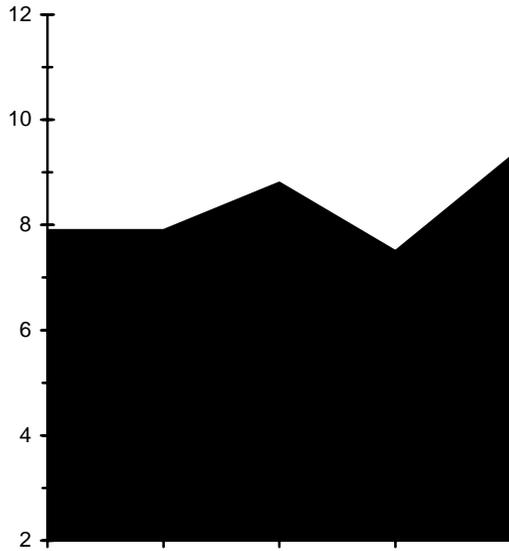
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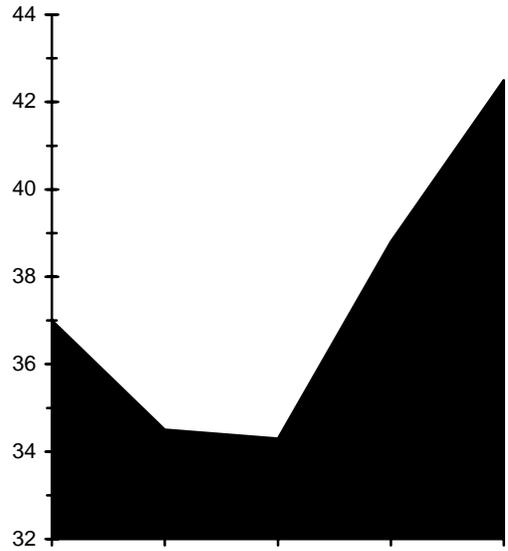
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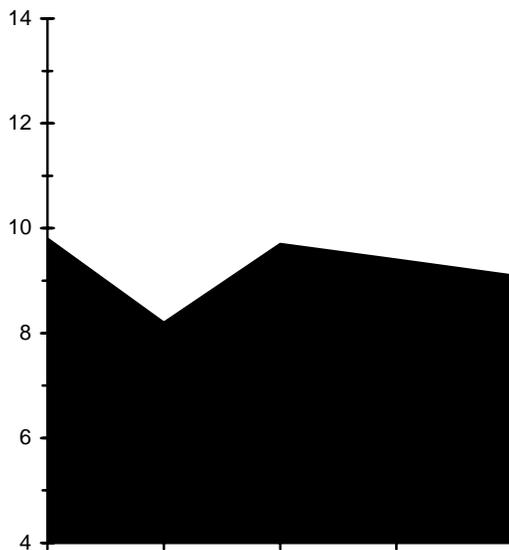
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7.9	7.9	8.8	7.5	9.3

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



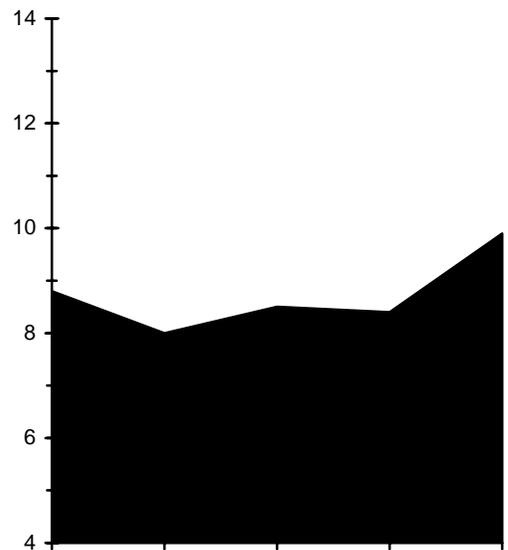
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
37.0	34.5	34.3	38.8	42.5

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
9.8	8.2	9.7	9.4	9.1

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.8	8.0	8.5	8.4	9.9

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## SCRANTON CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	12	10	2	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	2	1	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	2	2	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	7	6	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	3	3.6	15	5.8
WHITE	2	2.6	13	5.4
BLACK	1	21.7	2	15.5
HISPANIC	0	0.0	2	18.9

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	1
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,793	3,396	300	107
PERCENT	22.5	21.2	70.1	48.0

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	72	8.6	151	18.6	33	4.0
WHITE	60	7.8	124	16.4	29	3.8
BLACK	9	19.6	23	52.3	4	8.7
HISPANIC	2	6.5	10	34.5	2	6.5

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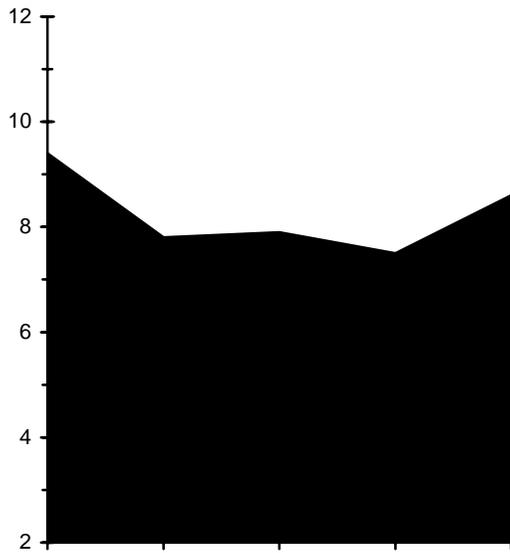
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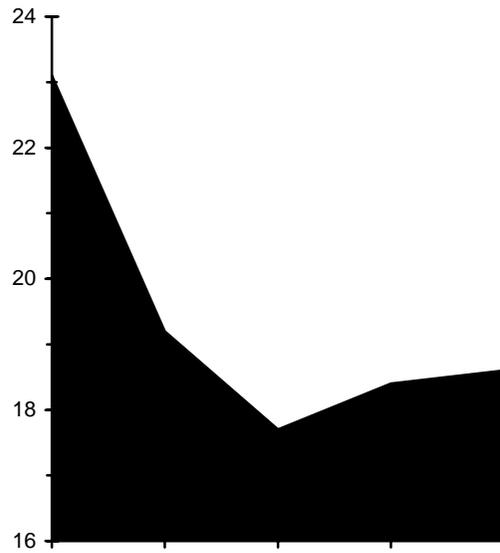
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



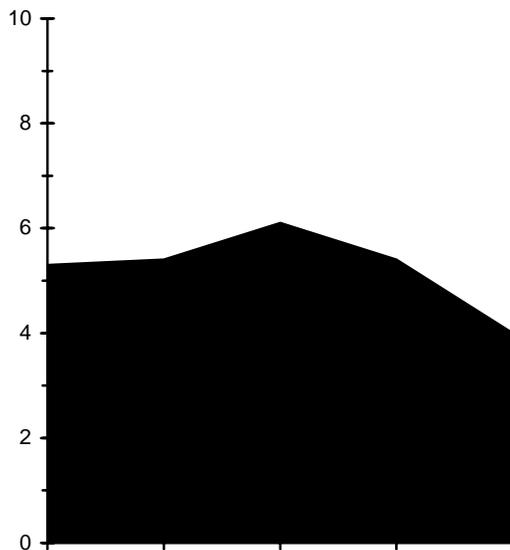
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**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



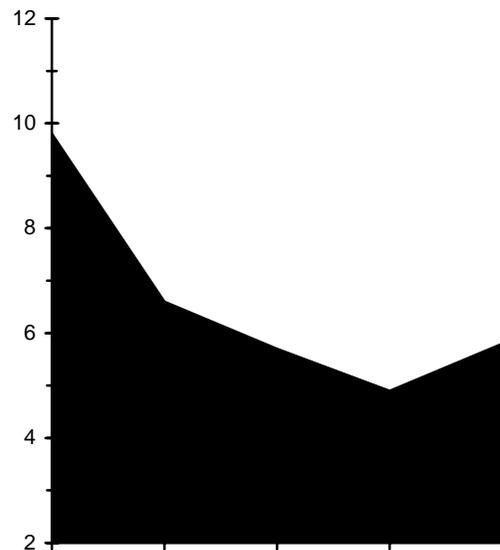
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
23.1	19.2	17.7	18.4	18.6

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
5.3	5.4	6.1	5.4	4.0

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
9.8	6.6	5.7	4.9	5.8

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## WILKES-BARRE CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	5	5	0	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	0	0	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	1	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	0	0	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	4	4	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	2	4.4	24	17.2
WHITE	2	4.9	18	14.2
BLACK	0	0.0	6	57.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	1,954	1,639	277	29
PERCENT	20.7	18.8	51.8	38.2

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	38	8.4	47	10.5	24	5.3
WHITE	34	8.3	39	9.6	21	5.1
BLACK	3	8.6	6	17.6	2	5.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.

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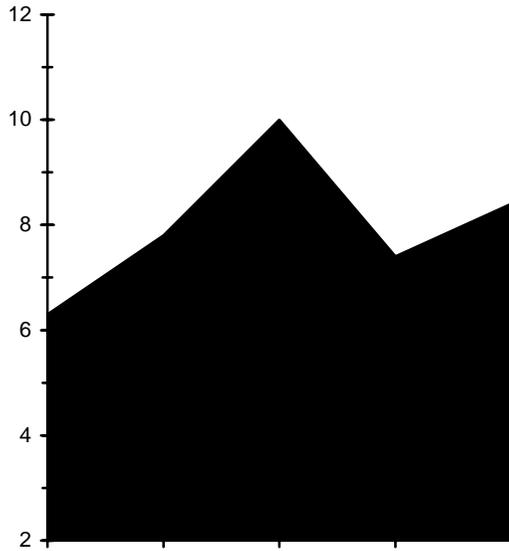
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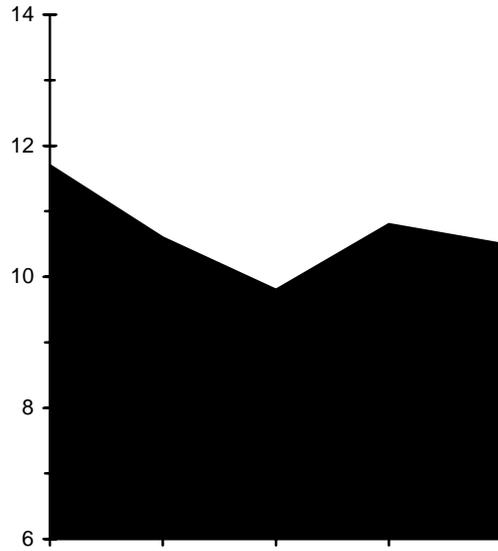
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



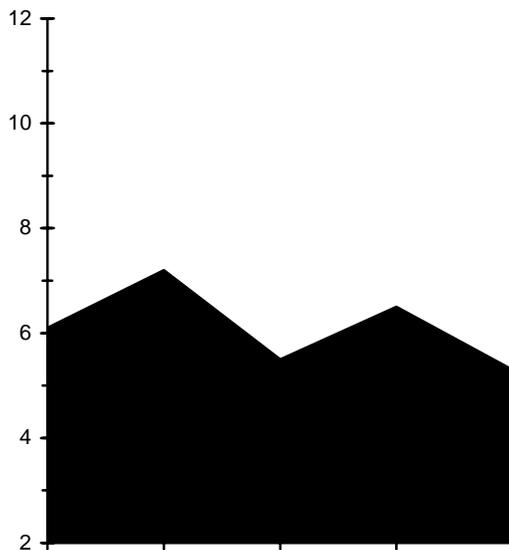
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**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



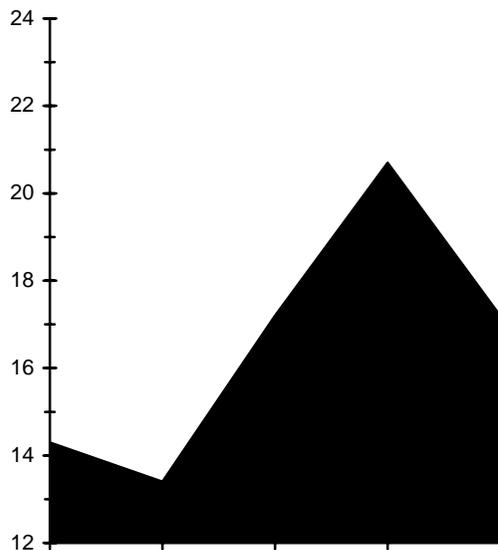
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
11.7	10.6	9.8	10.8	10.5

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
6.1	7.2	5.5	6.5	5.3

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
14.3	13.4	17.2	20.7	17.2

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## WILLIAMSPORT CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	6	5	1	0
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	1	1	0	0
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	0	0	0	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	0	1	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	3	3	0	0
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	1	1	0	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	4	9.2	15	11.2
WHITE	3	8.6	11	10.3
BLACK	1	12.3	4	15.7
HISPANIC	0	0.0	0	0.0

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	0
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	2,425	1,850	542	28
PERCENT	30.8	26.8	66.1	52.8

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	30	6.9	100	24.3	42	9.7
WHITE	21	6.1	69	20.9	27	7.8
BLACK	9	11.1	28	36.8	15	18.5
HISPANIC	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
ICD-9 CODES: Motor Vehicle Crash (E810-E825), Residential Fire (E890-E899), Drowning/Suffocation (E910-E915),  
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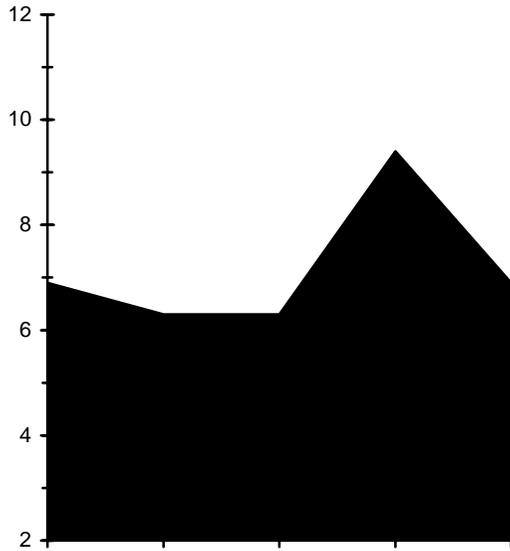
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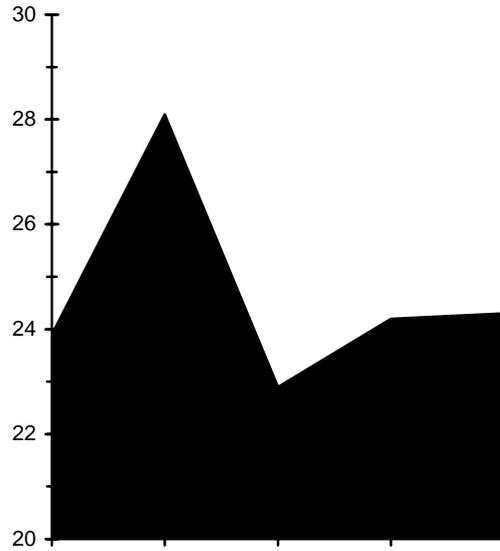
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



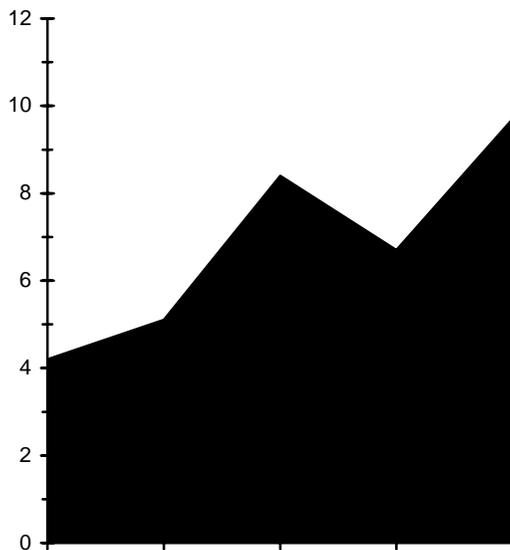
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6.9	6.3	6.3	9.4	6.9

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



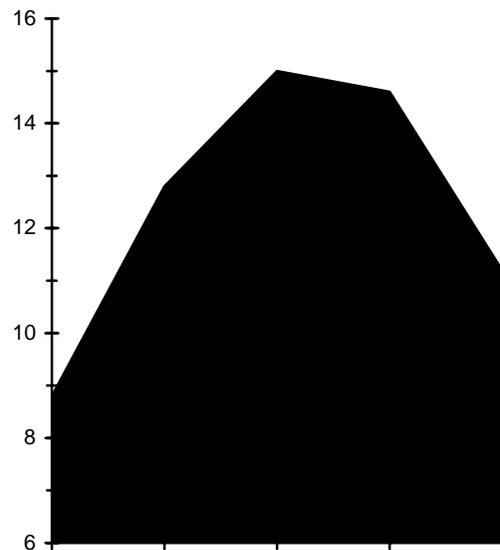
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
23.9	28.1	22.9	24.2	24.3

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
4.2	5.1	8.4	6.7	9.7

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.8	12.8	15.0	14.6	11.2

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## YORK CITY

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	10	4	5	1
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	4	2	1	1
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	0	0	0	0
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	1	0	1	0
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	1	1	0	0
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	1	0	1	0
SUICIDE	1	0	1	0
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2	1	1	0

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	10	12.3	27	11.7
WHITE	7	12.0	19	11.6
BLACK	2	9.4	7	11.3
HISPANIC	2	11.2	6	12.4

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	2
MUMPS	0
MEASLES	0
RUBELLA	0
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	3,395	1,239	1,404	1,017
PERCENT	31.2	19.9	39.8	73.0

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	82	10.1	173	22.0	89	11.0
WHITE	54	9.3	112	19.8	63	10.8
BLACK	26	12.2	56	27.6	26	12.2
HISPANIC	17	9.5	56	32.4	39	21.8

NOTES: Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births for specified year/s and race or ethnicity.  
ICD-9 CODES: Motor Vehicle Crash (E810-E825), Residential Fire (E890-E899), Drowning/Suffocation (E910-E915),  
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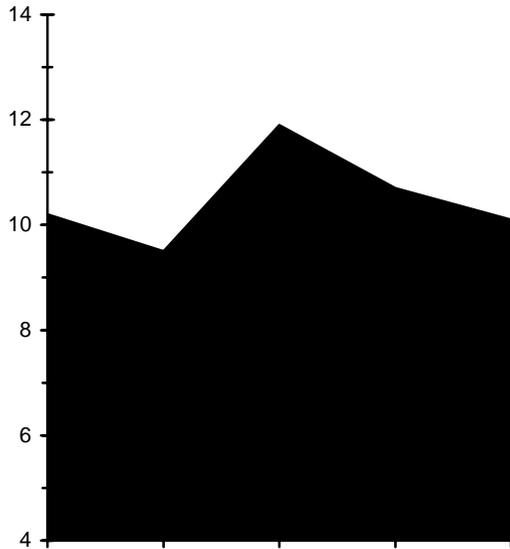
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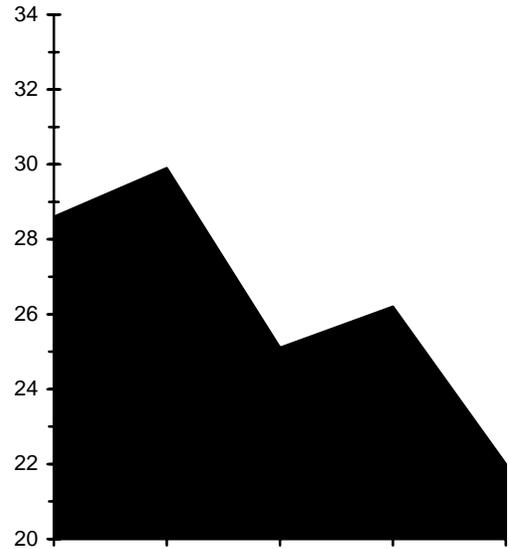
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



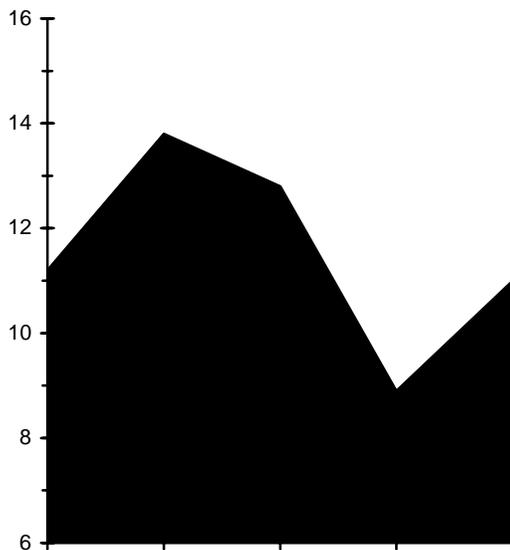
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10.2	9.5	11.9	10.7	10.1

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



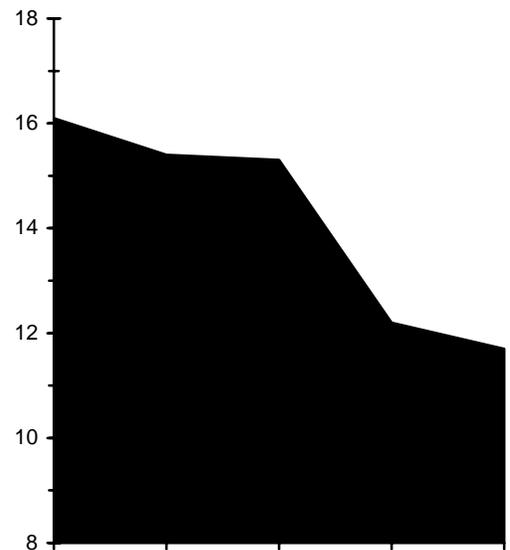
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
28.6	29.9	25.1	26.2	22.0

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
11.2	13.8	12.8	8.9	11.0

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
16.1	15.4	15.3	12.2	11.7

\*per 1000 live births

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS

## PENNSYLVANIA

### DEATHS AMONG RESIDENTS 1 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, SELECTED CAUSES, 1996-1998

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
ALL CAUSES	2,287	1,739	485	113
MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH	559	491	58	14
RESIDENTIAL FIRE	110	71	34	8
DROWNING or SUFFOCATION	116	87	26	4
OTHER UNINTENDED INJURY	172	136	34	3
HOMICIDE and LEGAL INTERVENTION	222	92	119	31
SUICIDE	140	126	11	6
ALL OTHER CAUSES	968	736	203	47

### RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS, NUMBER AND RATE BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998 AND 1996-1998

RACE or ETHNICITY	1998		1996-1998	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
ALL RACES	1,056	7.3	3,291	7.5
WHITE	702	5.8	2,190	6.0
BLACK	315	15.4	1,006	16.4
HISPANIC	60	8.7	190	9.4

### REPORTED CASES OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES AMONG RESIDENTS UNDER 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1998

PERTUSSIS	218
MUMPS	16
MEASLES	4
RUBELLA	1
DIPHTHERIA	0
TETANUS	0
POLIO	0

### CHILDREN UNDER 18 LIVING BELOW POVERTY LEVEL IN 1989 BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, NUMBER AND PERCENT

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC
NUMBER	432,227	270,941	124,859	38,374
PERCENT	15.7	11.5	40.6	46.7

### SELECTED RESIDENT BIRTH STATISTICS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, 1998

RACE or ETHNICITY of MOTHER	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		NO PRENATAL CARE IN FIRST TRIMESTER		BIRTHS TO MOTHERS UNDER 18	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES	11,096	7.6	21,657	15.3	5,528	3.8
WHITE	7,923	6.6	14,989	12.8	3,432	2.9
BLACK	2,783	13.6	5,688	29.4	1,954	9.5
HISPANIC	646	9.4	1,838	27.8	732	10.7

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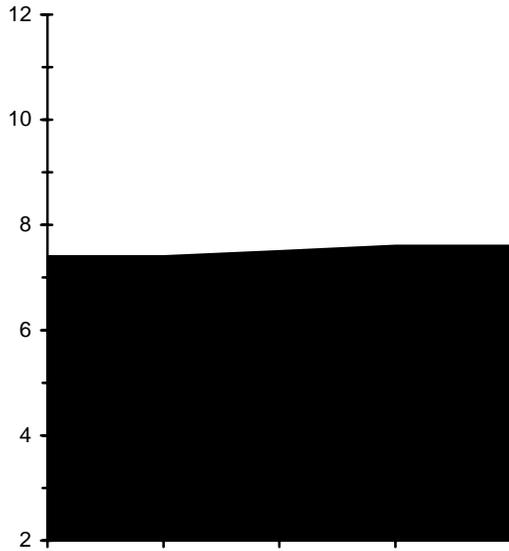
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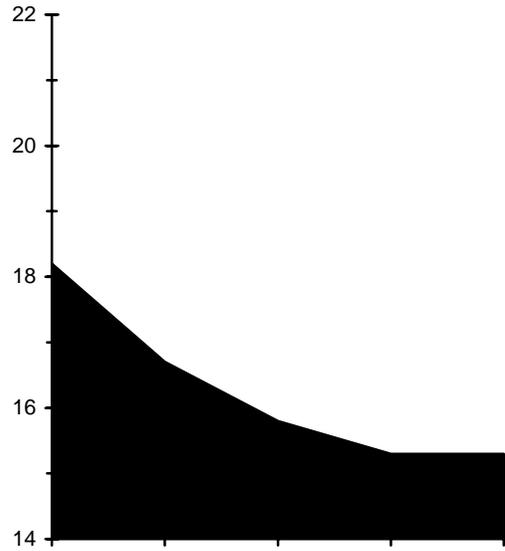
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**Percent Low Birth Weight**



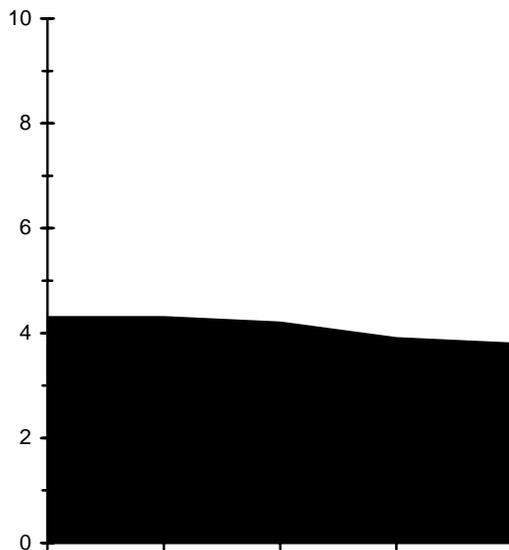
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7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6

**Percent No Prenatal Care First Trimester**



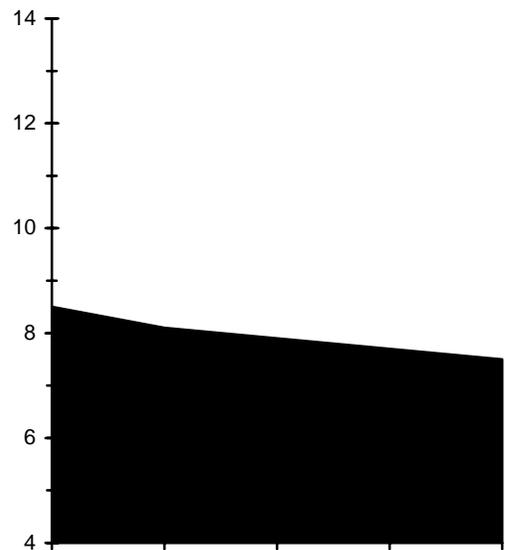
1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
18.2	16.7	15.8	15.3	15.3

**Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18**



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.8

**Infant Death Rate\***



1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
8.5	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5

\*per 1000 live births