

## Connecticut Resident Births by Mother's Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, 2001-2003 (Summary)

Area and Descriptor	Total Births	Low Birth Weight Births				Prenatal Care				Births to Teenagers					
		Low Birth Weight		Very Low Birth Weight		Non-Adequate Care		Late or No Care		Born to Mothers Less		Born to Mothers Less		Born to Mothers Less	
All Races		Number	Rate/1000	Number	Rate/1000	Number	Rate/1000	Number	Rate/1000	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Rural Towns	3,209	200	62.3	41	12.8	354	110.3	243	75.7	153	4.8%	45	1.4%	1	0.0%
Non-rural Towns	39,450	2,939	74.5	608	15.4	5,508	139.6	4,412	111.8	2,990	7.6%	1,022	2.6%	62	0.2%
50,000	19,573	1,626	83.1	350	17.9	3,081	157.4	2,694	137.6	2,123	10.8%	791	4.0%	57	0.3%
Other Non-rural	19,877	1,313	66.1	258	13.0	2,427	122.1	1,718	86.4	867	4.4%	231	1.2%	5	0.0%
CT River Zone	452	33	73.0	4	8.8	47	104.0	31	68.6	11	2.4%	3	0.7%	1	0.2%
Eastern Zone	1,486	86	57.9	26	17.5	139	93.5	132	88.8	86	5.8%	25	1.7%	-	0.0%
Northwestern Zone	1,271	81	63.7	11	8.7	168	132.2	80	62.9	56	4.4%	17	1.3%	-	0.0%
State	42,659	3,139	73.6	649	15.2	5,862	137.4	4,655	109.1	3,143	7.4%	1,067	2.5%	63	0.1%
<b>White non-Hispanic</b>															
Rural Towns	3,005	179	59.6	33	11.0	328	109.2	217	72.2	138	4.6%	40	1.3%	1	0.0%
Non-rural Towns	24,886	1,585	63.7	292	11.7	2,830	113.7	1,837	73.8	888	3.6%	225	0.9%	2	0.0%
50,000	8,711	578	66.4	110	12.6	1,012	116.2	688	79.0	360	4.1%	98	1.1%	2	0.0%
Other Non-rural	16,175	1,007	62.3	182	11.3	1,818	112.4	1,149	71.0	528	3.3%	127	0.8%	-	0.0%
CT River Zone	426	29	68.1	3	7.0	45	105.6	27	63.4	10	2.3%	3	0.7%	1	0.2%
Eastern Zone	1,385	74	53.4	20	14.4	127	91.7	116	83.8	75	5.4%	21	1.5%	-	0.0%
Northwestern Zone	1,194	76	63.7	10	8.4	156	130.7	74	62.0	53	4.4%	16	1.3%	-	0.0%
State	27,891	1,764	63.2	325	11.7	3,158	113.2	2,054	73.6	1,026	3.7%	265	1.0%	3	0.0%

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<b>Black non-Hispanic</b>															
Rural Towns	21	-	-	-	-	3	142.9	5	238.1	4	19.0%	1	4.8%	-	0.0%
Non-rural Towns	4,814	601	124.8	179	37.2	852	177.0	820	170.3	722	15.0%	259	5.4%	18	0.4%
Cities over 50,000	3,770	476	126.3	142	37.7	680	180.4	647	171.6	603	16.0%	230	6.1%	15	0.4%
Other Non-rural	1,044	125	119.7	37	35.4	172	164.8	173	165.7	119	11.4%	29	2.8%	3	0.3%
CT River Zone	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,000.0	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Eastern Zone	16	-	-	-	-	3	187.5	4	250.0	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	-	0.0%
Northwestern Zone	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
State	4,835	601	124.3	179	37.0	855	176.8	825	170.6	726	15.0%	260	5.4%	18	0.4%
<b>Other non-Hispanic</b>															
Rural Towns	47	2	42.6	-	-	8	170.2	5	106.4	3	6.4%	2	4.3%	-	0.0%
Non-rural Towns	1,904	158	83.0	20	10.5	312	163.9	242	127.1	70	3.7%	20	1.1%	-	0.0%
Cities over 50,000	1,076	90	83.6	13	12.1	184	171.0	129	119.9	41	3.8%	10	0.9%	-	0.0%
Other Non-rural	828	68	82.1	7	8.5	128	154.6	113	136.5	29	3.5%	10	1.2%	-	0.0%
CT River Zone	8	-	-	-	-	1	125.0	1	125.0	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Eastern Zone	23	1	43.5	-	-	3	130.4	3	130.4	3	13.0%	2	8.7%	-	0.0%
Northwestern Zone	16	1	62.5	-	-	4	250.0	1	62.5	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
State	1,951	160	82.0	20	10.3	320	164.0	247	126.6	73	3.7%	22	1.1%	-	0.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>															

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Rural Towns	80	13	162.5	3	37.5	11	137.5	12	150.0	5	6.3%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Non-rural Towns	6,803	546	80.3	111	16.3	1,390	204.3	1,405	206.5	1,252	18.4%	496	7.3%	42	0.6%
Cities over 50,000	5,457	451	82.6	84	15.4	1,143	209.5	1,166	213.7	1,089	20.0%	442	8.1%	40	0.7%
Other Non-rural	1,346	95	70.6	27	20.1	247	183.5	239	177.6	163	12.1%	54	4.0%	2	0.1%
CT River Zone	10	3	300.0	-	-	1	100.0	2	200.0	1	10.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Eastern Zone	33	8	242.4	3	90.9	5	151.5	6	181.8	2	6.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Northwestern Zone	37	2	54.1	-	-	5	135.1	4	108.1	2	5.4%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
State	6,883	559	81.2	114	16.6	1,401	203.5	1,417	205.9	1,257	18.3%	496	7.2%	42	0.6%

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