

# TEXAS HEALTH CARE IN PERSPECTIVE 2000

## *Health Care in the "Lone Star State"*

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<u>TABLE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATE DATA</u>	<u>RANK</u>
<b>I. BIRTHS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</b>			
1	Births in 1998	346,400	2
2	Birth Rate in 1998 (live births per 1,000 population)	17.5	3
3	Births in 1997	333,974	2
4	Birth Rate in 1997 (live births per 1,000 population)	17.2	2
5	Births in 1990	316,423	2
6	Birth Rate in 1990 (live births per 1,000 population)	18.6	5
7	Births in 1980	274,000	2
8	Birth Rate in 1980 (live births per 1,000 population)	19.2	7
9	Fertility Rate in 1998 (live births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years old)	76.2	4
10	Births to White Women in 1998	291,831	2
11	White Births as a Percent of All Births in 1998	85.3	22
12	Births to Black Women in 1998	40,202	4
13	Black Births as a Percent of All Births in 1998	11.7	21
14	Births of Low Birthweight in 1998	25,329	2
15	Births of Low Birthweight as a Percent of All Births in 1998	7.4	30
16	Births of Low Birthweight of White Women in 1998	19,553	2
17	Births of Low Birthweight to White Women as a Percent of All Births to White Women in 1998	6.7	21
18	Births of Low Birthweight to Black Women in 1998	5,065	5
19	Births of Low Birthweight to Black Women as a Percent of All Births to Black Women in 1998	12.6	27
20	Births to Unmarried Women in 1998	107,818	2
21	Births to Unmarried Women as a Percent of All Births in 1998	31.5	27
22	Births to Unmarried White Women in 1998	81,129	2
23	Births to Unmarried White Women as a Percent of All Births to White Women in 1998	27.8	13
24	Births to Unmarried Black Women in 1998	25,327	5
25	Births to Unmarried Black Women as a Percent of All Births to Black Women in 1998	63.0	32
26	Births to Teenage Mothers in 1998	55,770	2

## I. BIRTHS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (continued)

	<u>STATE DATA</u>	<u>RANK</u>	
27	Percent of Births to Teenage Mothers in 1998	16.1	8
28	Births to Teenage Mothers in 1997	52,728	2
29	Teenage Birth Rate in 1997 (live births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old)	71.7	3
30	Births to Teenage Mothers as a Percent of Live Births in 1997	15.8	10
31	Births to White Teenage Mothers in 1997	43,292	2
32	Births to White Teenage Mothers as a Percent of White Births in 1997	15.2	5
33	Births to Black Teenage Mothers in 1997	8,975	2
34	Births to Black Teenage Mothers as a Percent of Black Births in 1997	22.7	20
35	Pregnancy Rate for 15 to 19 Year Old Women in 1996 (births and abortions per 1,000 teenage women)	96.6	1
36	Percent Change in Pregnancy Rate for 15 to 19 Year Old Women: 1992 to 1996	(6.8)	6
37	Births to Teenage Mothers in 1990	48,302	2
38	Teenage Birth Rate in 1990 (live births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old)	75.3	6
39	Percent Change in Teenage Birth Rate: 1990 to 1997	(4.8)	4
40	Births to Teenage Mothers in 1980	50,125	2
41	Teenage Birth Rate in 1980 (live births per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old)	74.3	6
42	Births to Women 35 to 49 Years Old in 1997	33,157	3
43	Births to Women 35 to 49 Years Old as a Percent of All Births in 1997	9.9	37
44	Multiple Birth Rate in 1997	24.4	40
45	Percent Change in Multiple Birth Rate: 1993 to 1997	11.2	23
46	Births by Vaginal Delivery in 1997	257,221	2
47	Percent of Births by Vaginal Delivery in 1997	77.0	44
48	Births by Cesarean Delivery in 1997	76,753	2
49	Percent of Births by Cesarean Delivery in 1997	23.1	7
50	Percent Change in Rate of Cesarean Births: 1993 to 1997	(7.6)	38
51	Births by Vaginal Delivery After a Previous Cesarean Delivery (VBAC) in 1997	7,495	3
52	Percent of Vaginal Births After a Cesarean (VBAC) in 1997	19.5	47
53	Percent of Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in First Trimester in 1998	79.3	44
54	Percent of White Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in First Trimester in 1998	79.6	46
55	Percent of Black Mothers Beginning Prenatal Care in First Trimester in 1998	75.7	18
56	Percent of Mothers Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care in 1997	5.1	5
57	Percent of White Mother Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care in 1997	5.1	4
58	Percent of Black Mothers Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care in 1997	6.1	27
59	Percent of Births Attended by Midwives in 1997	4.8	31
<b>ABORTIONS</b>			
60	Reported Legal Abortions in 1996	91,470	3
61	Reported Legal Abortions per 1,000 Live Births in 1996	277	17
62	Reported Legal Abortions per 1,000 Women Ages 15 to 44 in 1996	21	6