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			White Non-Hispanic		Af. Am. Non-Hispanic		Other Non-Hispanic		Hispanic	
	Births		Births		Births		Births		Births	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL										
RESIDENT BIRTHS	122,302	100.0	68,496	100.0	28,926	100.0	6,150	100.0	18,730	100.0
BIRTHWEIGHT GROUP:										
Under 500 grams	261	0.2	86	0.1	142	0.5	11	0.2	22	0.1
500-1,499 grams	1,853	1.5	818	1.2	785	2.7	68	1.1	182	1.0
1,500-2,499 grams	9,038	7.4	4,426	6.5	3,151	10.9	493	8.0	968	5.2
2,500+ grams	111,102	90.8	63,138	92.2	24,834	85.9	5,576	90.7	17,554	93.7
Unknown	48	0.0	28	0.0	14	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0
WEEKS OF GESTATION:										
Under 27 Weeks	795	0.7	290	0.4	397	1.4	33	0.5	75	0.4
27-31 Weeks	1,639	1.3	733	1.1	651	2.3	55	0.9	200	1.1
32-36 Weeks	12,999	10.6	6,601	9.6	3,874	13.4	646	10.5	1,878	10.0
37+ Weeks	106,802	87.3	60,840	88.8	23,985	82.9	5,412	88.0	16,565	88.4
Unknown	67	0.1	32	0.0	19	0.1	4	0.1	12	0.1
MOTHERS AGE:										
Under 18 Years	3,865	3.2	1,355	2.0	1,480	5.1	161	2.6	869	4.6
18-34 Years	102,311	83.7	57,097	83.4	24,743	85.5	4,991	81.2	15,480	82.6
35+ Years	16,119	13.2	10,039	14.7	2,701	9.3	998	16.2	2,381	12.7
Unknown	7	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0	0	0	0	0

OUT OF WEDLOCK:										
No	70,913	58.0	50,023	73.0	7,841	27.1	4,297	69.9	8,752	46.7
Yes	51,333	42.0	18,436	26.9	21,077	72.9	1,851	30.1	9,969	53.2
Unknown	56	0.0	37	0.1	8	0.0	2	0.0	9	0.0
PARITY:										
1	42,128	34.4	25,689	37.5	9,529	32.9	2,326	37.8	4,584	24.5
2 - 3	56,908	46.5	32,119	46.9	12,543	43.4	2,857	46.5	9,389	50.1
4+	23,066	18.9	10,569	15.4	6,798	23.5	956	15.5	4,743	25.3
Unknown	200	0.2	119	0.2	56	0.2	11	0.2	14	0.1
PLURALITY:										
Singleton	118,014	96.5	65,886	96.2	27,809	96.1	5,975	97.2	18,344	97.9
Twin	4,127	3.4	2,502	3.7	1,087	3.8	166	2.7	372	2.0
Other Multiples	154	0.1	102	0.1	29	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.1
Missing Information	7	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
METHOD OF DELIVERY:										
Vaginal	83,826	68.5	46,369	67.7	19,271	66.6	4,291	69.8	13,895	74.2
C-Section	38,425	31.4	22,099	32.3	9,643	33.3	1,854	30.1	4,829	25.8
Unknown	51	0.0	28	0.0	12	0.0	5	0.1	6	0.0

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LEVEL OF CARE FOR INFANTS 500-1499 GRAMS BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA HOSITALS:										
Level III	1,367	75.9	572	72.5	601	78.6	46	69.7	148	81.8
Other	434	24.1	217	27.5	164	21.4	20	30.3	33	18.2

Note: Some percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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