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

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

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
Neonatal mortality rates
[Objective 14.1]

Deaths under 28 days per 1,000 live births

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

- Black
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Puerto Rican
- Total

Year 2000 target

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 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

Year 2000 target

10

1

0.1

1987 1989 1991 1993 2000

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

Percent
- 5.1-6.9
- 7.0-7.9
- 8.0 and over

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Low birth weight live births for non-Hispanic black mothers, average annual, 1995-97

*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
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 income¹
Black
Hispanic
American Indian/Alaska Native

At 6 months
Total
Low income¹
Black
Hispanic
American Indian/Alaska Native

¹Family 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]

Early prenatal care
[Objective 14.11]

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

YEAR 2000 TARGET: INCREASE TO 90 PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS

85-89
82-84
81 AND UNDER

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

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PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS

90 AND OVER
85-89
82-84
81 AND UNDER

YEAR 2000 TARGET: INCREASE TO 90
First trimester prenatal care for non-Hispanic black mothers, 1997

Data for states with fewer than 20 live births to non-Hispanic black mothers are considered unreliable.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System

Year 2000 target: increase to 90