

**TEXAS HEALTH CARE IN PERSPECTIVE
2005**

Health Care in the "Lone Star State"

("Table" refers to page number in our national publication:
Health Care State Rankings 2005: Health Care in the 50 United States)

TABLE	SUBJECT	STATE DATA	RANK
I. BIRTHS AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH			
1	Births in 2003	381,239	2
2	Birth Rate in 2003 (live births per 1,000 population)	17.2	2
3	Percent Change in Birth Rate: 1994 to 2003	(1.7)	14
4	Ratio of Male to Female Births in 2002 (male births for every 1,000 female births)	1,045	37
5	Fertility Rate in 2003 (live births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years old)	78.3	3
6	Births to White Women in 2003	324,790	2
7	White Births as a Percent of All Births in 2003	85.2	19
8	Births to Black Women in 2003	42,245	4
9	Black Births as a Percent of All Births in 2003	11.1	21
10	Births to Hispanic Women in 2003	184,912	2
11	Hispanic Births as a Percent of All Births in 2003	48.5	3
12	Births of Low Birthweight in 2003	30,118	2
13	Births of Low Birthweight as a Percent of All Births in 2003	7.9	26
14	Births of Low Birthweight to White Women in 2003	23,060	2
15	Births of Low Birthweight to White Women as a Percent of All Births to White Women in 2003	7.1	20
16	Births of Low Birthweight to Black Women in 2003	5,745	3
17	Births of Low Birthweight to Black Women as a Percent of All Births to Black Women in 2003	13.6	15
18	Births of Low Birthweight to Hispanic Women in 2003	12,944	2
19	Births of Low Birthweight to Hispanic Women as a Percent of All Births to Hispanic Women in 2003	7.0	18
20	Births to Unmarried Women in 2003	130,384	2
21	Births to Unmarried Women as a Percent of All Births in 2003	34.2	25
22	Births to Unmarried White Women in 2003	102,634	2
23	Births to Unmarried White Women as a Percent of All Births to White Women in 2003	31.6	12
24	Births to Unmarried Black Women in 2003	26,445	4
25	Births to Unmarried Black Women as a Percent of All Births to Black Women in 2003	62.6	30
26	Births to Unmarried Hispanic Women in 2003	71,746	2