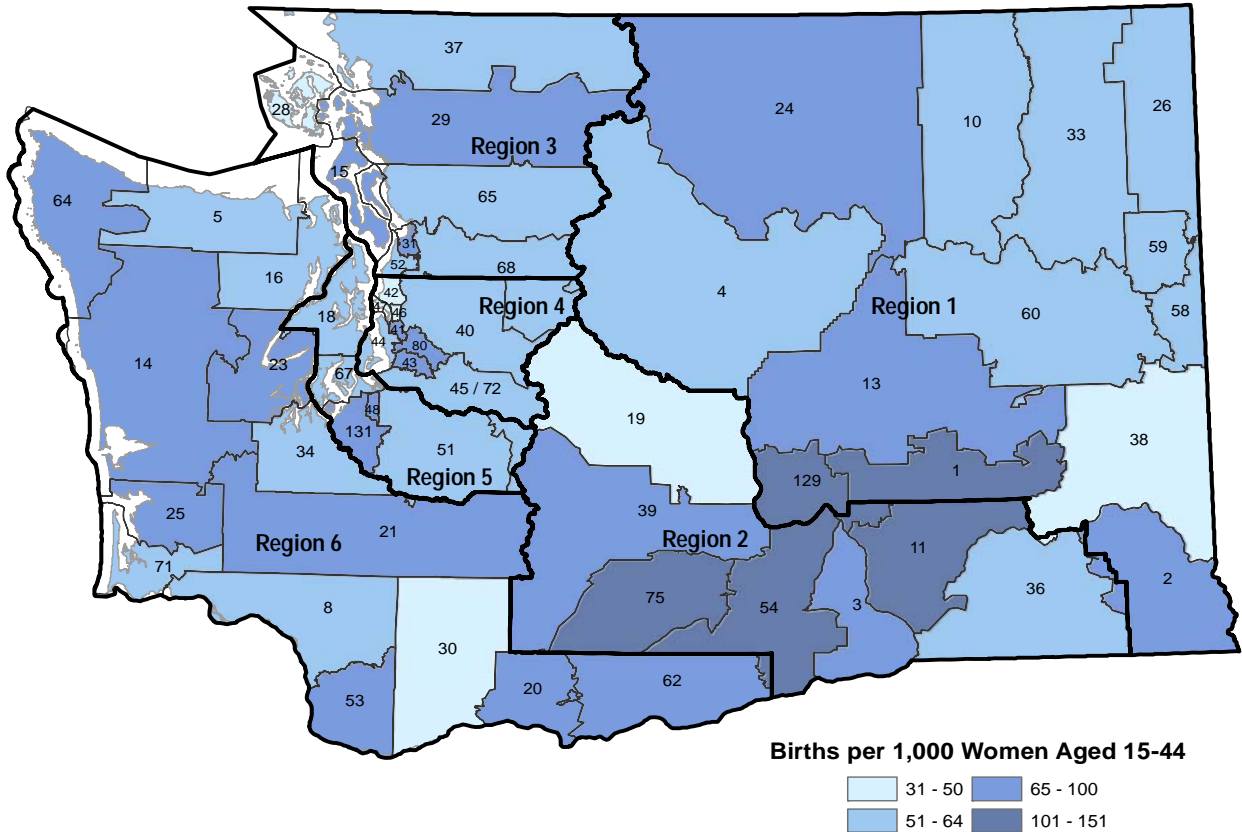


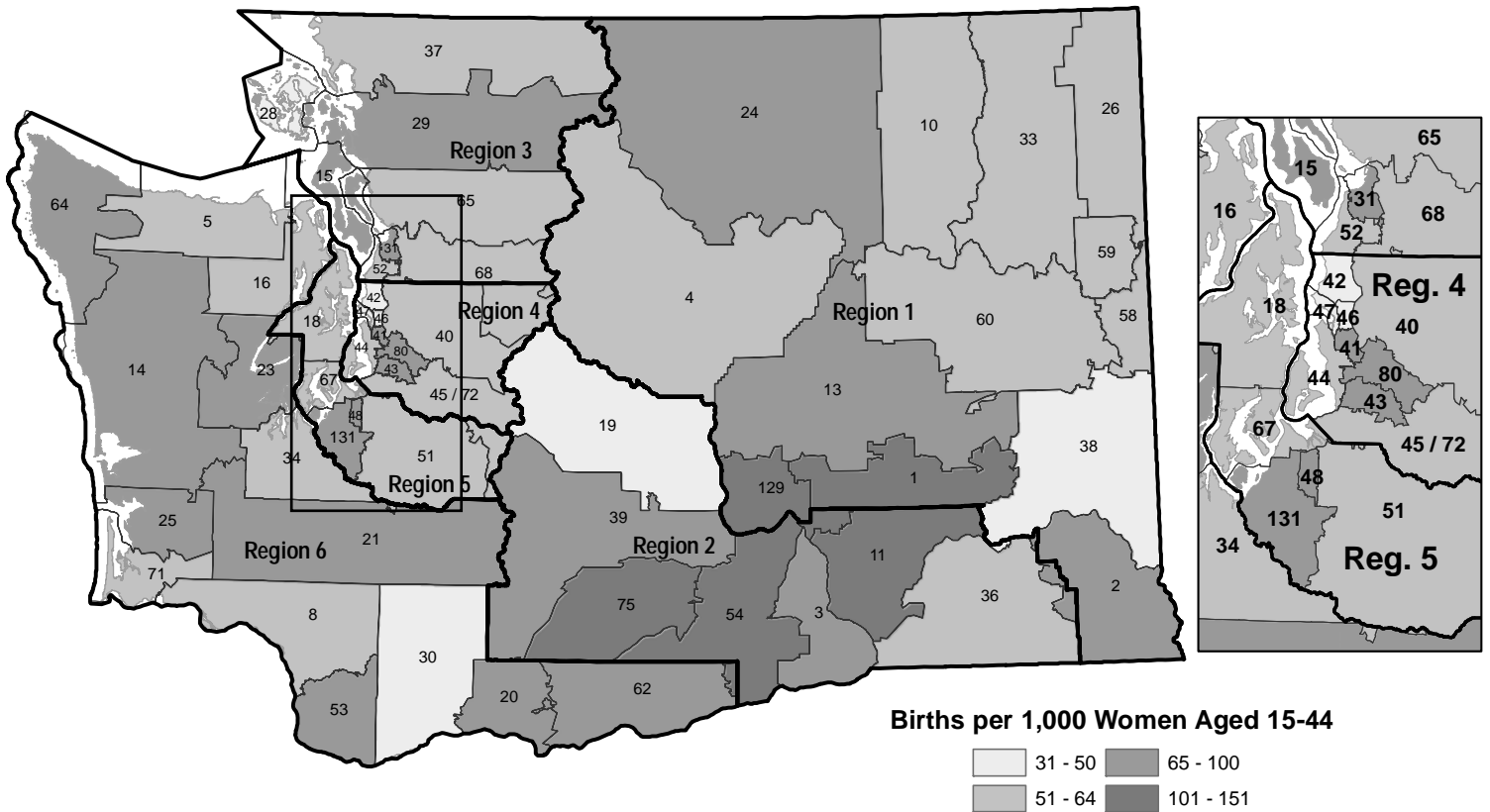
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Maternal Characteristics and Birth Outcomes For Community Services Offices, 1991-2004

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Washington State comprises many diverse communities. The communities described in this report represent the neighborhoods surrounding the Department of Social and Health Services Community Services Offices (CSOs). This study portrays birth rates for the female population age 15-44 residing within the CSO boundaries and characteristics and birth outcomes for Medicaid and non-Medicaid women who gave birth from 1991 through 2004.

Birth rates. From 1991-92 to 2003-04, the birth rate in Washington decreased by 6.6%, from 66.3 per 1000 to 61.9 per 1000. Birth rates at the CSO level vary widely, from 31.4 per 1000 in 2003-04 in Belltown to 150.7 per 1000 in Mattawa. Key factors that influence birth rates include demographics, poverty, and educational attainment.

Medicaid coverage of births. In Washington, pregnant women with family incomes at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level are eligible for medical insurance coverage through Medicaid. The proportion of births funded by Medicaid directly reflects the economic well-being of the CSO community at a given point in time. In 2003-04, 45.6% of all Washington births were covered by Medicaid. The proportion of births with Medicaid funding ranged from 17.6% in King Eastside CSO (King County) to 79.8% in Wapato CSO (Yakima County).

Non-citizens are eligible for Medicaid coverage for pregnancy and delivery. The proportion of Medicaid-funded births to non-citizens has increased from 2.6% in 1991-92 to 9.1% in 2003-04. This represents a greater than three-fold increase. Ten CSOs demonstrated a ten-fold or greater increase in the proportion of births to non-citizens.

Race and ethnicity. Washington State has become more diverse in recent years. The percentage of births to non-Hispanic White women declined from 78.0% in 1991-92 to 65.4% in 2003-04. Alternatively, the percentage of births to Hispanic women doubled over the same period, from 8.6% to 17.0%. In five CSOs, more than half the births occurred to women of Hispanic descent in 2003-04: Mattawa (89.1%), Othello (80.9%), Sunnyside (79.1%), Wapato (65.5%), and Pasco (64.2%)

Age at first birth. The average age at first birth increased from 24.8 years in 1991-92 to 25.9 years in 2003-04. Both non-Medicaid and Medicaid women demonstrated increases although non-Medicaid women continue to be approximately 7 years older than Medicaid women at the time of first birth. In 2003-04, the average age at first birth was 22.1 for Medicaid women and 28.9 for non-Medicaid women. In three King County CSOs (Belltown, King North, and Capitol Hill), women having their first birth were on average age 30 or older in 2003-04.

Educational attainment. Between 1992 and 2004, the high school graduation rate for all Washington women who gave birth increased from 71.3% to 78.1%. The graduation rate for Medicaid women has increased from 50.3% in 1992 to 61.7% in 2003-04, yet it remains only

two-thirds that of non-Medicaid women (91.8% in 2003-04). Educational attainment was lowest in Mattawa, Othello, Sunnyside, Wapato, Pasco, Long Beach, and White Salmon—where fewer than half of women who gave birth finished high school.

Marital status. From 1991-92 to 2003-04, the proportion of women married at the time of delivery decreased 5.9% from 74.9% to 70.5%. Throughout this time period, the proportion of non-Medicaid women married at the time of delivery remained about double that of Medicaid women. In 2003-04, the proportion of Medicaid women married at delivery was highest (70.5%) for Colfax Outstation in Region 1 and lowest (31.7%) in Forks Branch Office in Region 6.

Prenatal care. The proportion of women beginning prenatal care in the third trimester or with none at all decreased from 4.0% in 1991-92 to 3.0% in 2001-02. Although this decrease was greatest for Medicaid women (37.2%), their rate of late or no prenatal care remained over three times (3.3) that of non-Medicaid women in 2001-02. The apparent increase in late or no prenatal care from 3.0% in 2001-02 to 4.4% in 2003-04 is likely the result of birth certificate format changes implemented in 2003.

Maternal smoking. The maternal smoking rate in Washington State has declined by nearly half since the 1990s, from 18.2% in 1991-92 to 10.2% in 2003-04. Despite this overall trend, disparities between low- and higher-income women persist. In 2003-04, only 4.0% of non-Medicaid women smoked during pregnancy, compared with 17.6% of women with Medicaid-funded deliveries. Smoking rates vary widely at the CSO level.

Low birth weight. Low birth weight (LBW) refers to infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. The LBW rate for singleton liveborn infants in Washington State rose slightly, from 4.3% in 1991-92 to 4.7% in 2003-04. Throughout the 1990s, LBW rates for low- and higher-income women converged: the LBW rate gradually declined for Medicaid women but steadily increased for non-Medicaid women. This continued until 2001-02, when the LBW rate for Medicaid women also began to increase slightly.

Preterm births. A preterm birth is defined as a baby born at less than 37 weeks of gestation. The general trend is upward; however, gestational age is reported with much less precision than birth weight. From 1991-92 to 1999-2000, the rate of preterm births among Medicaid women fluctuated between 8.8% (1995-96) and 9.3% (1991-92 and 1997-96), and subsequently increased to 9.7% in 2001-02 and 9.9% in 2003-04. Among non-Medicaid women, the rate of preterm births increased from 6.7% in 1991-92 to 7.8% in 2001-02, and then declined slightly to 7.7% during the next two years.

CONCLUSIONS. These findings emphasize the importance of considering characteristics of individual communities in maternity care programs and family planning activities. Some measures vary widely across the State and within DSHS regions, yet various groups of CSOs also share a number of characteristics. Recognizing the similarities and differences between the communities surrounding the CSOs, and their values and cultural differences, is a necessary step in developing community-specific interventions to meet the needs of these diverse communities and to ensure healthy birth outcomes.

INTRODUCTION

Community Services Offices (CSOs) provide a variety of financial and other support services locally to persons and families in need. The staff in Washington's CSOs determines eligibility for cash, medical, and food assistance programs, such as Medicaid and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and they provide social services including case management.

This report presents data profiles for 56 CSOs in Washington State, including full-service CSOs, branch offices, and outstations. The data include demographic and pregnancy-related indicators by CSO, using CSO catchment area boundaries as of November 1, 2006. This study portrays birth rates for the female population age 15-44 within the boundaries of each CSO and characteristics and birth outcomes for Medicaid and non-Medicaid women who gave birth from 1991 through 2004. The characteristics of women who gave birth are key to understanding the variability in birth rates across CSOs. This is the first in the series of CSO Profiles published by RDA to describe both birth rates and maternal characteristics at the CSO level.

In 1989, the Washington State Legislature enacted the Maternity Care Access Act to provide "maternity care necessary to ensure healthy birth outcomes for low-income families." The legislation called for removal of unnecessary barriers to receiving prenatal care, provided for increased access to care, and expanded Medicaid services for low-income pregnant women through the creation of the First Steps Program. This report describes the proportion of women who gave birth within each CSO catchment area that received Medicaid funding for maternity care, late or no prenatal care, risk factors for poor birth outcomes (such as smoking), and birth outcomes (low birth weight, prematurity, and infant mortality). The characteristics of women who gave birth vary greatly across CSOs, and these differences suggest that community-based interventions to ensure healthy birth outcomes may appropriately target different risk factors and behaviors for the women residing within each community.

Since 1993, family planning services have been integrated into the First Steps Program because appropriate spacing of pregnancies is one key strategy to improve healthy birth outcomes. Since 1993, women who are Medicaid-eligible solely because of pregnancy have received extended Medicaid coverage limited to family planning services for a full year postpartum. (Full-scope Medicaid coverage ends after the second month for these women.) After the first postpartum year, these women, as well as women who were not recently pregnant and men, (who are U.S. citizens and are not otherwise Medicaid eligible) with incomes at or below 200% of the FPL are eligible for family planning services through Washington's family planning waiver program, known as TAKE CHARGE. TAKE CHARGE was implemented July 1, 2001.

In addition, all Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and new mothers receive counseling about achieving their desired family size and assistance with family planning services. Since July 2000, First Steps Maternity Support Services providers have been responsible for discussing pregnancy planning with each client and determining if she has initiated a method during the postpartum period.

Family planning is an essential component of health and wellness and is particularly important in programs designed to help low-income clients achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. In the early 1990s, Washington started a pilot program to bring family planning services into Department of

Social and Health Services (DSHS) CSOs to increase access to these services for low-income clients. In 1994, family planning services were introduced into the remaining CSOs. Washington State requires that family planning assistance and information be made available to all TANF clients and potential clients (RCW 74.12.400 and 410). In 1997, when welfare reform was implemented, decreasing the number of unintended pregnancies among TANF clients received strong emphasis.

The DSHS Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA, formerly Medical Assistance Administration), in partnership with the Economic Services Administration (ESA) and individually contracted family planning agencies, manages Washington's CSO-based family planning program. The family planning team at each CSO includes, at a minimum, the Family Planning Nurse, Social Services Supervisor, Work First Supervisor, and CSO Administrator. In many CSOs, management from the contracted family planning agency, CSO front-line staff, Call Center Supervisor, Clerical Supervisor, and Employment Security Department all participate in developing the CSO's family planning program. Each CSO has a written plan that addresses referral systems, data sharing, communication methods, and the use of staff resources at the CSO. Beginning late in 2006, Children's Administration social workers began referring CPS families to the CSOs' family planning nurses.

All of these programs emphasize that the client's preferences, beliefs, and attitudes are essential to the process of selecting a family planning method in order for the method to be used successfully.

While these programs have the potential to reach as broad a target population as possible within existing policies, it is recognized that achieving optimal birth outcomes and limiting the number of publicly-funded deliveries require interventions at multiple levels, including:

- Ensuring access to maternity care and family planning services
- Educating communities about the benefits of healthy behaviors including avoiding unintended pregnancies
- Changing individual behavior.

In Washington State as of 2004, nearly 40% of all pregnancies resulting in live births were unintended at the time of conception. More than 60% of all births to women on cash assistance were unintended at the time of conception (Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System survey data, 2004).

The Washington Department of Health and the Department of Social and Health Services are working together to impact these statistics and share a common objective of reducing unintended pregnancies in Washington State. While CSOs and community-based providers have made great strides in contributing to the achievement of this goal, data tools like this report are needed to complement local knowledge and information in the assessment of the maternity care and family planning services needs of CSO clientele and implementation of community-based interventions.

Summary of Findings

Washington State comprises many diverse communities. The communities described in this report represent the neighborhoods surrounding the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Community Services Offices (CSOs). DSHS Economic Services Administration (ESA) assigns clients to CSOs based on the ZIP code of the client's residence. CSOs described here reflect those providing service as of November 1, 2006, including full-service CSOs, branch offices, and outstations. CSO boundaries are not established by law or administrative rule and may change over time. Changes in policies or demographics may result in changes in the populations served at each CSO, and CSOs may merge into one office or splinter into two or more CSOs.

This study portrays birth rates for the female population age 15-44 residing within the CSO boundaries and characteristics and birth outcomes for Medicaid and non-Medicaid women who gave birth from 1991 through 2004.

BIRTH RATES

In this report, the birth rate was defined as the total number of live births divided by the number of women age 15-44 (times 1000). Birth rates of individual CSOs vary widely and may be influenced by factors such as demographics, poverty, and educational attainment.

- **The overall birth rate for Washington women 15-44 decreased by 6.6%** from 66.3 in 1991-92 to 61.9 in 2003-04 while the number of births increased slightly from 78,915 in 1991-92 to 80,533 in 2003-04.
- **Belltown CSO had the lowest birth rate in 2003-04, 31.4 per 1000.**
- **Mattawa Outstation had the highest birth rate in 2003-04, 150.7 per 1000.**

MEDICAID COVERAGE OF BIRTHS

One important characteristic of CSO communities is the proportion of Medicaid-eligible pregnant women. Pregnant women with family incomes at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are eligible for medical insurance coverage through Medicaid in Washington.

- **In 2003-04, 45.6% of all Washington births were covered by Medicaid.**
- **Wapato CSO, in Yakima County, with 79.8% of births covered by Medicaid, was the CSO with the highest Medicaid rate.** The proportion of births with Medicaid funding in Wapato was **nearly double** the state rate.

- **King Eastside CSO, in King County, with 17.6% of births covered by Medicaid, was the CSO with the lowest Medicaid rate.** The proportion of births with Medicaid funding in King Eastside was **less than half** the state rate.

The proportion of births funded by Medicaid directly reflects the economic well-being of the CSO community at a given point in time. Program changes may also influence trends in this proportion over time. For example, a major change in Medicaid eligibility for pregnant women in Washington occurred in 1989 when eligibility was expanded to 185% of the FPL. This was just one component of the First Steps program. The statewide increase in the proportion of Medicaid-funded births from 37.7% in 1991-92 to 42.2% in 1995-96 is explained by the increased enrollment of First Steps' target population of low-income women.

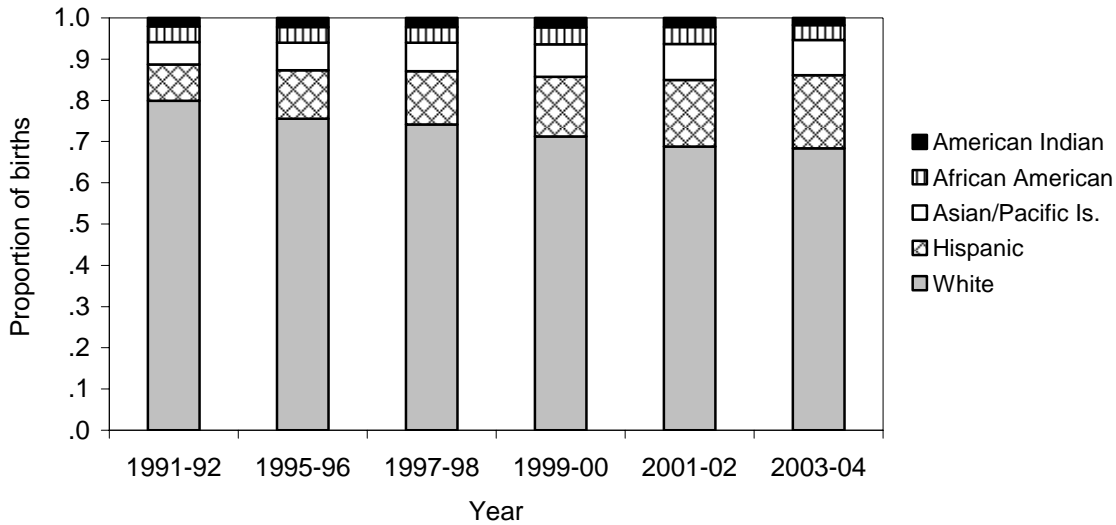
Medicaid women were divided into three major groups: women receiving cash grants (TANF/AFDC), medical-only citizens, and medical-only non-citizens. (Medical-only women are Medicaid-eligible solely because of pregnancy.) While variation in the proportions of grant women and medical-only citizens was generally consistent with the overall proportion of Medicaid births, the proportion of non-citizens increased significantly during the study period.

- **In 1991-92, 2.6% of all Washington births were to non-citizens. In 2003-04, the proportion increased to 9.1%.** This change represents a **greater than three-fold increase**. The percentage of births to non-citizens increased in **every** CSO between 1991 and 2004.
- The CSOs with the highest proportions of births to non-citizens in 2003-04 were **Mattawa (60.5%), Othello (39.1%), Pasco (34.0%), and Sunnyside (31.3%)**, all CSOs with sizeable Hispanic populations.
- A few CSOs demonstrated dramatic increases in the proportion of births to non-citizens over the study period. The CSO with the greatest increase in births to non-citizens was Everett: from 0.2% in 1991-92 to 12.9% in 2003-04. This change represents a greater than sixty-fold increase. Other CSOs with a ten-fold or greater increase in the proportion of births to non-citizens included King South, Lakewood, Oak Harbor, Federal Way, Moses Lake, Spokane North, Renton, Alderwood, and Columbia River.

RACE AND ETHNICITY

The proportion of births to non-Hispanic White women in Washington State declined from 78.0% in 1991-92 to 65.4% in 2003-04. Meanwhile, the share of births to women of Hispanic ethnicity has doubled, from 8.6% in 1991-92 to 17.0% in 2003-04. The share of births to Asian/Pacific Islander women increased from 5.3% to 8.2% over the same period. Conversely, the number of births to African Americans and American Indians has declined slightly relative to other groups in recent years.

Race/Ethnicity of Washington State Births, 1991-2004



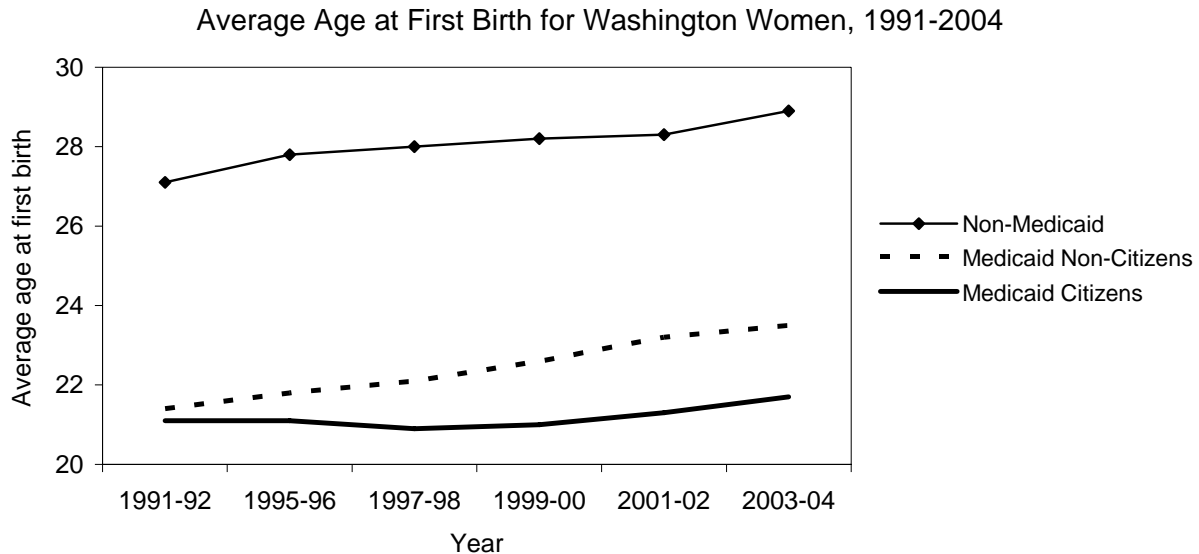
- **In five CSOs, the majority of all births occurred to women of Hispanic descent in 2003-04:** Mattawa (89.1%), Othello (80.9%), Sunnyside (79.1%), Wapato (65.5%), and Pasco (64.2%).
- In 2003-04, the proportion of **births to African Americans exceeded 10% in three Seattle-area CSOs**—Rainier (21.6%), Capitol Hill (13.8%), and White Center (10.2%)—**and two CSOs in Pierce County**—Lakewood (10.5%) and Pierce South (10.2%).
- The CSOs with the largest proportion of births to Native Americans in 2003-04 were Forks (35.0%), Republic (33.6%), Wapato (19.7%), Okanogan (15.6%), and Tri County/Colville (8.6%).

AGE AT FIRST BIRTH

Since 1991, the average age at first birth has increased for both low- and higher-income women. However, the gap between these groups of women has persisted: non-Medicaid women were nearly 7 years older at first birth, on average, than Medicaid women at first birth. The average age at first birth has increased more for Medicaid non-citizens than for Medicaid citizens. The average age at first birth increased from 21.4 to 23.5 for Medicaid non-citizens; in contrast the average age for Medicaid citizens scarcely changed from 21.1 in 1991-92 to 21.7 in 2003-04.

- Since 1991, the average age at first birth increased from 27.1 to 28.9 years for non-Medicaid women and from 21.1 to 22.1 years for Medicaid women. Medicaid non-citizens demonstrated a greater increase in the average age at first birth than Medicaid citizens.

- Women in Belltown, King North, and Capitol Hill were an average of 31.3, 30.9, and 30.2 years old, respectively, at the time of first birth. These represent the highest average ages at first birth of all CSOs.
- At the opposite end of the spectrum, the average ages of women in Othello, Wapato, and Mattawa were 21.0, 21.2, and 21.3 years, respectively, at the time of first birth.

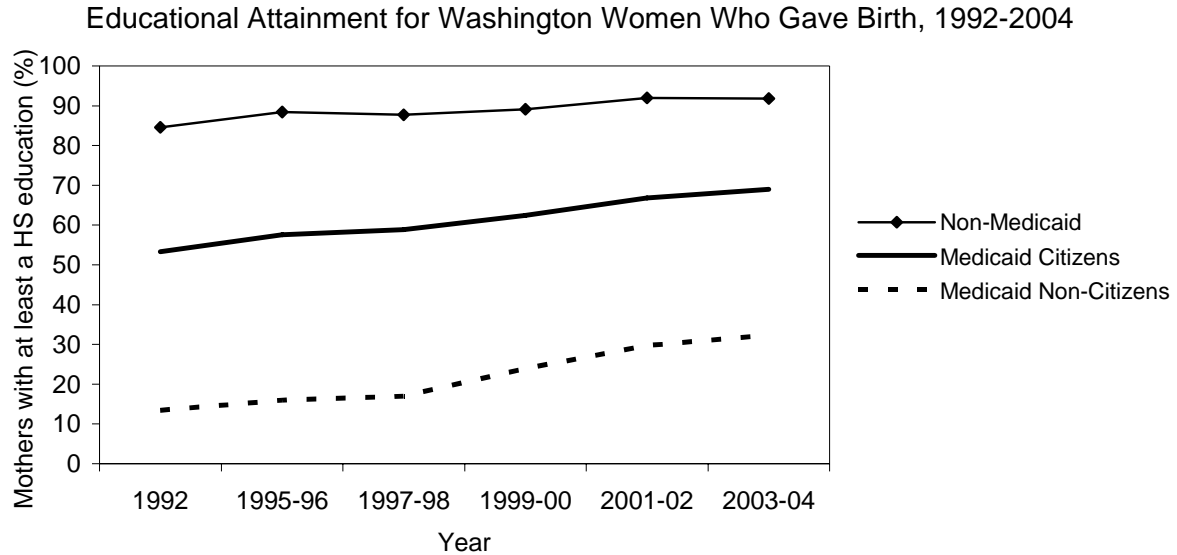


EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Between 1992 and 2004, the high school graduation rate for all Washington women who gave birth has increased from 71.3% to 78.1%. The graduation rate for Medicaid women has increased from 50.3% in 1992 to 61.7% in 2003-04, yet it remains only two-thirds that of non-Medicaid women (91.8% in 2003-04). While the high school graduation rate among Medicaid non-citizens has increased from 13.4% in 1992 to 32.3% in 2003-04, their graduation rate remains less than half that of Medicaid citizens (69% in 2003-04) and about one-third that of non-Medicaid women (91.8% in 2003-04).

- In 2003-04, educational attainment was lowest in Mattawa, Othello, Sunnyside, and Wapato, where 24.1%, 40.7%, 43.9%, and 46.1% of mothers, respectively, had at least a high school education.
- The proportion of mothers with at least a high school education was highest in Colfax (94%), site of Washington State University; King Eastside (91.4%); Oak Harbor (89.2%); and Spokane Southwest (87.9%).
- Consistent with statewide trends, most CSOs demonstrated an increase in the proportion of women who gave birth that had at least a high school education, with Capitol Hill showing the greatest increase from 53.1% in 1992 to 77.4% in 2003-04. In a few CSOs,

educational attainment of women who gave birth decreased over this time period. White Salmon Branch Office showed the largest decrease, from 69.2% in 1992 to 49.6% in 2003-04.



MARITAL STATUS

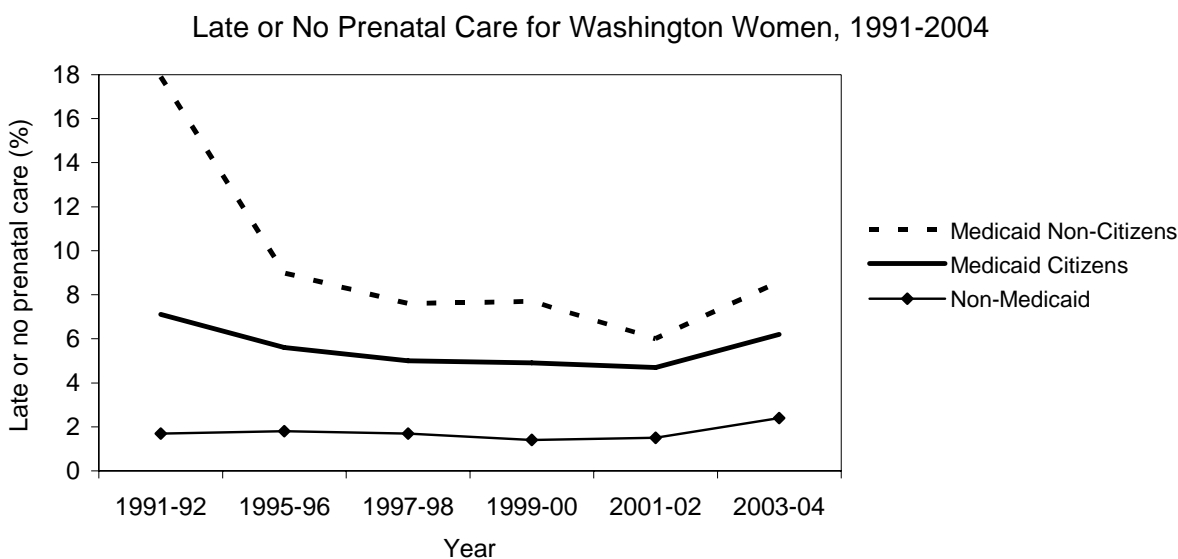
From 1991-92 to 2003-04, the proportion of all births to married women decreased slightly from 74.9% to 70.5%, respectively. A much larger decrease occurred between 1980 and 1990 (from 86.5% to 76.3%, respectively).¹ In 2003-04, 45.7% of women with Medicaid-paid births were married compared to 91.3% of non-Medicaid women with deliveries.

- Forks, Lakewood, and Stevenson CSOs had the lowest proportion of Medicaid-paid births to married women (31.7%, 35.4%, and 35.7% respectively). Conversely, the CSOs with the highest proportion of Medicaid-paid births to married women were Colfax (70.5%), Mattawa (59.6%), and Oak Harbor (59.2%).
- For non-Medicaid women, Mattawa (73.9%), Wapato (78.9%), and Republic (82.4%) had the lowest proportion of births to married women and Long Beach (97.2%), Colfax (96.8%), and King Eastside (96.2%) had the highest proportion.
- The disparity in marital status between Medicaid and non-Medicaid women was greatest for the Long Beach Branch Office where 36.0% of Medicaid women and 97.2% of non-Medicaid women were married at childbirth. On the other hand, the disparity in marital status was smallest for Colfax Outstation where 70.5% of Medicaid women and 96.8% of non-Medicaid women were married at childbirth.

¹ Department of Health (2006). *Washington State Vital Statistics 2004*. Center for Health Statistics, Olympia, WA.

PRENATAL CARE

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Appropriate prenatal care can enhance pregnancy outcomes by providing health care advice and managing chronic and pregnancy-related health conditions.”² In the United States, the percentage of women beginning care in the last trimester of pregnancy, or with no prenatal care at all, declined from 6.1% in 1990 to 3.6% in 2002, and by an additional 0.1% in 2003. The rate of late or no prenatal care for both low- and higher-income women appears to have increased in recent years due to birth certificate changes in 2003. See the Methods section for additional detail.



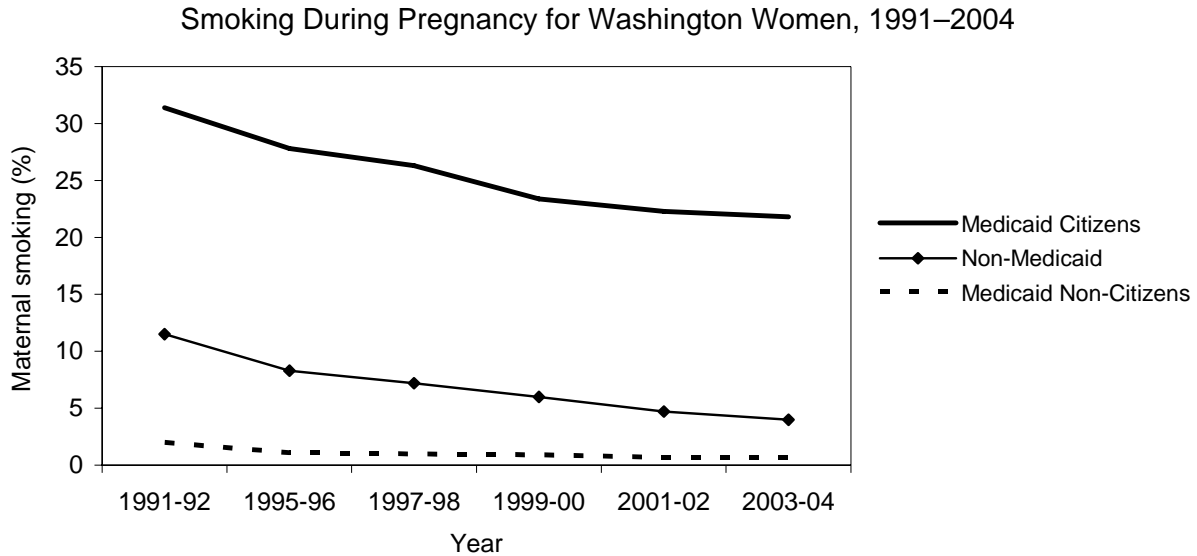
- Among women with Medicaid-funded deliveries, the rate of late or no prenatal care declined between 1991-92 (7.8%) and 2001-02 (4.9%).
- Among higher-income women, the rate of late or no prenatal care remained virtually unchanged between 1991-92 (1.7%) and 2001-02 (1.5%).
- Between 2001-02 and 2003-04, however, the rate of late or no prenatal care appears to have increased: from 4.9% to 6.7% for women with Medicaid-funded deliveries, and from 1.5% to 2.4% for non-Medicaid women. These differences are likely the result of birth certificate format changes in 2003.

MATERNAL SMOKING

Maternal smoking in Washington State has declined by nearly half since the 1990s, from 18.2% in 1991-92 to 10.2% in 2003-04. Despite this overall trend, disparities between low- and higher-

² Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Sutton PD, et al. (2005). Births: Final data for 2003. *National Vital Statistics Reports*, vol. 54, no. 2. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics.

income women persist: on average, 3.5 times more Medicaid women were smokers than non-Medicaid women. Medicaid non-citizens had very low smoking rates: just 2% of Medicaid non-citizens smoked in 1991-92, and 0.7% smoked in 2003-04. In 2003-04, only 4.0% of non-Medicaid women smoked during pregnancy, compared with 21.8% of Medicaid citizens.



The following table displays the five CSOs with the lowest and highest rates of maternal smoking among Medicaid and non-Medicaid women:

Smoking during Pregnancy, 2003-04

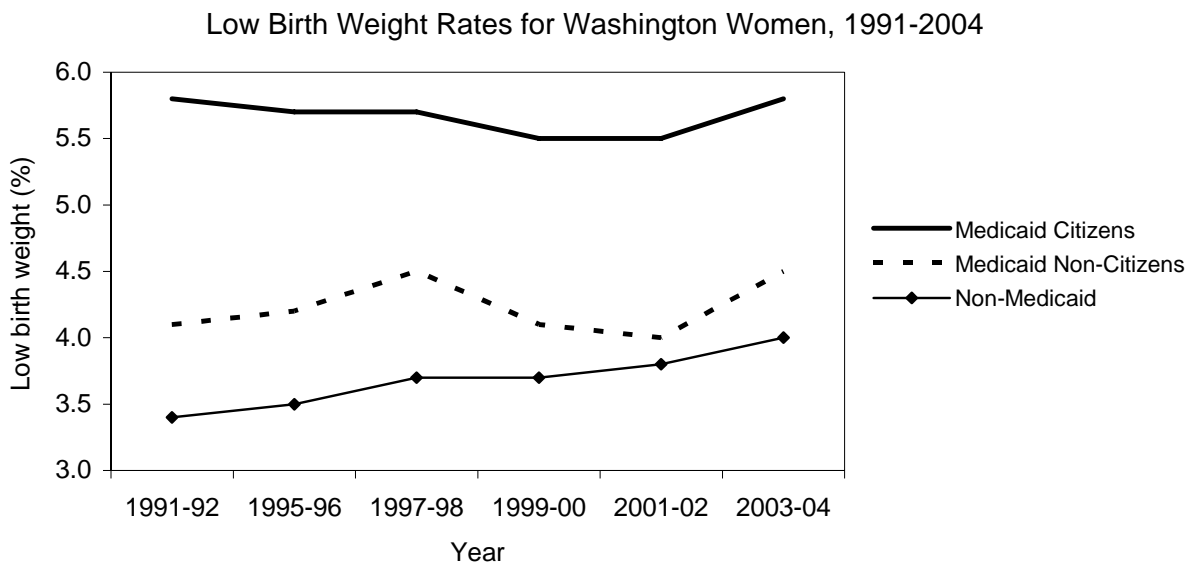
	ALL WOMEN		MEDICAID		NON-MEDICAID	
LOWEST ↓ HIGHEST	Mattawa	0.9	Mattawa	1.1	Belltown	0.7
	Othello	1.9	Othello	2.1	Rainier	0.8
	Long Beach	2.3*	Sunnyside	3.5	Capitol Hill	1.0
	King Eastside	2.6	Long Beach	4.0*	King Eastside	1.2
	Sunnyside	3.0	Pasco	5.1	Sunnyside	1.2
	Statewide	10.2	Statewide	17.6	Statewide	4.0
	Forks	22.6	Spokane Southwest	33.1	Lakewood	8.3
	Kelso	22.8	Port Angeles	33.1	Port Townsend	9.9
	Tri County/Colville	23.2	Stevenson	33.3	Shelton	10.1
	Newport	25.2	Kelso	33.7	Newport	10.5
	Aberdeen	28.5	Aberdeen	36.9	Aberdeen	11.2

* Women with unknown smoking status were included in the denominator so the proportion of smokers may be underestimated.

- Aberdeen ranks highest in each category of smoking: in 2003-04, 11.2% of non-Medicaid women and 36.9% of Medicaid women smoked during pregnancy. Overall, more than one-quarter (28.5%) of women in the Aberdeen CSO smoked during pregnancy.
- By contrast, rates of maternal smoking in Sunnyside are relatively low, regardless of income: only 3.5% of Medicaid women and 1.2% of non-Medicaid women smoked during pregnancy.
- Many CSOs with the lowest maternal smoking rates tend also to be racially or ethnically diverse. Hispanics predominate in Mattawa (89.1%), Othello (80.9%), Sunnyside (79.1%), and Pasco (64.2%). Three additional CSOs with low maternal smoking rates—Rainier, Capitol Hill, and Belltown—are home to higher than average African American and Asian populations. Moreover, at 19.6%, Asian/Pacific Islanders are well represented in the King Eastside CSO.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

Low birth weight (LBW) refers to babies weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. In 2003, the LBW rate in the United States was higher than at any time since 1970.³ The percentage of LBW babies is also on the rise in Washington State, increasing from 4.3% in 1991-92 to 4.7% in 2003-04. Throughout the 1990s, LBW rates for low- and higher-income women converged. The LBW rate gradually declined for low-income women, but steadily increased for higher-income women. This continued until 2001, when the LBW rate for Medicaid women began to increase slightly. Medicaid non-citizens consistently have lower rates of LBW than do Medicaid citizens. The LBW for Medicaid non-citizens (4.5% in 2003-04) is closer to that for non-Medicaid women (4.0%) than to Medicaid citizens (5.8%).



³ Ibid.

- The 2003-04 LBW rate was lowest in Skykomish Valley (3.4%) and Port Townsend (3.5%). The LBW rate was highest in Republic (9.8%)—well over the rate of the next highest CSO, Rainier (6.7%).
- In the majority of CSOs, the LBW for Medicaid women was higher than that for non-Medicaid women, with the largest differences in Belltown (9.2% versus 3.2%), Republic (11.1% vs. 5.9%), and Capitol Hill (8.2% vs. 4.6%).
- In six CSOs (Newport, White Salmon, Port Townsend, Long Beach, Colfax, and Othello), the LBW rate was lower for Medicaid women than for non-Medicaid women.

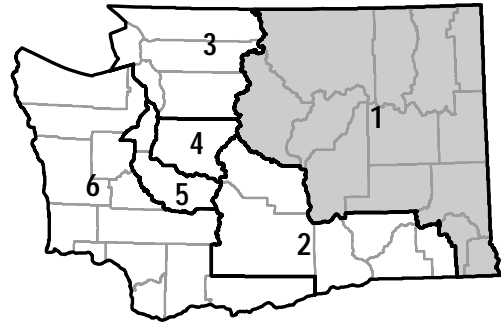
PRETERM BIRTHS

Consistent with general trends in the United States, the percentage of preterm births—defined as babies born at less than 37 weeks of gestation—in Washington has risen, on average, over the past decade. Although increasing overall, from 7.6% in 1991-92 to 8.7% in 2003-04, the proportion of women with preterm births has fluctuated from year-to-year. During this time period, non-Medicaid women demonstrated a greater increase overall (from 6.7% to 7.7%) than Medicaid women (from 9.3% to 9.9%).

Regional Portraits

REGION 1

Region 1, with thirteen CSOs, includes thirteen counties in central and eastern Washington. Region 1 is the least densely populated region although Washington's second largest city, Spokane, is located in Region 1. The average per capita income in Region 1 is the second lowest of the six regions. The proportion of workers employed in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting is the second highest of the six regions.



Birth Rate. The birth rate in Region 1, 62.9 per 1000 in 2003-04, was just slightly above the statewide rate of 61.9. The decline in Region 1's birth rate from 1991-92 to 2003-04, 5.8%, was very similar to the overall decline across the state, 6.6%. Although the birth rate in Region 1 was just slightly above the statewide rate, Region 1 included the CSO with the highest birth rate, Mattawa, with a birth rate of 150.7, and the CSO with the second lowest birth rate, Colfax, with a birth rate of 33.3 per 1000.

Medicaid coverage of births. Nearly 60% (59.2%) of Region 1 women who gave birth in 2003-04 had Medicaid-paid maternity care. The proportion of Medicaid-paid births in Region 1 was second highest among the six regions and well above the statewide rate (45.6%). Region 1 included five of the ten CSOs with the highest proportions of Medicaid-paid deliveries, with Mattawa, Othello, and Republic, each at greater than 75% Medicaid-paid deliveries.

The proportion of births to non-citizens in Region 1, 9.9%, was slightly higher than the statewide proportion (9.1%). Yet, Region 1 included four of the ten CSOs with the highest proportions of non-citizen births: Mattawa (60.5%), Othello (39.1%), Wenatchee (23.6%), and Moses Lake (17.6%). Region 1 also included seven of the ten CSOs with the lowest proportion of births to non-citizens: Tri County/Colville, Newport, Spokane SW, Spokane Valley, Republic, Spokane North, and Clarkston. The proportion of births to non-citizens in these seven CSOs ranged from 0.6% to 1.7%.

Race and ethnicity. The proportion of births to Hispanic women paralleled the proportion of births to non-citizens. The proportion of Hispanic births in Region 1 was highest in Mattawa (89.1%), Othello (80.9%), Wenatchee (43.2%), Moses Lake (41.2%), and Okanogan (29.3%). These five CSOs were among the ten CSOs with the highest proportions statewide. The proportion of Hispanic births was lowest in Republic (2.1%), Newport (3.2%), Clarkston (3.8%), Colfax (4.4%), Tri County/Colville (4.5%), Spokane North (4.7%), and Spokane Valley (5.0%). These seven CSOs were among the ten CSOs with the lowest proportions of Hispanic births statewide.

Age at first birth. Both the age of mothers with first births and educational attainment also mirrored the proportion of births to non-citizens. In Region 1, the average age of mothers with

first births, 24 years of age, was lower than any other region, except Region 2. In Region 1, the lowest average ages at first birth occurred in Othello (21.0 years), Mattawa (21.3 years), Moses Lake (22.3 years), Republic (22.5 years), and Clarkston (22.6 years). These five CSOs were among the ten CSOs with the lowest average ages statewide. The highest average ages at first birth occurred in Colfax (26.2), Spokane SW (25.4), Spokane Valley (24.7), Spokane North (24.2), and Newport (23.7).

Educational attainment. Educational attainment in Region 1, measured by the proportion of women who gave birth with at least a high school education, was highest in Colfax (94.0%), Spokane SW (87.9%), Spokane Valley (87.4%), and Spokane North (87.2%). These four CSOs were among the ten CSOs with the highest levels of educational attainment statewide. Educational attainment in Region 1 was lowest in Mattawa (24.1%), Othello (40.7%), Moses Lake (61.7%), Wenatchee (62.6%), and Okanogan (64.4%). While Region 1 had a lower educational attainment rate (76.7%) than the statewide rate (78.1%), Colfax had the highest rate of any CSO statewide.

Marital status. The proportion of married women among those who gave birth in Region 1, 66.0%, was lower than the statewide proportion (70.5%). The lowest proportions of births to married women occurred in Republic (48.6%), Clarkston (56.1%), Okanogan (57.5%), Othello (60.4%), and Moses Lake (61.7%). The highest proportions were in Colfax (84.5%), Spokane Southwest (73.1%), and Spokane Valley (68.1%). Colfax had the second highest proportion of births to married women in the state.

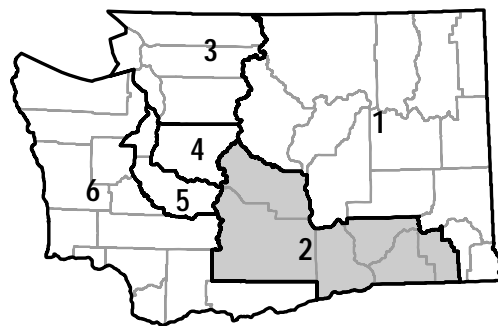
Prenatal care. In Region 1, 3.5% of women who gave birth had late or no prenatal care, the lowest rate statewide. Five Region 1 CSOs—Spokane SW, Spokane North, Spokane Valley, Clarkston, and Newport—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of late or no prenatal care. Two Region 1 CSOs—Mattawa and Moses Lake—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of late or no prenatal care.

Maternal smoking. The smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 1, 14.6%, was much higher than the statewide rate (10.2%). The lowest smoking rate was in Mattawa (0.9%), and the highest smoking rate was in Newport (25.2%). Region 1 had the second highest smoking rate of any region and included four of the ten highest smoking rates in the state—Newport (25.2%), Tri County/Colville (23.2%), Republic (22.2%), and Clarkston (20.4%). Region 1 also included three of the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest smoking rates—Mattawa (0.9%), Othello (1.9%), and Wenatchee (4.0%).

Low birth weight. In Region 1, the low birth weight rate was 4.9%, slightly higher than the statewide rate of 4.7%. Three CSOs in Region 1—Newport, Mattawa, and Tri County/Colville—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of low birth weight, and two CSOs—Republic and Okanogan—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of low birth weight. Republic had the highest low birth weight rate (9.8%) in the state.

REGION 2

Region 2, with its seven CSOs, includes six counties in south central Washington. Region 2 is the second least densely populated of the six regions. Region 2 has the lowest per capita income, the highest unemployment rate, and the highest proportion of workers employed in agriculture, fishing, forestry, and hunting. On the other hand, Region 2 has the second highest proportion of workers employed in information, management, and professional/technical jobs.



Birth Rate. The birth rate in Region 2, 80.4 per 1000 in 2003-04, was the highest of all the six regions. The decline in Region 2's birth rate from 1991-92 to 2003-04, 6.3%, was very similar to the overall decline across the state, 6.6%. Region 2 included the CSO with the second highest birth rate, Pasco, with a rate of 114.5, and the CSO with the fourth lowest birth rate, Ellensburg, with a rate of 41.5 per 1000.

Medicaid coverage of births. Two-thirds (66.6%) of Region 2 women who gave birth in 2003-04 had Medicaid paid maternity care. The proportion of Medicaid-paid births in Region 2 was the highest among the six regions, well above the statewide proportion (45.6%). Region 2 included four of the ten CSOs with the highest proportions of Medicaid-paid deliveries—Wapato (79.8%), Sunnyside (78.1%), Yakima (70.0%), and Pasco (68.6%). More than three-quarters of the births in Sunnyside and Wapato were Medicaid-paid deliveries.

The proportion of births to non-citizens in Region 2, 20.7%, was more than double the statewide proportion (9.1%). The lowest proportions of births to non-citizens in Region 2 occurred in Ellensburg (7.8%) and Kennewick (8.3%). Region 1 also included four of the ten CSOs with the highest proportions of non-citizen births, Pasco (34.0%), Sunnyside (31.3%), Wapato (25.1%), and Yakima (20.5%).

Race and ethnicity. The proportion of Hispanic births in Region 2, 48.0%, was nearly three times the statewide proportion (17.0%). The proportion of Hispanic births was highest in Walla Walla (32.2%), Yakima (48.3%), Pasco (64.2%), Wapato (65.5%), and Sunnyside (79.1%). These five CSOs were all among the ten highest proportions statewide. The lowest proportions for Region 2 occurred in Ellensburg (14.1%) and Kennewick (22.5%).

Age at first birth. In Region 2, the average age of mothers with first births, 23.0 years old, was the lowest of all the regions. Within Region 2, the lowest average ages at first birth were observed in Wapato (21.2 years), Sunnyside (21.8 years), and Pasco (22.7 years). These three CSOs were among the ten lowest average ages statewide. The highest average age occurred in Ellensburg (24.7), but was still below the statewide average age of mothers with first births (25.9).

Educational attainment. Educational attainment in Region 2, measured by the proportion of women who gave birth with at least a high school education, was 60.0%, the lowest in the state, and far below the statewide average of 78.1%. Educational attainment was highest in Ellensburg

with 83.8% of women who gave birth having at least 12 years of education. Ellensburg was the only Region 2 CSO above the statewide rate. Educational attainment was lowest in Yakima (60.3%), Pasco (49.4%), Wapato (46.1%), and Sunnyside (43.9%). These four CSOs were all among the lowest ten rates statewide.

Marital status. The proportion of married women among those who gave birth in Region 2, 60.8%, was the lowest in the state. The lowest proportions of married women who gave birth occurred in Wapato (51.8%), Sunnyside (55.3%), and Yakima (57.0%). These three CSOs were among the ten CSOs with the lowest proportions statewide. The highest proportions occurred in Ellensburg (75.5%), Kennewick (67.8%), and Walla Walla (65.1%). Ellensburg was one of the ten CSOs with the highest proportions statewide.

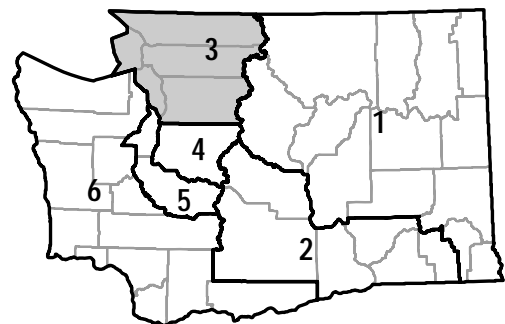
Prenatal care. Region 2, with 5.6% of births to women with late or no prenatal care, had the highest rate of late or no prenatal care among all six Regions. Ellensburg Branch Office, with 1.4% late or no prenatal care, had the lowest rate of late or prenatal care among all the CSOs. Three CSOs in Region 2— Pasco, Sunnyside, and Wapato—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of late or no prenatal care.

Maternal smoking. The smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 2, 9.0%, was slightly lower than the statewide rate (10.2%). The lowest smoking rates were in Sunnyside (3.0%) and Pasco (4.7%), which were two of the ten lowest smoking rates statewide. The highest smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 2 was in Kennewick (12.8%).

Low birth weight. Region 2 and Region 5, both at 5.2%, had the highest rates of low birth weight, well above the statewide rate of 4.7%. Region 2 had no CSOs among the ten CSOs with the lowest rates of low birth weight. Two Region 2 CSOs—Wapato and Walla Walla—were among the ten CSOs with the highest low birth weight rates. In Region 2, Ellensburg had the lowest rate of low birth weight at 4.4%, and Wapato had the highest rate of low birth weight at 6.4%.

REGION 3

Region 3, with its eight CSOs, includes five counties in northwestern Washington. Region 3 is the third most densely populated region. Although the average per capita income in Region 3 is below the statewide average, the unemployment rate is also below the statewide rate. The proportions of workers in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting, and in information, management, and professional/technical jobs, are both below the statewide proportions.



Birth Rate. The birth rate in Region 3, 60.4 in 2003-04, was slightly below the statewide rate of 61.9. The decline in Region 3's birth rate from 1991-92 to 2003-04, 11.2%, was nearly double the overall decline across the state, 6.6%. The Region 3 CSO with the lowest birth rate was

Friday Harbor, with a rate of 45.2 per 1000, and the CSO with the highest birth rate in Region 3 was Oak Harbor, with a rate of 72.4 per 1000.

Medicaid coverage of births. About 40% (41.8%) of Region 3 women who gave birth in 2003-04 had Medicaid paid maternity care, less than the statewide proportion (45.6%). Region 3 included three of the ten CSOs with the lowest proportions of Medicaid-paid deliveries—Skykomish Valley (26.7%), Alderwood (32.9%), and Smokey Point (35.0%). The highest proportions occurred in Mount Vernon (57.0%), Friday Harbor (56.7%), and Everett (53.1%).

The proportion of births to non-citizens in Region 3, 8.0%, was lower than the statewide proportion (9.1%). The lowest proportions of births to non-citizens in Region 3 occurred in Oak Harbor (1.8%) and Smokey Point (3.6%). The highest proportions occurred in Mount Vernon (16.2%) and Everett (12.9%). Mount Vernon was the only Region 3 CSO among the top ten CSOs with the highest proportions of births to non-citizens.

Race and ethnicity. The proportion of Hispanic births in Region 3, 13.6%, was lower than the statewide proportion (17.0%). The proportion of Hispanic births was highest in Mount Vernon (27.8%). The lowest proportion of Hispanic births was in Friday Harbor (7.3%). No Region 3 CSOs were among the ten highest or ten lowest rates.

Age at first birth. In Region 3, the average age of mothers with first births was the same as the state average, 25.9 years. The lowest average age at first birth was observed in Mount Vernon (24.2 years). The highest average ages at first birth occurred in Alderwood (27.5 years), Friday Harbor (27.4 years), and Skykomish Valley (27.2 years). These three CSOs were among the ten CSOs with the highest average ages statewide.

Educational attainment. Educational attainment in Region 3, measured by the proportion of women who gave birth with at least a high school education, was 81.1%, higher than the statewide rate of 78.1%. Educational attainment was highest in Oak Harbor (89.2%), Alderwood (86.9%), and Skykomish Valley (86.6%). These three CSOs were among the ten highest educational attainment rates in the state. The lowest rates for Region 3 were in Mount Vernon (63.8%) and Everett (74.8%).

Marital status. The proportion of married women among those who gave birth in Region 3, 73.5%, was the second highest regional proportion statewide. The lowest proportions for Region 3 occurred in Everett (64.9%) and Mount Vernon (65.9%). The highest proportions of married women who gave birth occurred in Skykomish Valley (80.9%), Oak Harbor (79.8%), and Alderwood (77.8%). These three CSOs were among the ten highest proportions statewide.

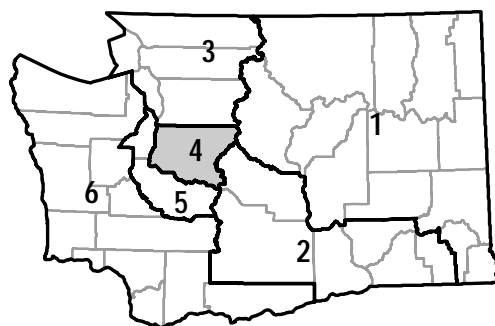
Prenatal care. Regions 3 and 4, with 4.2% of births to women with late or no prenatal care, were tied for the second lowest rate of late or no prenatal care among the six regions. One CSO in Region 3—Skykomish Valley—was among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of late or no prenatal care, and one CSO in Region 3—Friday Harbor—was among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of late or no prenatal care.

Maternal smoking. The smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 3, 9.5%, was slightly lower than the statewide rate (10.2%). The lowest smoking rate was in Friday Harbor (6.3%) and the highest was in Everett (12.5%). No Region 3 smoking rates were among the ten highest or ten lowest rates statewide.

Low birth weight. The low birth weight rate for Region 3 (4.1%) was the lowest of all six Regions. Three CSOs in Region 3—Skykomish Valley, Bellingham, and Mount Vernon—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of low birth weight. No CSO in Region 3 was included in the ten CSOs with the highest low birth weight rates. In Region 3, Skykomish Valley had the lowest rate of low birth weight at 3.5%, and Oak Harbor had the highest rate of low birth weight at 4.9%.

REGION 4

Region 4, with nine CSOs, covers much of King County. King County is the most populous and most densely populated county in Washington State. Based on per capita income, Region 4 is the most affluent region, with the lowest unemployment rate and the highest proportion of workers in information, management, and professional/technical jobs, and the lowest proportion of workers in agriculture, fishing, forestry, and hunting.



Birth Rate. Since 1991-92, the Region 4 birth rate has consistently been below the statewide rate and, at 56.2 per 1000 in 2003-04, was the lowest of the six regions. Region 4 included the CSO with the lowest birth rate, Belltown, with a rate of 31.4, and the CSO with the third lowest birth rate, Capitol Hill, with a rate of 36.1. The Region 4 CSO with the highest birth rate was Rainier, with a rate of 69.5 per 1000.

Medicaid coverage of births. About one-third (35.4%) of Region 4 women who gave birth in 2003-04 had Medicaid-paid maternity care. The proportion of Medicaid-paid births in Region 4 was the lowest among the six regions, well below the statewide proportion (45.6%). Region 4 included four of the ten CSOs with the lowest proportions of Medicaid-paid deliveries—King Eastside (17.6%), Belltown (22.5%), King North (22.7%), and Capitol Hill (35.1%). The highest proportions occurred in Rainier (59.5%), King South (53.5%), White Center (52.1%), and Federal Way (51.3%).

The proportion of births to non-citizens in Region 4, 9.9%, was slightly higher than the statewide proportion (9.1%). The lowest proportions of births to non-citizens in Region 4 occurred in Belltown (5.7%), King North (6.2%), and King Eastside (6.3%). The highest proportions were in King South (14.0%), Rainier (15.4%), and White Center (16.2%). White Center was the only Region 4 CSO among the top ten CSOs with the highest proportions of births to non-citizens.

Race and ethnicity. The proportion of Hispanic births in Region 4, 12.6%, was lower than the statewide proportion (17.0%). The proportion of Hispanic births was highest in White Center

(20.5%) and King South (17.2%), and the lowest proportions occurred in Belltown (6.3%) and King North (6.9%). No Region 4 Hispanic birth rates were among the ten highest or ten lowest rates.

Age at first birth. In Region 4, the average age of mothers with first births, 28.5 years old, was the highest of all the regions, and the only region above the state average (25.9 years). In Region 4, the lowest average ages at first birth were observed in Federal Way (25.7 years) and King South (25.9 years). The highest average ages occurred in Belltown (31.3), King North (30.9), and Capitol Hill (30.2). Region 4 contained seven of the ten highest average ages of mothers with first births.

Educational attainment. Educational attainment in Region 4, measured by the proportion of women who gave birth with at least a high school education, was highest in King North (87.2%) and King Eastside (91.4%). These two CSOs were among the ten highest rates statewide. The lowest rates in Region 4 were Rainier (65.9%) and White Center (69.0%). Region 4 had the highest regional rate of educational attainment (82.6%) compared to the statewide rate (78.1%).

Marital status. The proportion of married women among those who gave birth in Region 4, 77.1%, was the highest in the state. The lowest proportions of married women who gave birth occurred in Rainier (63.3%), White Center (65.6%), Federal Way (68.1%), and King South (68.2%). The highest proportions for Region 4 were in Renton (74.3%), Belltown (82.8%), King North (84.0%), and King Eastside (88.7%). These four CSOs were all among the ten highest proportions statewide.

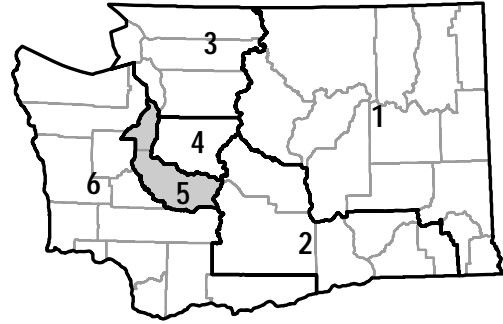
Prenatal care. Regions 3 and 4, with 4.2% of births to women with late or no prenatal care, were tied for the second lowest rate of late or no prenatal care among the six regions. One Region 4 CSO—King Eastside—was among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of late or no prenatal care. One Region 4 CSO—Rainier—was among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of late or no prenatal care.

Maternal smoking. The smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 4 was the lowest in the state at 4.9%, less than half the statewide rate of 10.2%. The lowest smoking rates were in King Eastside (2.6%), Belltown (3.4%), King North (3.6%), and Capitol Hill (3.8%). These four CSOs were among the ten lowest smoking rates in the state. The highest rate in Region 4 was in Federal Way (9.5%).

Low birth weight. The low birth weight rate in Region 4, 4.7%, was the same as the statewide rate (4.7%). One Region 4 CSO—King Eastside—was among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of low birth weight. Three Region 4 CSOs—Rainier, Capitol Hill, and White Center—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest low birth weight rates. Rainier CSO had the second highest low birth weight rate (6.7%) of all CSOs.

REGION 5

Region 5, with its five CSOs, includes Pierce and Kitsap Counties and represents the second most populous and second most densely populated Region in Washington. Region 5 has the second highest per capita income and an unemployment rate slightly above the overall state rate. The region also has relatively low proportions of workers in agriculture, fishing, forestry, and hunting and in information, management, and professional/technical jobs.



Birth Rate. Region 5 has demonstrated the greatest decline in its birth rate over this time period. With a decline of 13.6% from 1991-92 to 2003-04, the decline in Region 5 was more than double the statewide decline of 6.6%. Thus, Region 5's ranking changed from the second highest birth rate in 1991-92 (72.8 per 1000) to the third lowest (62.8 per 1000) in 2003-04. The Region 5 CSO with the lowest birth rate was Pierce North, with a rate of 53.0 per 1000, and that with the highest birth rate was Lakewood, with a rate of 74.9 per 1000.

Medicaid coverage of births. About 40% (40.4%) of Region 5 women who gave birth in 2003-04 had Medicaid paid maternity care, which was less than the statewide proportion (45.6%). Region 5 included three of the ten CSOs with the lowest proportions of Medicaid-paid deliveries—Bremerton (34.3%), Puyallup Valley (34.8%), and Pierce North (38.6%). The highest proportion occurred in Pierce South (60.9%).

The proportion of births to non-citizens in Region 5, 4.5%, was less than half the statewide proportion (9.1%). The lowest proportions of births to non-citizens in Region 5 occurred in Bremerton (1.6%), Pierce North (3.1%), and Puyallup Valley (3.4%). The highest proportion was in Pierce South (10.9%).

Race and ethnicity. The proportion of Hispanic births in Region 5, 11.6%, was lower than the statewide proportion (17.0%). The proportion of Hispanic births was highest in Pierce South (20.0%) and lowest in Bremerton (8.0%). No Region 5 Hispanic birth rates were among the ten highest or ten lowest rates.

Age at first birth. In Region 5, the average age of mothers with first births, 24.9 years, was slightly less than the statewide average of 25.9 years. In Region 5, the lowest average age at first birth was observed in Pierce South (23.2 years), and the highest was observed in Pierce North (26.7 years). No Region 5 average age of mothers with first births was among the ten highest or ten lowest averages statewide.

Educational attainment. Educational attainment in Region 5, measured by the proportion of women who gave birth with at least a high school education, was slightly higher (81.7%) than the statewide rate (78.1%). Within Region 5, the highest educational attainment rates were at Bremerton (86.5%), Puyallup Valley (85.5%), and Pierce North (84.2%). Bremerton was one of the ten CSOs with the highest levels of educational attainment statewide. The lowest rate of educational attainment in Region 5 was at Pierce South (68.9%).

Marital status. The proportion of married women among those who gave birth in Region 5, 68.9%, was slightly below the statewide proportion (70.5%). The lowest proportion occurred in Pierce South (54.8%). Pierce South was one of the ten lowest proportions statewide. The highest proportions of married women who gave birth were in Puyallup Valley (74.0%) and Bremerton (73.5%).

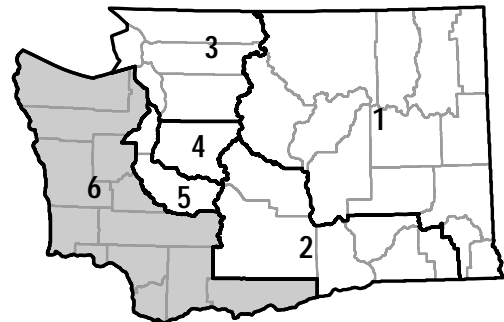
Prenatal care. The proportion of births to women with late or no prenatal care in Region 5 (4.6%) was slightly higher than the statewide rate (4.4%). No Region 5 CSOs were among the ten highest or the ten lowest CSOs. Puyallup Valley CSO had the lowest rate of late or no prenatal care in Region 5 (3.2%) and Pierce South had the highest rate of late or no prenatal care in Region 5 (5.3%).

Maternal smoking. The smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 5, 12.1%, was higher than the statewide rate (10.2%). The lowest smoking rate was in Pierce North (10.2%) and the highest was in Bremerton (13.5%). No Region 5 smoking rates were among the ten highest or ten lowest rates.

Low birth weight. Region 5 and Region 2, both at 5.2%, had the highest rates of low birth weight, well above the statewide rate of 4.7%. No Region 5 CSO was among the ten CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of low birth weight. Two Region 5 CSOs—Pierce South and Lakewood—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of low birth weight. In Region 5, Puyallup Valley had the lowest rate of low birth weight (4.7%) and Pierce South had the highest rate of low birth weight (6.0%).

REGION 6

Region 6, with its 14 CSOs, includes 12 counties in southwestern Washington. Region 6 is below the state average in per capita income, above the state average unemployment rate, and below the state average in the proportion of workers employed in information, management, and professional/technical jobs. The proportion of workers employed in agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting is slightly below the statewide rate.



Birth Rate. Region 6 had the second highest birth rate, 63.4 per 1000, of all six regions, yet the Region 6 birth rate was just slightly above the statewide rate of 61.9 per 1000. The decline in the Region 6 birth rate from 1991-92 to 2003-04 (3.2%) was less than half the statewide decline during the same time period (6.6%). Stevenson was the Region 6 CSO with the lowest birth rate, 47.7 per 1000, and Forks was the Region 6 CSO with the highest birth rate, 78.7 per 1000.

Medicaid coverage of births. Nearly half (47.6%) of Region 6 women who gave birth in 2003-04 had Medicaid paid maternity care, which was very similar to the statewide proportion (45.6%). Region 6 included one of the ten CSOs with the highest proportions of Medicaid-paid

deliveries, Forks (74.1%). The lowest proportions occurred in Columbia River (39.1%) and Olympia (39.3%).

The proportion of births to non-citizens in Region 6, 5.3%, was much lower than the statewide proportion (9.1%). The lowest proportions of births to non-citizens in Region 6 occurred in Port Angeles (1.3%), Port Townsend (1.5%), Stevenson (2.4%), and Olympia (2.9%). Both Port Angeles and Port Townsend were within the lowest ten proportions in the state. The highest proportions in Region 6 were in South Bend (13.8%), Forks (11.5%), and Shelton (10.6%).

Race and ethnicity. The proportion of Hispanic births in Region 6, 10.1%, was the lowest proportion compared to the statewide proportion (17.0%). The proportion of Hispanic births was highest in South Bend (22.3%), Forks (18.2%), and White Salmon (18.1%). The lowest proportions occurred in Long Beach (4.1%), Port Angeles (4.1%), and Port Townsend (4.9%). These three CSOs were among the ten lowest proportions of Hispanic births statewide.

Age at first birth. In Region 6, the average age of mothers with first births, 24.8 years, was less than the statewide average of 25.9 years. In Region 6, the lowest average ages at first birth were observed in Forks (21.8 years) and Goldendale (22.0 years). Both of these CSOs were in the ten lowest averages statewide. The highest average ages in Region 6 occurred in Port Townsend (25.9), Olympia (25.8), and Columbia River (25.5).

Educational attainment. Educational attainment in Region 6 (76.7%), measured by the proportion of women who gave birth with at least a high school education, was less than the statewide rate (78.1%). Educational attainment was highest in Olympia (85.8%), Port Townsend (85.2%), and Port Angeles (83.8%). The lowest rates were in Long Beach (47.7%), White Salmon (49.6%), Forks (58.4%), and Goldendale (60.6%). These four CSOs were among the lowest ten rates statewide.

Marital status. The proportion of married women among those who gave birth in Region 6, 67.9%, was below the statewide proportion (70.5%). The lowest proportions of married women who gave birth were in Forks (46.0%), Aberdeen (53.6%), and Shelton (57.6%). These three CSOs were all among the lowest ten proportions statewide. The highest proportions were in Olympia (70.2%) and Columbia River (74.7%). Columbia River was one of the ten highest proportions statewide.

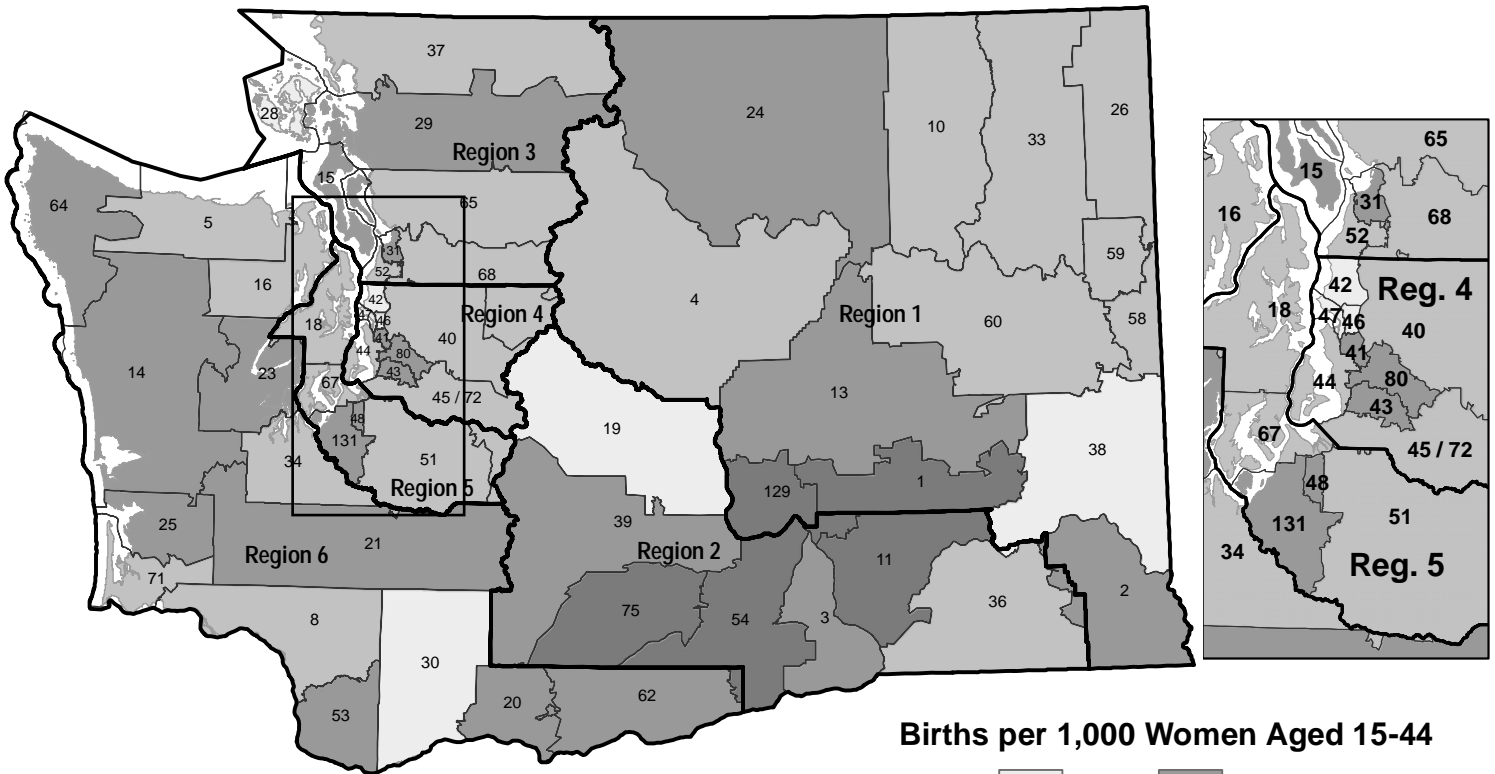
Prenatal care. The proportion of births to women with late or no prenatal care in Region 6 (4.5%) was slightly higher than the statewide rate (4.4%). Three Region 6 CSOs—South Bend, Aberdeen, and Olympia—were among the ten CSOs statewide with the highest rates of late or no prenatal care, and two Region 6 CSOs—Stevenson and White Salmon—were among the ten lowest CSOs.

Maternal smoking. The smoking rate for women who gave birth in Region 6 was the highest in the state at 15.6%, much higher than the statewide rate of 10.2%. Region 6 contained six of the top ten smoking rates in the state—Aberdeen (28.5%), Kelso (22.8%), Forks (22.6%), Chehalis (22.0%), Port Angeles (21.9%), and Stevenson (21.3%). One CSO in Region 6—Long Beach (2.3%) was in the ten lowest smoking rates statewide.

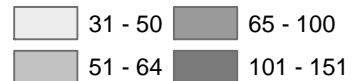
Low birth weight. In Region 6, the low birth weight rate was 4.4%, slightly below the statewide rate of 4.7% and the second lowest of all six regions. Three Region 6 CSOs—Port Townsend, Forks, and Stevenson—were among the CSOs statewide with the lowest rates of low birth weight. One Region 6 CSO—Shelton—was among the ten CSOs with the highest low birth weight rates. In Region 6, Port Townsend had the lowest rate of low birth weight (3.5%). The highest low birth weight rate in Region 6 was in Shelton (5.5%).

STATEWIDE, REGIONAL AND CSO DATA

Areas Served by CSOs



Births per 1,000 Women Aged 15-44



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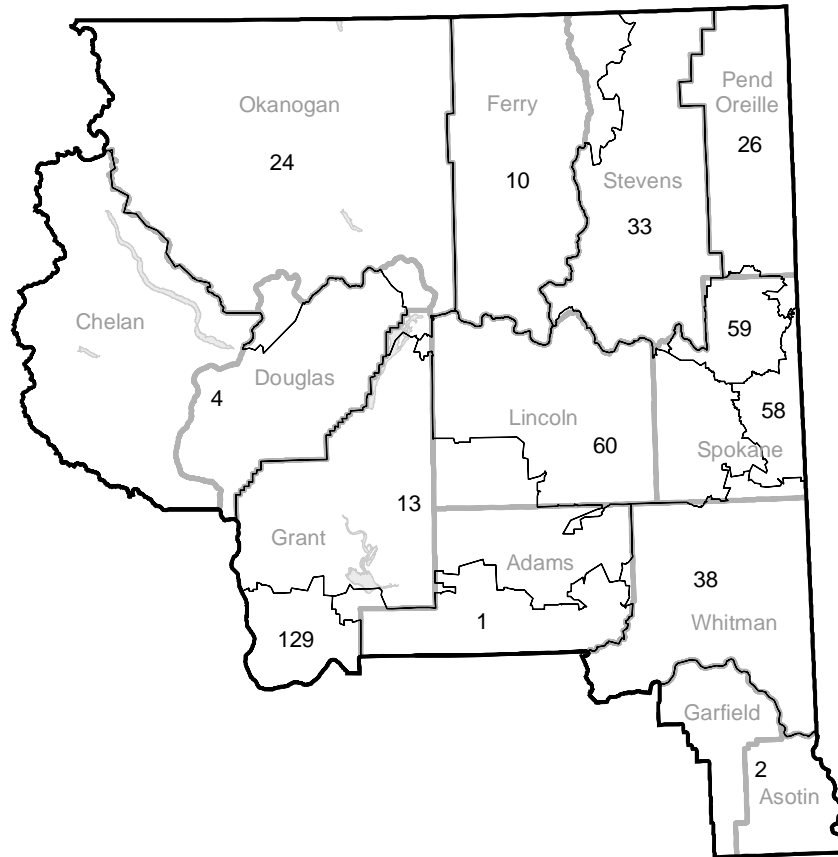
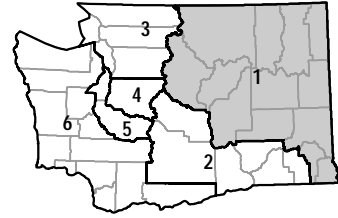
Two Year Averages

	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹						
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	78,915	77,114	78,361	79,741	78,736	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	66.3	61.7	61.5	61.9	60.6	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)						
Medicaid	37.7%	42.2%	41.8%	42.2%	43.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	14.0%	16.4%	13.4%	12.8%	13.5%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	15.5%	19.9%	20.6%	19.9%	19.5%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	2.6%	4.1%	5.4%	6.8%	7.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	62.3%	57.8%	58.2%	57.8%	56.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)						
White, non-Hispanic	78.0%	73.3%	71.6%	68.5%	66.7%	65.4%
Hispanic	8.6%	11.4%	12.5%	13.9%	15.6%	17.0%
African American	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%
Native American	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.3%	6.5%	6.6%	7.6%	8.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births						
All Births	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.3	25.6	25.9
Medicaid	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.1	27.8	28.0	28.2	28.3	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)						
All Births	71.3%	73.7%	73.4%	75.3%	78.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	50.3%	53.6%	53.5%	56.2%	60.0%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.6%	88.4%	87.7%	89.1%	92.0%	91.8%
Married (%)						
All Births	74.9%	73.2%	72.6%	71.9%	71.4%	70.5%
Medicaid	47.4%	47.5%	46.5%	46.1%	46.7%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.6%	91.9%	91.3%	90.7%	90.3%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)						
All Births	4.0%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.8%	5.9%	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)						
All Births	18.2%	15.4%	13.8%	11.8%	10.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	29.4%	25.2%	23.0%	19.7%	18.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.5%	8.3%	7.2%	6.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)						
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)						
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.6%	7.5%	8.1%	8.2%	8.6%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.3%	8.8%	9.3%	9.1%	9.7%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.7%	6.6%	7.2%	7.4%	7.8%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹						
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.8	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

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Region 1



REGION 1 CSO AREAS SERVED

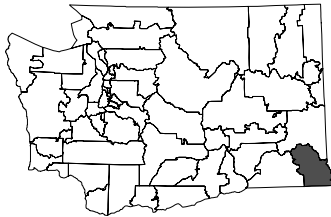
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Region 1

	Two Year Averages						State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹							
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	10,251	10,537	10,499	10,606	10,328	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	66.8	64.6	63.4	63.9	62.3	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)							
Medicaid	51.6%	53.4%	53.7%	54.8%	56.2%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	12.5%	18.7%	16.0%	17.3%	18.4%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	21.2%	26.2%	26.5%	24.9%	26.1%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	3.1%	6.4%	8.1%	9.1%	8.6%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	48.4%	46.6%	46.3%	45.2%	43.8%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)							
White, non-Hispanic	83.0%	79.1%	77.6%	74.2%	73.5%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	11.7%	15.0%	16.0%	17.2%	18.1%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births							
All Births	23.6	23.5	23.7	23.7	23.9	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.3	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.6	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.2	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)							
All Births	73.6%	73.6%	74.1%	74.6%	76.6%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	56.1%	55.9%	57.4%	59.2%	64.3%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.5%	93.9%	93.5%	93.2%	92.4%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)							
All Births	73.0%	71.3%	70.1%	69.0%	67.7%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	54.8%	53.2%	51.8%	50.9%	50.0%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.2%	92.0%	91.4%	90.9%	90.5%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)							
All Births	3.1%	3.2%	3.3%	2.7%	2.6%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	3.8%	3.5%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)							
All Births	20.4%	17.7%	16.0%	14.7%	14.3%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	29.7%	25.6%	23.4%	21.6%	21.2%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.5%	8.6%	7.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.2%	5.1%	5.6%	5.0%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.1%	7.1%	7.7%	8.5%	9.6%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.0%	8.0%	8.9%	9.1%	10.3%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.2%	6.2%	6.4%	7.8%	8.8%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹							
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.9	6.5	5.7	4.8	6.0	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

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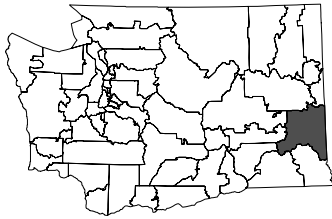
Clarkston CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	290	272	295	282	251	289	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	68.7	60.7	64.1	61.6	55.5	65.7	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	59.1%	63.9%	56.9%	58.0%	57.9%	66.2%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	35.7%	35.8%	24.9%	28.3%	22.2%	29.3%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	21.3%	25.9%	28.0%	14.5%	30.2%	31.4%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.3%		1.0%	0.7%	2.0%	1.7%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	40.9%	36.1%	43.1%	42.1%	42.1%	33.8%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	94.8%	96.9%	94.1%	94.8%	94.4%	92.0%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	1.9%	1.5%	2.9%	2.8%	3.6%	3.8%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	1.9%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.9%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.9	22.3	23.3	22.2	23.0	22.6	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.5	20.6	20.3	20.0	20.8	20.7	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.6	26.3	27.5	26.2	26.7	27.2	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	76.0%	76.1%	79.7%	79.1%	78.9%	78.2%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	63.1%	64.4%	67.7%	69.3%	69.0%	69.1%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.4%	96.0%	95.3%	92.4%	93.4%	95.9%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	68.3%	68.4%	65.1%	62.4%	64.1%	56.1%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	50.9%	54.0%	44.9%	42.9%	44.1%	37.7%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.1%	92.9%	91.4%	89.1%	91.5%	91.8%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.8%	1.5%	3.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.5%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.4%	2.3%	4.8%	3.1%	4.2%	2.6%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	1.0%	2.4%	2.5%	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	22.8%	25.4%	27.5%	21.6%	25.9%	20.4%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	32.2%	34.5%	41.9%	29.4%	35.9%	28.3%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	9.2%	9.1%	8.6%	11.8%	12.3%	6.1%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.6%	4.9%	5.5%	5.1%	7.6%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%	5.6%	8.1%	6.5%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	5.1%	6.3%	4.3%	6.8%	4.2%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.2%	8.2%	11.4%	8.3%	11.6%	10.4%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.9%	8.3%	11.7%	9.3%	11.1%	11.4%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.1%	8.2%	11.0%	7.0%	12.3%	8.4%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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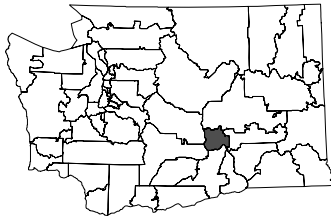
Colfax Outstation



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	395	443	392	417	397	400	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	34.7	37.8	32.9	34.7	33.5	33.3	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	36.8%	41.4%	42.4%	42.6%	42.2%	45.8%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	11.6%	9.9%	9.7%	10.8%	10.6%	13.8%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	19.9%	30.0%	26.3%	23.4%	23.4%	22.8%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	3.8%	0.9%	5.1%	5.7%	7.0%	7.5%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	63.2%	58.6%	57.7%	57.4%	57.8%	54.3%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	86.8%	83.6%	85.7%	82.1%	81.6%	78.5%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	1.5%	5.1%	3.1%	3.8%	4.5%	4.4%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.2%	7.9%	7.4%	9.4%	10.6%	11.1%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	26.0	25.3	25.8	26.1	26.2	26.2	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	23.4	22.3	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.2	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.7	27.7	27.6	28.3	28.2	28.5	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	94.6%	92.3%	92.9%	95.4%	95.2%	94.0%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	87.1%	84.7%	87.3%	91.0%	90.4%	88.5%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	98.3%	97.7%	97.3%	98.8%	98.7%	99.1%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	89.9%	87.6%	86.0%	85.4%	86.6%	84.5%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	75.2%	75.4%	73.5%	70.6%	74.3%	70.5%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	98.0%	96.5%	95.1%	96.3%	96.1%	96.8%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	1.6%	1.4%	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%	3.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.8%	1.7%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	4.0%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%	0.4%	1.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	8.4%	7.7%	7.1%	6.5%	4.8%	6.5%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	15.9%	13.7%	12.7%	10.2%	9.0%	12.6%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	4.4%	3.5%	3.1%	4.2%	1.7%	1.4%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	2.6%	3.7%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	2.1%	3.9%	3.1%	5.3%	4.5%	5.0%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.8%	3.9%	3.1%	2.2%	2.3%	5.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	5.4%	6.5%	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%	8.6%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	6.3%	7.3%	8.0%	6.5%	7.6%	9.5%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	4.9%	5.9%	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	7.8%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



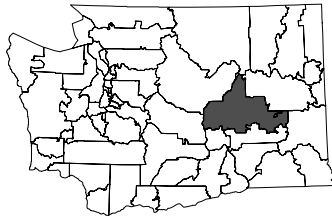
Mattawa Outstation



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	124	181	214	280	283	336	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	109.0	112.3	117.0	139.2	132.5	150.7	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	80.2%	84.6%	86.1%	85.1%	77.5%	79.5%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	1.6%	6.0%	4.7%	2.1%	4.6%	2.7%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	26.2%	41.2%	21.9%	16.7%	14.1%	15.4%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	9.5%	36.8%	56.7%	64.4%	56.3%	60.5%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	19.8%	15.4%	14.0%	15.0%	22.5%	20.5%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	25.5%	19.3%	20.1%	12.3%	11.5%	10.3%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	73.7%	80.1%	78.5%	86.4%	87.5%	89.1%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.6	20.9	21.0	20.6	20.2	21.3	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.6	20.2	20.2	20.0	20.8	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.4	23.0	25.6	23.3	21.2	23.3	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	24.3%	28.7%	26.2%	23.9%	26.9%	24.1%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	10.5%	19.5%	17.4%	17.2%	21.5%	20.6%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.6%	78.6%	83.3%	61.9%	45.3%	37.7%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	74.2%	69.6%	69.6%	64.6%	64.7%	62.5%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	69.7%	65.6%	66.3%	61.3%	61.2%	59.6%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.0%	89.3%	93.3%	83.3%	76.6%	73.9%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	10.6%	6.2%	6.5%	4.4%	5.5%	11.6%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.1%	7.3%	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%	11.2%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	12.0%	0.0%	3.3%	10.3%	4.8%	13.4%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	5.6%	2.8%	4.2%	1.1%	2.5%	0.9%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	7.1%	2.6%	4.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	0.0%	3.6%	3.3%	2.4%	4.7%	0.0%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	1.7%	5.0%	6.3%	4.4%	3.2%	3.9%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	2.1%	5.3%	6.7%	3.8%	2.3%	4.2%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	0.0%	3.6%	6.7%	7.5%	6.3%	3.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.1%	8.4%	11.5%	9.9%	6.1%	10.3%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	4.1%	9.3%	11.8%	9.4%	5.5%	10.6%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.0%	7.1%	10.0%	12.5%	7.9%	9.1%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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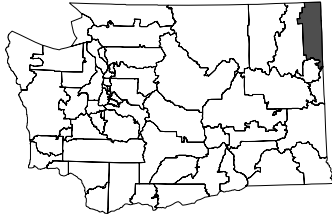
Moses Lake CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	910	1,048	1,109	1,126	1,077	1,087	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	83.4	85.4	86.9	86.3	82.0	83.3	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	60.9%	61.3%	63.2%	64.0%	65.6%	67.9%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	2.2%	18.4%	16.9%	15.9%	18.7%	19.7%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	21.8%	27.5%	27.3%	28.0%	26.8%	26.9%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.4%	12.9%	14.6%	16.4%	16.1%	17.6%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	39.1%	38.7%	36.8%	36.0%	34.4%	32.1%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	70.7%	63.7%	61.7%	59.1%	58.6%	54.5%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	26.9%	34.5%	36.3%	36.6%	38.5%	41.2%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	1.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.0	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.3	22.3	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.2	20.5	20.2	19.9	20.4	20.7	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.3	25.4	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.4	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	62.3%	61.9%	60.6%	64.4%	64.8%	61.7%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	44.5%	44.0%	44.4%	49.6%	53.3%	51.7%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.4%	90.1%	88.7%	90.6%	86.8%	82.9%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	72.5%	70.3%	67.1%	67.2%	64.3%	61.7%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	58.8%	57.2%	53.6%	53.6%	50.7%	47.9%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.1%	91.1%	90.2%	91.4%	90.0%	90.9%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	6.4%	5.9%	4.5%	4.2%	3.5%	7.1%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.1%	8.2%	5.7%	5.6%	3.9%	8.1%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	2.0%	3.0%	5.0%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	17.3%	14.1%	13.8%	12.8%	10.9%	12.2%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	23.1%	17.9%	17.0%	16.8%	13.9%	15.3%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	8.1%	8.1%	8.3%	5.9%	5.4%	5.7%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.8%	6.0%	5.9%	5.2%	5.1%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	3.1%	2.5%	4.6%	4.7%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.1%	7.9%	8.4%	8.8%	9.1%	8.6%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.8%	9.3%	10.3%	8.5%	8.8%	9.2%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	9.4%	9.6%	7.1%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	4.4	7.6	4.5	5.3	3.7	7.4	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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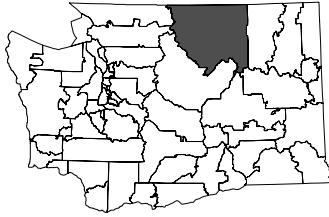
Newport Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	130	142	127	121	124	111	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	67.0	63.9	57.7	57.1	59.6	54.9	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	67.2%	65.7%	62.2%	59.5%	61.1%	66.4%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	34.4%	35.7%	31.5%	28.1%	22.2%	29.2%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	29.0%	26.6%	25.2%	26.5%	30.2%	29.2%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens					0.8%	0.9%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	32.8%	34.3%	37.8%	40.5%	38.9%	33.6%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	93.4%	91.2%	94.9%	91.7%	93.1%	86.4%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.7%	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	3.2%	3.2%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	3.1%	5.3%	2.0%	2.9%	1.6%	5.9%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.9	22.2	21.9	22.3	21.7	23.7	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	19.7	20.7	20.1	19.7	20.3	20.8	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.9	26.3	25.9	26.4	26.0	29.3	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	72.7%	66.2%	70.9%	69.4%	76.6%	82.9%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	61.4%	55.3%	59.5%	54.2%	68.0%	75.3%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	95.5%	85.7%	89.6%	91.8%	89.8%	97.4%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	66.9%	57.7%	63.0%	62.0%	59.7%	63.1%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	54.0%	41.5%	45.6%	43.1%	45.3%	50.7%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.0%	87.8%	91.7%	91.8%	83.7%	86.8%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.8%	5.1%	3.2%	5.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	5.7%	7.8%	3.9%	4.3%	6.9%	2.9%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	6.3%	2.2%	5.4%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	30.8%	29.6%	33.1%	18.2%	25.0%	25.2%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	40.2%	36.2%	40.5%	26.4%	36.0%	32.9%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	14.0%	16.3%	20.8%	6.1%	8.2%	10.5%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.7%	3.7%	6.5%	5.0%	5.0%	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.1%	4.5%	10.3%	5.6%	6.8%	2.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	4.2%	2.2%	5.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.7%	6.7%	6.5%	7.6%	10.9%	6.4%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	6.0%	6.8%	7.7%	9.9%	13.5%	8.3%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	2.3%	6.4%	4.3%	6.3%	8.9%	5.4%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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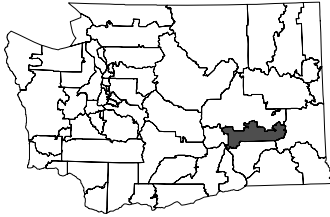
Okanogan CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	589	616	591	576	525	537	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	79.6	76.8	73.0	72.9	67.2	70.8	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	74.2%	77.6%	75.2%	73.4%	71.9%	73.2%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	23.1%	18.0%	14.7%	19.9%	20.7%	21.8%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	34.2%	39.1%	34.3%	31.1%	31.3%	32.4%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	14.1%	16.6%	22.6%	18.7%	17.5%	15.8%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	25.8%	22.4%	24.8%	26.6%	28.1%	26.8%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	60.2%	52.5%	50.6%	52.3%	50.0%	52.3%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	25.3%	32.7%	31.5%	29.0%	30.5%	29.3%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	13.3%	12.8%	13.7%	15.5%	15.4%	15.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.1	21.9	22.7	22.6	22.7	22.9	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.9	20.8	21.3	20.9	21.4	21.6	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.4	27.0	26.7	26.9	25.8	26.5	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	54.8%	47.9%	50.4%	57.8%	63.8%	64.4%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	43.3%	36.4%	40.5%	47.5%	57.3%	57.5%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.1%	87.7%	80.3%	86.4%	80.4%	83.3%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	62.6%	62.3%	59.7%	56.6%	55.8%	57.5%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.8%	54.0%	51.4%	46.8%	46.9%	47.1%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.2%	91.3%	85.0%	83.8%	79.1%	86.1%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	8.0%	6.6%	6.4%	4.1%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.0%	3.7%	3.6%	4.6%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	20.7%	18.2%	13.5%	15.5%	14.1%	15.5%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	24.0%	20.5%	15.8%	18.0%	17.2%	18.8%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.2%	10.1%	6.8%	9.1%	6.1%	6.3%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.2%	3.5%	4.5%	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.7%	3.6%	4.6%	5.4%	6.0%	6.2%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.6%	3.0%	4.1%	5.3%	4.2%	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.3%	7.5%	8.0%	11.8%	12.2%	13.4%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.3%	7.9%	8.1%	12.0%	12.8%	13.1%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	4.6%	6.0%	7.6%	11.3%	11.2%	14.3%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.8	6.5	8.5	3.5	3.8	9.3	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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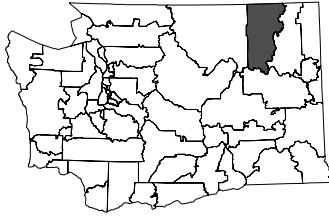
Othello Outstation



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	352	361	346	329	328	359	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	140.6	125.9	114.9	106.0	103.6	114.1	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	78.8%	74.6%	74.9%	78.4%	74.7%	79.2%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	1.7%	8.0%	7.8%	7.9%	10.7%	10.8%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	38.0%	45.9%	32.6%	32.2%	29.6%	26.9%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	6.0%	18.8%	30.8%	35.9%	32.0%	39.1%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	21.3%	25.4%	25.1%	21.6%	25.3%	20.8%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	31.1%	30.4%	26.9%	24.4%	25.3%	18.1%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	67.8%	69.1%	71.9%	72.9%	74.0%	80.9%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	1.2%	0.5%	0.6%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.4	21.5	21.0	21.1	21.6	21.0	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.7	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.3	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.8	25.6	24.2	25.2	25.4	24.7	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	34.1%	42.4%	45.4%	44.4%	50.6%	40.7%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	23.7%	29.7%	34.0%	35.7%	42.4%	34.0%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	78.1%	79.3%	80.5%	76.1%	74.7%	65.3%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	72.7%	69.3%	69.7%	67.2%	68.9%	60.4%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	66.8%	62.1%	62.2%	60.1%	62.4%	54.0%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.7%	90.2%	93.1%	93.0%	89.2%	84.0%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	8.3%	5.4%	5.3%	4.0%	4.0%	5.6%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.5%	6.0%	6.3%	4.3%	4.1%	6.1%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	4.0%	3.3%	2.4%	2.8%	3.6%	4.1%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	7.1%	4.7%	4.3%	2.7%	4.0%	1.9%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	7.6%	5.2%	4.2%	2.3%	4.5%	2.1%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	6.7%	3.3%	4.6%	4.2%	2.4%	1.3%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%	3.5%	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.2%	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	1.3%	3.4%	5.9%	1.4%	8.6%	5.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.2%	8.8%	7.9%	8.6%	10.3%	11.6%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.7%	8.3%	8.2%	8.2%	9.2%	11.8%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.3%	10.1%	7.1%	10.1%	13.6%	11.1%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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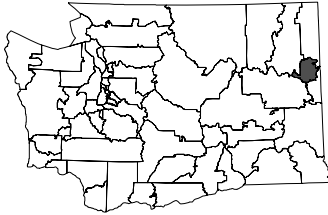
Republic Outstation



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	85	84	79	72	72	72	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	63.1	61.7	59.0	54.2	55.4	56.9	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	61.6%	66.3%	79.0%	72.6%	79.2%	76.4%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	22.1%	24.4%	22.2%	24.7%	40.3%	37.5%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	38.4%	34.9%	49.4%	42.5%	33.3%	33.3%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens		1.2%	1.2%	1.4%		1.4%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	38.4%	33.7%	21.0%	27.4%	20.8%	23.6%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	78.1%	75.0%	71.5%	62.9%	67.1%	62.9%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.4%	2.4%	1.9%	3.5%	2.1%	2.1%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	16.0%	18.5%	24.1%	28.7%	27.3%	33.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.2%	1.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.6	22.3	21.6	22.8	20.8	22.5	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	21.9	20.7	20.4	21.5	20.5	21.1	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.2	25.5	27.5	27.4	22.8	27.8	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	76.3%	75.0%	64.6%	77.8%	80.6%	84.7%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	69.2%	65.5%	56.5%	75.0%	77.2%	80.0%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.6%	93.1%	94.1%	85.0%	93.3%	100.0%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	67.1%	65.5%	50.6%	58.3%	51.4%	48.6%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.8%	50.9%	40.3%	48.1%	47.4%	38.2%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.9%	96.6%	94.1%	85.0%	73.3%	82.4%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.6%	7.4%	5.3%	5.8%	4.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	3.9%	9.6%	5.1%	6.0%	5.6%	3.9%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.1%	3.4%	6.3%	5.3%	7.1%	5.9%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	25.9%	28.6%	30.4%	20.8%	27.8%	22.2%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	32.7%	36.4%	33.9%	26.9%	33.3%	27.3%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	15.2%	13.8%	17.6%	10.0%	6.7%	5.9%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.9%	6.0%	5.3%	5.7%	2.8%	9.9%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.1%	7.3%	5.1%	6.0%	3.5%	11.1%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	6.1%	3.6%	5.9%	5.0%	6.7%	5.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	11.0%	6.0%	11.8%	10.0%	7.0%	14.1%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	12.2%	7.3%	11.9%	8.0%	8.8%	14.8%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	9.1%	7.1%	17.6%	15.0%	0.0%	11.8%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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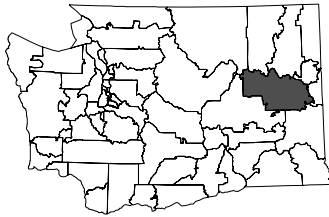
Spokane North CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,321	2,357	2,313	2,381	2,268	2,270	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	64.8	63.1	61.4	63.1	60.5	62.0	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	46.1%	45.7%	48.0%	50.1%	54.1%	56.0%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	3.4%	21.5%	19.1%	20.7%	22.0%	23.8%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	15.8%	21.8%	25.4%	25.7%	27.9%	27.7%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	53.9%	54.3%	52.0%	49.9%	45.9%	44.0%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	93.9%	91.7%	90.5%	86.7%	86.0%	84.8%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%	3.6%	4.1%	4.7%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	1.0%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%	2.4%	2.3%	3.0%	3.3%	2.6%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.7	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.0	24.2	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.4	21.6	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.4	27.1	27.5	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	80.8%	81.4%	82.9%	83.3%	84.9%	87.2%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	66.8%	66.4%	70.1%	72.5%	75.6%	78.8%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.0%	94.0%	94.8%	94.2%	95.8%	97.8%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	71.3%	70.5%	69.4%	68.2%	66.7%	65.0%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.0%	46.4%	46.4%	46.6%	46.6%	44.1%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.2%	90.8%	90.7%	90.0%	90.3%	91.6%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	1.7%	2.2%	2.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	1.8%	2.7%	4.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.1%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	26.6%	23.7%	22.0%	19.7%	19.3%	19.9%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	41.8%	38.4%	35.0%	31.3%	29.7%	31.0%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	13.6%	11.3%	9.9%	7.9%	7.1%	5.8%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.0%	6.1%	6.6%	5.3%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.3%	6.6%	7.5%	8.6%	10.4%	9.6%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.3%	7.2%	8.9%	9.2%	11.4%	10.8%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.4%	6.1%	6.2%	8.0%	9.2%	8.2%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.5	5.5	6.9	4.6	7.5	4.8	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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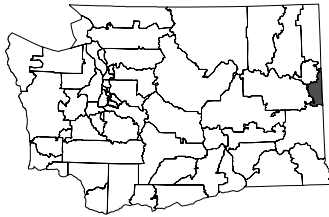
Spokane Southwest CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,397	1,304	1,275	1,242	1,221	1,177	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	64.7	59.8	58.5	57.4	56.5	55.2	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	40.6%	42.7%	40.5%	42.3%	44.0%	43.4%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	17.5%	22.4%	17.2%	20.0%	21.1%	18.4%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	12.0%	18.5%	20.4%	18.7%	19.5%	21.6%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	59.4%	57.4%	59.5%	57.7%	56.0%	56.6%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	90.1%	89.3%	87.4%	84.7%	84.0%	84.3%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.4%	2.6%	3.9%	4.5%	4.9%	6.1%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	3.1%	1.7%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	2.3%	2.0%	2.7%	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.8%	3.1%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.8	24.9	25.4	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	21.1	21.1	20.8	21.1	21.7	22.0	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.3	26.7	26.8	27.5	27.3	27.7	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	83.3%	83.7%	84.5%	83.2%	85.2%	87.9%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	68.8%	68.3%	68.2%	66.9%	71.7%	75.5%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.4%	95.2%	95.7%	95.3%	95.8%	97.6%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	73.7%	71.7%	73.3%	72.1%	71.9%	73.1%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	46.7%	42.7%	45.2%	43.2%	45.3%	47.0%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.0%	93.2%	92.2%	93.3%	93.0%	93.1%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.0%	2.6%	2.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.8%	4.1%	4.2%	2.9%	3.3%	3.6%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	21.0%	21.2%	18.1%	17.6%	17.9%	17.5%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	37.2%	37.8%	35.1%	33.1%	34.1%	33.1%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.0%	8.8%	6.6%	6.4%	5.3%	5.6%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.8%	5.7%	5.1%	4.6%	5.1%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.9%	5.9%	7.3%	6.1%	5.6%	6.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.2%	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.7%	6.8%	7.7%	8.3%	9.8%	9.8%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.9%	7.4%	8.8%	9.4%	11.6%	11.3%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.1%	6.4%	7.0%	7.5%	8.4%	8.6%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	10.0	7.7	5.5	4.0	9.0	6.8	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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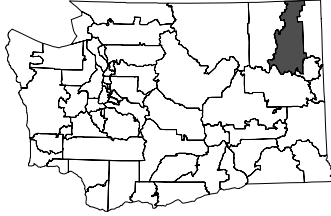
Spokane Valley CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,957	1,915	1,962	1,995	2,018	2,035	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	62.0	58.0	58.9	59.9	60.2	59.3	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	39.8%	42.6%	43.6%	44.0%	47.8%	52.3%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	13.9%	18.8%	15.9%	17.4%	18.1%	20.4%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	16.6%	22.2%	25.0%	23.8%	26.1%	28.2%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	60.2%	57.4%	56.4%	56.0%	52.2%	47.7%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	93.7%	91.2%	90.9%	86.5%	85.6%	86.4%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	3.2%	4.4%	5.0%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	1.3%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%	2.2%	2.9%	3.5%	3.7%	2.5%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.4	24.3	24.5	24.6	24.9	24.7	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.4	28.1	28.5	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	83.2%	84.9%	85.6%	85.3%	86.0%	87.4%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	67.0%	70.9%	72.4%	72.1%	74.5%	77.9%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.9%	95.3%	95.7%	95.8%	96.6%	97.8%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	74.1%	73.0%	72.3%	71.5%	70.2%	68.1%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.5%	47.2%	47.8%	47.4%	45.7%	45.2%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.1%	92.1%	91.1%	90.4%	92.5%	93.0%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	1.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.6%	3.3%	2.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	21.9%	19.5%	18.4%	16.4%	15.9%	17.2%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	38.1%	34.5%	31.9%	29.2%	27.2%	29.0%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.1%	8.5%	7.9%	6.4%	5.6%	4.3%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	4.2%	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	6.8%	6.1%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.8%	7.5%	7.3%	8.4%	9.9%	8.7%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.1%	9.0%	7.9%	9.7%	11.3%	9.3%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.7%	6.4%	6.9%	7.4%	8.5%	8.0%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.2	6.3	5.1	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



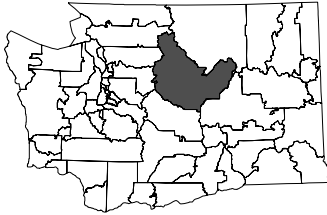
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	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	424	481	446	444	446	465	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	64.7	68.0	61.0	59.8	60.0	63.7	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	60.9%	59.5%	59.3%	61.0%	64.9%	67.8%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	25.9%	19.3%	17.5%	18.4%	21.9%	22.5%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	32.9%	37.6%	38.7%	38.3%	38.7%	41.0%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens			0.2%	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	39.1%	40.5%	40.7%	39.0%	35.1%	32.2%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	91.6%	90.0%	88.9%	86.7%	84.5%	84.2%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	1.3%	1.9%	1.9%	2.3%	3.8%	4.5%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	5.1%	7.1%	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%	8.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.6%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.3	22.5	22.2	23.1	22.8	23.3	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.5	20.0	21.0	21.0	21.3	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.4	26.0	26.5	26.8	26.6	28.0	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	72.5%	80.5%	78.7%	81.3%	82.3%	84.5%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	62.6%	71.0%	68.2%	74.4%	76.1%	78.7%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.4%	94.9%	94.0%	92.5%	94.3%	96.7%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	72.9%	68.6%	68.4%	69.8%	65.7%	66.5%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	60.2%	51.4%	51.1%	56.7%	52.6%	54.0%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.8%	93.8%	94.0%	90.8%	90.4%	92.7%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.1%	3.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.0%	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%	2.8%	4.3%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.4%	2.1%	2.8%	1.8%	1.3%	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	25.9%	21.8%	20.9%	20.3%	20.0%	23.2%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	33.2%	31.1%	29.5%	27.4%	27.0%	31.4%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	14.5%	8.2%	8.2%	9.2%	7.0%	6.7%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.0%	3.8%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	4.0%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.1%	5.1%	5.8%	5.0%	5.0%	4.3%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%	4.7%	5.2%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.2%	5.7%	6.0%	8.6%	10.8%	7.6%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.3%	7.6%	7.4%	8.4%	11.0%	7.2%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.1%	3.6%	4.5%	8.8%	10.4%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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Wenatchee CSO

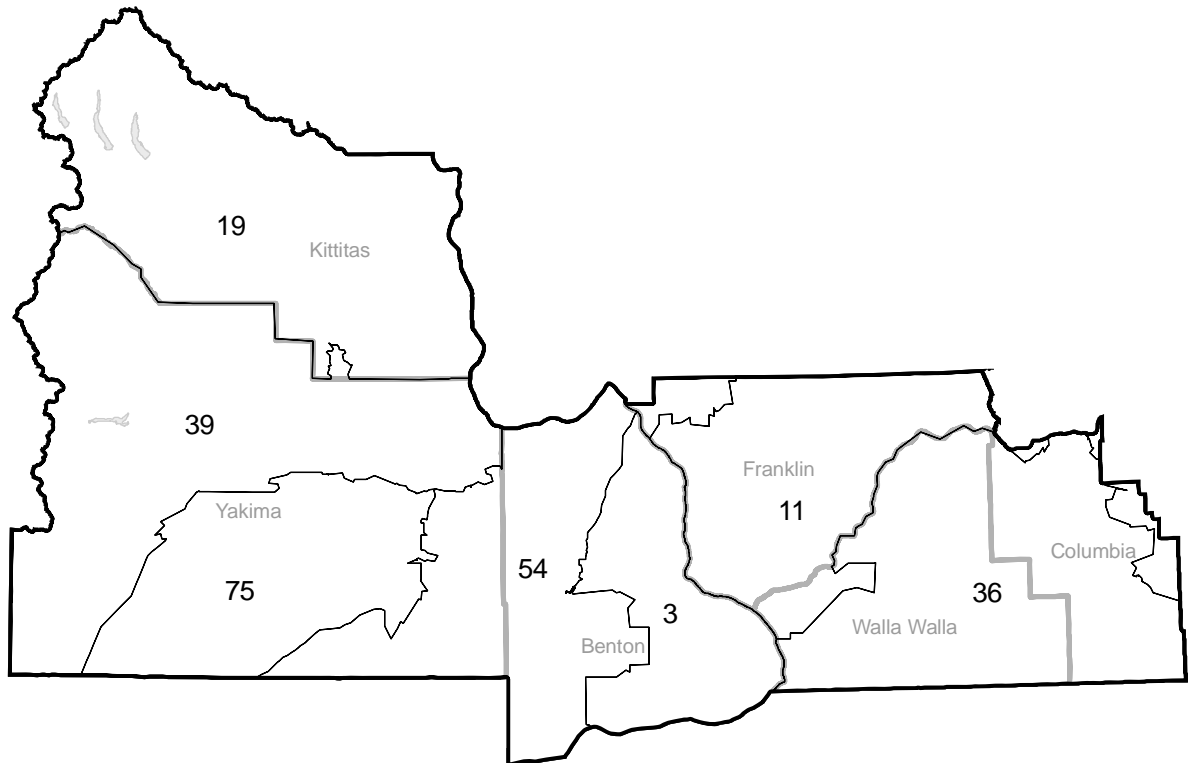
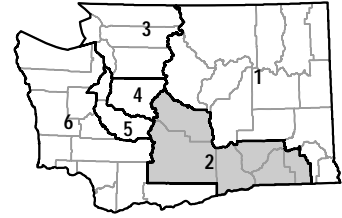


	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,280	1,335	1,354	1,344	1,321	1,242	10,376	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	74.6	69.2	68.5	67.7	66.9	63.2	62.9	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	61.7%	63.4%	60.8%	62.6%	60.2%	64.6%	59.2%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	16.0%	12.4%	10.9%	12.4%	12.7%	13.0%	19.4%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	31.4%	27.2%	25.8%	23.0%	23.4%	26.0%	27.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	13.0%	21.8%	21.0%	23.5%	20.7%	23.6%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	38.3%	36.6%	39.2%	37.4%	39.8%	35.5%	40.8%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	71.0%	64.9%	63.2%	59.0%	59.0%	53.8%	71.6%	65.4%
Hispanic	26.9%	33.8%	35.2%	38.2%	38.8%	43.2%	19.9%	17.0%
African American	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.9%	3.4%
Native American	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	2.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	2.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.3	23.5	23.9	23.4	23.5	23.6	24.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.0	21.5	21.7	21.4	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.5	28.0	27.6	27.4	26.7	27.0	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	61.8%	60.7%	62.0%	59.7%	64.0%	62.6%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	44.1%	41.1%	42.6%	41.4%	49.7%	48.8%	65.2%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.7%	94.7%	91.9%	90.3%	85.4%	87.5%	93.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	75.3%	73.6%	71.4%	68.8%	67.3%	65.0%	66.0%	70.5%
Medicaid	63.5%	63.1%	58.0%	55.8%	53.6%	52.0%	48.5%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.3%	91.8%	92.3%	90.5%	87.9%	88.4%	91.4%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.4%	3.2%	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.4%	4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.0%	1.2%	2.0%	1.0%	1.8%	2.4%	1.9%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	13.4%	7.6%	4.5%	6.5%	5.5%	4.0%	14.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	17.7%	9.2%	5.7%	8.7%	7.0%	5.2%	21.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	6.5%	4.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	1.8%	4.6%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%	3.8%	4.5%	4.8%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%	3.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.7%	7.4%	7.7%	7.6%	8.3%	8.3%	9.3%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.0%	8.0%	8.9%	8.1%	8.5%	8.5%	10.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%	6.8%	8.0%	8.0%	8.3%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.0	5.7	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

Region 2



REGION 2 CSO AREAS SERVED

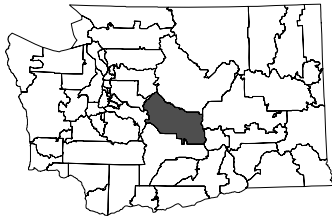
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Region 2

	Two Year Averages						State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹							
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	8,187	8,312	8,302	8,487	8,527	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	85.8	79.5	78.2	79.5	79.5	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)							
Medicaid	62.4%	63.5%	64.1%	66.0%	64.7%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	20.1%	19.3%	16.2%	16.3%	17.9%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	24.2%	25.5%	25.9%	25.5%	22.8%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	13.3%	16.1%	18.6%	20.4%	20.3%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	37.6%	36.5%	35.9%	34.0%	35.3%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)							
White, non-Hispanic	57.0%	52.2%	50.8%	48.5%	46.1%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	36.7%	42.1%	43.2%	45.1%	46.8%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births							
All Births	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.0	26.6	26.5	26.8	26.4	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)							
All Births	52.3%	54.7%	57.2%	57.8%	58.9%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	32.9%	35.2%	38.9%	42.1%	45.2%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	85.0%	88.6%	89.9%	88.3%	84.0%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)							
All Births	67.0%	64.9%	64.6%	62.5%	62.5%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	51.4%	50.2%	50.4%	48.6%	49.2%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.8%	90.4%	90.1%	89.5%	86.9%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)							
All Births	7.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%	4.4%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.7%	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	5.5%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)							
All Births	16.8%	12.6%	11.5%	9.3%	8.3%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	20.0%	15.0%	14.0%	11.5%	10.6%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.4%	8.4%	6.9%	5.2%	4.2%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.1%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.9%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.6%	8.6%	9.0%	9.3%	9.6%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.4%	9.5%	9.6%	9.9%	10.2%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.0%	8.4%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹							
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	5.4	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

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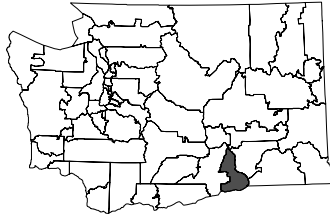
Ellensburg Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	316	325	338	364	355	359	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	44.2	41.1	41.9	43.1	41.8	41.5	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	50.6%	48.8%	48.4%	47.0%	52.4%	50.7%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	17.9%	15.6%	12.4%	9.6%	14.6%	13.1%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	28.9%	28.2%	29.8%	30.1%	26.6%	26.5%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	2.2%	3.7%	2.7%	5.5%	8.1%	7.8%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	49.4%	51.2%	51.6%	53.0%	47.6%	49.3%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	90.8%	87.4%	88.0%	83.0%	78.6%	81.0%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	6.3%	9.1%	8.1%	11.1%	16.1%	14.1%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	0.8%	1.8%	0.3%	1.1%	1.5%	0.3%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7%	0.6%	2.2%	2.7%	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.5	24.5	24.2	24.7	24.2	24.7	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	22.6	21.7	21.1	22.0	21.6	22.4	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.7	27.6	27.1	27.6	27.1	27.4	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	82.0%	86.5%	85.2%	85.2%	81.1%	83.8%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	70.8%	77.4%	77.3%	76.5%	70.4%	71.4%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.3%	94.6%	93.1%	92.8%	92.9%	96.6%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	78.8%	76.6%	75.4%	79.1%	75.2%	75.5%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	62.5%	58.5%	57.1%	61.2%	59.1%	57.1%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.9%	93.4%	92.6%	94.8%	92.4%	94.9%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	1.9%	2.2%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	3.2%	3.2%	1.3%	3.0%	1.1%	2.8%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	26.3%	18.8%	20.1%	12.1%	13.2%	11.7%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	42.5%	29.6%	35.6%	20.0%	19.4%	20.3%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.2%	8.4%	5.7%	5.7%	6.5%	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.5%	4.1%	3.9%	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%	5.1%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	1.3%	4.3%	4.6%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.4%	6.9%	8.4%	6.6%	7.5%	5.8%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.2%	7.0%	8.2%	7.3%	9.9%	6.7%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.5%	7.5%	8.6%	6.6%	4.8%	4.8%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	6.8	5.2

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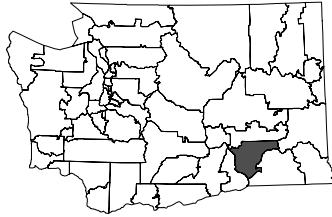
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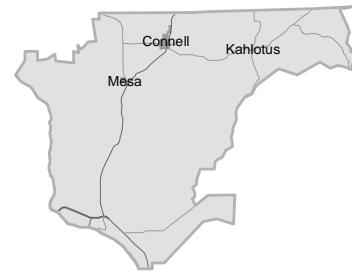
	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,724	1,794	1,820	1,893	1,966	1,967	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	71.0	67.6	66.8	68.5	70.0	68.1	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	40.2%	40.1%	44.5%	49.3%	49.8%	52.7%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	18.9%	16.2%	14.5%	15.8%	15.9%	15.8%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	16.6%	18.3%	23.6%	24.7%	23.1%	25.7%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	2.8%	4.0%	4.4%	6.2%	7.9%	8.3%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	59.8%	59.9%	55.5%	50.7%	50.3%	47.3%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	84.0%	80.6%	78.7%	75.2%	72.1%	70.4%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	10.7%	14.1%	16.2%	18.3%	20.9%	22.5%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.1%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.7	24.2	23.9	23.7	24.0	24.0	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.6	20.9	20.9	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.1	26.8	26.8	27.1	26.9	27.5	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	71.2%	76.1%	76.2%	73.1%	75.7%	74.3%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	47.8%	51.9%	56.5%	55.7%	59.9%	57.3%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	86.9%	92.3%	91.9%	90.0%	91.4%	93.2%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	75.9%	73.4%	71.0%	69.1%	70.9%	67.8%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	50.2%	46.5%	46.5%	46.8%	50.8%	47.1%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.0%	91.3%	90.7%	90.8%	90.6%	91.0%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.7%	4.9%	4.8%	5.2%	4.8%	6.0%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	11.5%	9.8%	7.7%	7.8%	7.2%	8.2%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	2.7%	2.6%	3.7%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	18.7%	14.9%	14.9%	11.9%	11.1%	12.8%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	30.6%	24.9%	23.5%	18.3%	17.6%	19.9%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.8%	8.3%	8.0%	5.6%	4.7%	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	5.7%	4.5%	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.5%	5.7%	5.4%	6.2%	4.8%	6.4%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.3%	3.7%	3.8%	5.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.3%	7.2%	9.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10.3%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.5%	8.4%	10.0%	10.5%	10.6%	11.6%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.2%	6.5%	8.6%	9.8%	9.5%	8.9%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.2	6.7	6.6	6.9	5.1	5.1	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



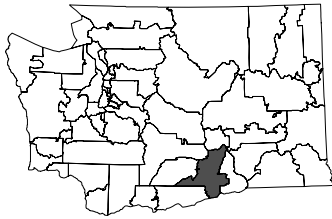
Pasco CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	994	1,063	1,035	1,127	1,196	1,353	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	110.3	103.8	98.2	104.7	107.9	114.5	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	67.6%	70.2%	72.4%	72.7%	68.0%	68.6%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	20.1%	18.3%	13.7%	13.3%	13.0%	11.1%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	24.1%	21.2%	23.8%	22.0%	18.5%	20.7%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	21.1%	27.7%	31.5%	33.9%	33.4%	34.0%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	32.4%	29.8%	27.6%	27.3%	32.0%	31.4%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	43.2%	35.8%	34.1%	31.4%	30.7%	31.7%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	52.3%	59.8%	62.3%	63.9%	65.6%	64.2%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	2.1%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.5	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.0	22.7	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	19.9	19.9	20.4	21.0	20.6	20.8	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.8	25.1	25.7	26.1	25.1	26.5	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	40.7%	42.1%	43.6%	45.5%	48.2%	49.4%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	24.0%	26.0%	27.9%	31.7%	36.5%	35.6%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	76.6%	80.1%	85.0%	82.1%	72.8%	79.5%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	64.2%	60.8%	62.0%	61.0%	61.0%	61.6%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	50.9%	49.4%	50.5%	50.2%	50.6%	49.8%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.6%	87.4%	92.3%	89.9%	83.0%	87.5%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	12.5%	8.4%	9.2%	7.8%	10.6%	8.8%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	17.0%	11.2%	11.8%	9.6%	12.3%	10.4%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%	7.3%	5.8%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	11.2%	6.9%	6.0%	4.7%	4.1%	4.7%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	12.1%	7.4%	6.7%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	9.6%	5.7%	4.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.5%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.0%	5.4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.8%	4.2%	3.6%	4.0%	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.0%	8.6%	9.2%	10.0%	9.9%	10.9%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.4%	9.3%	9.6%	10.5%	10.5%	11.6%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.3%	6.8%	8.2%	8.7%	8.8%	9.2%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	11.1	5.6	6.8	5.3	5.0	5.9	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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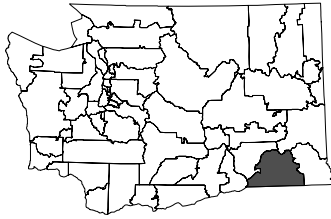
Sunnyside CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,058	1,077	1,123	1,128	1,071	1,121	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	114.6	105.4	108.3	108.6	102.2	105.7	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	78.2%	78.7%	78.4%	79.3%	77.4%	78.1%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	11.7%	20.3%	15.6%	16.2%	17.2%	19.1%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	34.3%	30.7%	30.1%	27.2%	24.7%	24.4%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	22.5%	25.5%	29.8%	32.4%	31.7%	31.3%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	21.8%	21.3%	21.6%	20.7%	22.7%	21.9%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	28.1%	26.4%	23.7%	19.7%	19.1%	19.4%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	70.2%	72.8%	75.2%	78.0%	78.7%	79.1%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.6	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.5	21.8	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.4	20.4	19.9	20.1	20.5	20.6	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.7	25.0	25.7	25.7	25.1	26.0	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	31.2%	40.9%	42.0%	42.4%	45.0%	43.9%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	21.4%	28.3%	30.4%	32.8%	37.2%	36.1%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	68.2%	87.4%	84.0%	79.4%	72.0%	71.5%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	61.5%	61.2%	63.8%	57.7%	59.0%	55.3%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.7%	53.2%	57.1%	50.4%	52.7%	47.4%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.6%	90.4%	87.7%	86.3%	80.7%	83.3%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	8.4%	5.9%	5.3%	6.2%	4.2%	6.7%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.8%	6.7%	6.1%	6.8%	4.5%	7.4%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.6%	3.7%	2.6%	4.1%	3.2%	4.3%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	6.5%	6.7%	4.0%	4.2%	3.5%	3.0%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	6.2%	6.6%	3.6%	4.4%	3.6%	3.5%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	7.8%	7.0%	5.3%	3.4%	2.9%	1.2%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.4%	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	3.3%	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	4.0%	6.4%	4.0%	4.3%	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.1%	9.0%	9.3%	9.7%	8.6%	10.0%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.1%	9.3%	9.5%	10.1%	8.2%	10.4%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.9%	7.9%	8.9%	8.4%	9.8%	8.8%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.6	4.6	3.6	2.7	7.5	5.4	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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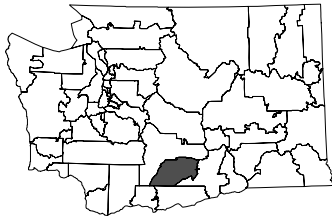
Walla Walla CSO



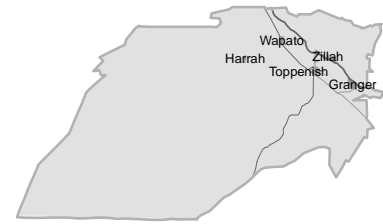
	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	712	747	678	666	691	684	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	66.4	66.4	59.7	59.5	62.4	61.8	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	60.6%	58.3%	56.6%	60.5%	60.4%	63.0%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	28.3%	20.2%	16.4%	15.3%	18.9%	20.4%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	23.0%	27.1%	24.0%	25.3%	22.8%	24.5%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	7.7%	8.6%	14.3%	16.8%	15.6%	14.3%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	39.4%	41.7%	43.4%	39.5%	39.6%	37.0%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	72.5%	67.2%	66.3%	63.1%	63.7%	63.7%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	24.4%	29.1%	28.8%	32.5%	32.1%	32.2%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%	1.8%	2.4%	2.0%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.7	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.8	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.8	21.0	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.0	27.1	26.3	27.3	26.9	28.2	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	57.7%	63.3%	65.2%	68.3%	67.6%	70.8%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	40.7%	44.4%	46.6%	51.9%	53.3%	57.7%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.2%	89.7%	89.8%	93.2%	89.1%	93.3%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	68.0%	68.7%	68.9%	68.2%	62.7%	65.1%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	50.5%	53.1%	53.1%	52.6%	45.7%	49.1%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.7%	90.4%	89.8%	92.0%	88.7%	92.1%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.7%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	4.0%	3.4%	4.9%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	21.2%	19.0%	17.1%	14.0%	11.4%	11.4%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	28.7%	24.8%	24.5%	19.1%	16.7%	16.5%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.0%	10.9%	7.5%	6.1%	3.3%	2.8%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.3%	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.6%	5.5%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	2.8%	3.3%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	6.6%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.8%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.3%	6.9%	7.2%	7.1%	9.3%	9.5%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.0%	7.5%	8.4%	8.2%	10.0%	10.4%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.2%	6.3%	5.5%	5.8%	8.3%	8.1%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.6	9.4	7.4	4.5	5.8	4.4	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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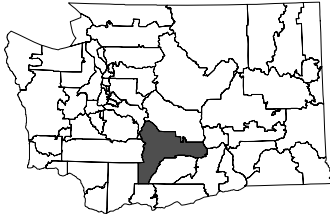
Wapato CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,051	996	971	937	940	913	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	141.4	118.6	113.6	109.1	108.4	105.9	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	82.8%	83.7%	82.6%	81.6%	80.3%	79.8%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	19.6%	24.4%	22.4%	22.7%	24.8%	23.4%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	27.6%	30.0%	29.9%	26.7%	24.4%	27.1%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	21.3%	25.7%	26.2%	27.7%	26.7%	25.1%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	17.2%	16.3%	17.4%	18.4%	19.8%	20.2%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	20.9%	16.8%	16.3%	17.7%	12.9%	12.3%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	58.4%	64.9%	64.2%	61.8%	65.6%	65.5%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	19.1%	17.5%	18.7%	19.4%	19.0%	19.7%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.1	20.9	21.2	21.2	21.1	21.2	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.1	25.3	26.6	25.7	25.2	25.7	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	38.0%	36.7%	42.9%	45.5%	45.2%	46.1%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	29.1%	28.7%	33.6%	36.5%	39.1%	40.4%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	78.9%	77.9%	87.0%	85.0%	69.9%	68.6%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	57.9%	57.7%	55.7%	54.6%	53.8%	51.7%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	51.4%	52.4%	49.9%	48.2%	48.5%	44.9%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.1%	85.3%	82.8%	82.7%	75.3%	78.9%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	14.0%	7.9%	7.2%	7.9%	5.5%	6.2%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	16.1%	8.8%	8.0%	8.9%	6.2%	6.8%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	4.2%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	11.8%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	5.4%	5.3%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	12.0%	6.5%	7.3%	7.5%	5.8%	5.9%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.0%	9.2%	4.7%	5.2%	3.8%	2.7%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.2%	6.4%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.9%	4.7%	5.0%	4.8%	5.3%	6.6%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.9%	5.0%	3.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.5%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	10.8%	9.1%	10.1%	10.2%	10.6%	13.0%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	11.2%	9.3%	10.8%	10.7%	11.1%	13.4%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.9%	8.8%	6.7%	8.0%	9.3%	11.6%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	11.4	7.0	10.3	9.6	6.4	12.0	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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Yakima CSO

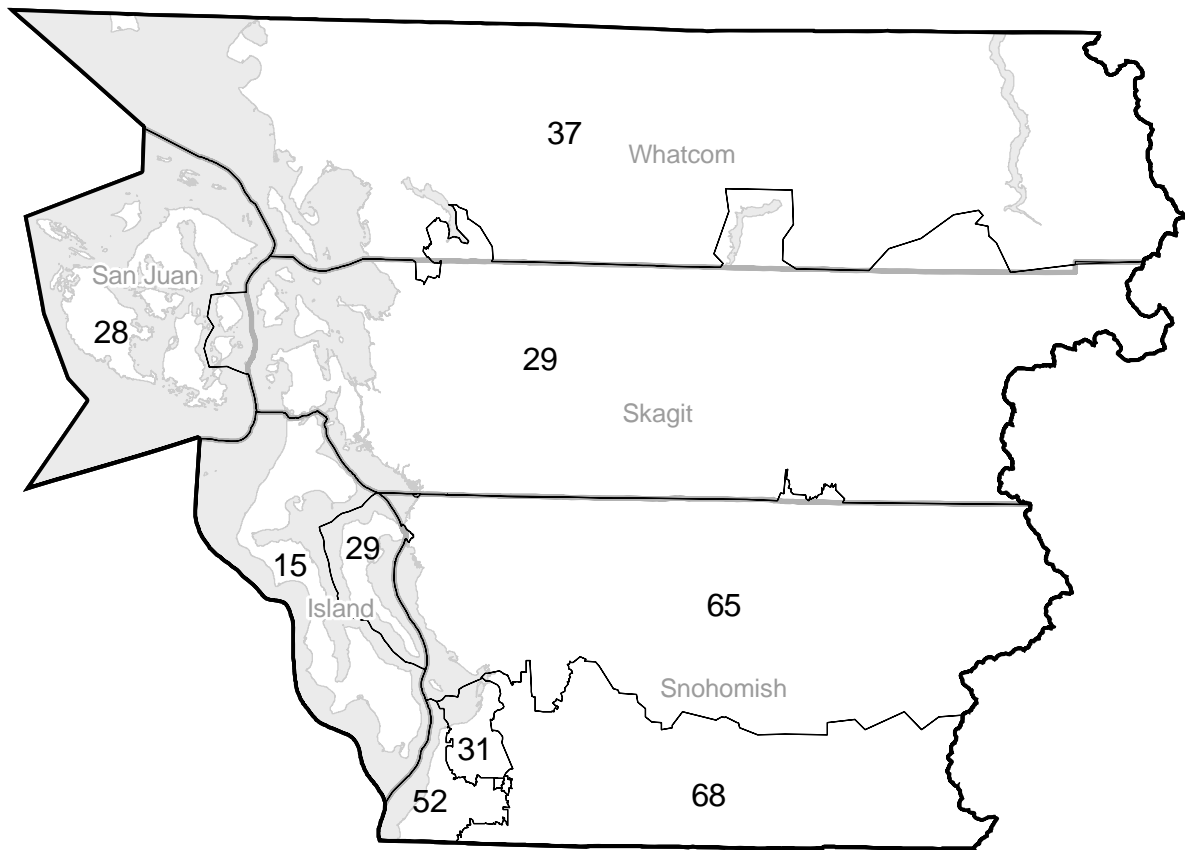
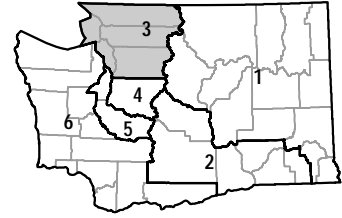


	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,332	2,310	2,339	2,373	2,308	2,330	8,725	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	84.4	76.8	77.7	79.8	78.5	80.5	80.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	62.2%	66.4%	65.7%	68.1%	66.6%	70.0%	66.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	22.9%	19.6%	16.8%	17.1%	20.0%	22.1%	18.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	23.6%	27.7%	25.0%	25.7%	22.8%	23.5%	24.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	13.3%	15.9%	19.1%	20.2%	19.6%	20.5%	20.7%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	37.8%	33.6%	34.3%	31.9%	33.4%	30.0%	33.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	63.1%	55.2%	54.1%	51.7%	47.5%	45.8%	45.1%	65.4%
Hispanic	32.1%	40.5%	41.0%	43.9%	45.9%	48.3%	48.0%	17.0%
African American	1.2%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	3.4%
Native American	2.6%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.7%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.0	25.9
Medicaid	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.8	21.1	20.9	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.2	26.9	26.6	27.0	26.5	27.5	27.2	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	54.1%	50.9%	55.3%	56.6%	56.2%	60.3%	60.0%	78.1%
Medicaid	33.0%	32.3%	36.8%	41.3%	42.5%	48.7%	46.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.5%	87.6%	90.8%	89.4%	83.7%	87.4%	86.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	66.3%	62.2%	62.1%	59.3%	59.4%	57.0%	60.8%	70.5%
Medicaid	49.9%	47.9%	47.5%	45.8%	45.6%	43.7%	46.8%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.2%	90.5%	90.2%	88.2%	86.9%	88.1%	88.7%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%	1.4%	3.6%	5.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.9%	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%	1.9%	4.6%	6.9%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	0.7%	0.4%	1.4%	3.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	22.0%	15.8%	13.9%	11.2%	9.9%	11.6%	9.0%	10.2%
Medicaid	26.5%	19.2%	17.3%	13.9%	12.6%	14.7%	11.6%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	14.6%	9.3%	7.3%	5.4%	4.7%	4.6%	3.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.6%	5.2%	5.2%	4.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	5.1%	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.0%	4.4%	5.1%	4.3%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	9.0%	9.9%	8.9%	8.8%	9.4%	12.3%	10.9%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.5%	11.2%	9.5%	9.7%	10.6%	12.9%	11.8%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.5%	7.4%	7.7%	6.8%	7.2%	10.8%	9.2%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.6	6.9	6.0	8.0	5.6	8.2	6.8	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

Region 3



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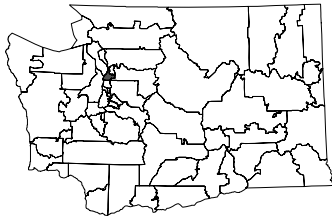
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Region 3

	Two Year Averages						State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹							
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	12,426	11,954	12,539	12,869	12,774	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	68.0	61.4	61.8	61.4	59.8	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)							
Medicaid	30.2%	36.7%	36.2%	36.6%	38.4%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	8.3%	12.7%	9.8%	9.2%	10.0%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	14.6%	20.5%	21.2%	20.6%	19.7%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.3%	2.2%	3.2%	4.9%	6.5%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	69.8%	63.3%	63.8%	63.4%	61.6%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)							
White, non-Hispanic	85.3%	81.6%	79.8%	75.3%	73.3%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	5.0%	7.2%	8.2%	9.9%	11.8%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.0%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%	7.6%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births							
All Births	25.0	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.7	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.6	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)							
All Births	75.0%	79.0%	79.2%	79.1%	81.1%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	55.0%	60.2%	60.0%	59.9%	62.8%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.3%	89.8%	90.1%	90.2%	92.5%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)							
All Births	79.7%	77.2%	76.4%	75.4%	74.2%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.5%	50.4%	48.3%	47.7%	47.7%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.1%	92.8%	92.3%	91.5%	90.7%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)							
All Births	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.5%	5.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)							
All Births	19.3%	15.2%	12.7%	10.1%	9.2%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	35.6%	26.8%	22.8%	17.4%	16.8%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	12.3%	8.5%	6.9%	5.9%	4.5%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.1%	5.5%	5.1%	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.0%	2.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.9%	6.7%	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.8%	8.4%	8.8%	8.8%	9.8%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.1%	5.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.8%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹							
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.5	5.1	5.7	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

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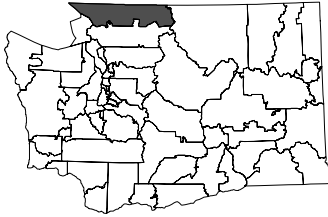
Alderwood CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,919	2,609	2,661	2,647	2,669	2,751	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	64.1	57.7	57.9	56.9	57.0	58.5	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	22.4%	27.6%	26.1%	27.6%	28.5%	32.9%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	8.7%	9.1%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	7.3%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	12.0%	16.0%	15.8%	16.2%	15.0%	16.9%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.7%	1.5%	2.7%	4.3%	6.4%	7.6%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	77.6%	72.4%	73.9%	72.4%	71.5%	67.1%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	84.9%	78.0%	74.5%	71.6%	67.4%	64.6%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.1%	4.6%	6.1%	7.2%	9.2%	10.7%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.3%	9.9%	10.6%	11.7%	15.3%	16.0%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	26.3	26.7	26.8	27.0	27.3	27.5	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	22.0	22.2	21.4	22.4	23.0	23.3	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.7	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.9	29.4	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	81.4%	81.5%	82.2%	82.7%	85.5%	86.6%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	64.2%	64.4%	63.5%	65.3%	67.7%	71.0%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.0%	88.0%	88.8%	89.4%	92.6%	94.2%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	82.5%	80.8%	81.1%	80.1%	78.6%	77.8%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.9%	49.4%	49.3%	49.9%	47.4%	48.4%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.2%	92.8%	92.3%	91.5%	91.1%	92.1%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.1%	2.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	5.8%	6.0%	5.2%	3.8%	3.3%	7.3%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	16.0%	13.0%	11.3%	9.8%	7.8%	7.1%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	35.0%	27.0%	25.2%	20.2%	16.8%	15.8%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.5%	7.7%	6.5%	5.8%	4.3%	2.9%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.6%	3.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.3%	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	2.8%	4.3%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.6%	5.6%	6.9%	7.2%	7.8%	7.6%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.9%	7.1%	8.4%	7.7%	8.4%	8.0%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.3%	5.1%	6.3%	7.1%	7.6%	7.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	4.8	3.8	5.6	4.2	4.9	3.6	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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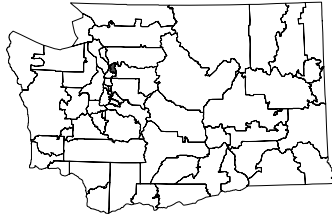
Bellingham CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,871	1,855	1,971	1,992	1,929	2,006	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	57.3	52.4	53.6	52.7	49.9	51.4	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	37.5%	44.6%	43.8%	45.7%	46.7%	48.8%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	14.5%	15.1%	12.8%	13.3%	13.6%	14.8%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	20.2%	25.3%	25.8%	26.3%	26.3%	26.4%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%	4.7%	5.6%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	62.5%	55.4%	56.2%	54.3%	53.3%	51.2%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	84.9%	82.1%	81.6%	79.7%	77.9%	77.0%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	6.1%	8.7%	8.8%	9.8%	10.9%	12.1%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3%	3.1%	3.5%	4.1%	4.4%	2.7%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.9	25.0	25.1	24.9	25.5	25.8	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.8	22.2	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.2	28.0	28.1	28.0	28.6	28.8	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	68.2%	79.9%	80.4%	78.8%	83.3%	83.6%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	51.9%	61.1%	62.1%	60.7%	68.9%	70.9%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	78.9%	95.1%	94.7%	94.0%	95.8%	95.8%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	78.3%	75.3%	74.8%	72.6%	73.8%	74.2%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	52.0%	51.9%	50.2%	47.6%	51.7%	53.3%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.0%	94.1%	94.0%	93.6%	93.1%	94.2%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.1%	3.3%	3.3%	2.4%	2.5%	3.6%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.2%	6.0%	6.1%	4.4%	4.7%	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	16.2%	9.5%	5.8%	6.2%	7.5%	7.9%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	29.0%	16.9%	11.0%	11.1%	13.0%	14.1%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	8.6%	3.6%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	2.0%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.8%	5.4%	4.2%	3.5%	4.5%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	6.8%	9.4%	8.4%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.8%	9.1%	8.1%	8.0%	11.3%	9.7%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%	5.7%	7.8%	7.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.4	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



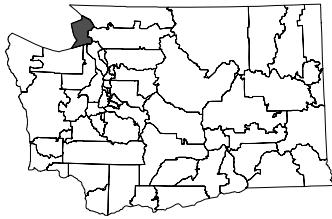
Everett CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,228	2,114	2,258	2,326	2,331	2,270	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	82.7	73.4	74.4	73.1	71.3	69.7	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	36.7%	44.2%	40.2%	41.4%	44.5%	53.1%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	3.1%	21.7%	14.3%	14.0%	14.8%	16.3%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	12.8%	19.8%	20.6%	19.7%	18.1%	21.4%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.2%	1.0%	2.5%	5.0%	8.8%	12.9%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	63.3%	55.8%	59.8%	58.6%	55.5%	46.9%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	84.3%	82.4%	76.8%	69.4%	66.8%	63.8%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.8%	5.9%	7.5%	10.0%	13.9%	17.0%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	1.8%	1.9%	3.3%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.0%	5.7%	7.3%	8.1%	9.9%	8.8%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.2	24.3	24.6	24.7	24.9	25.0	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.9	20.9	20.7	21.0	21.4	22.2	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.4	27.8	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	68.8%	72.5%	77.7%	77.6%	78.6%	74.8%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	49.6%	54.8%	61.2%	62.1%	62.6%	59.8%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	80.8%	86.6%	88.7%	88.6%	91.4%	91.7%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	72.2%	69.6%	71.9%	69.9%	67.7%	64.9%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	40.7%	44.3%	44.7%	44.7%	42.8%	44.2%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.4%	89.7%	90.2%	87.8%	87.7%	88.3%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.4%	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	1.9%	5.2%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.8%	4.7%	3.9%	4.2%	3.3%	8.2%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	26.1%	21.2%	16.6%	13.1%	10.9%	12.5%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	44.2%	34.5%	28.5%	21.8%	18.3%	18.1%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	15.7%	10.7%	8.6%	6.9%	4.9%	6.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%	5.1%	6.2%	4.7%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	3.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.9%	7.7%	8.8%	9.0%	9.5%	8.1%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.6%	8.4%	9.5%	10.1%	11.5%	9.6%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.5%	7.2%	8.4%	8.2%	7.9%	6.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.4	8.0	8.0	6.4	6.4	7.0	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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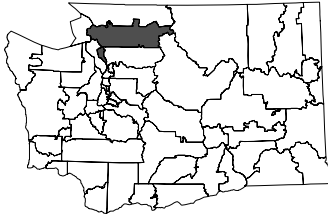
Friday Harbor Outstation



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	109	101	106	95	94	96	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	54.7	48.2	50.2	44.2	44.0	45.2	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	39.1%	52.9%	54.2%	43.8%	53.1%	56.7%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	10.0%	8.8%	4.7%	6.3%	8.3%	9.3%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	26.4%	41.2%	44.9%	32.3%	39.6%	40.2%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.9%	2.0%	2.8%	3.1%	4.2%	6.2%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	60.9%	47.1%	45.8%	56.3%	46.9%	43.3%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	94.5%	93.6%	92.0%	87.8%	91.0%	89.1%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.3%	3.0%	3.8%	5.8%	4.8%	7.3%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	0.5%	1.5%	0.9%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3%	0.0%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	0.5%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	27.1	27.2	27.0	28.1	27.9	27.4	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	24.7	25.4	24.7	23.7	25.2	24.9	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	28.8	29.7	30.4	31.5	30.8	30.3	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	86.8%	84.2%	66.0%	52.6%	68.1%	83.3%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	77.3%	77.4%	50.9%	41.5%	57.1%	81.5%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.5%	93.8%	83.7%	63.0%	80.0%	88.1%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	74.3%	76.2%	75.5%	72.6%	73.4%	71.9%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	52.4%	60.4%	61.4%	53.7%	55.1%	55.6%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.6%	93.8%	93.9%	88.9%	93.3%	92.9%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.6%	3.1%	2.0%	4.6%	3.4%	7.7%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.3%	5.8%	1.9%	8.1%	6.4%	9.8%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	4.5%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	5.0%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	16.5%	9.9%	11.3%	3.2%	2.1%	6.3%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	21.4%	13.2%	15.8%	7.3%	4.1%	5.6%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	13.4%	8.3%	6.1%	1.9%	0.0%	7.1%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.8%	3.1%	1.9%	4.3%	2.2%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.9%	5.9%	1.8%	9.8%	4.3%	7.5%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.8%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.8%	4.1%	5.8%	3.3%	6.7%	6.5%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	4.9%	5.9%	7.1%	7.3%	6.4%	9.4%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.3%	2.1%	4.2%	2.0%	7.0%	5.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



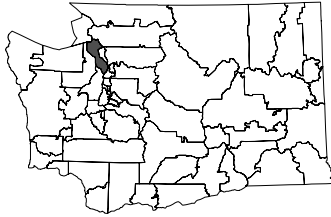
Mount Vernon CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,384	1,399	1,471	1,530	1,517	1,515	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	72.4	65.3	65.8	66.4	65.3	64.8	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	44.2%	50.0%	52.6%	52.7%	54.9%	57.0%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	15.2%	13.4%	12.1%	10.6%	13.0%	14.9%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	21.9%	26.1%	27.7%	26.0%	24.8%	23.5%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	6.0%	8.9%	10.3%	13.3%	13.8%	16.2%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	55.8%	50.0%	47.4%	47.3%	45.1%	43.1%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	80.8%	75.3%	73.8%	69.9%	67.7%	65.0%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	14.9%	20.1%	21.7%	24.0%	26.2%	27.8%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	2.6%	2.0%	1.8%	2.8%	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.4%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.9	24.1	23.7	23.6	24.1	24.2	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	21.0	21.2	20.6	20.8	21.1	21.0	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.7	27.5	27.7	27.1	27.6	28.1	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	72.7%	70.1%	67.1%	65.4%	63.9%	63.8%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	51.4%	49.9%	47.3%	44.7%	46.2%	46.1%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.4%	90.2%	89.0%	88.3%	85.4%	87.1%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	75.7%	73.7%	70.0%	67.9%	66.4%	65.9%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.4%	55.2%	50.1%	47.2%	47.6%	47.3%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.3%	92.3%	91.8%	91.0%	89.3%	90.5%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.1%	4.0%	4.2%	5.6%	6.2%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.8%	6.5%	6.5%	9.2%	8.2%	7.0%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	3.7%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	18.6%	15.2%	14.3%	10.3%	10.9%	9.8%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	29.0%	21.8%	20.8%	14.2%	16.0%	14.4%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.5%	8.7%	7.0%	5.9%	4.7%	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.8%	5.6%	4.9%	3.8%	3.8%	4.5%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.1%	2.6%	3.1%	3.6%	2.7%	3.2%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.9%	6.5%	6.8%	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.2%	7.5%	8.1%	8.7%	8.3%	8.2%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.0%	5.5%	5.5%	6.2%	7.3%	7.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.1	5.7	8.2	7.2	5.3	4.6	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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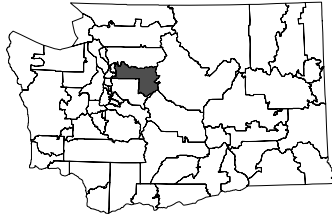
Oak Harbor CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	953	857	818	793	776	845	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	81.1	72.9	69.5	67.8	66.4	72.4	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	16.9%	33.6%	42.5%	40.7%	39.3%	39.2%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	6.1%	8.6%	9.8%	6.7%	6.7%	8.0%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	9.6%	23.5%	30.3%	31.6%	27.9%	28.1%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	1.3%	2.7%	1.8%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	83.1%	66.4%	57.5%	59.3%	60.8%	60.8%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	81.1%	77.8%	80.2%	75.5%	76.2%	74.7%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.7%	4.7%	5.9%	7.6%	8.4%	9.8%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	3.3%	5.5%	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%	4.0%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.3%	9.9%	7.8%	8.8%	8.4%	6.1%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.9	24.3	23.9	24.5	24.7	24.6	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	21.3	21.5	21.2	21.4	21.8	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.5	25.8	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.2	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	84.9%	87.7%	85.8%	87.4%	87.9%	89.2%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	70.5%	78.8%	74.9%	78.3%	77.4%	80.1%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.4%	92.4%	94.1%	93.6%	94.5%	95.1%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	88.6%	83.8%	80.2%	81.8%	79.5%	79.8%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	54.4%	64.2%	61.7%	64.7%	62.3%	59.2%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	95.5%	93.7%	93.8%	93.6%	90.5%	93.2%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	1.2%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	2.0%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	2.0%	2.6%	6.3%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	0.9%	1.5%	1.8%	0.9%	1.9%	4.3%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	17.3%	17.2%	14.7%	10.1%	10.6%	11.8%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	33.8%	26.7%	24.5%	14.9%	19.0%	20.5%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	14.1%	12.5%	7.6%	7.0%	5.3%	6.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.6%	3.4%	4.4%	3.4%	5.3%	4.9%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%	5.1%	7.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.0%	2.1%	3.3%	2.2%	4.1%	4.9%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.1%	6.8%	7.5%	6.6%	8.1%	8.1%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	11.7%	8.9%	9.8%	7.7%	8.1%	8.7%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.2%	5.9%	5.9%	5.9%	8.0%	7.7%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	9.4	7.0	6.1	2.5	6.4	7.1	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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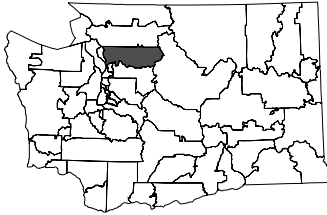
Skykomish Valley CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,392	1,434	1,519	1,646	1,641	1,609	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	65.0	60.2	59.8	61.4	59.7	58.0	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	22.3%	24.7%	23.2%	23.9%	25.6%	26.7%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	1.7%	7.2%	5.1%	4.5%	5.1%	5.6%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	11.1%	15.2%	14.9%	14.0%	13.6%	14.0%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.7%	0.8%	1.9%	3.9%	5.6%	5.8%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	77.8%	75.3%	76.8%	76.1%	74.4%	73.3%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	90.4%	88.4%	87.9%	81.1%	80.9%	79.7%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.5%	4.1%	4.7%	7.2%	9.0%	10.2%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.2%	3.0%	2.9%	4.8%	5.4%	5.4%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	26.0	26.4	26.5	26.3	27.0	27.2	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	21.3	21.2	20.8	21.0	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.7	28.5	28.5	28.1	28.9	29.3	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	77.5%	83.4%	83.4%	84.3%	86.5%	86.9%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	58.8%	63.7%	62.1%	63.8%	64.4%	62.3%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	83.0%	89.9%	89.8%	90.7%	94.1%	95.8%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	84.6%	83.9%	83.0%	82.7%	82.6%	80.9%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	50.5%	50.4%	48.4%	45.9%	50.6%	45.8%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.3%	94.8%	93.5%	94.2%	93.7%	93.6%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%	1.6%	2.7%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.5%	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%	3.5%	5.5%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	17.6%	14.4%	12.0%	9.3%	7.6%	7.7%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	38.2%	34.3%	25.6%	18.6%	18.4%	20.0%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.7%	7.9%	8.0%	6.5%	3.9%	3.2%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.2%	3.6%	4.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.3%	6.4%	6.1%	3.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.4%	2.8%	3.4%	3.1%	2.8%	2.9%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.7%	6.5%	6.8%	7.2%	7.7%	6.1%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.6%	9.6%	7.5%	9.9%	8.9%	7.5%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.6%	5.5%	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%	5.7%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	3.6	5.6	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.1	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



Smokey Point CSO

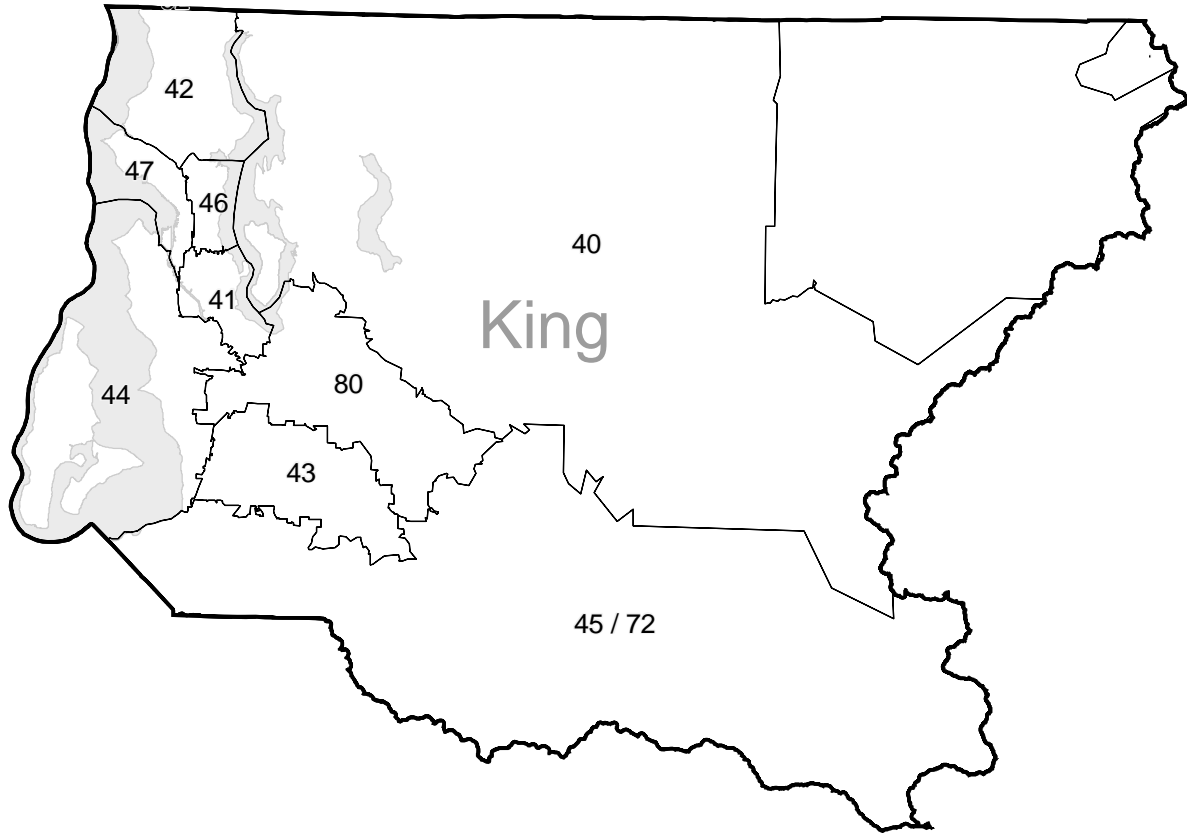
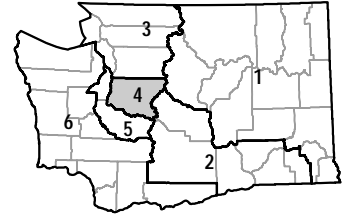


	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,572	1,587	1,736	1,842	1,818	1,936	13,027	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	67.4	60.5	61.7	61.7	58.5	60.6	60.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	28.7%	32.4%	31.3%	29.9%	33.0%	35.0%	41.8%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	8.6%	10.8%	8.8%	7.5%	9.7%	10.6%	11.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	14.6%	19.8%	19.2%	18.0%	18.5%	19.2%	20.8%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	2.2%	2.3%	3.6%	8.0%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	71.3%	67.6%	68.7%	70.1%	67.0%	65.0%	58.2%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	89.2%	87.1%	87.0%	82.1%	81.3%	78.5%	71.2%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.9%	4.5%	4.6%	5.5%	6.6%	9.2%	13.6%	17.0%
African American	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.7%	3.4%
Native American	3.2%	3.8%	3.5%	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%	1.9%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%	7.1%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.6	24.7	24.4	24.9	24.9	25.3	25.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.7	20.3	20.6	20.3	20.7	21.4	22.1	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.7	27.4	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.6	28.5	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	72.8%	80.9%	79.6%	80.6%	82.8%	83.1%	81.1%	78.1%
Medicaid	50.0%	62.6%	58.1%	57.6%	62.8%	63.1%	63.5%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	82.2%	89.7%	89.3%	90.3%	92.5%	93.9%	93.7%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	80.7%	77.6%	74.7%	76.0%	73.4%	74.1%	73.5%	70.5%
Medicaid	46.4%	45.5%	38.0%	42.0%	41.2%	41.9%	47.9%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.4%	93.0%	91.4%	90.4%	89.2%	91.3%	91.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.2%	2.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	7.1%	6.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	23.0%	17.5%	15.7%	12.1%	10.9%	11.6%	9.5%	10.2%
Medicaid	40.0%	31.5%	30.1%	22.9%	20.5%	22.4%	17.1%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	16.2%	10.7%	9.2%	7.4%	6.1%	5.8%	4.1%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.6%	3.7%	4.4%	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.1%	5.2%	5.9%	5.3%	5.8%	5.2%	4.8%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	4.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.9%	7.4%	9.3%	8.7%	9.2%	8.4%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.8%	9.5%	10.8%	9.9%	10.5%	10.3%	9.0%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.7%	6.4%	8.7%	8.2%	8.6%	7.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.7	3.8	4.0	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

Region 4



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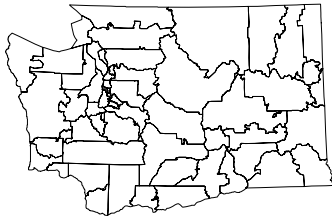
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Region 4

	Two Year Averages						State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹							
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	22,855	21,615	21,835	22,142	21,730	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	57.9	53.9	54.1	54.7	53.5	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)							
Medicaid	28.5%	33.5%	32.3%	32.0%	33.0%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	10.9%	13.4%	10.3%	8.6%	9.1%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	11.6%	16.5%	16.4%	15.7%	14.2%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.4%	2.4%	3.9%	6.1%	8.2%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	71.5%	66.5%	67.7%	68.0%	67.0%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)							
White, non-Hispanic	73.3%	66.4%	64.0%	61.2%	58.7%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.2%	6.5%	7.9%	9.4%	11.6%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	6.3%	6.4%	6.5%	7.2%	7.3%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.1%	12.4%	13.3%	15.0%	16.7%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births							
All Births	26.8	27.4	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	22.1	22.4	22.3	22.7	23.0	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	28.7	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.3	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)							
All Births	68.2%	74.4%	73.4%	77.2%	81.7%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	44.7%	54.8%	52.1%	55.0%	59.2%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	78.3%	84.3%	83.6%	87.6%	92.7%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)							
All Births	78.1%	76.8%	77.4%	77.5%	77.4%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	42.1%	44.6%	45.4%	46.5%	47.8%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.5%	93.0%	92.6%	92.1%	92.0%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)							
All Births	3.6%	3.8%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.2%	8.2%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.6%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)							
All Births	12.8%	10.6%	9.4%	7.3%	5.8%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	23.5%	20.1%	18.4%	14.8%	12.1%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	8.6%	5.8%	5.1%	3.8%	2.6%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.7%	6.4%	6.0%	5.9%	5.5%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.6%	7.5%	7.9%	7.6%	8.5%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.2%	9.2%	9.6%	8.8%	9.9%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.6%	6.6%	7.1%	7.0%	7.8%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹							
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

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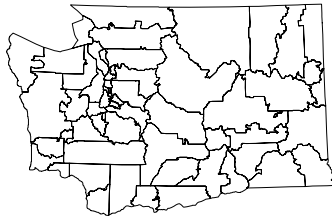
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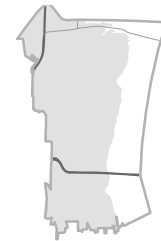
	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	687	630	667	678	685	716	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	36.9	31.3	31.9	31.3	30.7	31.4	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	30.5%	30.7%	26.5%	23.4%	24.2%	22.5%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	14.4%	11.1%	9.0%	8.0%	8.5%	7.3%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	12.4%	15.0%	13.9%	10.6%	9.3%	8.8%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.7%	2.4%	2.4%	4.0%	5.1%	5.7%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	69.5%	69.3%	73.5%	76.6%	75.8%	77.6%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	72.6%	69.5%	67.5%	68.9%	68.2%	69.5%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.4%	6.9%	6.7%	6.6%	6.3%	6.3%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%	6.3%	7.4%	6.2%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	2.4%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.2%	10.1%	11.2%	10.9%	12.2%	10.8%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	28.6	29.2	29.9	30.1	30.6	31.3	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	23.8	24.6	25.1	25.0	24.6	26.9	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	30.3	31.2	31.2	31.4	32.0	32.3	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	66.6%	71.9%	73.2%	77.6%	87.4%	83.4%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	43.1%	56.8%	52.8%	55.1%	62.4%	62.5%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	77.3%	78.8%	80.4%	84.4%	95.6%	89.4%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	75.4%	75.1%	78.3%	80.8%	79.7%	82.8%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	38.3%	38.0%	39.8%	44.9%	41.8%	47.5%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.6%	91.3%	92.1%	91.7%	91.9%	93.2%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.4%	5.1%	3.6%	2.3%	2.0%	3.3%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.5%	12.3%	9.2%	6.9%	4.7%	9.9%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	0.7%	2.6%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	9.3%	7.5%	7.2%	5.5%	4.1%	3.4%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	21.1%	17.7%	17.6%	13.9%	12.1%	12.5%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%	2.9%	1.5%	0.7%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.8%	4.9%	6.0%	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.8%	8.1%	6.5%	5.2%	8.9%	9.2%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.6%	3.5%	5.8%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.7%	8.5%	8.4%	6.8%	10.9%	7.7%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	13.7%	11.4%	10.0%	8.5%	14.6%	9.8%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.7%	7.5%	7.8%	6.2%	9.7%	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.3	7.9	6.0	8.8	2.9	4.2	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



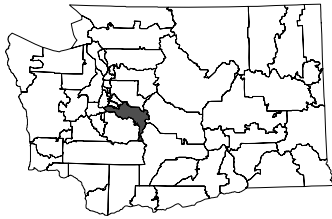
Capitol Hill CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,142	959	948	945	918	885	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	46.5	38.9	38.4	38.2	37.3	36.1	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	50.8%	49.2%	44.6%	39.3%	35.7%	35.1%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	27.3%	25.0%	20.1%	15.2%	12.1%	11.8%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	13.9%	17.9%	17.0%	14.4%	12.6%	12.3%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	2.5%	3.5%	5.2%	7.5%	9.0%	9.4%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	49.2%	50.8%	55.4%	60.7%	64.3%	64.9%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	42.3%	42.4%	47.6%	47.7%	51.4%	54.5%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	5.2%	7.7%	8.0%	9.7%	11.2%	9.9%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	29.7%	25.5%	20.4%	20.5%	16.2%	13.8%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16.1%	15.8%	15.0%	15.1%	16.2%	13.7%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	26.8	28.0	28.2	29.2	29.6	30.2	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	22.5	23.4	23.2	23.8	24.3	24.7	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	30.5	31.5	31.2	32.0	32.0	32.6	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	53.1%	61.5%	62.8%	69.2%	80.2%	77.4%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	38.7%	47.1%	47.6%	47.2%	59.9%	59.2%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	69.3%	75.4%	74.9%	83.4%	91.4%	87.2%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	57.7%	61.5%	64.8%	67.5%	71.6%	73.3%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	29.9%	34.4%	35.8%	34.8%	41.0%	36.9%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	86.3%	87.7%	88.0%	88.9%	88.5%	93.1%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.8%	6.0%	3.4%	2.7%	2.7%	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.1%	10.9%	5.3%	5.8%	5.9%	10.3%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	11.0%	9.5%	9.4%	7.7%	3.9%	3.8%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	16.7%	16.1%	18.0%	15.9%	9.5%	9.1%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	5.2%	3.1%	2.7%	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.8%	6.0%	5.7%	4.7%	5.5%	5.8%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	10.2%	8.5%	7.9%	8.0%	7.2%	8.2%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	3.6%	4.0%	2.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	10.6%	9.7%	8.8%	8.3%	9.5%	8.2%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	13.1%	11.8%	11.6%	11.2%	11.9%	10.6%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.1%	7.7%	6.4%	6.4%	8.3%	7.0%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	9.6	11.5	7.4	5.3	5.4	9.0	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



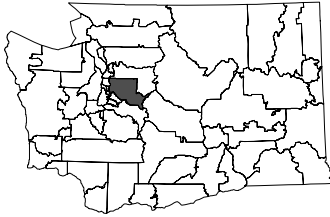
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	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	3,095	2,915	2,971	2,919	2,778	2,819	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	71.2	64.2	64.1	62.1	58.3	59.8	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	30.6%	40.8%	41.0%	43.6%	47.3%	51.3%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	14.7%	16.2%	13.7%	12.2%	14.0%	14.8%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	13.8%	21.7%	21.9%	23.2%	22.1%	23.3%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.7%	1.1%	3.2%	5.8%	8.5%	11.3%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	69.4%	59.2%	59.0%	56.4%	52.7%	48.7%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	83.2%	76.3%	72.2%	68.0%	63.1%	60.1%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.8%	6.0%	8.1%	10.1%	12.3%	15.0%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	3.2%	3.8%	5.0%	5.6%	5.8%	5.6%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%	2.0%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.4%	7.1%	8.8%	9.8%	11.6%	12.1%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	25.2	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.1	25.7	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	21.1	21.4	21.3	21.4	21.7	22.4	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.1	27.7	27.8	28.0	27.9	28.8	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	70.4%	76.0%	73.4%	75.8%	77.2%	79.6%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	47.6%	61.5%	58.6%	60.4%	63.0%	67.0%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	81.2%	86.0%	83.6%	87.7%	90.0%	92.8%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	76.9%	72.7%	71.4%	69.6%	68.9%	68.1%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	43.9%	45.2%	43.9%	45.0%	46.9%	47.6%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.4%	91.6%	90.5%	88.7%	88.6%	89.6%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.1%	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%	4.2%	5.7%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	11.4%	5.4%	5.8%	6.4%	6.0%	8.2%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.6%	3.1%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	20.7%	16.1%	14.8%	11.2%	11.0%	9.5%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	36.3%	27.5%	24.0%	17.5%	17.5%	14.8%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	13.8%	8.3%	8.4%	6.4%	5.1%	4.1%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.0%	6.0%	5.1%	6.0%	4.9%	5.6%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.7%	8.0%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	9.0%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.8%	9.0%	8.5%	8.2%	8.9%	9.6%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.7%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	6.9%	8.3%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.8	6.2	5.0	4.5	6.1	3.9	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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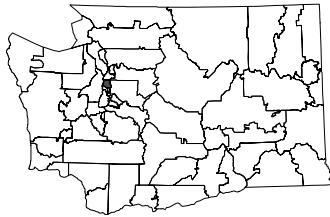
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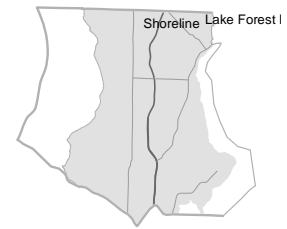
	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	5,644	5,686	5,684	5,905	5,895	6,380	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	55.4	55.3	55.1	57.6	57.0	62.0	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	16.1%	18.7%	16.7%	17.1%	16.1%	17.6%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	4.2%	4.7%	2.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	9.0%	10.7%	10.0%	9.4%	7.9%	8.5%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.1%	2.7%	3.3%	4.6%	5.3%	6.3%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	83.9%	81.3%	83.3%	82.9%	83.9%	82.4%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	82.2%	75.1%	71.7%	69.4%	66.0%	64.9%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.3%	5.8%	6.6%	7.6%	8.9%	10.2%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.7%	10.4%	12.2%	14.1%	17.3%	19.6%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	27.8	28.5	28.8	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	22.6	22.6	22.5	23.1	22.9	23.5	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	28.9	29.9	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.9	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	78.4%	84.7%	83.5%	86.6%	90.2%	91.4%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	54.2%	60.2%	58.5%	59.1%	63.5%	68.9%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	83.3%	90.4%	88.5%	92.3%	95.3%	96.2%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	88.2%	88.0%	88.7%	88.7%	89.2%	88.7%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.6%	54.4%	53.7%	51.5%	53.4%	53.5%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	94.9%	95.8%	95.8%	96.3%	96.0%	96.2%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.5%	2.3%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.5%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	8.6%	7.8%	4.4%	3.5%	2.8%	5.9%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%	1.8%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	9.9%	8.2%	6.6%	4.9%	3.1%	2.6%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	24.9%	21.6%	18.8%	15.2%	10.3%	9.4%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	7.0%	5.1%	4.2%	2.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.0%	6.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.5%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.1%	6.6%	7.1%	6.5%	7.4%	6.1%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.0%	8.9%	9.8%	7.4%	9.2%	6.8%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.0%	6.1%	6.6%	6.4%	7.1%	6.0%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	4.1	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.2	2.7	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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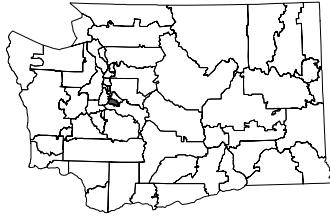
King North CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	3,637	3,270	3,209	3,232	3,256	3,378	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	45.6	41.7	41.2	41.7	42.4	45.2	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	21.6%	25.7%	22.6%	21.5%	21.5%	22.7%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	7.9%	8.2%	5.5%	4.6%	4.9%	5.4%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	10.8%	14.4%	13.2%	11.7%	10.5%	10.4%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.8%	2.1%	3.0%	4.4%	5.4%	6.2%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	78.4%	74.3%	77.4%	78.5%	78.5%	77.3%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	76.2%	69.8%	69.0%	68.1%	70.4%	70.7%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.0%	5.3%	6.1%	6.1%	6.9%	6.9%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	2.6%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.7%	4.6%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.2%	12.1%	11.1%	12.8%	13.1%	12.1%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	28.8	29.3	29.7	30.1	30.4	30.9	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	23.7	24.0	23.9	24.9	24.9	25.7	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	30.2	31.0	31.2	31.4	31.7	32.2	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	72.8%	77.6%	79.1%	83.8%	90.4%	87.2%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	52.3%	60.2%	59.0%	66.7%	69.9%	71.0%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	78.9%	83.6%	85.0%	88.4%	96.0%	91.9%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	83.4%	83.1%	84.0%	84.6%	84.4%	84.0%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.5%	50.7%	51.0%	50.9%	50.0%	49.5%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.0%	94.3%	93.6%	93.8%	93.7%	94.1%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.3%	4.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.1%	10.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	6.8%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.1%	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	9.0%	7.5%	6.2%	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	20.1%	17.5%	15.4%	12.8%	11.6%	11.4%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	6.0%	4.1%	3.5%	2.2%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.8%	6.3%	5.4%	4.8%	5.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.8%	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%	8.3%	7.9%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.1%	9.8%	8.5%	8.3%	10.5%	9.9%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.2%	5.9%	6.6%	6.2%	7.8%	7.3%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.0	5.5	5.9	4.6	3.7	3.6	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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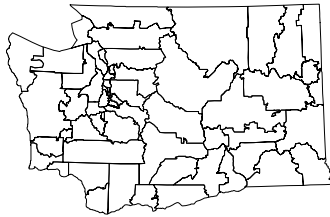
King South CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,118	1,951	1,997	2,007	1,861	2,016	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	75.5	66.2	66.3	65.5	59.5	64.6	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	29.9%	39.7%	40.7%	41.2%	46.5%	53.5%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	13.9%	16.5%	13.9%	12.9%	15.1%	14.8%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	13.9%	20.4%	21.0%	20.7%	19.4%	23.1%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.8%	1.4%	3.5%	6.1%	10.1%	14.0%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	70.1%	60.3%	59.3%	58.8%	53.5%	46.5%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	81.7%	69.7%	67.3%	62.5%	56.2%	51.1%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.5%	5.6%	8.0%	10.3%	14.2%	17.2%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	3.7%	5.1%	6.1%	8.1%	9.5%	7.1%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.7%	9.0%	10.5%	13.4%	16.4%	16.9%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	25.3	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.9	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	21.4	21.8	21.5	21.7	22.4	23.5	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.0	28.2	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.6	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	68.1%	69.1%	67.7%	72.2%	73.3%	80.5%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	45.4%	52.0%	49.4%	52.2%	56.6%	70.1%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	78.9%	80.3%	80.2%	86.3%	87.9%	92.4%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	79.3%	74.4%	74.3%	73.0%	71.0%	68.2%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	47.8%	47.6%	48.6%	49.0%	50.6%	49.9%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.8%	92.0%	91.9%	89.8%	88.8%	89.1%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.2%	3.7%	2.3%	3.0%	3.4%	6.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.0%	6.8%	4.3%	5.4%	5.4%	9.0%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.9%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	1.9%	3.1%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	15.7%	12.9%	10.5%	9.5%	8.3%	7.5%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	27.0%	21.0%	16.4%	15.5%	12.7%	10.7%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.8%	7.6%	6.5%	5.4%	4.4%	3.9%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.1%	5.2%	5.8%	5.8%	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.3%	6.9%	8.2%	8.6%	8.9%	9.0%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.2%	6.8%	8.6%	8.4%	9.2%	9.6%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.5%	7.0%	7.9%	8.7%	8.8%	8.2%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	7.0	6.4	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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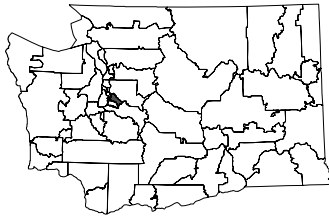
Rainier CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,454	1,229	1,209	1,284	1,212	1,204	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	81.5	68.6	67.4	71.9	68.3	69.5	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	56.2%	60.8%	57.9%	56.6%	56.5%	59.5%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	34.2%	33.0%	22.8%	19.8%	18.4%	17.9%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	13.0%	21.4%	25.5%	22.0%	21.9%	24.3%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	2.8%	3.8%	5.9%	11.4%	13.5%	15.4%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	43.9%	39.2%	42.1%	43.4%	43.5%	40.5%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	25.3%	20.9%	20.3%	18.2%	19.9%	20.5%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	6.9%	8.6%	8.8%	12.5%	14.3%	13.4%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	29.1%	26.6%	25.4%	25.3%	26.2%	21.6%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	31.6%	36.2%	36.9%	37.7%	36.2%	34.3%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.4	25.2	25.3	25.6	26.1	27.2	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	21.5	22.3	22.1	22.6	23.0	23.9	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.8	29.4	29.6	29.2	29.7	31.0	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	44.0%	51.8%	52.4%	57.3%	67.0%	65.9%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	30.9%	41.8%	42.1%	46.1%	54.2%	56.1%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	63.1%	67.2%	66.8%	71.9%	83.7%	80.3%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	56.9%	58.0%	59.7%	61.1%	61.8%	63.3%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	34.1%	40.2%	41.9%	44.4%	45.0%	47.6%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	85.9%	85.5%	84.3%	82.8%	83.5%	86.5%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	6.9%	7.8%	4.2%	3.6%	3.5%	7.3%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.8%	10.3%	5.4%	4.7%	5.0%	10.1%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.0%	4.2%	2.7%	1.9%	1.6%	3.3%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	10.2%	9.1%	8.5%	7.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	13.0%	12.2%	11.6%	9.9%	6.7%	7.4%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	6.7%	4.4%	4.3%	3.4%	2.3%	0.8%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.9%	6.6%	6.3%	6.1%	6.3%	6.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	8.6%	7.7%	7.3%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.8%	5.1%	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%	5.7%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	12.3%	10.0%	10.6%	10.2%	10.6%	9.5%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	14.2%	10.7%	11.6%	11.7%	11.6%	10.6%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	10.1%	9.1%	9.3%	8.3%	9.3%	8.0%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.6	9.0	6.6	6.2	4.1	8.3	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



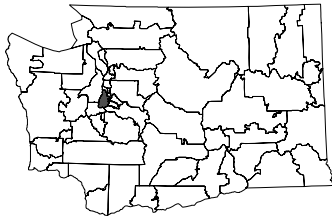
Renton CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,153	2,200	2,279	2,333	2,340	2,505	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	63.6	62.0	62.9	63.4	63.0	67.0	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	23.7%	32.4%	32.4%	32.6%	35.5%	39.8%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	7.9%	12.3%	10.4%	8.3%	9.2%	10.3%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	10.9%	17.0%	16.4%	16.6%	15.2%	17.2%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.8%	1.9%	4.1%	6.5%	9.7%	10.9%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	76.3%	67.7%	67.6%	67.4%	64.5%	60.2%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	77.8%	66.4%	63.1%	59.5%	54.5%	52.5%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.5%	6.0%	7.5%	9.8%	13.6%	14.2%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	5.3%	7.0%	7.4%	8.1%	8.4%	7.8%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.3%	10.5%	12.3%	15.5%	17.7%	18.2%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	26.1	26.6	26.7	26.9	27.2	27.4	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	21.3	22.0	22.3	22.4	23.0	24.1	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.9	29.0	28.8	28.8	29.3	29.6	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	70.1%	72.5%	72.2%	76.2%	78.8%	83.7%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	48.7%	52.5%	49.9%	54.7%	57.0%	69.2%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	77.2%	82.0%	82.8%	86.5%	90.8%	93.2%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	80.2%	76.4%	76.9%	77.9%	76.4%	74.3%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	40.4%	42.2%	45.5%	50.5%	50.1%	48.4%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.6%	92.7%	92.0%	91.2%	90.8%	91.3%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%	5.0%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	8.8%	7.2%	5.4%	5.4%	5.7%	9.2%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.0%	2.4%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	14.0%	10.4%	9.3%	7.7%	6.6%	5.4%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	24.9%	19.1%	17.6%	14.2%	11.6%	9.8%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.6%	6.2%	5.3%	4.5%	4.0%	2.5%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.1%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.0%	6.1%	6.8%	5.9%	4.7%	5.9%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	4.1%	3.7%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.4%	7.1%	7.8%	8.2%	8.4%	7.8%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.1%	8.1%	8.8%	8.1%	8.8%	8.5%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.8%	6.6%	7.3%	8.3%	8.2%	7.4%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.0	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.6	7.2	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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White Center CSO

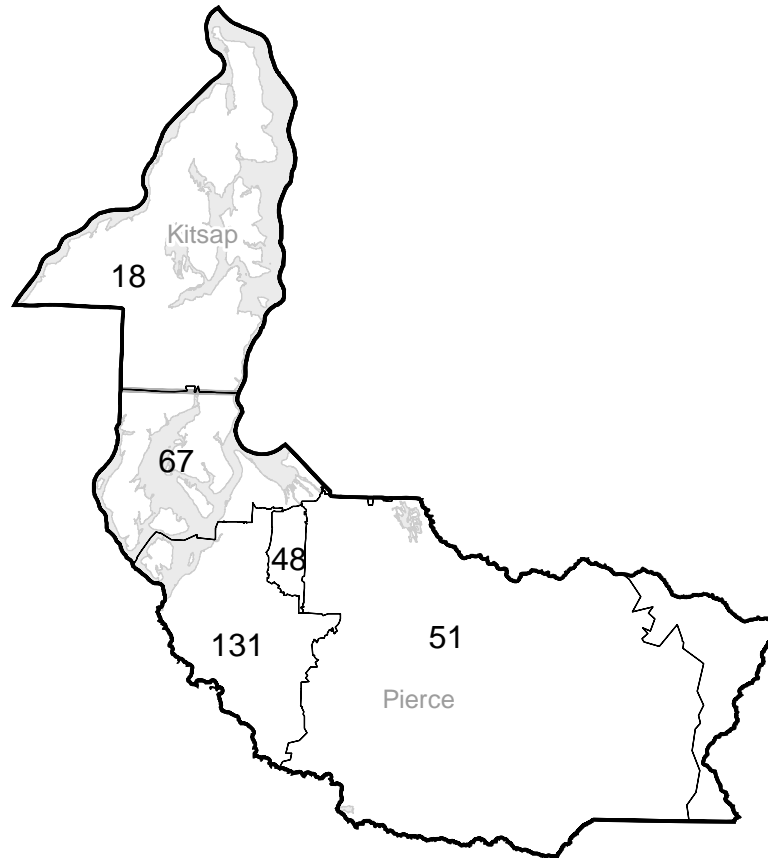
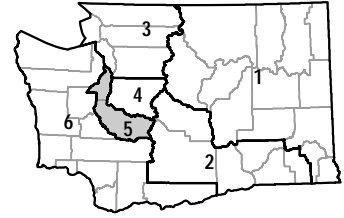


	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,928	2,776	2,874	2,840	2,788	2,716	22,617	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	62.5	59.5	61.8	61.6	61.3	61.4	56.2	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	38.7%	45.3%	45.2%	44.7%	47.7%	52.1%	35.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	4.5%	20.6%	16.3%	13.0%	14.7%	15.2%	9.2%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	12.4%	20.0%	20.5%	20.2%	18.2%	19.0%	15.2%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.7%	3.4%	6.2%	9.3%	12.8%	16.2%	9.9%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	61.4%	54.7%	54.8%	55.3%	52.3%	47.9%	64.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	68.6%	59.3%	56.3%	51.6%	47.6%	45.0%	57.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	6.2%	9.1%	12.1%	14.6%	19.3%	20.5%	12.6%	17.0%
African American	6.5%	8.3%	8.5%	10.7%	10.7%	10.2%	6.4%	3.4%
Native American	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.5%	15.3%	15.4%	16.0%	16.9%	16.1%	17.0%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	26.0	26.3	26.5	26.8	26.8	27.3	28.5	25.9
Medicaid	21.6	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.6	23.0	23.7	22.1
Non-Medicaid	28.4	29.5	29.7	30.0	30.0	31.0	30.9	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	57.2%	68.3%	64.7%	67.1%	71.5%	69.0%	82.6%	78.1%
Medicaid	40.2%	53.5%	47.2%	49.5%	51.9%	53.5%	64.6%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	68.9%	80.5%	79.1%	81.3%	89.3%	85.7%	92.4%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	69.8%	66.5%	67.8%	66.9%	66.4%	65.6%	77.1%	70.5%
Medicaid	37.1%	38.7%	41.2%	42.3%	44.2%	45.2%	48.2%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.4%	89.5%	89.7%	86.8%	86.5%	87.6%	92.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.6%	5.3%	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	4.8%	4.2%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.2%	9.0%	5.7%	6.8%	5.5%	7.3%	8.0%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.6%	2.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	15.1%	13.6%	12.9%	10.5%	7.5%	5.5%	4.9%	10.2%
Medicaid	22.7%	20.5%	20.2%	15.8%	11.9%	8.6%	10.5%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.3%	7.8%	6.9%	6.2%	3.5%	2.2%	1.8%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%	5.4%	4.7%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.4%	6.3%	6.5%	6.1%	5.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.0%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.0%	8.1%	9.1%	8.3%	9.4%	8.4%	7.8%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.3%	9.2%	10.8%	9.2%	10.1%	8.9%	9.1%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.6%	7.2%	7.7%	7.5%	8.7%	7.9%	7.0%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.2	6.1	4.5	8.1	5.0	4.4	4.6	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

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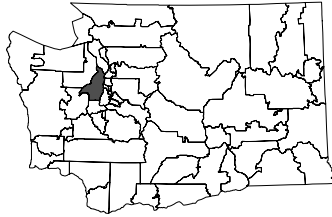
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Region 5

	Two Year Averages						State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹							
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	13,726	12,716	12,798	12,947	12,875	13,058	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	72.8	64.3	63.4	63.3	62.2	62.8	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)							
Medicaid	31.3%	36.4%	37.7%	36.8%	38.2%	40.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	16.1%	17.9%	15.4%	13.7%	14.1%	14.6%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	11.6%	15.5%	18.2%	18.0%	17.8%	19.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	2.5%	3.4%	4.5%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	68.7%	63.6%	62.3%	63.2%	61.8%	59.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)							
White, non-Hispanic	79.3%	74.5%	74.6%	71.8%	69.0%	68.0%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.4%	6.3%	7.8%	8.4%	9.5%	11.6%	17.0%
African American	8.0%	7.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	6.1%	3.4%
Native American	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.9%	7.6%	6.5%	7.9%	8.7%	7.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births							
All Births	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	21.2	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.6	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.7	27.0	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)							
All Births	77.8%	77.4%	77.1%	80.7%	81.3%	81.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	55.6%	57.3%	57.7%	62.1%	63.5%	64.7%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.3%	89.0%	88.9%	91.6%	92.3%	93.3%	91.8%
Married (%)							
All Births	74.5%	72.5%	70.6%	70.2%	69.3%	68.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	41.4%	40.5%	39.1%	38.5%	38.4%	38.0%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.6%	90.8%	89.8%	88.7%	88.4%	89.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)							
All Births	4.2%	3.2%	3.6%	3.9%	4.1%	4.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.2%	5.4%	5.9%	7.5%	7.3%	7.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)							
All Births	21.4%	17.8%	16.2%	14.4%	12.0%	12.1%	10.2%
Medicaid	35.6%	31.7%	28.6%	26.0%	21.7%	21.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	14.9%	9.9%	8.8%	7.6%	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.8%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.4%	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%	8.3%	9.2%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.3%	10.1%	9.7%	9.9%	8.9%	9.6%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.5%	7.4%	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%	8.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹							
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.8	6.2	6.1	5.9	7.3	5.4	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



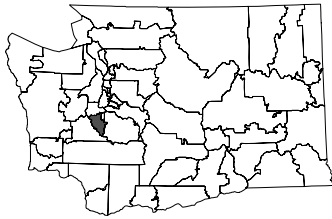
Bremerton CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	3,487	3,269	3,103	2,964	2,911	2,986	13,058	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	77.1	68.1	63.8	61.8	61.0	62.8	62.8	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	20.4%	30.4%	32.7%	31.9%	32.3%	34.3%	40.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	8.1%	15.1%	12.9%	10.9%	11.3%	11.7%	14.6%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	11.2%	13.3%	16.9%	17.6%	17.3%	18.9%	19.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.6%	4.5%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	79.6%	69.6%	67.3%	68.1%	67.7%	65.7%	59.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	84.1%	79.6%	79.8%	78.1%	76.5%	76.6%	68.0%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.8%	5.2%	8.1%	6.3%	7.1%	8.0%	11.6%	17.0%
African American	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.3%	6.1%	3.4%
Native American	1.7%	2.7%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.9%	7.8%	4.9%	7.0%	8.1%	5.8%	7.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.1	24.1	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	21.0	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.6	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.1	25.6	26.2	26.4	26.4	26.7	27.0	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	81.6%	83.3%	82.1%	85.1%	87.2%	86.5%	81.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	64.8%	65.9%	65.0%	70.4%	72.1%	72.0%	64.7%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	86.1%	90.9%	90.4%	92.0%	94.4%	94.1%	93.3%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	79.8%	77.7%	75.9%	74.6%	74.0%	73.5%	68.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.2%	45.6%	43.9%	42.3%	41.4%	39.7%	38.0%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.9%	91.7%	91.4%	89.6%	89.5%	91.1%	89.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	5.3%	4.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	7.5%	3.8%	5.0%	6.4%	5.0%	8.7%	7.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.3%	2.0%	3.5%	2.6%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	21.2%	19.4%	17.6%	14.2%	12.5%	13.5%	12.1%	10.2%
Medicaid	39.3%	37.6%	33.7%	29.1%	25.1%	28.0%	21.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	16.6%	11.5%	9.7%	7.3%	6.5%	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.7%	5.9%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.7%	6.7%	7.7%	8.8%	8.6%	8.0%	9.2%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.9%	7.8%	8.5%	10.2%	9.0%	9.0%	9.6%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.4%	6.2%	7.3%	8.1%	8.4%	7.6%	8.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.7	4.6	5.8	6.4	6.9	5.0	5.4	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



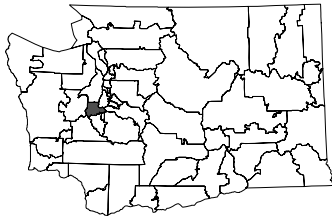
Lakewood CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	3,137	2,818	2,905	3,004	3,009	3,003	13,058	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	82.9	73.1	74.4	76.0	75.3	74.9	62.8	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	32.5%	36.4%	37.5%	36.8%	37.9%	40.7%	40.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	20.3%	20.3%	17.2%	15.4%	15.7%	16.7%	14.6%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	9.8%	13.4%	15.8%	16.1%	15.2%	16.5%	19.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.3%	1.0%	1.8%	2.6%	4.1%	5.2%	4.5%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	67.5%	63.6%	62.5%	63.2%	62.1%	59.4%	59.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	71.0%	66.8%	66.5%	63.8%	60.3%	58.6%	68.0%	65.4%
Hispanic	6.3%	7.9%	9.3%	10.7%	11.9%	15.1%	11.6%	17.0%
African American	14.2%	14.2%	12.9%	12.5%	12.7%	10.5%	6.1%	3.4%
Native American	1.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.7%	7.8%	8.3%	9.4%	10.6%	8.3%	7.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.3	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.4	24.8	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.4	27.0	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	77.4%	77.5%	77.4%	80.3%	80.5%	79.6%	81.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	54.4%	56.6%	56.9%	60.3%	61.9%	61.2%	64.7%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.4%	89.4%	89.7%	91.9%	91.8%	92.1%	93.3%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	73.7%	69.7%	69.8%	69.3%	69.4%	67.4%	68.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	39.0%	34.7%	36.5%	36.1%	37.6%	35.4%	38.0%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.4%	89.6%	89.9%	88.6%	88.9%	89.2%	89.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.7%	3.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.0%	5.5%	6.7%	7.9%	8.3%	9.1%	7.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.7%	2.8%	3.5%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	22.1%	17.5%	16.0%	15.7%	12.1%	13.0%	12.1%	10.2%
Medicaid	34.2%	32.1%	28.4%	28.0%	22.1%	19.8%	21.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	16.2%	9.1%	8.5%	8.6%	6.0%	8.3%	5.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	5.7%	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.6%	6.3%	6.3%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	6.1%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.5%	4.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	9.5%	8.9%	9.5%	9.3%	9.1%	11.1%	9.2%	8.7%
Medicaid	11.0%	9.8%	10.2%	9.8%	9.5%	9.8%	9.6%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.8%	8.3%	9.0%	9.0%	8.8%	12.0%	8.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.3	6.4	7.2	7.3	9.0	6.7	5.4	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



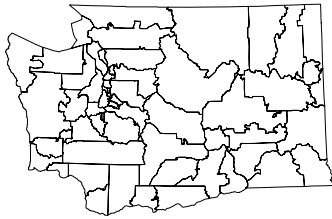
Pierce North CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,404	2,136	2,135	2,110	2,102	2,114	13,058	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	63.2	54.7	53.9	52.6	52.4	53.0	62.8	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	35.5%	37.4%	37.1%	36.1%	37.4%	38.6%	40.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	18.9%	20.1%	16.0%	15.4%	15.9%	15.8%	14.6%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	10.0%	14.3%	17.5%	16.5%	16.8%	17.5%	19.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	3.1%	4.5%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	64.5%	62.6%	62.9%	63.9%	62.6%	61.4%	59.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	80.3%	74.9%	75.8%	71.5%	71.5%	70.0%	68.0%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.1%	5.0%	5.7%	6.6%	6.6%	8.5%	11.6%	17.0%
African American	9.5%	8.8%	8.2%	9.5%	8.1%	6.6%	6.1%	3.4%
Native American	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.2%	7.0%	6.2%	7.8%	7.7%	6.6%	7.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.8	26.3	26.7	24.9	25.9
Medicaid	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.8	22.0	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.6	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.9	29.3	27.0	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	79.7%	75.6%	76.5%	82.6%	82.0%	84.2%	81.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	57.3%	55.6%	58.4%	64.0%	64.4%	67.4%	64.7%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.5%	87.5%	87.2%	93.1%	92.5%	94.8%	93.3%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	71.7%	70.7%	70.9%	70.8%	69.7%	70.0%	68.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	36.6%	37.0%	37.5%	37.8%	36.5%	36.6%	38.0%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.0%	90.8%	90.6%	89.5%	89.7%	91.0%	89.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.3%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	4.3%	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.8%	6.3%	5.8%	6.0%	7.9%	8.1%	7.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.4%	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	3.0%	2.6%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	19.8%	15.7%	13.3%	12.1%	10.8%	10.2%	12.1%	10.2%
Medicaid	36.5%	28.7%	25.5%	23.6%	21.2%	19.1%	21.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.7%	8.0%	6.2%	5.6%	4.6%	4.5%	5.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.6%	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.2%	6.6%	5.3%	6.6%	6.4%	6.0%	6.1%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.2%	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.5%	8.9%	8.5%	9.1%	7.6%	8.3%	9.2%	8.7%
Medicaid	11.0%	11.1%	9.5%	11.1%	8.6%	8.5%	9.6%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.1%	7.5%	7.9%	7.9%	6.9%	8.1%	8.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.7	7.0	8.0	5.7	9.0	6.1	5.4	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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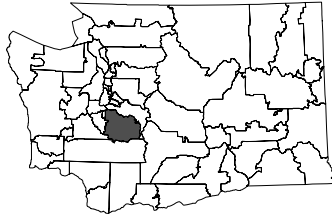
Pierce South CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,996	1,792	1,825	1,855	1,863	1,899	13,058	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	78.9	69.2	69.4	69.5	69.5	71.4	62.8	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	47.0%	53.0%	54.5%	55.3%	57.8%	60.9%	40.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	27.6%	25.8%	24.3%	21.6%	21.4%	22.8%	14.6%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	14.2%	21.4%	23.1%	23.9%	22.7%	23.4%	19.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.9%	2.9%	3.7%	6.5%	9.1%	10.9%	4.5%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	53.0%	47.1%	45.5%	44.7%	42.3%	39.1%	59.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	66.0%	57.9%	58.5%	53.2%	49.1%	46.9%	68.0%	65.4%
Hispanic	5.2%	9.7%	11.2%	14.0%	16.8%	20.0%	11.6%	17.0%
African American	14.0%	12.6%	12.7%	13.8%	12.4%	10.2%	6.1%	3.4%
Native American	2.4%	3.0%	3.8%	3.4%	4.1%	2.6%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11.4%	14.4%	12.1%	13.7%	14.3%	13.0%	7.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.8	22.7	22.7	22.5	22.8	23.2	24.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.6	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.9	21.3	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.7	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.8	27.0	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	69.3%	65.8%	66.4%	70.1%	68.5%	68.9%	81.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	49.6%	49.0%	50.7%	55.8%	55.4%	57.4%	64.7%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.2%	84.7%	85.2%	87.8%	86.4%	86.8%	93.3%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	64.9%	61.5%	57.3%	56.8%	55.3%	54.8%	68.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	40.7%	39.9%	36.2%	37.2%	36.8%	36.8%	38.0%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	86.4%	85.7%	82.6%	81.1%	80.5%	82.8%	89.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	6.3%	4.5%	4.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.3%	4.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	10.0%	6.2%	6.1%	8.4%	8.0%	6.8%	7.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.4%	3.0%	3.2%	2.6%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	23.7%	19.9%	19.9%	17.5%	14.0%	12.7%	12.1%	10.2%
Medicaid	31.5%	27.5%	26.9%	23.1%	18.8%	17.1%	21.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	16.9%	11.4%	11.7%	10.6%	7.4%	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.3%	5.5%	5.9%	5.9%	5.5%	6.0%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.2%	6.6%	6.6%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	6.1%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	5.7%	4.2%	5.0%	5.8%	4.2%	5.0%	4.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	10.5%	10.5%	10.4%	10.1%	8.8%	9.9%	9.2%	8.7%
Medicaid	11.9%	11.7%	10.9%	9.5%	9.3%	10.3%	9.6%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	9.2%	9.1%	9.8%	11.0%	8.1%	9.5%	8.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.5	8.4	5.5	7.5	8.1	4.7	5.4	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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Puyallup Valley CSO

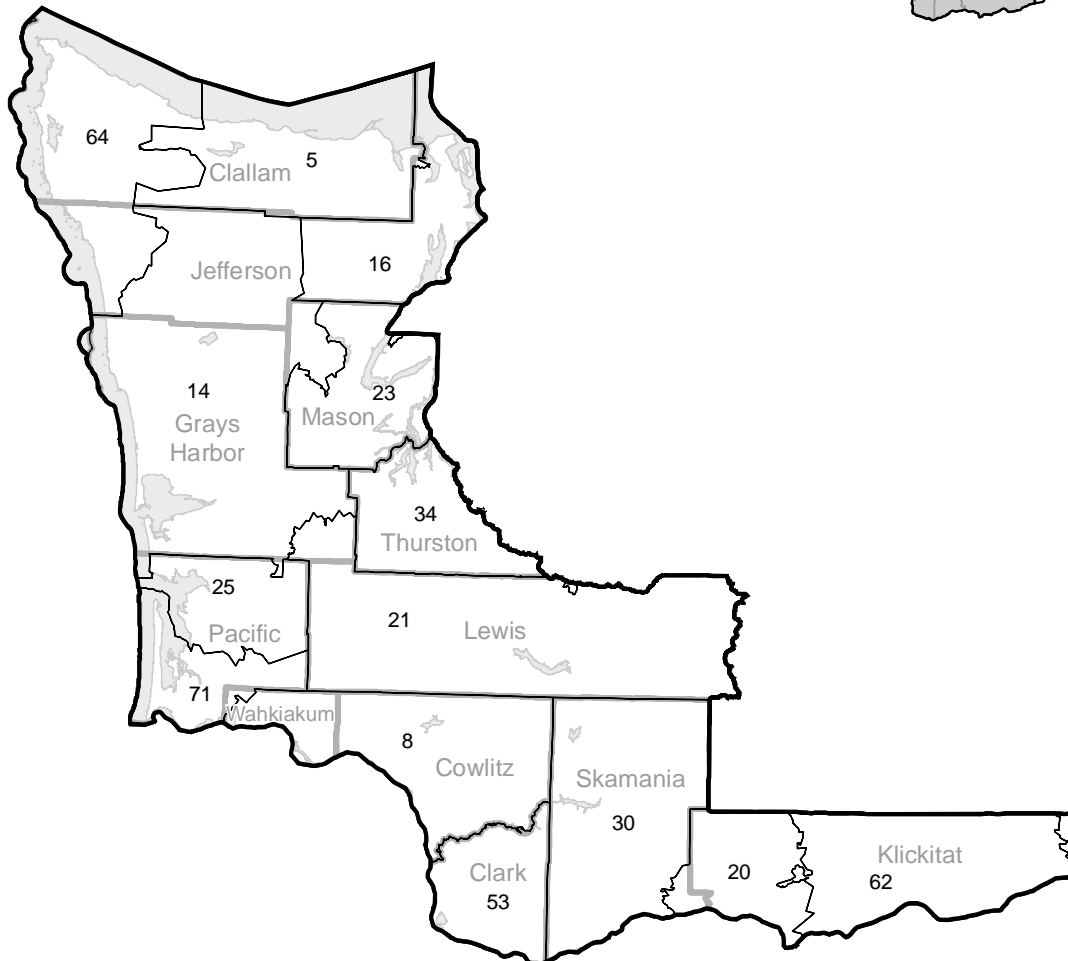
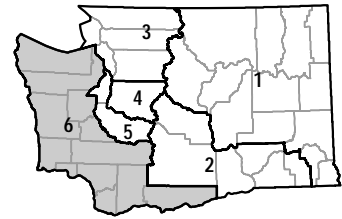


	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,704	2,701	2,831	3,015	2,991	3,057	13,058	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	63.9	58.2	58.6	60.2	57.1	56.7	62.8	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	28.6%	32.0%	33.2%	30.9%	32.7%	34.8%	40.4%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	10.8%	11.8%	9.9%	8.8%	9.4%	9.6%	14.6%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	13.7%	17.4%	19.7%	18.0%	18.8%	20.0%	19.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.0%	1.1%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	3.4%	4.5%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	71.4%	68.0%	66.8%	69.1%	67.3%	65.2%	59.6%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	91.6%	87.2%	86.9%	85.3%	81.1%	80.5%	68.0%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.4%	4.9%	5.4%	5.9%	6.9%	8.6%	11.6%	17.0%
African American	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	6.1%	3.4%
Native American	1.0%	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.9%	4.6%	4.0%	7.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.4	24.9	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.7	24.9	25.9
Medicaid	20.4	20.7	20.6	20.6	21.2	21.8	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.3	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.6	27.9	27.0	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	77.8%	79.5%	78.7%	82.2%	83.8%	85.5%	81.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	53.7%	58.7%	57.6%	61.4%	65.4%	67.9%	64.7%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.5%	89.2%	89.1%	91.5%	92.7%	95.0%	93.3%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	78.3%	78.0%	74.1%	74.6%	73.0%	74.0%	68.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	44.7%	45.8%	41.2%	39.5%	40.0%	41.9%	38.0%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.7%	93.1%	90.4%	90.3%	89.1%	91.1%	89.9%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.2%	4.6%	4.4%
Medicaid	9.7%	6.0%	6.2%	8.5%	7.5%	6.2%	7.8%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	2.6%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	20.5%	16.5%	14.9%	12.9%	10.9%	11.0%	12.1%	10.2%
Medicaid	38.0%	31.7%	27.7%	25.7%	21.9%	22.8%	21.3%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	13.5%	9.4%	8.5%	7.2%	5.6%	4.6%	5.9%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	4.7%	5.2%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.9%	5.1%	5.5%	5.0%	3.9%	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.9%	4.6%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.8%	8.4%	8.4%	7.9%	7.4%	8.7%	9.2%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.2%	10.7%	9.0%	9.1%	8.1%	10.2%	9.6%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.2%	7.3%	8.0%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.9%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	5.9	6.3	4.6	3.3	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

Region 6



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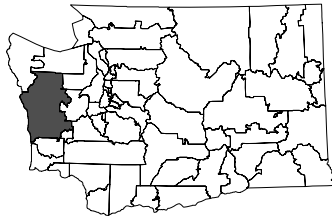
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Region 6

	Two Year Averages						State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹							
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	11,471	11,982	12,389	12,692	12,504	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	65.5	63.5	63.6	64.3	62.8	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)							
Medicaid	42.0%	44.8%	43.6%	44.4%	46.7%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	20.9%	19.8%	16.4%	16.7%	17.1%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	17.1%	20.9%	21.3%	20.7%	22.1%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.0%	1.7%	2.8%	3.6%	4.6%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	58.0%	55.2%	56.4%	55.6%	53.3%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)							
White, non-Hispanic	88.7%	85.5%	82.6%	79.9%	80.1%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.5%	5.6%	6.4%	7.6%	9.3%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.7%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%	4.4%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births							
All Births	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.4	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.7	21.3	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.8	27.1	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)							
All Births	77.5%	76.8%	73.9%	74.6%	80.1%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	61.8%	59.3%	56.5%	60.3%	65.7%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.4%	91.0%	87.4%	86.0%	92.7%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)							
All Births	71.6%	70.7%	69.6%	69.0%	69.3%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	46.8%	46.3%	43.6%	43.4%	46.1%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.5%	90.5%	89.6%	89.4%	89.7%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)							
All Births	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	2.9%	2.8%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	5.6%	4.8%	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)							
All Births	23.1%	21.8%	20.1%	17.8%	17.5%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	36.5%	35.0%	32.9%	28.7%	28.9%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	13.5%	11.1%	10.2%	9.1%	7.6%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.4%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.1%	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)							
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.3%	6.9%	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.6%	7.8%	8.8%	8.5%	8.9%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.4%	6.3%	7.0%	7.3%	7.0%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹							
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	7.4	5.4	5.9	4.9	5.6	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



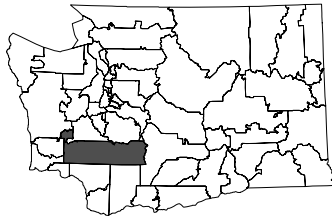
Aberdeen CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	931	837	836	771	752	789	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	71.6	64.2	65.1	61.6	60.3	64.3	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	62.6%	64.1%	63.6%	63.3%	65.5%	67.4%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	35.1%	29.6%	26.3%	26.9%	28.2%	27.7%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	22.5%	26.9%	26.3%	26.0%	26.4%	26.9%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.9%	3.2%	5.9%	5.3%	6.2%	8.2%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	37.5%	35.9%	36.4%	36.7%	34.5%	32.6%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	88.2%	82.5%	76.3%	76.6%	77.3%	73.1%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.5%	6.9%	8.9%	8.3%	10.5%	14.2%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	6.1%	6.8%	8.2%	6.7%	7.2%	5.5%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.6%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.4	22.7	22.9	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.6	20.6	20.2	20.3	20.9	21.4	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.1	27.0	27.1	26.2	26.0	27.2	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	68.9%	67.6%	64.1%	66.8%	70.9%	70.3%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	58.0%	55.0%	50.8%	57.4%	60.6%	59.9%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.2%	90.4%	87.2%	83.0%	90.4%	91.9%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	62.7%	59.9%	57.3%	56.2%	54.9%	53.6%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	45.2%	42.7%	39.0%	38.3%	38.2%	37.5%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	92.0%	90.4%	89.2%	86.9%	86.5%	86.8%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	5.0%	4.0%	5.1%	4.5%	5.4%	7.4%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.4%	5.0%	6.6%	5.7%	6.8%	7.7%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.0%	7.3%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	35.0%	27.7%	26.0%	23.7%	25.0%	28.5%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	46.2%	36.9%	35.0%	31.1%	34.1%	36.9%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	16.3%	11.6%	10.2%	11.0%	7.7%	11.2%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.4%	5.9%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	5.0%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.9%	6.7%	6.3%	6.0%	4.8%	5.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.5%	4.5%	3.4%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	9.0%	10.3%	8.8%	8.9%	8.4%	10.2%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.3%	10.9%	11.2%	9.8%	9.6%	11.3%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	8.5%	9.2%	5.0%	7.4%	6.0%	8.4%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	4.3	6.0	8.4	5.2	6.6	3.8	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



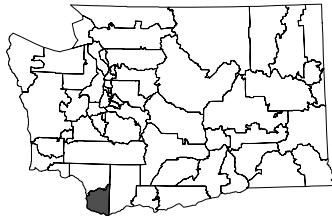
Chehalis CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04		
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	890	921	911	940	908	871	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	70.2	69.3	67.4	69.7	67.4	65.6	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	53.3%	58.2%	57.7%	59.0%	60.8%	62.9%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	26.3%	25.5%	20.4%	22.9%	24.2%	26.2%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	23.2%	27.1%	28.9%	26.5%	26.3%	25.2%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	2.0%	2.9%	5.0%	5.5%	6.5%	7.6%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	46.7%	41.8%	42.3%	41.0%	39.2%	37.1%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	91.7%	88.5%	84.6%	82.5%	81.8%	80.9%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.3%	6.3%	8.5%	10.2%	11.6%	13.2%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.4	22.3	22.4	22.0	22.7	22.7	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.3	21.0	20.8	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.6	25.5	25.8	25.4	25.4	26.3	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	70.8%	70.6%	64.7%	66.6%	71.5%	74.5%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	58.2%	56.9%	51.4%	56.3%	60.7%	64.1%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	86.0%	89.4%	82.6%	81.3%	88.2%	92.3%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	71.2%	64.0%	64.8%	62.1%	63.2%	61.2%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.5%	46.3%	46.9%	43.1%	47.3%	44.7%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.3%	88.6%	89.4%	89.4%	87.9%	88.9%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.6%	2.7%	2.9%	2.1%	2.0%	5.4%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.0%	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%	2.4%	5.7%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%	4.9%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	23.9%	24.2%	22.9%	21.7%	21.3%	22.0%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	34.3%	33.4%	33.3%	29.1%	28.8%	30.7%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	12.3%	11.4%	9.1%	11.1%	9.8%	7.7%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.6%	6.1%	6.5%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	2.3%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.7%	7.0%	8.8%	8.9%	8.4%	9.1%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.0%	8.5%	9.0%	9.4%	10.3%	11.0%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	7.2%	5.0%	8.8%	8.3%	5.5%	5.7%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	10.1	5.4	8.8	6.4	6.6	6.9	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



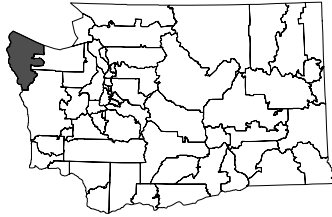
Columbia River CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	3,992	4,615	5,012	5,277	5,260	5,412	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	67.6	68.7	69.7	70.5	68.2	67.8	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	31.6%	35.3%	33.3%	34.6%	38.3%	39.1%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	17.4%	16.6%	12.3%	12.8%	13.6%	13.4%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	12.3%	15.5%	16.6%	16.2%	18.1%	18.8%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.5%	1.2%	2.1%	3.4%	4.6%	5.3%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	68.4%	64.7%	66.7%	65.4%	61.7%	60.9%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	92.5%	88.9%	86.5%	84.2%	81.8%	81.1%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.6%	4.7%	5.8%	7.4%	9.3%	9.3%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.6%	4.2%	4.7%	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.9	24.2	24.5	24.6	25.2	25.5	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.9	21.4	21.9	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.6	26.3	26.5	26.7	27.4	27.7	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	81.0%	80.7%	80.9%	81.5%	82.6%	76.5%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	61.5%	60.6%	60.0%	63.8%	65.7%	64.9%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.5%	91.6%	91.3%	90.9%	93.1%	83.9%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	75.5%	75.5%	74.9%	75.4%	76.0%	74.7%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	45.9%	48.3%	44.8%	46.9%	52.0%	49.2%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.1%	90.3%	90.0%	90.4%	90.9%	91.0%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.6%	3.7%	2.7%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.7%	6.7%	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.2%	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	22.5%	19.6%	18.8%	16.8%	15.3%	11.8%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	38.6%	33.5%	34.5%	29.7%	27.3%	21.2%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	15.1%	12.0%	11.1%	9.9%	7.9%	5.7%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.0%	4.2%	3.7%	3.9%	3.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	5.7%	5.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.2%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.4%	7.1%	7.6%	7.6%	7.3%	8.4%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.9%	7.6%	8.6%	8.3%	8.1%	9.8%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.8%	6.8%	7.1%	7.3%	6.8%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.8	4.6	5.4	3.8	4.8	4.4	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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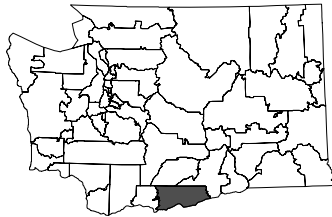
Forks Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	157	162	159	137	136	137	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	74.7	80.9	82.2	73.7	75.7	78.7	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	62.9%	69.9%	71.4%	68.1%	67.4%	74.1%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	28.9%	27.6%	28.6%	24.6%	26.8%	31.7%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	27.0%	33.7%	31.1%	29.7%	24.6%	28.1%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	3.8%	5.5%	8.1%	11.6%	10.9%	11.5%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	37.1%	30.1%	28.6%	31.9%	32.6%	25.9%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	59.7%	59.6%	56.9%	50.7%	54.2%	44.2%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	7.3%	9.3%	11.0%	16.1%	14.8%	18.2%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	30.7%	27.8%	29.2%	31.4%	29.2%	35.0%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3%	2.5%	2.2%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.0	21.5	21.6	22.2	21.8	21.8	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	19.4	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.5	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.6	27.0	26.0	26.3	25.0	26.2	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	59.5%	66.7%	64.8%	64.2%	66.2%	58.4%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	45.5%	55.8%	52.6%	51.1%	56.0%	49.5%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	80.0%	91.8%	93.5%	90.9%	86.7%	83.3%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	58.0%	61.7%	59.1%	56.9%	51.5%	46.0%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	40.8%	48.7%	46.5%	42.6%	38.5%	31.7%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	86.4%	91.8%	89.1%	86.4%	77.8%	86.1%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	3.3%	3.2%	2.0%	0.7%	2.3%	3.7%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	5.4%	3.8%	1.9%	1.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	0.0%	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	26.8%	32.7%	26.4%	23.4%	21.3%	22.6%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	35.7%	38.9%	30.7%	28.7%	24.2%	29.7%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.9%	18.4%	15.2%	11.4%	15.6%	5.6%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.9%	5.7%	3.9%	3.1%	6.1%	3.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.2%	5.4%	3.7%	4.7%	6.9%	4.0%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.4%	6.3%	6.5%	2.3%	4.5%	2.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	11.0%	9.4%	9.1%	11.6%	10.7%	10.4%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	14.6%	9.0%	10.1%	11.6%	13.8%	11.1%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.9%	10.4%	6.5%	11.6%	4.5%	8.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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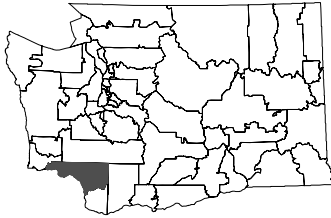
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	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	98	100	107	106	93	99	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	68.1	66.5	70.4	69.5	61.4	67.2	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	67.7%	61.4%	56.5%	64.5%	57.0%	61.0%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	4.0%	20.8%	22.2%	28.0%	24.7%	31.0%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	20.2%	34.7%	26.9%	28.0%	23.7%	22.0%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.0%	3.0%	1.9%	4.7%	2.2%	5.0%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	32.3%	38.6%	43.5%	35.5%	43.0%	39.0%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	88.2%	84.0%	86.4%	83.4%	84.3%	86.3%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.6%	7.5%	3.7%	8.5%	6.5%	8.1%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	7.2%	8.0%	8.9%	7.1%	5.9%	4.1%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%	0.0%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.8	22.2	23.1	21.8	22.7	22.0	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.0	20.6	20.6	19.5	20.7	20.2	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.5	25.6	26.5	25.5	25.7	26.4	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	67.3%	68.0%	73.8%	69.8%	76.3%	60.6%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	54.5%	51.6%	60.7%	57.4%	64.2%	55.0%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.8%	92.3%	89.4%	92.1%	92.5%	69.2%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	63.3%	75.0%	65.4%	67.9%	64.5%	63.6%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	48.5%	59.7%	41.0%	52.9%	45.3%	45.0%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.8%	97.4%	95.7%	94.7%	92.5%	92.3%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	10.5%	8.1%	7.6%	1.2%	3.4%	3.2%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	14.1%	8.2%	10.0%	2.0%	3.9%	3.4%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.2%	7.9%	4.4%	0.0%	2.6%	2.7%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	28.6%	18.0%	21.5%	17.0%	20.4%	18.2%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	36.4%	24.2%	31.1%	23.5%	28.3%	26.7%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	12.5%	7.7%	8.5%	5.3%	10.0%	5.1%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.2%	2.0%	3.8%	2.0%	3.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.7%	3.4%	6.7%	3.1%	6.1%	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	5.3%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.3%	7.1%	8.6%	7.0%	5.8%	9.5%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.4%	8.5%	11.7%	9.2%	8.2%	8.8%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	3.1%	5.1%	4.3%	5.7%	2.7%	13.2%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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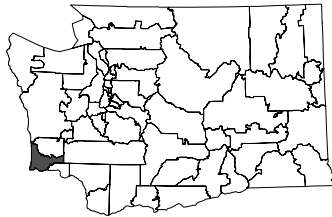
Kelso CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	1,305	1,266	1,214	1,310	1,257	1,200	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	69.7	66.1	63.0	68.1	65.8	63.7	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	47.2%	49.2%	51.2%	52.0%	56.1%	58.9%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	26.3%	24.1%	22.9%	22.7%	24.2%	26.3%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	17.2%	19.9%	21.5%	22.2%	24.4%	24.5%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%	5.1%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	52.8%	50.8%	48.8%	48.0%	43.9%	41.1%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	92.8%	89.8%	89.3%	88.4%	88.6%	83.8%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	3.4%	5.8%	5.9%	6.8%	7.8%	10.7%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	1.5%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.9	23.4	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.3	20.1	20.3	20.5	21.0	20.8	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.9	25.5	24.9	25.7	25.5	27.0	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	76.0%	75.8%	72.9%	77.3%	76.6%	72.8%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	58.2%	58.0%	56.4%	63.9%	64.4%	60.7%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.7%	92.9%	90.2%	91.9%	92.4%	89.9%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	67.1%	66.3%	63.3%	62.1%	61.7%	59.1%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	43.7%	41.8%	39.9%	38.2%	41.1%	38.0%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.2%	89.9%	87.9%	87.9%	88.0%	89.3%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.8%	2.4%	5.1%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	4.7%	3.9%	7.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.2%	0.9%	2.5%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	23.0%	28.4%	22.0%	22.3%	25.1%	22.8%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	35.7%	42.6%	32.7%	32.9%	37.7%	33.7%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	11.6%	14.8%	11.0%	10.8%	9.1%	7.1%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.1%	5.1%	6.5%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.0%	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.2%	4.8%	8.2%	6.9%	7.7%	9.2%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	9.0%	5.6%	9.6%	7.1%	8.0%	9.9%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.6%	4.2%	6.9%	6.7%	7.4%	8.3%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	8.4	7.1	9.1	7.6	8.0	6.7	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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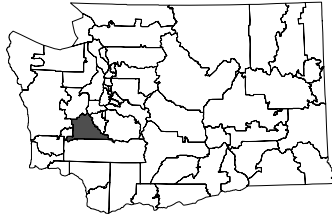


	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	79	104	103	88	86	86	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	50.4	64.3	64.3	56.2	56.1	58.1	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	62.5%	56.7%	64.4%	64.0%	60.9%	58.6%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	36.3%	19.2%	20.2%	25.8%	28.7%	23.0%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	21.3%	28.9%	32.7%	24.7%	19.5%	23.0%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%	6.7%	6.9%	4.6%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	37.5%	43.3%	35.6%	36.0%	39.1%	41.4%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	87.3%	85.1%	89.3%	88.6%	92.4%	93.0%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	9.6%	11.1%	8.3%	7.4%	5.8%	4.1%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	1.3%	2.9%	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.2%	0.6%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.5	23.3	22.0	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.8	20.4	20.3	20.4	21.6	22.0	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.7	26.9	25.9	27.4	26.2	26.7	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	55.2%	72.1%	68.0%	68.2%	74.4%	47.7% ³	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	36.8%	55.9%	56.1%	55.4%	61.5%	42.0% ³	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.0%	93.3%	89.2%	90.6%	94.1%	55.6% ³	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	63.3%	72.1%	55.3%	69.3%	61.6%	61.6%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	44.9%	57.6%	39.4%	57.1%	40.4%	36.0%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.3%	91.1%	86.5%	90.6%	94.1%	97.2%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	6.4%	2.9%	4.0%	6.9%	4.7%	5.9%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	8.3%	3.4%	4.7%	9.1%	5.8%	8.0%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.3%	2.2%	5.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	36.7%	25.0%	30.1%	23.9%	27.9%	2.3% ³	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	42.9%	33.9%	37.9%	30.4%	42.3%	4.0% ³	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	26.7%	15.6%	18.9%	12.5%	5.9%	0.0% ³	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.9%	4.9%	3.1%	7.1%	3.7%	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.2%	7.0%	3.1%	7.4%	3.3%	4.1%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%	6.3%	4.2%	5.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.9%	10.8%	7.2%	12.9%	9.3%	9.6%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	10.4%	12.3%	6.3%	14.8%	10.0%	10.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	3.6%	8.9%	12.1%	9.4%	12.5%	8.8%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

³ This proportion may be underestimated since women with unknown smoking and maternal education were included in the denominator. In 2004, the proportions of births to women in the Long Beach Branch Office catchment area with unknown smoking status and maternal education were 92.5% and 93.5%, respectively.



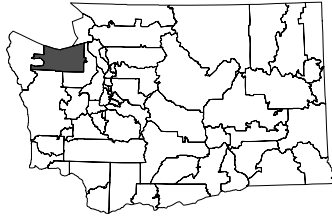
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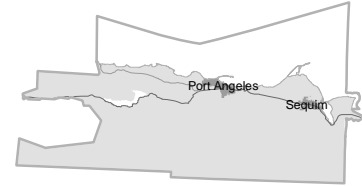
	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	2,435	2,418	2,434	2,486	2,497	2,582	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	59.3	54.8	54.1	54.9	55.0	56.6	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	35.3%	37.0%	36.7%	37.8%	39.2%	39.3%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	17.9%	16.3%	13.1%	13.3%	13.3%	13.9%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	15.1%	18.4%	19.1%	19.2%	20.9%	20.1%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.7%	0.5%	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.9%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	64.8%	63.0%	63.3%	62.2%	60.8%	60.7%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	81.9%	79.0%	72.1%	67.2%	74.1%	75.7%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.1%	5.2%	5.7%	6.3%	7.4%	8.3%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	1.4%	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.3%	5.9%	5.4%	5.9%	7.0%	7.0%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.6	25.0	25.1	25.1	25.3	25.8	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	21.5	21.6	21.0	21.1	21.8	22.2	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.5	27.2	27.2	27.5	27.5	28.1	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	84.7%	78.7%	67.9%	65.5%	85.3%	85.8%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	74.9%	60.4%	50.7%	52.7%	72.3%	71.5%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	90.4%	89.4%	77.8%	73.3%	93.7%	95.0%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	73.8%	73.1%	72.7%	69.5%	70.8%	70.2%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	45.4%	42.7%	43.2%	40.0%	42.1%	40.4%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.3%	90.9%	89.8%	87.5%	89.3%	89.5%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.7%	7.7%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	2.6%	10.9%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	1.3%	6.0%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	17.2%	16.7%	13.9%	12.6%	12.7%	12.6%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	29.4%	31.5%	25.0%	23.1%	24.0%	23.8%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	10.6%	7.9%	7.5%	6.2%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.4%	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	6.9%	5.1%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	3.2%	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	4.2%	4.3%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.0%	6.2%	7.4%	8.0%	8.2%	7.8%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.0%	6.7%	7.9%	8.7%	9.1%	8.3%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.5%	5.9%	7.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	6.6	4.1	5.3	4.4	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



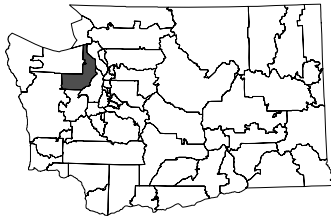
Port Angeles CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	548	497	518	487	462	470	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	62.0	55.2	57.6	54.6	52.4	53.8	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	47.1%	60.2%	58.4%	57.6%	59.4%	57.8%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	15.6%	20.3%	19.5%	18.2%	19.0%	19.3%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	24.0%	36.6%	36.2%	34.2%	34.6%	33.9%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	52.9%	39.8%	41.6%	42.4%	40.6%	42.2%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	90.9%	87.7%	90.2%	86.6%	84.8%	89.5%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.5%	4.2%	2.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.1%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	4.1%	5.0%	4.2%	3.8%	6.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.7%	2.3%	1.1%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	23.6	23.2	23.8	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.5	21.2	21.2	21.0	22.0	22.0	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	26.7	27.3	27.5	28.1	27.3	27.3	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	65.4%	76.9%	79.2%	81.9%	83.8%	83.8%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	56.8%	66.9%	69.5%	72.1%	75.2%	75.4%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	73.3%	92.4%	92.6%	95.2%	96.3%	95.0%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	73.4%	65.8%	64.9%	68.4%	64.5%	63.2%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	53.5%	47.5%	45.7%	50.7%	47.1%	43.8%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	91.1%	93.4%	91.7%	92.3%	89.9%	89.9%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	1.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	4.0%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	2.4%	4.5%	3.2%	3.6%	2.6%	5.0%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	0.7%	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	21.5%	29.0%	28.8%	21.8%	21.9%	21.9%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	32.6%	40.5%	41.1%	32.1%	31.8%	33.1%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	12.0%	11.6%	11.6%	8.2%	8.0%	7.0%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%	3.0%	2.9%	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.7%	3.4%	4.1%	3.3%	4.2%	4.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.8%	3.6%	4.3%	2.5%	1.6%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	6.5%	7.4%	7.1%	7.2%	7.9%	9.6%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.5%	8.5%	7.8%	6.6%	9.5%	10.6%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.0%	5.7%	6.2%	8.5%	5.5%	8.1%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	9.1	***	9.7	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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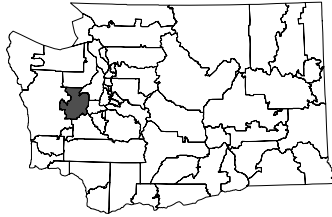
Port Townsend Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	224	190	195	206	190	203	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	58.2	47.7	48.8	53.0	50.2	54.8	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	52.7%	61.3%	58.2%	63.0%	61.8%	60.3%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	23.9%	19.4%	18.4%	19.2%	17.3%	21.6%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	27.4%	39.8%	36.2%	39.9%	38.7%	34.8%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	2.6%	1.5%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	47.4%	38.7%	41.8%	37.0%	38.2%	39.7%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	94.2%	92.9%	91.5%	88.3%	87.9%	88.1%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.9%	6.1%	4.9%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	1.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%	1.3%	0.7%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.3	25.6	25.3	24.8	25.2	25.9	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	22.6	23.9	23.0	21.9	22.8	22.5	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.5	28.6	28.9	30.1	29.3	30.2	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	81.7%	85.3%	81.5%	83.0%	82.6%	85.2%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	74.1%	79.3%	75.2%	75.4%	75.2%	79.5%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	89.4%	94.6%	91.5%	94.8%	94.5%	93.8%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	67.4%	73.2%	66.7%	64.6%	63.7%	63.1%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	47.9%	57.8%	53.1%	48.5%	47.0%	44.3%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	88.8%	97.3%	85.4%	90.9%	90.4%	91.4%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	0.9%	1.6%	2.6%	3.0%	3.8%	3.6%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	0.9%	0.9%	3.6%	3.1%	2.6%	4.2%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.7%	5.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	21.4%	19.5%	20.5%	18.9%	16.3%	17.7%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	29.1%	27.6%	31.0%	26.9%	23.9%	23.8%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	13.1%	6.8%	6.1%	5.2%	4.1%	9.9%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	2.8%	5.3%	3.7%	2.5%	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	3.5%	4.4%	3.6%	2.4%	3.8%	2.5%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	2.0%	6.8%	3.9%	2.7%	4.5%	5.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	5.6%	4.8%	7.0%	4.0%	6.9%	10.1%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	5.2%	3.5%	5.4%	4.7%	5.7%	9.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	5.9%	6.8%	9.1%	2.7%	9.0%	11.4%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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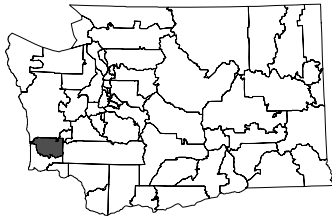
Shelton CSO



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	491	541	560	538	537	556	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	66.3	65.6	65.7	62.2	62.4	65.3	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	49.2%	56.8%	55.2%	62.2%	59.9%	62.6%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	22.0%	25.5%	20.9%	24.3%	20.1%	22.8%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	23.6%	26.2%	24.1%	25.4%	28.3%	25.7%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.8%	2.2%	5.4%	6.7%	8.4%	10.6%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	50.8%	43.2%	44.8%	37.8%	40.2%	37.4%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	84.2%	81.4%	80.1%	73.5%	73.1%	73.6%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	4.0%	8.3%	9.5%	10.2%	14.5%	17.0%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	6.1%	5.0%	4.8%	6.0%	6.2%	4.0%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	2.2%	2.3%	1.3%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	22.9	22.7	23.0	22.6	22.6	23.1	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	20.6	20.2	20.6	20.6	20.9	21.3	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	25.8	26.2	26.4	26.1	25.5	26.4	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	71.4%	69.1%	68.6%	62.5%	71.7%	70.9%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	57.8%	55.4%	54.4%	52.4%	60.1%	58.9%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.8%	87.2%	86.5%	78.9%	88.9%	90.9%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	67.0%	63.4%	60.9%	57.2%	57.2%	57.6%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	47.7%	45.3%	40.1%	38.0%	40.5%	40.5%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	85.6%	87.2%	86.9%	88.7%	81.9%	86.1%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.3%	2.7%	3.3%	4.3%	3.7%	5.6%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	6.1%	3.4%	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%	5.9%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	2.6%	2.3%	1.3%	3.4%	2.1%	5.8%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	29.5%	26.6%	25.2%	22.9%	22.2%	16.7%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	39.8%	37.5%	34.6%	30.2%	29.3%	20.7%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	19.6%	12.4%	13.5%	10.8%	11.6%	10.1%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	4.6%	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.4%	5.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	4.7%	4.6%	5.6%	6.8%	6.1%	6.4%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.5%	3.5%	3.3%	2.0%	4.3%	3.9%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	7.1%	8.3%	7.8%	8.6%	11.0%	10.1%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.1%	8.9%	9.6%	10.2%	11.9%	10.8%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	6.6%	7.5%	5.7%	6.0%	10.1%	8.8%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	9.2	7.1	9.3	5.6	7.2	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



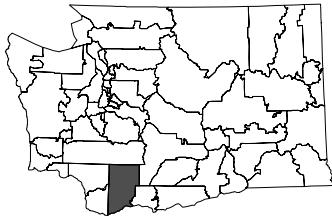
South Bend Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	115	113	114	94	103	108	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	63.3	61.8	63.8	54.3	61.5	66.7	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	59.5%	58.8%	59.7%	59.4%	60.6%	61.5%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	26.7%	21.1%	20.2%	21.9%	14.4%	18.4%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	28.5%	30.7%	29.0%	22.9%	27.9%	28.4%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	3.5%	4.4%	7.9%	11.5%	14.4%	13.8%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	40.5%	41.2%	40.4%	40.6%	39.4%	38.5%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	83.0%	79.6%	79.3%	68.1%	63.9%	69.3%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	5.2%	9.3%	11.5%	17.0%	23.9%	22.3%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	2.2%	4.0%	3.5%	4.8%	5.4%	3.3%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.9%	7.1%	3.5%	3.7%	4.9%	2.8%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	21.3	21.9	22.8	24.1	22.3	22.8	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	19.7	20.2	20.6	21.8	20.8	20.5	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	24.6	25.3	27.3	27.5	25.3	26.5	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	65.0%	66.4%	66.7%	73.4%	68.0%	63.9%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	51.4%	48.5%	57.4%	66.1%	61.3%	51.5%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.5%	93.6%	82.6%	82.1%	80.5%	83.3%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	68.7%	66.4%	65.8%	67.0%	65.0%	64.8%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	50.0%	47.0%	48.5%	50.0%	48.4%	48.5%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	95.7%	93.6%	91.3%	92.3%	90.2%	90.5%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	8.8%	3.7%	1.8%	5.7%	4.1%	6.1%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	11.9%	6.5%	3.0%	7.4%	5.0%	7.9%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	6.4%	2.2%	0.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	33.0%	27.4%	23.7%	19.1%	17.5%	15.7%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	42.6%	37.9%	35.3%	28.6%	24.2%	24.2%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	21.3%	12.8%	8.7%	5.1%	7.3%	4.8%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	5.3%	5.6%	4.4%	5.4%	4.0%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	7.4%	9.7%	6.0%	8.9%	4.9%	6.1%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	4.4%	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	11.5%	10.3%	8.8%	7.6%	8.9%	9.4%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	16.2%	14.5%	11.9%	8.9%	8.2%	10.6%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	4.4%	6.5%	4.3%	5.6%	10.0%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

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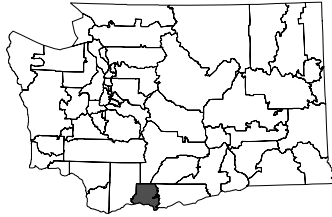
Stevenson Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	68	75	93	110	91	80	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	43.5	45.6	55.0	64.7	53.7	47.7	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	51.5%	48.7%	40.0%	32.7%	51.1%	53.7%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	2.9%	19.7%	14.7%	11.8%	18.5%	23.2%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	14.7%	23.7%	19.0%	14.6%	25.0%	23.2%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens			1.1%	1.8%	3.3%	2.4%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	48.5%	51.3%	60.0%	67.3%	48.9%	46.3%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	94.9%	95.3%	94.6%	88.1%	90.6%	89.4%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	5.9%	6.6%	6.3%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	2.2%	0.7%	1.6%	4.1%	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.4	22.9	23.7	24.2	23.0	24.0	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	21.3	20.2	19.8	19.9	20.7	21.9	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	27.0	25.2	27.1	26.6	25.5	27.0	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	72.0%	69.3%	79.6%	82.7%	80.2%	68.8%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	53.8%	50.0%	61.1%	66.7%	63.0%	57.1%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	84.6%	87.2%	91.2%	90.5%	100.0%	81.6%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	76.5%	73.3%	75.3%	77.3%	70.3%	62.5%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	60.0%	55.6%	47.2%	52.8%	50.0%	35.7%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	93.9%	92.3%	93.0%	89.2%	91.1%	92.1%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.4%	4.0%	1.1%	3.7%	3.4%	2.6%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	5.7%	5.6%	2.8%	5.6%	4.5%	4.8%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.7%	2.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	27.9%	18.7%	28.0%	16.4%	23.1%	21.3%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	42.9%	33.3%	47.2%	27.8%	34.8%	33.3%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	12.1%	5.1%	15.8%	10.8%	11.1%	7.9%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	5.9%	6.8%	2.2%	4.8%	6.1%	3.9%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	8.6%	8.6%	2.9%	5.6%	4.9%	5.0%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	6.1%	5.3%	3.5%	4.4%	7.3%	2.7%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	10.3%	8.2%	5.5%	9.6%	8.5%	9.1%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	8.6%	11.4%	5.9%	13.9%	9.8%	12.5%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	12.1%	5.3%	5.3%	7.4%	9.8%	8.1%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.



White Salmon Branch Office



	Two Year Averages						Region	State
	1991-92	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2003-04	2003-04
Numbers and Rates of Births¹								
Number of Births, women ages 15-44	142	146	136	145	138	141	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate, women ages 15-44	64.1	64.8	60.4	65.3	62.8	65.9	63.4	61.9
Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care (%)								
Medicaid	61.1%	61.7%	65.0%	57.5%	59.0%	56.0%	47.6%	45.6%
Grant women (TANF/AFDC)	2.1%	20.1%	21.9%	11.0%	13.0%	17.0%	17.8%	14.1%
Medical-only citizens	25.0%	32.2%	28.5%	32.2%	30.2%	24.8%	22.0%	20.3%
Medical-only non-citizens	1.4%	7.4%	10.2%	10.3%	11.5%	9.9%	5.3%	9.1%
Non-Medicaid	38.9%	38.3%	35.0%	42.5%	41.0%	44.0%	52.4%	54.4%
Race/Ethnicity (%)								
White, non-Hispanic	82.0%	78.4%	74.6%	72.0%	70.9%	77.2%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic	12.3%	16.4%	16.5%	19.4%	23.3%	18.1%	10.1%	17.0%
African American	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%
Native American	4.6%	2.7%	7.0%	5.5%	3.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%	4.2%	8.2%
Average Age of Mothers with First Births								
All Births	24.2	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.2	24.7	24.8	25.9
Medicaid	21.2	21.6	20.5	21.2	20.9	20.7	21.6	22.1
Non-Medicaid	28.6	28.3	29.9	29.0	30.0	28.7	27.6	28.9
Mothers with at least a High School Education² (%)								
All Births	69.2%	71.9%	67.6%	72.4%	71.7%	49.6%	76.7%	78.1%
Medicaid	58.5%	58.9%	53.4%	61.4%	59.3%	48.1%	64.4%	61.7%
Non-Medicaid	87.5%	91.2%	93.8%	87.1%	91.2%	53.2%	87.8%	91.8%
Married (%)								
All Births	68.3%	74.7%	64.7%	68.3%	72.5%	64.5%	67.9%	70.5%
Medicaid	49.4%	61.1%	50.0%	49.4%	56.8%	48.1%	43.6%	45.7%
Non-Medicaid	96.4%	94.7%	91.7%	93.5%	94.7%	87.1%	90.0%	91.3%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)								
All Births	4.3%	4.1%	5.9%	3.5%	4.5%	2.1%	4.5%	4.4%
Medicaid	5.9%	5.6%	8.0%	3.7%	7.8%	2.6%	6.5%	6.7%
Non-Medicaid	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	3.2%	1.8%	1.6%	2.8%	2.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)								
All Births	23.2%	17.8%	23.5%	9.0%	9.4%	7.8%	15.6%	10.2%
Medicaid	32.2%	25.6%	33.0%	12.0%	13.6%	12.7%	25.9%	17.6%
Non-Medicaid	8.9%	5.3%	6.3%	4.8%	3.5%	1.6%	6.2%	4.0%
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500 grams) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	2.2%	2.1%	3.0%	4.9%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.7%
Medicaid	2.4%	0.0%	1.2%	6.1%	5.5%	3.9%	5.2%	5.5%
Non-Medicaid	1.8%	5.5%	8.3%	3.3%	2.2%	6.6%	3.7%	4.0%
Preterm Births (less than 37 weeks) (%)								
All Births, singleton liveborn	8.7%	5.0%	8.2%	8.5%	9.3%	9.5%	8.7%	8.7%
Medicaid	7.2%	4.7%	5.8%	9.8%	11.0%	9.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Non-Medicaid	12.7%	7.3%	12.5%	6.7%	6.7%	9.8%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant Mortality Rate¹								
All Infant Deaths during 1st year of life	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.2	5.2

¹ Rates per 1,000. Infant Mortality Rate was not calculated where number of births less than 500.

² Data for mother's level of education were not available prior to 1992.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Methods

Tables are similar in format to the April 2004 *County Profiles* report published by the Department of Social and Health Services. Data tables in this report differ from the previous 2005 *CSO Profiles* in that birth rates and numbers are not presented separately for low-income women and higher-income women. This report is the first in the series of CSO Profiles to describe both birth rates and maternal characteristics at the CSO level.

Region-specific data for 2003-04 were added to individual CSO tables to permit comparisons between each CSO and the region in which it is located. Data are presented as average annual numbers and rates for two-year intervals, covering selected periods between 1991-92 and 2003-2004.

Various sources were used to compile data for the birth and mortality 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

CSO-specific population estimates were based on data from the Washington State Department of Health (Washington State Population Estimates for Public Health, DOH, Vista Partnership, Krupski Consulting, October 2004) which reflect U.S. census data for 1990 and 2000, with estimates for the intervening years. CSO boundaries were defined by the Economic Services Administration. Population estimates at the census block level were aggregated to obtain the approximate numbers of persons at the CSO level.

The *First Steps Database* (FSDB) links vital statistics from birth and death certificates to information on Medicaid-paid maternity services and Medicaid eligibility files. The FSDB relies on data from the Department of Social and Health Services Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRS) and the Department of Health Center for Health Statistics (DOH-CHS). All data on cash assistance eligibility and Medicaid eligibility were determined using the Office of Financial Management eligibility history file.

Most regional demographics were calculated using data from the Washington State Office of Financial Management's 2005 Data Book. Unemployment rates were retrieved from the U.S. Department of Labor-Bureau of Labor Statistics web site (<http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm>). Per capita income data were retrieved from the U.S. Department of Commerce-Bureau of Economic Analysis web site (<http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm>).

Methods

CSO Boundaries

The area surrounding each DSHS Community Services Office (CSO) was used in this report to define communities and neighborhoods within Washington State. ESA assigns clients to CSOs based on the ZIP code of the client's residence. CSOs described here reflect those providing service as of November 1, 2006, including full-service CSOs, branch offices, and outstations, except for the Neah Bay Outstation and the Auburn Branch Office. Auburn and Federal Way serve the same catchment area, although Auburn serves only TANF clients, and Federal Way serves all other clients. The Neah Bay population was included in the Forks Branch Office catchment because the Neah Bay population could not be reliably measured by itself. CSO boundaries are not fixed, they are not established by law or administrative rule, and they change over time. Changes in policies or demographics may result in changes in the populations served at each CSO, and CSOs may merge into one office or be split into two or more CSOs. The CSOs in this report differ from those in the 2005 *CSO Profiles* because the Cathlamet Outstation has since closed and is not included here.

CSO boundaries were developed by the GIS team of the Research and Data Analysis Division of the Department of Social and Health Services in collaboration with ESA staff. CSO, Outstation, and Branch locations (geocodes) were based on addresses provided by ESA (4/29/2005). CSO catchments were based on ZIP codes provided by ESA (4/11/2005 and updated 11/1/2006). CSO catchments followed Dynamap Zip Boundaries v2005a. ZIP codes unassigned by ESA (00072, 00073, 00074, and 00076) were allocated to the nearest CSO according to political or physical boundaries in order to simplify the CSO map. The same CSO boundaries were applied for all time periods in the study.

Number and Rates of Births

Number of births by CSO boundary area was identified using geo-coded birth certificates from the Washington Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics. These were then linked to the First Steps Database. Birth certificates missing latitude and longitude were assigned to CSO based on zip code and city or county.

Birth rates, women ages 15-44 was calculated as the total number of live births to women ages 15-44 divided by the population estimate of the number of women ages 15-44 (times 1000). Birth rates were suppressed when they were based on fewer than five births.

Births with Medicaid-Paid Maternity Care

Births with Medicaid-paid maternity care represents the proportion of total live births to women ages 15-44 who were identified in the First Steps Database as receiving Medicaid-paid maternity care. Low-income pregnant women that received medical assistance funded with a mix of state and federal monies were included in the numerator. Medicaid women were divided into three major groups: medical only non-citizens, grant women (TANF/AFDC), and medical-only citizens. In addition to these major groups, a small number of Medicaid women were eligible

through other Medicaid programs or received services with eligibility type unknown. The level of unknown eligibility type ranged from 2.1% in 1992 to 0.5% in 2002.

Births to grant women (TANF/AFDC) was the proportion of live births to women 15-44 who received cash grants through TANF (AFDC prior to July 1997). Grant women are eligible for full-scope medical coverage through Medicaid.

Births to medical-only citizens was the proportion of live births to women 15-44 who have family income at or below 185% of the FPL, are Medicaid eligible solely because of pregnancy, and are U.S. citizens (or qualified aliens with more than five years of U.S. residence).

Births to medical-only non-citizens was the proportion of live births to women 15-44 who were non-citizens. Non-citizen women included those who are not legally admitted for permanent residence, lack temporary residence status, are not lawfully present in the U.S., or are lawful non-citizen permanent residents (referred to as qualified aliens) with less than five years of U.S. residence. Determination of non-citizen status was available only for the Medicaid population.

Births to non-Medicaid women was the proportion of live births to women 15-44 who had no Medicaid-paid maternity care.

Information on race, age, education, marital status, late or no prenatal care, smoking, low birth weight and preterm births came from birth certificate information collected by Department of Health Center for Health Statistics as provided to FSDB.

Maternal Characteristics

Race/Ethnicity was the percent of births by mother's self-identified race/ethnicity group. As of 2003, race identification changed to a 'check all that apply' format. Hispanic was defined as any person for whom a Hispanic checkbox was checked, regardless of what races may have been checked. Therefore, Hispanic ethnicity may be associated with any race. Missing, other, and more than one race groups were included in the denominator but not presented. Therefore, groups presented may not total 100%. The level of missing data ranged from 3.4% in 1997 to 1.3% in 2004.

Average age of mothers with first births was the average age, excluding missing values, of births to mothers that had a first birth within a given year. Age was calculated as the difference between the mother's date of birth and the baby's date of birth. The level of missing data ranged from 0.01% in 1997 to 0.1% in 1995.

Mothers with at least a high school education was the percent of births to mothers that reported at least 12 years of education, a high school diploma, or GED. Women with unknown completed years of education were included in the denominator. Mother's highest grade completed was added to the birth certificate in 1992. Therefore, education statistics for the two-year average of data from 1991-92 were based only on 1992 data. Before 2003, the mother was asked to report the highest grade completed in years of education (e.g., 12 for high school graduate). The 2003 certificate instead provided a series of check boxes for her to report the highest level of education

completed at the time of delivery. The level of missing data for completed years of education ranged from 3.0% in 2004 to 13.7% in 1992.

Married was the percent of births to women that reported “yes” in response to the question on the birth certificate “Is mother married?” Women with missing marital status information were included in the denominator. The level of missing data ranged from 0.1% in 2001 to 0.4% in 1999.

Late or no prenatal care was the percent of births to mothers that received no prenatal care during their pregnancy or third trimester prenatal care only. Women with unknown values of entry into prenatal care were excluded from the denominator. The level of missing data ranged from 4.7% in 1993 to 18.7% in 2003. Prior to 2003, the mother or prenatal care provider reported the month of pregnancy in which the mother began prenatal care (e.g., 1st, 2nd, etc). As of 2003, this item was replaced by the exact dates of first and last prenatal visit. Thus, for 2003-04, the month prenatal care began was calculated from the menses date and the date of first prenatal care visit. Unfortunately, because the exact dates are more difficult to obtain, the month prenatal care began now has high rates of missing data.⁴

Maternal smoking status was the percent of births to mothers that reported on the birth certificate smoking at least one cigarette per day during pregnancy. Women with unknown values for smoking were included in the denominator. In 2003, smoking was revised to collect smoking three months before pregnancy and by trimester of pregnancy. Therefore, maternal smoking status for 2003-04 was the percent of births to mothers that reported on the birth certificate smoking more than 0 cigarettes per day during any trimester of pregnancy. The level of missing data ranged from 1.2% in 2002 to 11.0% in 1991.

Birth Outcomes

Low birth weight infants was the percentage of singleton liveborn infants weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). Births of unknown weight were included in the denominator. The level of missing data ranged from 0.2% in 1991 to 1.3% in 2002.

Preterm births was the percentage of singleton liveborn infants born with a gestational age of less than 37 completed weeks. Births of unknown gestational age were included in the denominator. The level of missing data ranged from 0.2% in 2004 to 1.3% in 1999.

Infant Mortality Rate

Infant mortality rate was calculated as the number of infant deaths during the first year of life divided by the number of live births (times 1000). Mortality rates were suppressed when fewer than 500 live births occurred in the time period. Mortality rates were suppressed for 17 CSOs.

⁴ Department of Health (2006). Washington State Vital Statistics 2004. Center for Health Statistics, Olympia, WA.

Regional Demographics

Population density was determined for the six regions using the sum of the population in 2005 of the counties within each region, divided by the total land area (sq. mi.) of those counties.

Proportion of workers in agriculture and proportion of workers in information, management, and professional/technical were calculated by taking the total number of individuals employed in each industry in CY 2004 for all of the counties in the region and dividing by the total number of workers in that region.

Unemployment was calculated by taking the sum of the number of people receiving unemployment for the counties within a region in 2004 and dividing by the sum of the labor forces of these counties.

Per capita income was calculated using the sum of the total incomes for the counties in a region in 2004, divided by the sum of the populations of these counties.

LIMITATIONS

CSOs represent small areas with boundaries that may change over time. Rates may randomly fluctuate from one year to another, particularly when the number of events is small. Reporting in two-year averages minimizes these potentially large variations. Infant mortality rates were suppressed when the number of live births was less than 500. Reporting rates for very small CSOs, such as branch offices, is particularly problematic.

The 2006 CSOs (as of November 1, 2006) and their boundaries were used for all time periods and all data in order to provide appropriate comparisons over time. The character of a CSO community may change over time although the boundaries are constant.

The presumed under-count of non-citizens in the U.S. Census may affect precision in birth rates. While the number of births to non-citizens is known with a high degree of precision, the number of non-citizen women may be under-represented. Some studies apply a correction factor of 15-20% to census-based estimates of the non-citizen population in the U.S. (Costanzo et al., 2001; Bean et al., 2001). Such corrections were not possible in this report. To the extent that the population of non-citizen women 15-44 years old was under-counted, birth rates may also be overstated.

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) uses the term *birth rate* somewhat differently than that used in this report. The NCHS defines the *crude birth rate* as total live births divided by the total population (times 1000). NCHS also defines the *fertility rate* as the total live births divided by the total population of women 15-44 years old (times 1000). This report calculated birth rates as the total number of live births to women ages 15-44 divided by the total number of women ages 15-44 (times 1000).

APPENDIX B

Selected Characteristics by Region, 2003-04

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Statewide
Numbers and Rates of Births, women ages 15-44							
Number of Births	10,376	8,725	13,027	22,617	13,058	12,731	80,533
Birth Rate (per 1000)	62.9	80.4	60.4	56.2	62.8	63.4	61.9
Maternal Characteristics							
All Medicaid	59.2%	66.6%	41.8%	35.4%	40.4%	47.6%	45.6%
Medical Only Non-Citizens (%)	9.9%	20.7%	8.0%	9.9%	4.5%	5.3%	9.1%
White, non-Hispanic (%)	71.6%	45.1%	71.2%	57.5%	68.0%	79.5%	65.4%
Hispanic (%)	19.9%	48.0%	13.6%	12.6%	11.6%	10.1%	17.0%
Mean Age of Mothers with First Births	24.0	23.0	25.9	28.5	24.9	24.8	25.9
At least a High School Education (%)	76.7%	60.0%	81.1%	82.6%	81.7%	76.7%	78.1%
Married (%)	66.0%	60.8%	73.5%	77.1%	68.9%	67.9%	70.5%
Late or No Prenatal Care (%)	3.5%	5.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%	4.4%
Maternal Smoking Status (%)	14.6%	9.0%	9.5%	4.9%	12.1%	15.6%	10.2%
Low Birth Weight (<2500 grams) (%)	4.9%	5.2%	4.1%	4.7%	5.2%	4.4%	4.7%
Preterm Births (<37 weeks) (%)	9.3%	10.9%	7.8%	7.8%	9.2%	8.7%	8.7%
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000)	5.7	6.8	4.5	4.6	5.4	5.2	5.2
Population Characteristics							
Total Population ¹	812,500	546,100	1,039,000	1,808,300	996,300	1,054,200	6,256,400
Population Density (per sq. mi.) ¹	28.7	46.8	164.2	850.6	480.2	65.6	94.0
Workers in Agriculture (%) ²	8.2%	14.8%	2.3%	0.3%	0.6%	2.7%	3.1%
Workers in Information, Management, and Professional (%) ²	5.0%	7.4%	5.9%	15.5%	5.7%	5.3%	9.7%
Unemployment Rate ³	6.0%	6.6%	5.2%	4.8%	5.7%	6.2%	5.5%
Average Per Capita Income ⁴	\$26,303	\$26,179	\$31,412	\$49,286	\$31,856	\$28,853	\$35,041

¹ Total Population and Population Density for 2005 from the Washington State Office of Financial Management (OFM) 2005 Data Book.

² Workers in Agriculture and Information, Management, and Professional for 2004 from the Washington State OFM 2005 Data Book.

³ Unemployment rates for 2004 from the U.S Department of Labor-Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://www.bls.gov/lau/home.htm>).

⁴ Per capita income data for 2004 from the U.S Department of Commerce-Bureau of Economic Analysis (<http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm>).



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