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Region Summary of Teen Births, Adequacy, Low Birthweight, Unmarried and Preterm Births

Douglas County, Nebraska 2014

Region	Births	Teen Births (Age 15-19)	% Total Births	Inadequate Care*	% Total Births	Low Birthweight**	% Total Births	Unmarried Births	% Total Births	Preterm Births***	% Total Births
East Northeast	754	77	10.2%	143	25.0%	77	10.2%	520	69.0%	91	12.1%
West Northeast	1122	69	6.1%	161	18.4%	103	9.2%	551	49.1%	119	10.6%
East Southeast	1467	144	9.8%	291	25.1%	112	7.6%	783	53.4%	151	10.3%
West Southeast	560	20	3.6%	63	13.9%	37	6.6%	185	33.0%	57	10.2%
North Central	892	39	4.4%	107	14.9%	71	8.0%	332	37.2%	94	10.6%
South Central	713	21	2.9%	90	15.5%	39	5.5%	203	28.5%	54	7.6%
Northwest	1818	27	1.5%	126	8.1%	103	5.7%	308	16.9%	170	9.4%
Southwest	1368	29	2.1%	109	9.5%	72	5.3%	240	17.5%	111	8.1%
Unknown	10	0		3		2		6		1	
County Total	8,704	426	4.9%	1,093	15.4%	616	7.1%	3,128	35.9%	848	9.7%

* Calculated using the Kotelchuck Index. The Kotelchuck Index measures adequacy of prenatal care (adequate plus, adequate, intermediate, and inadequate) by using two crucial factors: when prenatal care began and the total number of prenatal care visits.

** Low birthweight includes all births less than 2500 grams.

*** Births with a gestation period of less than 37 weeks.