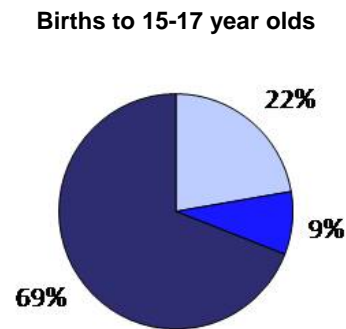


The numbers on the map indicate the actual number of births in each county that had more than 10 teen births.

Regional Statistics At A Glance

- Births to teenagers between 15 and 17 years of age comprised only 6% of all births in this region in 2005.
- 718 teenagers between the ages of 15 and 17 gave birth in 2005 in Health Service Region (HSR) 1.
- Among births to teens ages 15-17 in HSR 1, 12% were repeat births.
- 69% of teen mothers (age 15-17) in HSR 1 were Hispanic.

Proportion of Teen Births by Race/Ethnicity



Teen Birth Time Clock

- Every 3 days a 15 year old in HSR 1 gives birth.
- Every 40 hours a 16 year old in HSR 1 gives birth.
- Every 23 hours a 17 year old in HSR 1 gives birth.

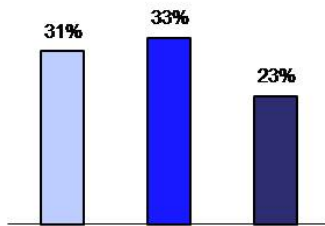
Age and Race Specific Birth Rates

Age Group	Overall	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
15-17	42	19	53	70	14
18-19	103	60	174	170	28
20 and older	78	67	72	97	79

Paternal Age

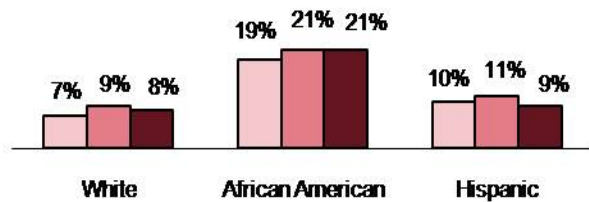
- For 79% of the teen births in this age group, the fathers were 20 years of age or younger.
- 25% of births to 15-17 year olds were cases where the father was more than 3 years older than the mother.
- 33% of births to African-American teen mothers were cases where the father was more than 3 years older than the mother.

Percent of Births to 15-17 year old Mothers where Fathers are >3 years older



Low Birth Weight

Percentage of Low Birth Weight Births by Age Category and Race/Ethnicity

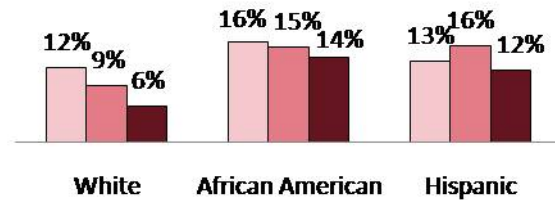


- 10% of all infants born to teens (age 15-17) in HSR 1 were low birth weight
- 19% of infants born among African-American teens (age 15-17) living in HSR 1 (in 2005) were low birth weight

Delayed Prenatal Care

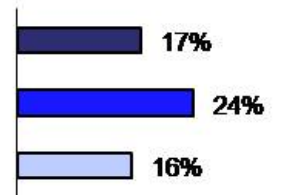
- 13% of teenagers (age 15-17) who gave birth in 2005 in HSR 1 received no or late prenatal care.
- 12% of white and 16% of African-American teen mothers (age 15-17) who gave birth in 2005 had no or late prenatal care.

Percentage of Births with No or Late Prenatal Care



Preterm Births

Percent of Teen Births with Preterm Births



- 17% of teen births (age 15-17) were preterm births.
- 20% and 68% of preterm births to this age group were to white and Hispanic mothers respectively.
- Among African-American teens who gave birth in 2005, 24% had a preterm birth.