Infant mortality rates
[Objective 14.1]

Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births

Data for 1997 are preliminary. 1992-94 data for American Indian or Alaskan Native and Puerto Rican are not available. 1987-91 data for Puerto Rican are for selected states.

Infant mortality rates average annual, 1994-96

Per 1,000 live births
- 7.0 and under
- 7.1-7.9
- 8.0-8.9
- 9.0 and over

Year 2000 target: reduce to 7

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System
Infant mortality rates for black infants average annual, 1994-96

Per 1,000 live births
- 11.0 and under
- 11.1-14.4
- 14.5-15.4
- 15.5 and over
- Highly unreliable

Data for states with fewer than 5,000 live births for the 3-year period are considered unreliable. Data for states with fewer than 1,000 live births are considered highly unreliable.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: reduce to 11
Neonatal mortality rates
[Objective 14.1]

Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 live births

Year 2000 target

Black
Puerto Rican
Total

Data for 1997 are preliminary. 1992-94 data for Puerto Rican are not available. 1987-91 data for Puerto Rican are for selected states.
Postneonatal mortality rates

[Objective 14.1]

Deaths 28 days-11 months per 1,000 live births

Data for 1997 are preliminary. 1992-94 data for American Indian or Alaskan Native and Puerto Rican are not available. 1987-91 data for Puerto Rican are for selected states.

Fetal death rates
[Objective 14.2]

Rates are the number of fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Maternal mortality rates
[Objective 14.3]

Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

Maternal deaths are those assigned to ICD-9 630-676. Data for 1997 are preliminary.
Fetal alcohol syndrome incidence
[Objective 14.4]

Per 1,000 live births

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Black
- Total

SOURCE: CDC/NCEH, Birth Defects Monitoring Program
Low birth weight
[Objective 14.5]

Low birth weight is <2,500 grams. Data for Puerto Rican for 1990-92 are for selected states.
Low birth weight live births, average annual, 1995-97

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: reduce to 5
Low birth weight live births for non-Hispanic black mothers, average annual, 1995-97

Percent

9.1-12.4
12.5-13.4
13.5 and over
Highly unreliable

Data for states with fewer than 5,000 live births for the 3-year period are considered unreliable. Data for states with fewer than 1,000 live births are considered highly unreliable.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: reduce to 9

* Data for states with fewer than 5,000 live births for the 3-year period are considered unreliable. Data for states with fewer than 1,000 live births are considered highly unreliable.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System
Very low birth weight
[Objective 14.5]

Very low birth weight is <1,500 grams. Data for Puerto Rican for 1990-92 are for selected states.

Severe complications of pregnancy
[Objective 14.7]

Severe complications are measured using hospitalizations (not involving delivery) due to pregnancy-related complications.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Discharge Survey.
Primary cesarean deliveries are among women who had no previous cesarean deliveries.

Breastfeeding: 1997
[Objective 14.9]

In hospital
Total
Low income
Black
Hispanic
American Indian/Alaska Native

At 6 months
Total
Low income
Black
Hispanic
American Indian/Alaska Native

1 Family income less than $10,000 in 1996.

SOURCE: Ross Laboratories Mothers Survey. Data for AI/AN are from CDC/NCCDPHP, Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System.
Abstinence from tobacco during pregnancy
[Objective 14.10]

Year 2000 target

Early prenatal care
[Objective 14.11]

Data for Hispanic are for selected states for 1987-92.
First trimester prenatal care, 1997

Percent of live births
- 90 and over
- 85-89
- 82-84
- 81 and under

Year 2000 target: increase to 90

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System
First trimester prenatal care for non-Hispanic black mothers, 1997

Year 2000 target: increase to 90%

Data for states with fewer than 20 live births to non-Hispanic black mothers are considered unreliable.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System