

## Teen Births, Inadequate Prenatal Care, Low Birthweight, Births to Unmarried Women, and Preterm Births By Region

Douglas County, NE 2014

Region	Births to Teens Age 15-19	Inadequate Care*	Low Birthweight**	Births to Unmarried***	Preterm Births****
East Northeast	10.2%	25.0%	10.2%	69.0%	12.1%
West Northeast	6.1%	18.4%	9.2%	49.1%	10.6%
East Southeast	9.8%	25.1%	7.6%	53.4%	10.3%
West Southeast	3.6%	13.9%	6.6%	33.0%	10.2%
North Central	4.4%	14.9%	8.0%	37.2%	10.6%
South Central	2.9%	15.5%	5.5%	28.5%	7.6%
Northwest	1.5%	8.1%	5.7%	16.9%	9.4%
Southwest	2.1%	9.5%	5.3%	17.5%	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	4.9%	15.4%	7.1%	35.9%	9.7%

Calculated as % of total births in that region.

\* Calculated using the Kotelchuck Index which measures adequacy of prenatal care based on the number of prenatal visits, length of gestation, and the month that prenatal care began.

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

\*\*\* Births to all unmarried mothers; not just teens.

\*\*\*\* Preterm births are those with a gestation period of 36 weeks or less.

