Perinatal Health

Low Birth Weight and Gestational Age (2016 NC live births)	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other	Hispanic
Low Birth Weight (<=2500 grams)	9.2%	7.6%	14.1%	9.9%	7.4%
Normal Birth Weight	90.8%	92.4%	85.9%	90.1%	92.6%
Premature Birth (<37 weeks)	10.4%	9.4%	13.8%	9.7%	9.0%
Short birth interval (delivery to conception <6 months) - all births excluding first pregnancies	12.2%				
NEW Delivery to conception <18 months - 2015 NC live birth data for women 18-44 (for all pregnancies except first pregnancies)	46.8%	47.9%	50.6%		37.8%

NOTE: PRAMS overall response rate was 51% in 2015, which "fell short of the 55% rate that PRAMS has regarded as the epidemiologically valid threshold"

Perinatal Health (from 2015 PRAMS unless otherwise noted)					
Received prenatal care in the first trimester	84%	88%	81%	79%	75%
Diagnosed with gestational diabetes	12%	11%	11%	***	17%
Smoked during the last 3 months of pregnancy	9%	11%	10%	***	***
Smoked during pregnancy (2010-14 NC birth certificates)					
Reported alcohol use during the last 3 months of pregnancy	10%	12%	***	***	11%
Percent who have had a postpartum checkup for self seince baby was born.	90%	93%	86%	***	80%