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County Data and Methods

This document updates the county data tables and unintended pregnancy charts in the August 1997 County Profiles. Please refer to the August 1997 publication for county narratives.

Various sources were used to compile data for the abortion and birth rates, unintended pregnancy rates and Medicaid statistics in the *Data Tables*. The methods section is organized by each item's order of appearance in the *Data Tables*.

Data Sources

The First Steps Database (FSDB) links vital statistics from birth and death certificates to information on Medicaid-paid maternity services and Medicaid eligibility files. In order to do so, it relies on information obtained from the Medical Assistance Administration and the Department of Health – Center for Health Statistics (DOH-CHS). The merging of these data into one database allows population-based analysis of maternal and child health issues by a wide range of factors such as age, income, gender, race and ethnicity.

Official state population estimates from the Office of Financial Management (OFM), broken down by county, age and gender, provided the basis for calculating changes over time in context with population growth.

PRAMS, the Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System, is an ongoing, population-based surveillance system sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and implemented in Washington by the state Department of Health (DOH). PRAMS survey data from 1993-96 were linked to the FSDB to provide statewide estimates of the proportion of women with unintended pregnancies by Medicaid status.

Methods

Numbers of Births and Abortions

Washington law requires information for every induced abortion performed in Washington State to be filed with the Department of Health – Center for Health Statistics (DOH-CHS). The information is anonymous, but includes the woman's age and county of residence.

The Department of Health – Center for Health Statistics (DOH-CHS) publishes the number of abortions by county of residence in *Pregnancy and Induced Abortion Statistics*. The *Data Tables* reproduce the numbers of abortions contained in *Pregnancy and Induced Abortion Statistics 1991-1994*, and *1996*, Tables 91-20, 92-20, 93-20, 94-20, 95-20 and 96-20.

Similarly, the number of births by county of residence duplicates information contained within *Pregnancy and Induced Abortion Statistics 1991-1994*, and *1996*, in Tables 91-18, 92-18, 93-18, and 94-18, 95-18, and 96-18.

Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care

The Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care was calculated by taking the total number of women with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care divided by the total number of women who gave birth.

Medicaid Paid Maternity Care refers to the publicly funded medical services pregnant women receive including prenatal care, delivery and postpartum care. The publicly funded health insurance program for low income persons known as Medicaid also covers a wide range of medical services for enrolled clients. Women who qualify for Medicaid (largely determined by income level) fall into two main groups: (1) those who receive both Medicaid and cash assistance (Grant Recipients, or poor), and (2) those who receive only Medicaid services (Medicaid Only, or near poor).

Information regarding Medicaid status (i.e. enrollment) was obtained from the First Steps Database, which links birth certificate information to Medicaid-paid maternity services and Medicaid eligibility. Data on Medicaid eligibility was determined by using the Office of Financial Management's Eligibility History File.

Birth and Abortion Rates

Birth rates were calculated as the number of births for each age group divided by the estimated number of women in each age group. Abortion rates were similarly calculated, using numbers of abortions.

Birth and abortion rates may differ from published Department of Health – Center for Health Statistics (DOH-CHS) rates due to rounding. The method used in this report does not round the OFM population estimates. Rates in rural counties where the numbers of abortions or births are small are most affected by rounding. Rounding methods also affect years where numbers were averaged.

In *Pregnancy and Induced Abortion Statistics 1996* DOH-CHS reported that the abortions for 1993-95 had been underreported and adjusted county abortion rates upward based on an overall estimate. The DOH-CHS did not adjust the actual numbers at an age-specific level. As a result, the age-specific abortion rates in this report, which are based on unadjusted age-specific numbers, may underestimate the actual rates.

Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates)

Number and Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies

The PRAMS annual survey of women who gave birth contains a question on how the woman felt about her pregnancy at the time of conception. Women who answered that at the time of conception they would have preferred to have become pregnant at a later time or not at all are categorized as having a birth from an unintended pregnancy (UP). The PRAMS data estimates approximately 40% of births to Washington women were unintended.

Because of the sampling strategy and sample size, it is not possible to make direct estimates of the numbers of unintended pregnancies at the county level. Rather than simply taking the statewide estimate (40%) and applying that at the county level, the estimate was improved by using the different rates of unintended pregnancy for women of different Medicaid status, an indicator of income level.

PRAMS data were linked to the First Steps Database, which contains Medicaid information. The estimates in the *Data Tables* for number of births from unintended pregnancies used state-level PRAMS data and applied the estimated rates for women in the three different Medicaid categories at the county level. To illustrate the differences in groups of women by Medicaid status, from 1993-94 an estimated 28.3% of births to higher income women (non-Medicaid) were from unintended pregnancies, compared to 54.0% and 68.6% of births to those receiving publicly funded maternity care assistance (Medicaid Only and Grant Recipients).

To give a hypothetical example, if in 1991 a county had 300 births in a given year distributed equally among the three Medicaid groups (non-Medicaid, Medicaid Only, and Grant Recipients), then the following estimate of the number of unintended births would be made: $100 \times .283 + 100 \times .540 + 100 \times .686 = 151$.

The estimated percentage of births from unintended pregnancies would be slightly more than 50 percent ($151 \div 300$). The estimate would be considerably higher than the statewide estimate of 40 percent unintended pregnancies because of the high proportion of Medicaid births in this hypothetical case.

Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies

The Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) estimates that the 1991 to 1996 costs associated with an average woman receiving Medicaid-paid maternity care were \$3402, \$3912, \$4370, \$4762, \$4764 and \$5304. Using the example above, for 1991 the estimated cost for a county with 100 Grant Recipient Births and 100 Medicaid Only Births would be its total number of births from unintended pregnancies for that group times MAA's estimate of average Medicaid Paid Maternity Cost:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Total Number of Medicaid Paid UP Births} \quad \times \quad \text{Avg. Cost} \\ & = [(100 \times .6861) + (100 \times .5401)] \times \$3402 \\ & = \$417,153 \end{aligned}$$

We would estimate the Medicaid costs for the maternity care associated with unintended pregnancies to be \$417,153 for this hypothetical county in 1991.

Limitations

County-level calculations of the number of births from unintended pregnancies and associated costs depend on several key assumptions:

- (1) The basic statewide estimates are based on annual data collected by the Department of Health on a sample of women who gave birth from April 1993 to December 1996. In using the PRAMS data, it was assumed that the data was accurately weighted to estimate the number of unintended pregnancies at a statewide level.
- (2) Statewide data indicate that the proportion of unintended births varies depending on personal characteristics such as income, marital status, and age. In applying statewide rates of births from unintended pregnancies, county data were only adjusted for income distribution. The adjustment assumes that women with similar Medicaid status (Non-Medicaid, Medicaid Only, and Grant Recipients) have the same rates of unintended pregnancies in every county throughout the state.
- (3) The cost estimates similarly take statewide estimates and apply them to county-level data. The application of the "average cost for a Medicaid woman" at the county-level assumes that the average cost was stable across each county and that costs for births are the same regardless of whether or not the pregnancy was intended. Please note that although MAA average costs reflect medical inflation, they have not been adjusted for general inflation.

Statistics for All Births and Medicaid Births

The information on marital status, late or no prenatal care and low birthweight comes from birth certificate information collected by DOH-CHS as provided to the FSDB.

Late or No Prenatal Care refers to the month that mothers indicate they started prenatal care. If the mother indicated prenatal care began in or after the sixth month of pregnancy or not at all, this was considered to be Late or No Prenatal Care. The rate of late or no prenatal care was calculated by the total number of births from late or no prenatal care divided by the total number of births. Since most births result in only one child (singleton birth), multiple births (i.e. twins, triplets) were excluded from that calculation.

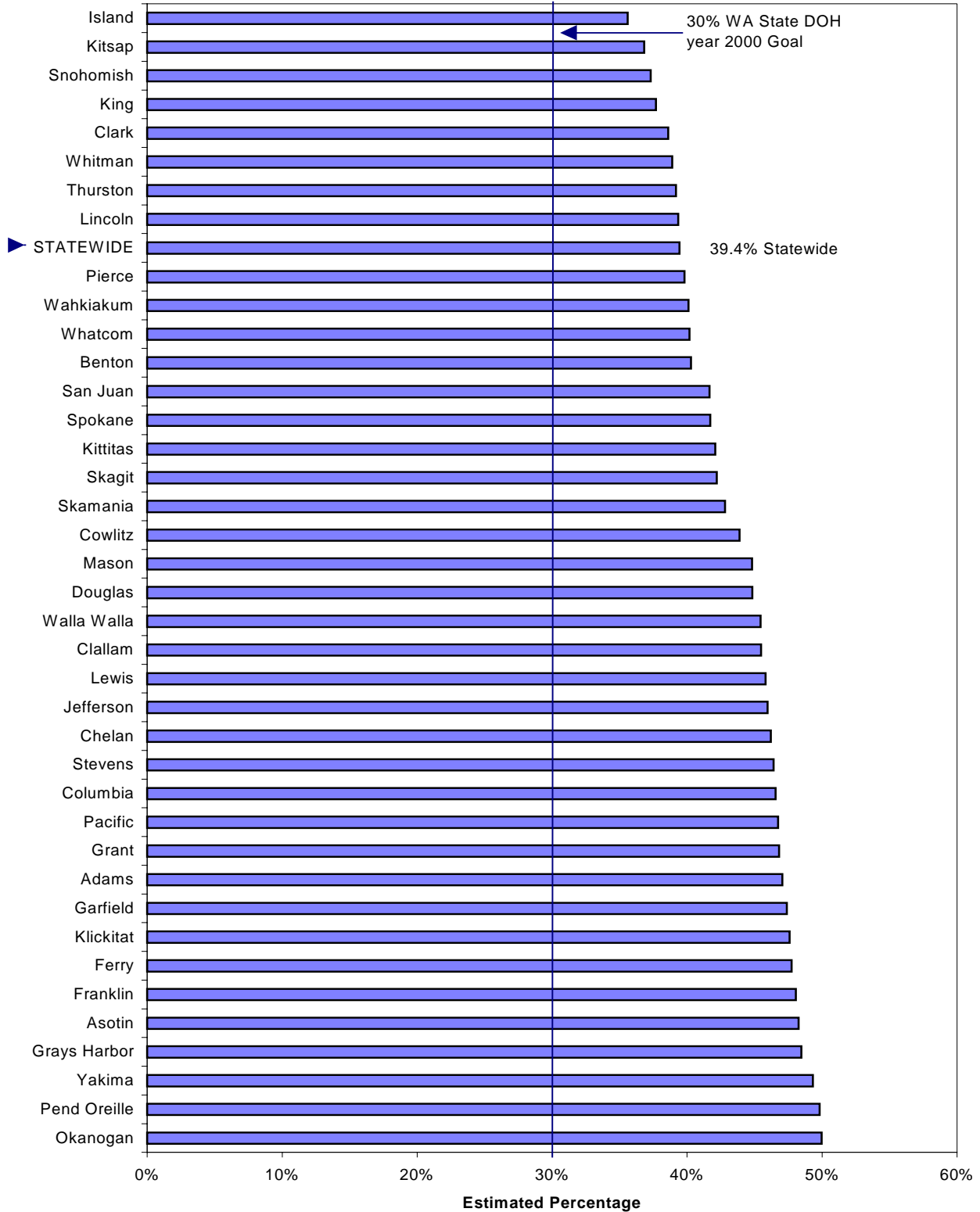
Singleton Liveborn Births are the births where the delivery did not result in a stillborn or in multiple births. The rate of singleton liveborn birth is calculated as a percent of all births.

Low birthweight refers to the relative weight of the infant at birth. All singleton liveborn infants with a birth weight under 2,500 grams (5.5 lbs.) are identified as low birthweight. The rate of low birthweight infants was calculated as the total number of low birthweight infants to all singleton liveborn births.

Rates of marital status, prenatal care and low birthweight were similarly calculated for the subgroup of women in the county who received Medicaid-paid maternity care.



**Estimated Unintended Birth Rates by County/Statewide Average (1993-96)
versus WA State DOH 2000 Goal**

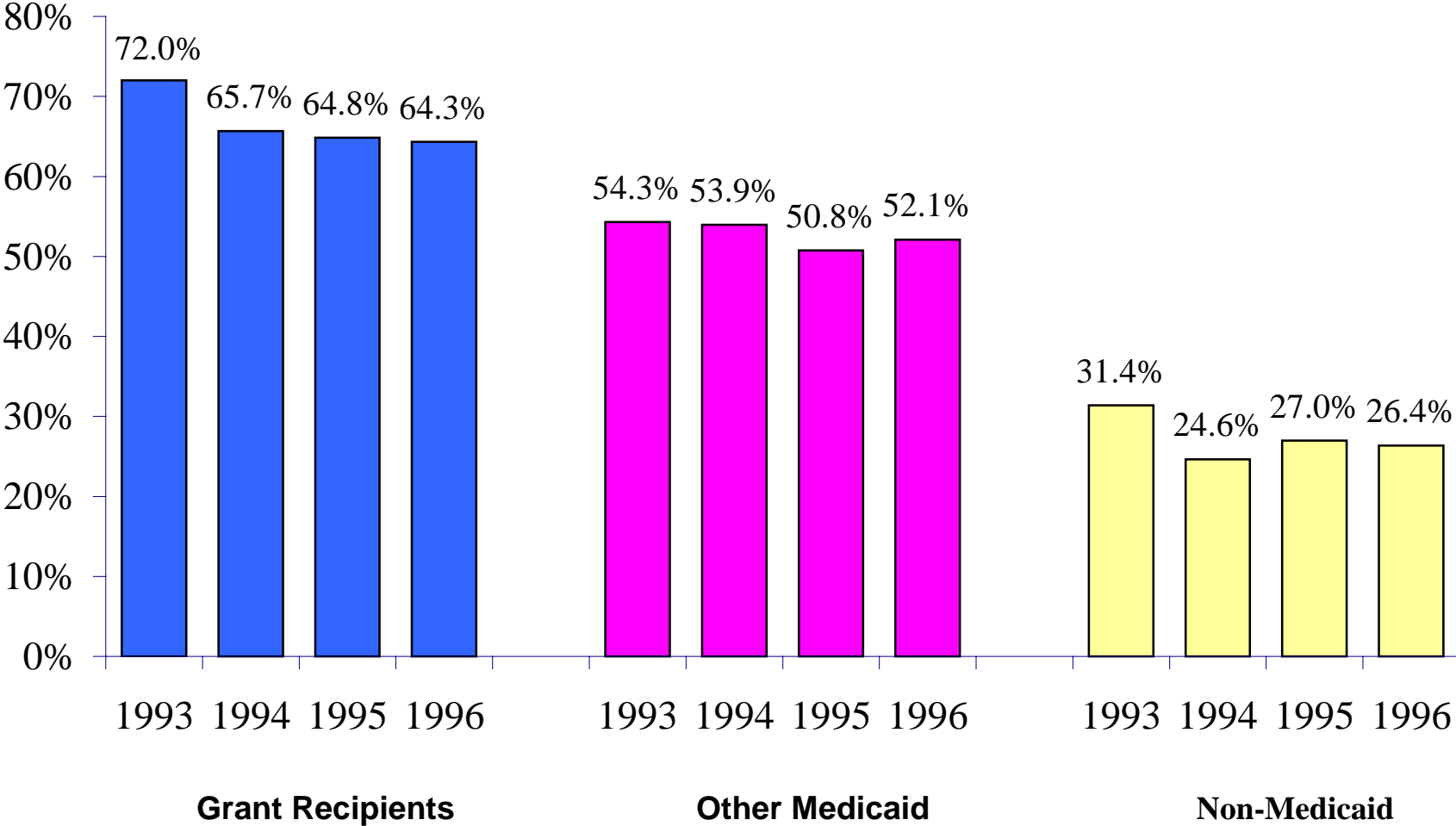


Estimated Unintended Birth Rate by County/Statewide Average (1993-1996) versus WA State DOH 2000 Goal

The county averages for the proportion of 1993-1996 births that was estimated to be unintended are shown in rank order in the graph on the facing page. The computational method used to estimate rates of unintended births at the county level is explained on page two.

The average estimated unintended birth rates for eight counties are indicated as being less than the statewide unintended birth rate of 39.4% for 1993-1996. No county had an estimated unintended birth rate less than the Washington Department of Health Year 2000 goal of 30%. Island County, with its 36% rate, ranked closest to the Year 2000 goal.

Unintended Pregnancy Rate by Medicaid Status for Washington Women Giving Birth, 1993-1996



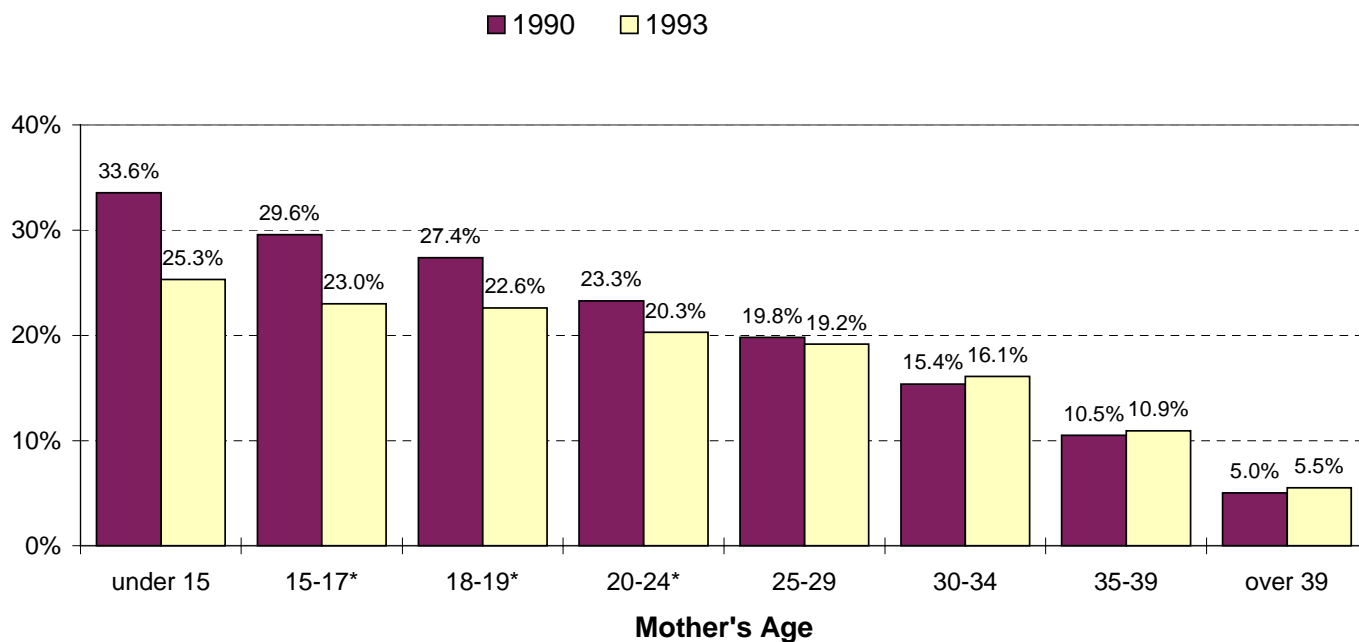
Unintended Birth Rate by Medicaid Status For Washington Births 1993-1996

Changes in the unintended birth rates for women with different income levels are shown for the four years of PRAMS data. Women completing the PRAMS survey were divided into three groups based on their Medicaid eligibility.

Women with the lowest incomes (Grant Recipients) had the highest rates of unintended births. This group also showed the largest decrease over this time period, with 72% of births to Grant Recipients reported as unintended in 1993 compared to 64.3% in 1996.

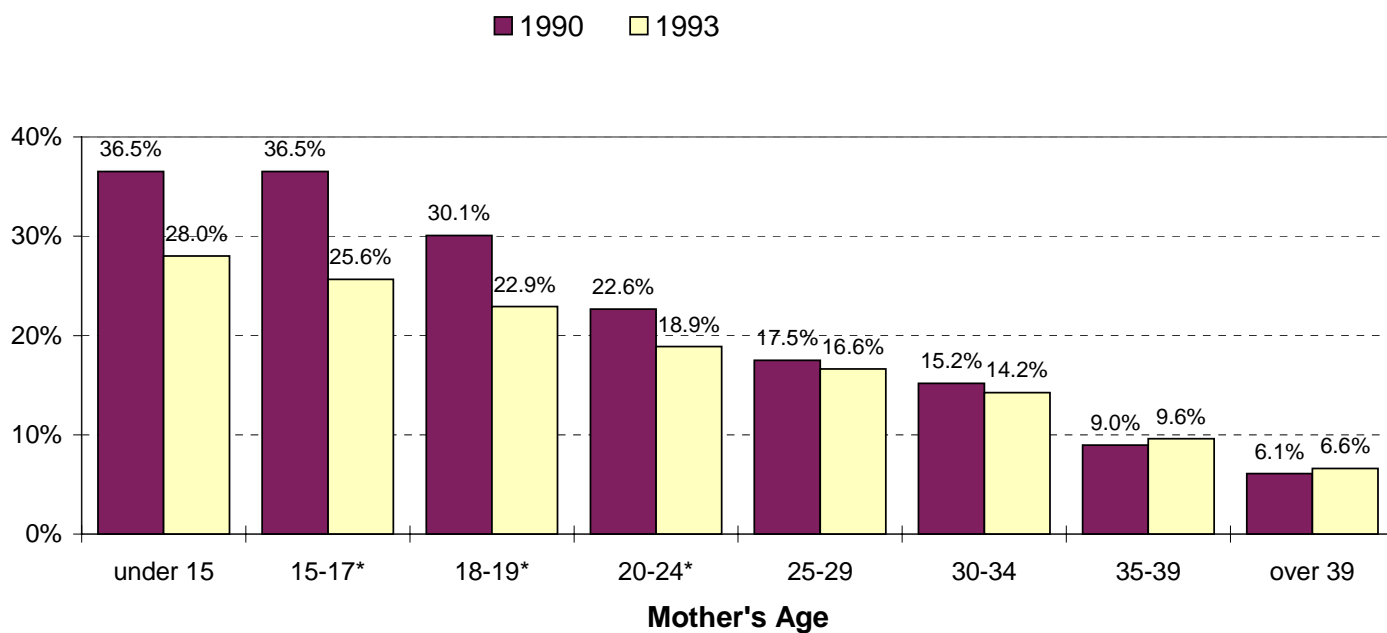
Other low income women who were covered by Medicaid but did not receive cash grants (Medicaid Only) had rates of unintended births that were intermediate between the lowest income women and the highest income women. The highest income women – those who did not receive publicly funded medical care (Non-Medicaid women) – had the lowest rates of unintended births. The rates of unintended births showed small decreases for both of these groups over this time period.

Rate of Subsequent Births Within Two Years for All Washington Mothers, 1990 & 1993



* p < .05

Rate of Subsequent Births Within Two Years for Washington Grant Mothers, 1990 & 1993



* p < .05

Rate of Subsequent Births within Two Years for All Washington Mothers and for Grant Recipients

Subsequent births to Washington women who gave birth in 1990 were identified by linking birth certificates for 1991 and 1992 to 1990 birth certificates. A similar process was used for women who gave birth in 1993; their subsequent births were tracked through 1995. A woman was determined to have a subsequent birth if a birth certificate for the same mother was identified within two years of her earlier birth.

The rate of subsequent births tends to decrease as the mother's age increases. This is not unexpected because on average each mother has two children and older women are more likely to have completed child-bearing.

For women less than 25 years old, the proportion with a subsequent birth within two years decreased significantly for women who gave birth in 1993 compared to women who gave birth in 1990. This was true both for all Washington women giving birth and for women identified as Grant Recipients at the time of their earlier birth. The largest decreases in the proportion of women with a subsequent birth within two years were observed among teens who were Grant Recipients. For women 15 to 17 years of age, the proportion with a subsequent birth decreased from 36.5% in 1990 to 25.6% in 1993.

County Data Tables

WASHINGTON
Statewide Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions					
Number of Abortions	29,052	26,833	25,335	26,396	26,349
Number of Births	79,926	78,039	77,240	77,874	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	38%	42%	42%	43%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *					
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	41%	41%	39%	39%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	32,313	32,329	30,372	30,669	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 67,568,188	\$ 89,443,982	\$ 86,896,625	\$ 94,784,683	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates					
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>				
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	24.6	22.3	20.7	21.5	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	25.2	23.4	20.9	20.2	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	56.4	48.5	42.8	44.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	56.0	49.5	46.4	48.7	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	67.7	64.7	63.3	63.4	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	32.4	30.2	28.8	26.6	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	88.4	87.1	84.7	81.2	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	118.3	112.9	110.9	113.7	112.6
Statistics for All Births					
Percent Married	74.8%	73.9%	73.3%	72.8%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births					
Percent Married	47.4%	48.2%	47.6%	47.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.4%	5.8%	5.5%	5.3%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.6%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

ADAMS COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	35	24	26	27	25	26,349
Number of Births	300	312	321	293	310	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	74%	73%	68%	69%	71%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	50%	49%	45%	45%	47%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	152	153	140	131	144	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 475,539	\$ 592,002	\$ 541,807	\$ 536,836	\$ 565,662	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	12.2	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	11.7	8.1	***	***	6.9	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	26.8	***	***	***	16.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	36.4	11.1	18.6	26.3	16.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	104.2	103.4	99.5	90.3	99.0	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	49.8	52.4	38.2	45.6	46.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	151.9	176.3	196.4	164.7	178.4	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	257.4	237.0	218.1	196.2	221.8	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	71.4%	72.6%	68.4%	71.9%	71.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.5%	5.5%	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	3.8%	3.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	63.6%	64.9%	59.4%	63.6%	63.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	8.8%	6.8%	6.1%	6.1%	6.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

***Rate or percent not calculated because the number of events was less than 5.

ASOTIN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	59	57	48	43	51	26,349
Number of Births	271	245	263	241	249	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	60%	62%	61%	66%	63%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	49%	49%	46%	48%	48%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	133	122	124	117	121	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 377,183	\$ 433,683	\$ 457,813	\$ 480,813	\$ 451,498	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	15.3	14.2	11.8	10.3	12.6	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	12.7	16.5	13.2	10.4	14.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	51.5	46.5	***	***	30.4	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	42.4	44.2	37.5	30.2	39.1	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	70.7	61.8	64.4	58.0	61.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	27.9	36.6	33.0	24.9	32.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	124.7	144.9	141.1	134.7	141.2	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	174.6	141.4	165.7	178.9	156.7	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	67.2%	60.4%	68.4%	67.5%	64.2%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	4.7%	4.6%	5.3%	4.8%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	49.7%	42.4%	53.8%	53.8%	48.2%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	5.6%	4.4%	5.0%	5.1%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

***Rate or percent not calculated because the number of events was less than 5.

BENTON COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	504	487	485	448	477	26,349
Number of Births	1,940	1,965	1,983	2,003	1,979	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	43%	43%	42%	42%	42%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	42%	41%	39%	39%	40%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	816	812	781	787	798	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,852,193	\$ 2,270,863	\$ 2,246,491	\$ 2,413,783	\$ 2,300,500	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	18.8	17.1	16.3	15.2	16.4	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	18.5	18.4	21.1	14.4	18.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	54.5	50.2	26.0	36.8	40.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	47.7	43.5	39.2	40.4	41.6	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	72.4	69.1	66.6	67.8	68.1	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	33.5	34.3	28.9	28.3	31.3	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	112.0	116.4	113.5	125.1	118.0	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	152.6	141.1	137.5	137.2	139.3	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	75.6%	73.5%	73.7%	72.3%	73.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%	4.1%	4.8%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.9%	4.1%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	52.3%	49.2%	48.4%	47.5%	48.6%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	10.1%	8.8%	9.0%	7.5%	8.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.8%	4.7%	5.0%	5.5%	5.0%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

***Rate or percent not calculated because the number of events was less than 5.

CHELAN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	232	174	170	178	174	26,349
Number of Births	966	974	953	986	972	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	64%	68%	67%	65%	67%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	47%	48%	45%	45%	46%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	456	465	425	442	449	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,313,481	\$ 1,724,305	\$ 1,619,370	\$ 1,762,458	\$ 1,707,610	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	20.7	14.8	13.7	14.2	14.4	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	25.4	15.9	15.2	12.0	14.7	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	59.8	28.5	21.7	38.7	29.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	47.4	45.1	41.9	35.3	41.8	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	86.1	82.8	77.1	78.7	80.3	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	53.4	50.9	44.0	43.2	47.0	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	142.9	145.0	125.8	129.4	135.9	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	192.4	200.9	178.4	195.0	193.8	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	74.5%	73.1%	72.7%	72.0%	72.7%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	63.3%	63.4%	64.3%	60.6%	62.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.1%	3.5%	3.8%	4.1%	3.7%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%	5.4%

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CLALLAM COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	183	161	129	168	155	26,349
Number of Births	701	644	660	640	647	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	50%	55%	64%	60%	59%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	45%	46%	46%	45%	45%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	316	295	302	285	294	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 794,438	\$ 974,818	\$ 1,136,060	\$ 1,093,009	\$ 1,044,676	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	16.6	14.4	11.5	14.8	13.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	15.2	12.8	11.4	13.1	12.5	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	46.6	41.0	22.5	48.1	38.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	46.7	36.6	22.5	39.9	33.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	63.8	57.8	58.8	56.2	57.6	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	41.4	22.0	31.8	25.5	25.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	134.2	110.1	105.4	107.7	108.3	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	147.6	140.2	144.7	148.2	143.3	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	70.2%	71.0%	63.7%	66.0%	67.9%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.6%	1.6%	2.9%	2.4%	2.1%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.6%	3.1%	3.5%	3.6%	3.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	50.4%	52.6%	47.1%	48.6%	50.0%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.8%	2.1%	4.5%	3.4%	3.1%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.6%	4.6%	2.6%	4.2%	3.9%	5.4%

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CLARK COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	1,104	1,132	1,259	1,209	1,183	26,349
Number of Births	4,034	4,250	4,558	4,726	4,446	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	32%	35%	35%	36%	35%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	39%	40%	38%	37%	39%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	1,559	1,687	1,725	1,774	1,719	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 2,891,791	\$ 4,193,605	\$ 4,377,999	\$ 4,884,320	\$ 4,412,382	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	18.5	17.7	18.8	17.5	17.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	17.3	18.9	23.2	17.2	19.5	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	49.6	44.4	43.1	40.2	42.9	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	45.6	39.9	42.9	40.0	40.7	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	67.6	66.6	68.0	68.3	67.4	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	28.5	25.3	30.6	25.1	26.6	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	101.8	99.9	112.9	107.0	105.2	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	140.6	131.2	119.8	133.8	129.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	75.3%	75.0%	75.3%	75.4%	75.2%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.6%	3.5%	4.0%	3.3%	3.6%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	45.9%	47.1%	47.2%	49.2%	47.7%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.6%	6.2%	7.0%	6.3%	6.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.6%	5.2%	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%

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COLUMBIA COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	7	7	12	12	10	26,349
Number of Births	50	47	45	50	47	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	60%	58%	61%	52%	57%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	48%	49%	47%	43%	47%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	24	23	21	22	22	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 66,479	\$ 77,942	\$ 79,100	\$ 78,189	\$ 78,293	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	9.4	9.0	15.0	15.1	12.1	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	***	***	***	***	15.8	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	***	***	***	***	50.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	***	***	***	***	17.3	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	66.4	60.0	56.3	63.1	59.8	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	66.4	***	***	***	21.1	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	67.4	143.1	***	***	100.1	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	187.6	167.4	155.3	162.7	163.2	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	68.4%	65.2%	56.5%	70.0%	64.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.1%	3.3%	4.3%	10.0%	5.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.1%	7.6%	2.2%	0.0%	4.3%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	50.8%	45.3%	32.1%	53.8%	43.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.7%	5.7%	7.1%	7.7%	6.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	5.4%

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COWLITZ COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	315	338	299	278	313	26,349
Number of Births	1,281	1,202	1,222	1,249	1,219	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	48%	52%	51%	49%	51%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	44%	45%	43%	42%	44%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	565	547	510	524	532	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,389,080	\$ 1,759,796	\$ 1,668,919	\$ 1,793,513	\$ 1,745,506	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	17.3	18.3	15.9	14.7	16.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	23.5	24.7	19.5	12.4	20.1	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	43.1	39.8	48.8	45.2	43.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	44.9	47.7	40.8	36.4	43.2	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	70.4	65.1	65.1	66.1	65.4	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	40.8	42.8	33.0	36.6	38.7	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	124.1	129.6	121.0	113.9	123.4	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	176.0	172.4	170.5	160.3	169.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	66.7%	64.8%	66.0%	65.7%	65.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.8%	2.5%	1.9%	2.7%	2.4%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	42.9%	43.0%	41.7%	41.5%	42.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.6%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%	3.6%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.0%	4.7%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.4%

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DOUGLAS COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	36	59	62	58	59	26,349
Number of Births	409	450	441	458	450	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	61%	62%	63%	62%	62%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	46%	46%	43%	44%	45%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	188	206	192	203	202	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 528,736	\$ 722,832	\$ 702,314	\$ 786,197	\$ 733,544	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	6.1	9.8	10.3	9.4	9.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	8.0	9.9	12.2	10.1	10.5	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	16.7	18.0	49.8	20.8	26.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	13.2	21.1	27.6	26.7	24.1	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	69.8	75.4	73.1	74.5	74.6	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	44.4	37.0	27.5	33.1	33.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	126.9	114.5	171.2	118.7	130.0	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	161.4	182.1	174.0	194.2	183.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	75.1%	75.7%	73.6%	76.5%	75.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.8%	2.7%	3.4%	3.9%	3.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	5.2%	3.9%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	63.3%	65.9%	64.1%	66.5%	65.6%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.4%	4.2%	4.3%	6.0%	4.7%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	4.9%	4.1%	5.4%

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FERRY COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	11	15	19	12	15	26,349
Number of Births	91	81	81	81	81	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	63%	69%	63%	68%	67%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	48%	50%	44%	48%	48%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	44	41	36	39	39	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 125,699	\$ 152,990	\$ 130,277	\$ 162,238	\$ 149,624	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	7.6	9.9	12.7	8.0	10.1	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	***	***	***	***	20.3	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	14.5	20.3	24.0	***	18.6	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	65.5	55.2	54.0	53.8	54.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	35.5	30.3	***	***	23.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	125.8	104.3	161.3	117.0	122.0	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	156.6	119.0	149.0	124.1	128.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	67.0%	58.9%	66.3%	64.6%	62.2%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.8%	2.5%	7.5%	4.9%	4.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.6%	5.5%	5.0%	8.5%	6.2%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	52.7%	49.1%	50.0%	51.8%	50.0%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.7%	1.8%	10.0%	7.1%	5.0%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.4%	7.1%	6.0%	10.7%	7.8%	5.4%

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	179	195	162	180	183	26,349
Number of Births	975	993	1,003	1,059	1,012	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	69%	71%	70%	72%	71%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	49%	49%	46%	47%	48%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	479	493	473	502	490	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,441,690	\$ 1,877,261	\$ 1,860,554	\$ 2,136,109	\$ 1,937,796	\$ 90,226,622
<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>						
Birth and Abortion Rates						
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	21.7	21.9	17.4	19.6	20.1	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	22.8	20.3	11.9	25.8	19.6	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	65.0	55.8	35.7	36.9	45.7	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	48.4	50.4	41.1	49.1	47.7	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	118.1	111.7	107.5	115.1	111.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	82.4	74.4	71.5	74.8	73.7	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	206.7	211.7	196.3	222.9	210.7	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	249.3	243.0	239.7	273.6	249.5	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	63.7%	61.8%	62.1%	59.0%	61.1%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	12.3%	8.4%	7.0%	7.2%	7.7%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	4.4%	5.3%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	51.2%	50.3%	51.4%	47.9%	49.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	16.6%	10.9%	8.4%	9.3%	9.8%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.6%	4.5%	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

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GARFIELD COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	5	3	-	2	2	26,349
Number of Births	23	18	22	22	20	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	46%	65%	64%	68%	65%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	42%	48%	46%	48%	47%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	10	8	10	11	9	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 22,412	\$ 30,442	\$ 37,873	\$ 43,643	\$ 35,600	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	11.3	7.3	***	***	4.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	57.9	43.7	51.5	50.8	47.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	***	***	***	***	252.0	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	208.8	112.0	***	164.1	111.7	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	84.8%	76.5%	63.6%	68.2%	70.5%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	8.7%	2.9%	0.0%	4.5%	2.6%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	2.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	71.4%	63.6%	42.9%	60.0%	56.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.8%	4.5%	0.0%	6.7%	3.9%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

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GRANT COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	180	151	172	175	162	26,349
Number of Births	1,116	1,167	1,294	1,292	1,230	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	65%	68%	67%	67%	67%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	49%	49%	45%	46%	47%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	543	570	591	591	580	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,586,020	\$ 2,121,395	\$ 2,248,997	\$ 2,402,642	\$ 2,223,607	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	15.2	11.9	12.9	12.8	12.4	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	15.2	10.7	15.6	14.1	12.9	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	40.0	29.3	17.3	26.6	25.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	41.3	25.4	27.6	25.7	26.1	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	94.2	92.2	96.7	94.5	94.0	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	55.4	51.1	50.2	52.6	51.3	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	175.7	173.9	149.4	158.4	163.5	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	226.8	233.3	253.1	233.4	238.4	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	71.5%	70.6%	68.7%	69.5%	69.8%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.8%	6.1%	5.5%	6.3%	6.0%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.2%	4.9%	5.5%	4.0%	4.8%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	60.2%	59.8%	57.7%	59.2%	59.1%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	9.0%	7.7%	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.9%	5.2%	6.4%	4.7%	5.4%	5.4%

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GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	315	237	239	227	235	26,349
Number of Births	966	853	864	891	865	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	63%	66%	65%	64%	65%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	50%	50%	47%	47%	48%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	480	429	405	416	420	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,385,996	\$ 1,591,210	\$ 1,540,543	\$ 1,671,558	\$ 1,598,630	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	23.6	17.4	17.4	16.5	17.2	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	27.3	23.2	19.8	15.7	20.4	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	56.0	42.6	37.4	44.5	41.7	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	66.1	39.7	34.2	38.0	37.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	72.2	62.6	62.7	64.8	63.2	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	44.0	34.1	36.1	37.3	35.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	148.0	115.4	134.4	140.1	126.6	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	175.4	165.9	161.2	160.6	163.5	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	62.5%	59.1%	60.0%	59.0%	59.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	3.6%	4.0%	3.1%	3.5%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.2%	4.2%	5.5%	5.7%	4.9%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	45.0%	42.5%	43.9%	41.4%	42.6%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.3%	4.3%	4.7%	4.2%	4.4%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.7%	4.5%	5.6%	7.1%	5.4%	5.4%

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ISLAND COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	219	218	194	181	203	26,349
Number of Births	1,055	1,023	939	983	992	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	17%	24%	29%	36%	28%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	33%	35%	35%	37%	36%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	354	363	330	362	354	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 402,300	\$ 657,039	\$ 716,120	\$ 978,678	\$ 752,219	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	16.7	16.1	14.1	13.0	14.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	17.8	14.3	21.3	12.7	15.7	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	49.9	45.9	36.1	28.8	38.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	31.3	28.6	23.9	28.5	27.4	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	80.5	75.5	68.3	70.7	72.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	26.4	19.9	15.8	18.6	18.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	115.3	107.9	94.8	92.1	100.3	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	163.9	151.5	122.0	124.1	137.3	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	88.2%	86.4%	84.7%	83.8%	85.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	2.9%	4.4%	2.1%	3.1%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	54.9%	59.3%	61.3%	66.4%	62.0%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.9%	3.1%	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.8%	3.9%	7.7%	4.3%	5.0%	5.4%

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	74	53	58	74	60	26,349
Number of Births	240	224	216	199	216	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	54%	60%	64%	58%	61%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	46%	47%	46%	44%	46%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	109	106	99	86	99	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 287,085	\$ 367,804	\$ 370,945	\$ 322,961	\$ 357,378	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	17.9	12.1	12.8	16.1	13.3	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	8.1	12.0	***	14.2	11.7	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	51.0	28.6	***	30.1	25.7	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	58.5	27.8	38.7	22.6	29.3	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	58.4	51.2	47.6	43.2	48.3	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	39.2	25.2	23.6	10.2	20.7	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	79.6	111.5	68.2	90.4	94.6	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	139.3	128.0	108.9	88.7	113.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	66.1%	67.3%	69.4%	74.6%	69.5%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.1%	1.6%	0.9%	2.1%	1.5%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	2.8%	4.1%	5.1%	6.7%	4.9%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	46.9%	50.7%	54.0%	58.9%	53.4%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.6%	2.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.5%	4.5%	5.0%	6.3%	5.0%	5.4%

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KING COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	11,468	10,702	10,118	10,538	10,515	26,349
Number of Births	23,080	22,185	21,817	21,573	21,940	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	29%	32%	33%	34%	33%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	38%	39%	37%	37%	38%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	8,636	8,573	8,047	7,922	8,279	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 14,843,571	\$ 19,988,340	\$ 19,589,137	\$ 20,816,345	\$ 20,095,540	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	29.6	27.9	26.7	27.8	27.6	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	31.4	28.3	25.6	24.5	26.6	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	38.9	42.8	53.7	58.8	48.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	55.0	65.8	67.5	68.1	66.7	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	59.6	57.9	57.6	57.0	57.6	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	23.5	22.0	20.3	18.4	20.6	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	33.5	41.0	56.5	50.8	46.3	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	65.5	78.9	79.2	79.8	79.2	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	77.9%	77.2%	76.5%	76.9%	77.0%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	41.9%	44.5%	43.6%	45.4%	44.5%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.5%	5.8%	6.5%	6.0%	6.0%	5.4%

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KITSAP COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	993	932	711	801	844	26,349
Number of Births	3,523	3,213	3,307	3,269	3,250	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	20%	29%	30%	31%	30%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	34%	37%	36%	36%	37%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	1,213	1,204	1,196	1,188	1,198	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,574,642	\$ 2,584,259	\$ 2,708,115	\$ 2,986,060	\$ 2,715,673	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	21.9	20.0	14.8	16.5	17.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	23.9	22.4	14.9	16.9	19.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	60.5	46.8	38.6	39.5	42.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	50.1	44.2	33.6	39.2	40.3	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	77.8	68.9	68.8	67.3	68.4	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	31.4	28.1	27.0	22.0	26.1	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	122.0	106.0	115.4	107.5	108.8	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	163.3	141.4	139.8	141.0	140.9	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	79.7%	78.9%	78.0%	77.2%	78.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	48.4%	45.0%	45.5%	45.6%	45.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.5%	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%	4.6%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.7%	6.0%	4.7%	6.8%	5.9%	5.4%

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KITITAS COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	135	131	119	112	123	26,349
Number of Births	321	297	327	331	313	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	74%	73%	68%	69%	71%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	44%	44%	41%	40%	42%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	139	130	134	132	132	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 344,910	\$ 411,113	\$ 432,464	\$ 432,008	\$ 421,674	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	18.9	17.3	15.3	14.2	16.0	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	14.6	15.7	***	10.9	11.4	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	22.5	13.0	14.8	15.5	14.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	24.7	28.2	22.0	21.5	25.0	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	45.2	39.2	42.1	42.0	40.6	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	20.5	12.4	8.7	15.0	12.1	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	23.0	16.9	17.1	12.6	15.7	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	43.8	40.2	48.0	44.8	43.3	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	78.7%	78.6%	76.2%	76.5%	77.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.7%	2.4%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.5%	5.1%	3.7%	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	62.7%	62.5%	58.5%	57.9%	60.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.1%	4.2%	3.0%	2.6%	3.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.6%	6.1%	4.9%	2.6%	5.0%	5.4%

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KLICKITAT COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	42	40	43	36	40	26,349
Number of Births	237	233	225	241	233	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	64%	68%	62%	63%	65%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	50%	50%	45%	45%	48%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	117	116	101	110	111	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 343,575	\$ 434,784	\$ 372,957	\$ 435,860	\$ 419,596	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	11.8	10.9	11.5	9.4	10.6	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	8.1	10.9	***	14.2	11.2	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	33.4	19.5	***	24.2	21.0	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	33.0	32.2	20.3	***	22.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	67.0	63.9	60.2	62.9	62.7	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	47.4	36.3	21.6	24.3	29.2	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	139.7	136.6	127.3	82.2	119.4	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	180.9	175.0	149.0	153.3	163.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	64.2%	63.6%	74.7%	73.0%	68.7%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.7%	5.7%	4.5%	6.6%	5.6%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.2%	4.6%	3.2%	0.8%	3.3%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	47.1%	50.0%	59.6%	59.9%	54.7%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	9.4%	7.6%	5.9%	7.9%	7.3%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	3.8%	2.2%	0.7%	2.7%	5.4%

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LEWIS COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	221	217	204	237	219	26,349
Number of Births	870	845	910	881	870	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	53%	60%	58%	58%	59%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	46%	47%	45%	44%	46%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	399	401	412	389	400	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,040,942	\$ 1,398,094	\$ 1,465,748	\$ 1,459,243	\$ 1,430,295	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	17.7	16.8	15.2	17.5	16.6	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	15.3	16.5	14.7	20.3	17.1	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	46.5	41.3	30.1	33.9	36.5	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	44.1	37.3	37.2	40.5	38.1	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	69.6	65.3	67.7	65.0	65.8	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	31.8	30.9	38.0	28.5	32.1	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	127.8	129.5	126.8	123.2	127.1	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	174.3	158.9	164.0	171.4	163.3	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	71.4%	66.8%	64.6%	63.5%	65.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.4%	2.6%	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.7%	4.2%	4.3%	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	54.0%	50.5%	46.8%	45.4%	48.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.9%	3.6%	3.9%	2.8%	3.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.7%	5.4%	5.2%	6.8%	5.7%	5.4%

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LINCOLN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	23	18	9	10	14	26,349
Number of Births	93	113	96	98	105	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	38%	39%	38%	39%	39%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	41%	41%	37%	38%	39%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	38	46	39	38	42	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 78,646	\$ 120,712	\$ 99,923	\$ 112,284	\$ 113,408	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	14.3	10.7	5.0	5.5	7.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	15.5	***	***	***	7.5	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	47.2	42.8	***	***	32.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	31.2	25.4	***	***	16.8	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	57.9	66.6	53.2	54.3	59.9	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	13.0	21.0	24.5	***	20.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	85.0	102.7	137.9	74.5	104.3	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	137.1	139.6	62.5	97.2	107.9	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	84.1%	81.0%	73.3%	83.5%	79.7%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.2%	2.7%	0.0%	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	7.7%	4.5%	2.0%	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	63.8%	60.9%	39.5%	65.8%	57.1%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.9%	3.4%	0.0%	5.3%	3.1%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	11.6%	6.9%	0.0%	2.6%	4.3%	5.4%

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MASON COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	134	132	121	130	129	26,349
Number of Births	497	520	538	536	528	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	48%	53%	57%	56%	55%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	44%	46%	44%	44%	45%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	218	236	233	236	235	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 538,198	\$ 766,133	\$ 816,013	\$ 877,332	\$ 806,403	\$ 90,226,622
<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>						
Birth and Abortion Rates						
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	17.5	15.8	13.9	14.6	15.0	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	20.4	24.8	16.4	19.2	21.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	51.0	54.6	27.1	27.9	40.3	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	47.1	37.7	33.0	33.4	35.4	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	65.1	62.6	61.7	60.1	61.7	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	35.5	35.7	41.0	29.8	35.4	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	152.9	106.8	140.1	128.8	121.4	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	162.7	164.4	145.0	150.9	156.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	66.8%	64.9%	63.9%	62.7%	64.1%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	2.7%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.4%	3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	47.7%	43.0%	45.0%	44.6%	44.0%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.9%	3.7%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.4%	4.2%	3.3%	5.7%	4.4%	5.4%

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OKANOGAN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	106	85	98	98	91	26,349
Number of Births	558	570	574	540	564	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	75%	78%	79%	76%	78%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	51%	51%	49%	48%	50%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	284	294	280	262	283	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 895,258	\$ 1,181,374	\$ 1,178,142	\$ 1,145,097	\$ 1,171,497	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	15.5	12.0	13.4	13.3	12.7	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	23.2	12.9	13.5	14.0	13.3	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	41.2	30.3	34.6	43.6	34.9	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	43.5	21.8	27.3	24.6	23.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	81.8	80.8	78.6	73.3	78.3	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	60.6	42.1	63.7	43.1	48.0	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	181.7	165.8	175.5	166.6	168.5	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	194.2	202.0	183.4	204.0	197.8	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	63.5%	65.1%	62.0%	62.1%	63.6%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.8%	6.4%	7.5%	4.3%	6.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.0%	3.6%	2.3%	4.5%	3.5%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	54.8%	57.4%	53.4%	54.2%	55.6%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	8.3%	7.7%	8.4%	4.9%	7.2%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.4%	4.3%	2.4%	5.2%	4.0%	5.4%

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PACIFIC COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	66	41	56	49	47	26,349
Number of Births	214	229	215	212	221	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	63%	67%	60%	57%	63%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	49%	49%	44%	44%	47%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	105	113	95	93	104	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 303,448	\$ 417,406	\$ 343,008	\$ 349,024	\$ 381,711	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	19.4	11.6	15.4	13.4	13.0	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	22.0	11.0	15.2	***	11.7	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	30.3	17.7	***	53.0	28.2	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	58.4	33.2	20.0	18.3	26.1	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	63.0	65.2	59.3	58.1	61.9	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	35.2	53.4	37.9	24.1	41.5	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	106.1	144.8	120.7	100.7	126.9	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	169.1	182.9	135.6	130.7	157.9	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	64.4%	64.0%	66.7%	71.3%	66.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	5.3%	3.8%	2.9%	4.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.7%	5.3%	2.9%	7.7%	5.3%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	46.8%	49.8%	48.8%	55.8%	50.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	8.9%	6.9%	4.8%	4.2%	5.8%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.6%	6.6%	4.8%	10.8%	7.1%	5.4%

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PEND OREILLE COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	27	23	27	19	23	26,349
Number of Births	135	133	154	128	137	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	68%	68%	69%	65%	68%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	51%	51%	49%	48%	50%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	68	68	74	61	68	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 206,644	\$ 257,753	\$ 293,032	\$ 247,967	\$ 264,126	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	14.4	11.3	12.8	8.7	11.0	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	***	11.9	21.9	***	14.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	60.7	50.0	***	***	35.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	30.7	31.3	31.6	21.2	28.7	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	72.9	65.2	72.9	58.9	65.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	47.5	41.8	40.1	27.2	37.4	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	193.0	140.0	206.3	150.6	159.7	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	184.3	164.3	147.4	145.1	154.8	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	67.0%	59.8%	56.8%	59.2%	58.9%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.0%	4.2%	6.2%	4.0%	4.7%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.9%	2.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	55.6%	46.3%	42.6%	43.2%	44.6%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.4%	5.6%	8.9%	4.9%	6.4%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.7%	2.3%	5.0%	3.7%	3.3%	5.4%

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PIERCE COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	4,258	3,861	3,510	3,752	3,746	26,349
Number of Births	10,367	10,003	9,400	9,620	9,756	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	35%	38%	37%	39%	38%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	40%	41%	39%	39%	40%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	4,149	4,082	3,624	3,743	3,883	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 8,316,585	\$ 10,733,045	\$ 9,679,129	\$ 11,117,678	\$ 10,565,724	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	29.6	26.1	23.4	25.1	25.2	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	32.6	28.0	25.6	26.6	27.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	60.7	57.0	48.4	50.5	53.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	66.2	54.3	46.0	51.4	51.5	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	72.1	67.6	62.7	64.3	65.5	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	35.9	35.1	30.4	31.2	32.9	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	95.7	100.3	90.9	90.0	95.3	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	132.5	116.5	109.1	115.2	114.4	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	72.6%	72.0%	71.9%	69.4%	71.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	4.3%	3.4%	3.0%	3.8%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	40.0%	41.4%	40.4%	37.8%	40.2%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	9.5%	7.8%	6.1%	4.8%	6.6%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.1%	5.4%

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SAN JUAN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	61	41	36	30	37	26,349
Number of Births	112	105	104	101	104	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	40%	51%	54%	50%	51%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	40%	43%	41%	40%	42%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	44	45	42	42	43	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 93,099	\$ 137,805	\$ 141,430	\$ 141,298	\$ 139,585	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	29.5	19.1	16.8	14.0	17.2	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	***	17.4	***	***	10.4	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	106.4	***	***	***	42.2	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	60.5	32.7	26.2	***	27.4	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	54.7	48.6	48.4	47.1	48.2	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	20.7	12.4	***	***	6.9	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	106.4	116.5	80.8	***	84.4	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	115.2	91.2	96.1	59.1	84.4	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	74.4%	78.5%	71.8%	78.0%	76.7%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.0%	3.3%	0.0%	4.0%	2.7%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.1%	1.9%	1.9%	4.0%	2.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	51.1%	60.4%	55.4%	64.0%	59.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%	8.0%	4.7%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%	6.0%	3.8%	5.4%

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SKAGIT COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	347	308	306	290	303	26,349
Number of Births	1,307	1,277	1,299	1,293	1,286	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	46%	50%	50%	54%	51%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	42%	43%	41%	42%	42%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	553	547	535	549	545	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,304,324	\$ 1,687,206	\$ 1,701,404	\$ 1,962,518	\$ 1,759,583	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	19.6	16.5	15.9	14.8	15.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	23.8	23.4	16.6	18.7	20.4	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	56.2	48.6	48.7	38.9	46.1	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	44.9	34.4	36.1	36.9	35.4	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	73.7	68.4	67.5	66.1	67.6	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	40.1	35.5	32.2	36.9	35.0	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	106.5	116.6	112.4	91.1	108.8	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	162.7	150.8	140.0	154.3	148.9	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	74.5%	73.5%	73.6%	71.3%	72.9%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.1%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%	5.0%	4.0%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	52.7%	52.4%	54.8%	54.2%	53.5%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	9.6%	8.3%	7.1%	5.3%	7.2%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.1%	4.8%	4.0%	6.6%	5.1%	5.4%

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SKAMANIA COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	24	14	19	23	18	26,349
Number of Births	104	89	82	83	86	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	51%	52%	51%	45%	50%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	45%	45%	41%	40%	43%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	46	40	33	33	37	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 114,416	\$ 126,920	\$ 106,505	\$ 107,489	\$ 116,959	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	12.7	7.1	9.2	11.0	8.7	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	17.9	***	***	***	8.7	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	25.7	28.4	***	***	24.6	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	50.5	21.4	20.2	24.8	21.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	55.8	45.0	39.8	39.7	42.3	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	***	18.7	24.0	***	19.9	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	102.6	61.6	86.7	107.6	80.5	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	151.6	109.0	81.0	70.2	92.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	75.0%	72.0%	75.6%	75.9%	73.8%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.5%	2.9%	1.3%	3.6%	2.7%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%	2.4%	5.1%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	55.4%	50.5%	57.5%	59.5%	54.2%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	5.0%	4.4%	2.5%	2.7%	3.6%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	8.9%	4.4%	7.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	2,813	2,480	2,358	2,669	2,497	26,349
Number of Births	8,180	7,928	7,629	7,921	7,852	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	28%	32%	32%	33%	32%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	37%	38%	36%	36%	37%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	3,032	3,016	2,788	2,882	2,926	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 5,054,299	\$ 6,863,347	\$ 6,613,846	\$ 7,448,131	\$ 6,947,168	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	23.9	20.9	19.7	22.0	20.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	26.4	25.7	22.1	22.8	24.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	62.3	51.9	49.7	49.0	50.6	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	59.3	49.3	45.1	50.2	48.5	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	69.6	66.7	63.7	65.2	65.6	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	24.0	24.2	21.7	21.5	22.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	83.8	76.8	69.8	78.3	75.4	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	122.0	111.8	110.0	112.8	111.6	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	79.6%	78.5%	77.9%	77.3%	78.1%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	45.7%	47.1%	47.4%	46.4%	47.0%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	4.1%	4.9%	4.0%	4.2%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.1%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%

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SPOKANE COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	1,814	1,659	1,567	1,552	1,609	26,349
Number of Births	5,725	5,589	5,503	5,626	5,577	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	42%	45%	43%	45%	45%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	43%	43%	40%	41%	42%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	2,433	2,404	2,204	2,283	2,324	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 5,540,838	\$ 7,070,187	\$ 6,438,686	\$ 7,387,636	\$ 6,991,674	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	21.0	18.7	17.2	17.0	17.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	20.8	21.7	19.9	19.3	20.6	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	51.3	43.4	40.0	36.7	40.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	47.1	40.4	35.2	36.9	38.2	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	66.4	62.9	60.4	61.5	61.9	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	30.7	31.7	28.2	24.2	28.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	84.2	83.0	75.5	73.3	78.6	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	119.1	108.4	106.3	108.5	107.9	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	72.7%	72.4%	72.3%	70.6%	71.9%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.6%	2.0%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	47.5%	48.2%	46.4%	44.7%	46.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%

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STEVENS COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	65	66	75	84	73	26,349
Number of Births	416	418	453	464	438	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	63%	64%	61%	61%	62%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	49%	48%	45%	45%	46%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	203	201	195	208	202	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 589,430	\$ 725,413	\$ 712,751	\$ 810,618	\$ 743,549	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	9.7	9.1	9.9	10.8	9.7	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	11.2	9.2	10.6	7.2	9.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	30.4	38.7	18.8	28.0	30.6	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	22.4	19.1	25.6	27.0	22.9	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	61.8	57.8	59.5	59.4	58.7	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	22.3	29.3	22.1	27.0	26.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	162.1	153.4	128.9	122.4	138.5	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	174.9	138.4	141.5	136.1	138.6	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	71.2%	68.0%	68.7%	66.5%	67.8%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.4%	2.8%	1.6%	4.8%	3.0%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.3%	3.1%	4.6%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	59.4%	54.3%	53.2%	49.6%	52.8%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.5%	3.4%	1.9%	5.7%	3.6%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.7%	3.4%	5.7%	3.9%	4.1%	5.4%

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THURSTON COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	932	909	866	895	895	26,349
Number of Births	2,452	2,446	2,442	2,436	2,443	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	35%	38%	37%	37%	37%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	40%	40%	38%	38%	39%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	975	988	928	918	956	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,946,071	\$ 2,582,336	\$ 2,457,961	\$ 2,572,086	\$ 2,548,680	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	22.9	21.4	20.1	20.5	20.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	25.8	24.1	19.5	22.4	22.5	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	53.0	50.1	45.7	45.5	47.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	54.0	46.8	45.3	51.7	47.6	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	60.3	57.7	56.6	55.9	56.9	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	26.5	22.1	21.7	17.5	20.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	89.9	83.3	81.6	72.7	80.1	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	115.6	112.3	111.9	108.5	111.3	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	73.8%	74.2%	72.5%	73.5%	73.6%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.5%	1.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	45.3%	46.9%	43.1%	42.2%	44.8%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	1.7%	3.5%	3.2%	2.5%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	6.6%	4.3%	4.6%	5.3%	4.6%	5.4%

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WAHAKIYAKUM COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> 1991-1992	<u>Average</u> 1993-1994	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> 1993-1996	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> 1993-1996
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	6	3	7	2	4	26,349
Number of Births	33	35	38	39	37	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	39%	49%	44%	32%	43%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	42%	42%	39%	37%	40%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	14	15	16	14	15	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 29,590	\$ 46,086	\$ 46,873	\$ 37,169	\$ 44,053	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	9.0	4.5	9.8	***	5.4	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	37.2	***	***	***	14.0	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	53.1	52.3	53.1	53.6	52.9	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	***	***	***	***	***	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	78.6	111.9	98.6	***	93.2	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	119.1	94.9	147.4	118.2	114.9	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	77.3%	73.9%	66.7%	81.1%	73.8%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	2.9%	5.1%	0.0%	2.8%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.0%	1.4%	2.6%	8.1%	3.4%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	61.5%	52.9%	58.8%	58.3%	55.6%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	15.4%	2.9%	11.8%	0.0%	4.8%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	7.7%	2.9%	5.9%	8.3%	4.8%	5.4%

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	181	169	153	117	152	26,349
Number of Births	718	689	730	781	722	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	59%	61%	60%	55%	59%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	47%	48%	44%	43%	45%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	342	330	313	334	327	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 947,686	\$ 1,163,125	\$ 1,123,050	\$ 1,219,678	\$ 1,167,245	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	17.2	15.5	14.0	10.6	13.9	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	14.6	21.5	15.4	8.6	16.5	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	27.9	24.6	23.8	11.0	20.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	31.3	27.3	22.6	27.4	26.1	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	68.2	63.2	66.6	70.9	66.0	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	47.1	43.0	54.5	47.5	47.2	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	74.3	55.6	52.4	52.3	53.9	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	110.5	101.4	104.8	121.0	107.0	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	68.7%	67.8%	67.4%	70.4%	68.4%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	3.0%	4.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.0%	3.2%	2.1%	4.0%	3.2%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	51.1%	53.3%	53.0%	53.8%	53.3%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	6.6%	6.7%	7.6%	4.2%	6.3%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.0%	4.2%	1.9%	4.2%	3.6%	5.4%

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WHATCOM COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	669	651	562	692	639	26,349
Number of Births	1,890	1,942	1,850	1,910	1,911	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	37%	41%	45%	44%	43%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	40%	41%	40%	40%	40%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	756	791	728	756	766	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 1,556,849	\$ 2,140,901	\$ 2,172,912	\$ 2,385,345	\$ 2,210,015	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	20.4	19.0	16.0	19.3	18.3	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	21.1	19.1	12.3	14.5	16.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	39.7	36.4	35.7	38.4	36.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	40.0	35.8	24.9	37.8	33.6	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	57.7	56.7	52.6	53.2	54.8	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	23.3	19.6	21.9	18.6	19.9	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	48.8	56.8	49.9	49.0	53.0	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	74.7	70.9	66.9	65.1	68.5	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	78.0%	77.7%	76.2%	74.2%	76.5%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	3.4%	2.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	3.4%	2.7%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	52.0%	53.9%	53.8%	49.9%	52.8%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	9.6%	7.0%	4.7%	6.3%	6.2%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.7%	3.5%	4.4%	6.2%	4.4%	5.4%

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WHITMAN COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>COUNTY</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	<u>STATE</u> <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	215	177	146	169	167	26,349
Number of Births	408	419	458	428	431	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	37%	39%	39%	43%	40%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	40%	40%	38%	39%	39%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	162	164	173	167	167	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 328,968	\$ 423,515	\$ 463,629	\$ 515,156	\$ 456,454	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	19.3	15.6	12.7	14.7	14.7	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	11.0	11.9	***	7.4	8.8	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	22.1	15.9	11.9	19.4	15.8	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	28.8	21.6	21.0	21.6	21.4	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	36.6	37.1	39.9	37.1	37.8	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	***	8.5	17.3	10.4	11.2	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	7.4	6.8	7.9	7.6	7.3	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	22.7	23.3	28.1	28.8	25.8	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	89.0%	88.4%	87.4%	88.2%	88.1%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	2.6%	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%	3.6%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	74.0%	74.6%	72.7%	77.5%	74.9%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	2.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	2.3%	3.8%	2.3%	4.9%	3.7%	5.4%

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YAKIMA COUNTY

County Data, 1991 to 1996

	<u>Average</u> <u>1991-1992</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1993-1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	COUNTY <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>	STATE <u>Average</u> <u>1993-1996</u>
Numbers of Births and Abortions						
Number of Abortions	920	837	854	808	834	26,349
Number of Births	4,278	4,322	4,224	4,190	4,265	77,798
Percent of Births with Medicaid Paid Maternity Care	71%	74%	74%	74%	74%	42%
Births from Unintended Pregnancies (Estimates) *						
Percent of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	50%	51%	48%	48%	49%	39%
Number of Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	2,158	2,203	2,020	2,016	2,111	30,695
Estimated Cost of Publicly Funded Maternity Care for Births from Unintended Pregnancies *	\$ 6,630,219	\$ 8,629,280	\$ 8,202,310	\$ 8,671,715	\$ 8,533,146	\$ 90,226,622
Birth and Abortion Rates						
	<i>Rates per 1000 women</i>					
Abortion rate for women 15-44 years old	22.5	20.0	20.1	18.8	19.8	21.7
Abortion rate for 15-17 year olds	20.7	22.2	20.0	16.1	20.0	21.9
Abortion rate for 18-19 year olds	62.4	40.5	39.8	36.8	39.4	46.0
Abortion rate for 20-24 year olds	53.7	47.2	54.3	54.4	50.7	48.6
Birth rate for women 15-44 years old	104.9	103.5	99.4	97.7	101.0	64.0
Birth rate for 15-17 year olds	76.0	68.6	70.0	64.2	67.8	28.9
Birth rate for 18-19 year olds	187.7	196.9	198.0	181.8	193.2	85.0
Birth rate for 20-24 year olds	231.0	238.6	243.1	247.2	241.8	112.6
Statistics for All Births						
Percent Married	62.6%	62.0%	61.3%	59.7%	61.3%	73.5%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	7.8%	5.8%	4.4%	4.7%	5.2%	3.3%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%
Statistics for Medicaid Births						
Percent Married	50.7%	51.8%	51.2%	49.3%	51.0%	47.8%
Percent with Late or No Prenatal Care	10.1%	7.3%	5.3%	5.5%	6.4%	5.6%
Percent Low Birthweight (singleton liveborn)	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%

*Estimates of statewide rates of unintended pregnancy and average costs were applied to county level data.

***Rate or percent not calculated because the number of events was less than 5.



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