BIRTH CERTIFICATE SUMMARY & PERINATAL INDICATORS

1997



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

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BIRTH CERTIFICATE SUMMARY & HIGHLIGHTS

This 1997 Birth Certificate Summary Report includes all births to Santa Cruz County residents (3,535) and 413 births to women who live in other counties. Of the 3,535 County residents who gave birth, 291 delivered outside of the County and the indicator data concerning their births is shown in the "Out of County" column in Tables 1 and 2. The 413 non-county residents' birth data are interspersed among the 3 delivery facilities in the County, 224 of these births are to Monterey County residents living in zip code 95076.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HEALTH INDICATORS FOR 1997:

- 82% of all women in 1997 received prenatal care in the first trimester. This is slightly higher than the 81% seen in 1995, and still higher than the 80.6% statewide. The Year 2000 Goal is 90%. Entry into care in the third trimester was reduced by 1.3% and 1.1% fewer women received inadequate care according to Kessner index.
- Low birthweight (under 5.5 pounds) babies continue at a steady, low level of 5%, well below California's 6.1% and equal to the Year 2000 goal of 5%. Teens show an even lower rate of low birthweight at 4%.
- Births to teenagers 19 and under have decreased again this year to 10.1% of the total births, a 6.5% decrease from last year. Zip code 95076 shows a 7% decrease from last year's number, although still reason for concern at 14.2% of all births. This is still above the State's 11.9% of all births in 1996. The 18 19 year old age group showed the most significant decrease this year with a 12% decrease in births from 1996.
- MediCal births have continued on a downward trend, now 44.5% of the total births in Santa Cruz county. MediCal births peaked at 51% in 1994. Watsonville Hospital accounts for 63% of all MediCal deliveries included in this report.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BIRTH CERTIFICATE SUMMARY BY OCCURRENCE <u>AND</u> RESIDENCE FOR PERIOD OF: January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997

| FOR PERIOD OF. January 1, 1997 timou | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
| | Watsonville Hospital | Dominican Hospital | Sutter Maternity | Out of County | Non- Hospital | TOTAL | % |
| AGE OF MOTHER: | | | | | | | |
| 14 & under | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| 15 - 17 | 114 | 39 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 167 | (400) |
| 18 - 19 | 129 | 64 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 225 | 10.1% |
| 20 - 34 | 1212 | 964 | 434 | 187 | 61 | 2858 | |
| 35 & over | 165 | 263 | 148 | 91 | 23 | 690 | 17.4% |
| ETHNICITY: | | | | | | | |
| Caucasian | 169 | 793 | 456 | 212 | 81 | 1711 | 43% |
| Hispanic | 1435 | 407 | 122 | 58 | 4 | 2026 | 51% |
| Black | 2 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 22 | |
| Asian | 18 | 47 | 24 | 12 | 3 | 104 | |
| Unknown/Other | 0 | 63 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 70 | |
| PRENATAL CARE: | | | | | | | |
| None | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0.5% |
| 3 rd Trimester | 57 | 12 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 81 | 2% |
| Inadequate/Kessner Index | 82 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 119 | 3% |
| Unknown | 0 | 46 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 50 | |
| 1 st Trimester | 1231 | 1160 | 535 | 265 | 58 | 3249 | 82.2% |
| MOTHER'S EDUCATION: | | | | | | | |
| None/Unknown | 17 | 79 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 105 | |
| 1 - 8 years | 662 | 111 | 11 | 15 | 0 | 799 | |
| 9 - 11 years | 379 | 125 | 36 | 14 | 4 | 558 | |
| 12 & more years | 567 | 1017 | 561 | 257 | 84 | 2486 | |
| MOM'S PLACE OF BIRTH: | | | | | | | |
| Mexico | 1105 | 270 | 55 | 28 | 0 | 1458 | 36.9% |
| BIRTHWEIGHT OF BABY: | | | | | | | |
| Under 1500 gms | 7 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 35 | 0.9% |
| 1500 - 2499 gms | 50 | 70 | 8 | 36 | 1 | 165 | 4.1% |
| 2500 gms & over | 1568 | 1256 | 603 | 235 | 86 | 3748 | |
| DELIVERY FUNDED BY MEDI-CAL | 1110 | 508 | 86 | 45 | 6 | 1755 | 44.5% |
| TOTAL BIRTHS | 1625 | 1332 | 611 | 291 | 89 | 3948 | |

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY **TEEN** BIRTH CERTIFICATE SUMMARY

Table II

BY OCCURRENCE <u>AND</u> RESIDENCE FOR PERIOD OF: January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997

| AGE OF MOTHER:Watesonille Pagnille Pa | | DOF: Jar | | | | | | ir |
|---|---------------------------|----------|-----|----|----|------------------|-------|-------|
| 14 & under11 | | | | | | Non- Hospital | TOTAL | % |
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| 18-19 129 64 22 6 44 225 56.2% TOTAL BIRTHS TO TEENS 248 105 29 13 5 400 10.1% ETHNICITY: 1 35 166 5 5 82 21% Mispanic 21 35 16 5 5 82 21% Black 1 4 00 0 0 5 1.3% Asian 1 1 0 0 0 2 5% Unknown/Other 0 3 0 0 0 3 8 None 0 1 0 0 0 1 20 31 ^{off} Trimester 100 1 0 0 1 20 5% Inadequate/Kessner Index 17 2 0 0 1 20 5% Indequate/Kessner Index 17 2 0 0 1 20 5% <td>15</td> <td>29</td> <td>10</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>40</td> <td>10%</td> | 15 | 29 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 10% |
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| ETHNICITY: CaucasianImage: Calored Stress of the stress o | 18-19 | 129 | 64 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 225 | 56.2% |
| CaucasianCauca 213516560558221%Hispanic225621388030877%Black1144000000551.3%Asian11100000025%Unknown/Other00330000003.8%PRENATAL CARE:10100000112None0011000011225.5%Indequate/Kessner Index17720000112001st Trimester16879241332228671.5%None/Unknown1111010133228671.5%1st Trimester1687924133201322861st Trimester111421266217.321411101110111011111011101111111011 | TOTAL BIRTHS TO TEENS | 248 | 105 | 29 | 13 | 5 | 400 | 10.1% |
| Hispanic 225 62 13 8 0 308 77% Black 1 4 0 0 0 55 1.3% Asian 1 1 0 0 0 22 5% Unknown/Other 0 3 0 0 0 3 8% PRENATAL CARE: 1 0 0 0 0 1 22 5.5% None 0 1 0 0 0 1 22 5.5% Inadequate/Kessner Index 17 2 0 0 1 22 5.5% Unknown 0 6 0 0 1 22 5.5% Unknown 0 6 0 0 1 22 5.5% MOTHER'S EDUCATION: 168 79 24 13 22 286 71.5% None/Unknown 1 11 0 1 0 13 <td>ETHNICITY:</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | ETHNICITY: | | | | | | | |
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| PRENATAL CARE: NoneImage: style | Asian | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .5% |
| None Image | Unknown/Other | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .8% |
| 3rd Trimester 20 1 0 0 1 22 5.5% Inadequate/Kessner Index 17 2 0 0 1 20 5% Unknown 0 6 0 0 11 20 5% I st Trimester 168 79 24 13 2 286 71.5% MOTHER'S EDUCATION: 11 0 1 0 13 2 286 71.5% None/Unknown 1 11 0 1 0 3 4 13 2 286 71.5% None/Unknown 1 11 0 1 0 33 6 2 173 2 2 2 2 2 13 2 2 13 2 13 2 13 2 13 2 13 2 13 2 13 13 2 13 13 14 14 1 1 1 | PRENATAL CARE: | | | | | | | |
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| 1 st Trimester 168 79 24 13 2 286 71.5% MOTHER'S EDUCATION: None/Unknown 1 11 0 1 0 13 2 None/Unknown 1 11 0 1 0 13 0 13 1 - 8 years 82 14 1 0 1 0 98 10 9 - 11 years 111 42 12 66 2 173 10 12 & more years 54 38 16 55 3 116 10 MOM'S PLACE OF BIRTH: Mexico 118 300 2 3 0 153 38.2% BIRTHWEIGHT OF BABY: Under 1500 gms 1 0 0 1 0 2 .5% 1500 - 2499 gms 3 6 1 4 0 14 3.5% | Inadequate/Kessner Index | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 5% |
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| None/Unknown 1 11 0 1 0 1 0 13 1 1 - 8 years 82 14 1 0 1 0 98 9 - 11 years 82 14 1 1 0 98 9 - 11 years 111 42 12 66 22 173 12 & more years 54 38 16 55 3 116 | 1 st Trimester | 168 | 79 | 24 | 13 | 2 | 286 | 71.5% |
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| Image: Construction of the state o | 1 - 8 years | 82 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 98 | |
| MOM'S PLACE OF BIRTH: Image: Mode in the image: M | 9 - 11 years | 111 | 42 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 173 | |
| Mexico 118 30 2 3 0 153 38.2% BIRTHWEIGHT OF BABY: <th<< td=""><td>12 & more years</td><td>54</td><td>38</td><td>16</td><td>5</td><td>3</td><td>116</td><td></td></th<<> | 12 & more years | 54 | 38 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 116 | |
| BIRTHWEIGHT OF BABY: Image: Constraint of the sector of the | MOM'S PLACE OF BIRTH: | | | | | | | |
| Under 1500 gms 3 6 0 0 1 0 2 .5% 1500 - 2499 gms 3 6 1 4 0 14 3.5% | Mexico | 118 | 30 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 153 | 38.2% |
| 1500 - 2499 gms 3 6 1 4 0 14 3.5% | BIRTHWEIGHT OF BABY: | | | | | | | |
| | Under 1500 gms | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .5% |
| 2500 gms & over 244 99 28 8 5 384 | 1500 - 2499 gms | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 3.5% |
| | 2500 gms & over | 244 | 99 | 28 | 8 | 5 | 384 | |

| DELIVERY FUNDED BY MEDI-CAL | 227 | 80 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 327 | 81.8% |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| TOTAL BIRTHS (for all ages) | 1625 | 1332 | 611 | 291 | 89 | 3948 | |

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BIRTHS BY ZIP CODE OF RESIDENCE 1997

Table III

| CITY | TOTAL BIRTHS | TEEN BIRTHS | % OF TEEN BIRTHS |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| APTOS 95003, 95001 | 246 | 9 | 3.7% |
| AROMAS 95004 | 19 | 4 | 21% |
| BEN LOMOND 95005 | 67 | 1 | 1.5% |
| BOULDER CREEK 95006 | 113 | 7 | 6.2% |
| BROOKDALE 95007 | 11 | 0 | - |
| CAPITOLA 95010 | 112 | 4 | 3.6% |
| DAVENPORT 95017 | 10 | 1 | 10% |
| FELTON 95018 | 85 | 4 | 4.7% |
| FREEDOM 95019 | 144 | 27 | 18.8% |
| MOUNT HERMON 95041 | 7 | 0 | - |
| SANTA CRUZ 95060-65 | 1039 | 79 | 7.6% |
| SCOTTS VALLEY 95066-67 | 180 | 7 | 3.9% |
| SOQUEL 95073 | 112 | 12 | 10.7% |
| WATSONVILLE 95076-77 | 1614 | 229 | 14.2% |

| OUT OF COUNTY ZIP CODES | 189 | 16 | 8.5% |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| TOTALS | 3948 | 400 | 10.1% |

TEENAGE BIRTHS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BY RESIDENCE AND MOTHER'S AGE 1997

| | Age 14 & Under | Age 15 | Age 16 | Age 17 | Age 18-19 | TOTAL |
|---------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|
| APTOS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| AROMAS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| BEN LOMOND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| BOULDER CREEK | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| BROOKDALE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CAPITOLA | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| DAVENPORT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| FELTON | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| FREEDOM | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 27 |
| MOUNT HERMON | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SANTA CRUZ | 3 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 49 | 79 |
| SCOTTS VALLEY | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| SOQUEL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| WATSONVILLE | 4 | 23 | 38 | 47 | 117 | 229 |
| OUT OF COUNTY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| TOTALS | 8 | 40 | 49 | 78 | 225 | 400 |

Table IV

TEEN BIRTH TRENDS

95076 - WATSONVILLE 1990 - 1997

| YEAR | TOTAL BIRTHS (number) | TEEN BIRTHS (number) | PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO TEENS |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1990 | 1,676 | 229 | 13.6% |
| | | | |
| 1991 | 1,694 | 258 | 15.3% |
| | | | |
| 1992 | 1,752 | 250 | 14.3% |
| | | | |
| 1993 | 1,671 | 264 | 15.7% |
| | | | |
| 1994 | 1,615 | 261 | 16.0% |
| | | | |
| 1995 | 1,584 | 273 | 17.2% |
| | | | |
| 1996 | 1,605 | 246 | 15.3% |
| | | | |
| 1997 | 1,614 | 229 | 14.2% |

Table V

TEEN BIRTH TRENDS San Lorenzo Valley 1990 - 1997

YEAR **TOTAL BIRTHS TEEN BIRTHS** PERCENTAGE OF (number) (number) **BIRTHS TO TEENS** 1990 290 19 6.5% 4.2% 1991 262 11 14 5.6% 1992 248 1993 256 17 6.6% 1994 228 15 6.5% 1995 293 18 6.0% 4.6% 1996 283 13 1997* 12 4.3% 276

*San Lorenzo Valley includes:

Brookdale-0Boulder Creek-7Ben Lomond-1Felton-4

Table VI

BIRTHS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY HOSPITALS TO WOMEN RESIDING IN ZIP CODE 95004 (Aromas) 1997

Eighteen babies were born in Santa Cruz County hospitals and facilities to mothers residing in Aromas (95004). This small city occupies space in 3 counties, yet is closest geographically to Watsonville in Santa Cruz County, which is 10 miles away. For the many families who live in Monterey County (Salinas is 30 miles away) and San Benito County (Hollister is 20 miles away), access to health care can be a nightmare when trying to determine county eligibility. Depending on their street address or the location of the rooms in their house, the family may reside in any of these 3 counties. The K-8 Aromas School has the unique distinction of being the only school in California serving children from three different counties.

1. By Age of Mother

| | AGE | # OF BIRTHS |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| | 14 15 16 | 0 0 0 |
| | 17 18 - 19 20 - 34 35+ | 0 |
| | Total Births | |
| 2. | By County of Resid | ence — |
| | Santa Cruz County Monterey County San Benito County Total Births | 0 0 0 |
| 3. | By Hospital of Birth | |
| | Watsonville Dominican Sutter Home Salinas | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| | Total Births | |

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PERINATAL INDICATORS 1994 - 1997 BIRTH CERTIFICATES

| Total Births | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | State of California 1996 |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | 3662 | 3835* | 3845* | 3948* | 538,628 |
| Teen Births | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | - 1997 | - State of |
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1990 | 1997 | California |
| | | | | | 1996 |
| | | | | | |
| Number | 445 | 475 | 427 | 400 | |
| Percent | 12% | 12.4% | 11.2% | 10.1% | 11.9% |
| of Total Births | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Infant Mortality Rate | 7.6 | 3.7 | 6.1 | na | 5.9% |
| , | | | | | |
| Low Birthweight | 4.3% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 5% | 6.1% |
| Under 5.5 pounds | 4.370 | 4.470 | 4.4 /0 | 576 | 0.176 |
| | | | | | |
| Under 3.3 pounds | 40 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |
| Dominican (#) Watsonville (#) | 10 10 | 3 6 | 2 8 | 6 7 | (1.1%) |
| Sutter (#) | | | 0 | 0 | (1.170) |
| Out of County (#) | | 19 | 22 | 20 | |
| | | | | | |
| Deliveries Funded | | | | | |
| By Medi-Cal | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Dominican Watsonville | 29% | 32% | 37% | 38% | |
| Sutter | 80% | 73% | 70% 9% | 68% 14% | |
| Cattor | | | 070 | 11/0 | |
| Total | 51% | 48.9% | 46.5% | 44.5% | |

* 1995, 1996 & 1997 totals include all births to Santa Cruz County residents and births to non-county residents who delivered in Santa Cruz County facilities.

** Teen births include age 19 and under.

COMPARISON OF SELECTED PERINATAL INDICATORS 1994 - 1997

| Percentage of Births Receiving Prenatal Care 1994 in the First Trimester | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | State of California 1996 | Year 2000 Goal |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Total Births:79%Teens:65%Watsonville Hospital71%Dominican Hospital87%Sutter MaternityMedi-Cal Funded69%Private & Other Funded88% | 82% 69% 75% 89% 73% 91% | 81% 66% 74% 86% 81% 72% 88% | 82% 71% 76% 87% 88% 74% 91% | 80% | 90% |
| 3rd Trimester and no Prenatal Care 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | State of California 1996 | |
| Total Births3.8%Teens:5.4%Watsonville HospitalDominican HospitalSutter MaternityMedi-Cal Funded:Private & Other Funded | 4.0% 6.5% 6.3% 1.6% 6.4% 1.5% | 3.7% 4.9% 5.5% 1.9% 4.5% 5.6% 1.9% | 2.5% 5.8% 4% 1.4% 1% 3.2% 0.9% | 5.2% | |
| Inadequate Prenatal Care by Kessner Index 1994 Total Births 7.8% Teens 11.0% Watsonville Hospital Dominican Hospital Sutter Maternity Medi-Cal Funded Private & Other Funded | 1995 4.3% 8.0% 7.0% 2.0% 7.0% 1.5% | 1996 4.1% 5.4% 6.2% 1.8% 4.5% 6.1% 2.2% | 1997 3% 5% 5% 1.6% 1.1% 4.1% 1.1% | | |

(The Kessner Index combines the month of the first prenatal visit with the total number of visits to establish a measure of the use of prenatal care.)