

# Prenatal Care

## Definition

*Births to Mothers Lacking Adequate Prenatal Care is the percentage of mothers beginning prenatal care in the second or third trimester of pregnancy or receiving no prenatal care at all. Data are reported by place of mother's residence, not place of infant's birth, and include only those women who gave birth, not all women who were pregnant.*

## Nevada

Approximately 44 percent of Nevada mothers ages 19 and younger in 2004 had delayed care (began in second or third trimester) or no prenatal care. The average number of prenatal-care visits for teens ages 15 to 17 was 8.7 visits, whereas, the state average for all age groups was 11.3.<sup>1</sup> Of the racial/ethnic groups, whites were the most likely to have received prenatal care in the first trimester (64.2 percent), followed by Hispanics (52.0 percent), Native Americans (51.9 percent), blacks (African Americans) (51.7 percent), and Asians (50.0 percent).

**Number and Percent of Prenatal-Care Visits by Mother's Age Group, Nevada Residents: 2004**

Mother's Age Group	Number of Prenatal-Care Visits																Total Number
	Zero		1-5		6-10		11-15		16-20		21-25		26-30		Over 30		
	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	
10-14	3	NM	20	33.3	25	41.7	9	NM	3	NM	0	NM	0	NM	0	NM	60
15-17	81	7.7	199	18.8	401	38.0	287	27.2	72	6.8	11	1.0	2	NM	3	NM	1,056
18-19	124	5.7	305	14.0	835	38.2	710	32.5	177	8.1	26	1.2	6	NM	3	NM	2,186
20-24	391	4.8	916	11.1	2,668	32.5	3,115	37.9	893	10.9	160	1.9	36	0.4	42	0.5	8,221
25-29	313	3.7	672	7.9	2,251	26.4	3,753	44.1	1,226	14.4	171	2.0	71	0.8	55	0.6	8,512
30-34	215	3.2	431	6.4	1,608	24.0	3,029	45.1	1,105	16.5	176	2.6	72	1.1	73	1.1	6,709
35-39	105	3.3	196	6.2	691	21.8	1,378	43.6	569	18.0	126	4.0	48	1.5	50	1.6	3,163
40-44	26	4.0	37	5.7	180	27.6	246	37.8	104	16.0	25	3.8	17	2.6	16	2.5	651
Over 44	1	NM	3	NM	4	NM	12	33.3	9	NM	4	NM	0	NM	3	NM	36
Unknown	2	NM	3	NM	1	NM	1	NM	0	NM	0	NM	0	NM	0	NM	7
TOTAL	1,261	4.1	2,782	9.1	8,664	28.3	12,540	41.0	4,158	13.6	699	2.3	252	0.8	245	0.8	30,601

Note: NM = Not Meaningful, the percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown.

\*Adjusted for unknown number of prenatal-care visits.

Source: CBER calculations from Nevada Department of Human Resources data, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2005.

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## Percentage of Nevada Mothers Ages 19 and Less with Inadequate Prenatal Care: 2004

<i>Women with Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Women with No Prenatal Care</i>	
<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1,290	37.6	227	6.6

*Note:* Of the 3,855 live births to teen mothers in 2004, information regarding prenatal-care status is not available for 11.0 percent (423). Therefore, the figures presented are based on the number of live births for which prenatal-care status is available (3,432).

\*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second or third trimester.

*Source:* Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2005.

## Nevada Teen (Ages 19 and under) Births by Mother’s Race/Ethnicity and Trimester Beginning Prenatal Care: 2004

<i>Mother’s Race/Ethnicity</i>	<i>No Care</i>		<i>First Trimester</i>		<i>Delayed Prenatal Care*</i>		<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Total Births</i>
	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Percent**</i>	<i>Births</i>	
Asian	8	NM	65	50.0	57	43.8	13	143
Black (African American)	35	9.1	199	51.7	151	39.2	59	444
Hispanic	122	7.2	882	52.0	693	40.8	208	1,905
Native American	2	NM	27	51.9	23	44.2	4	56
White	56	4.9	731	64.2	352	30.9	130	1,269
Other/ Unknown	4	NM	11	37.9	14	48.3	9	38
TOTAL***	227	6.6	1,915	55.7	1,290	37.6	423	3,855

*Note:* NM = Not Meaningful, the percentages for those categories where the number of births was less than 10 are not shown.

\*Delayed prenatal care is defined as prenatal care begun by mothers in the second or third trimester.

\*\*Percentages are adjusted for unknown trimesters.

\*\*\*Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.

*Source:* Nevada Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, 2005.