

TABLE 8

WESTCHESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
 LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER AND PERCENT LOW BIRTHWEIGHT,  
 TIME PRENATAL CARE BEGAN AND MATERNAL AGE GROUP  
 WESTCHESTER COUNTY: 1998

Maternal Age Group	Total Live Births <sup>(1)</sup>	Low Birthweight (Less Than 2500 grams)		Prenatal Care <sup>(2)</sup>			
		Number	Percent <sup>(5)</sup>	Early <sup>(3)</sup>		Delayed <sup>(4)</sup>	
				Number	Percent <sup>(6)</sup>	Number	Percent <sup>(6)</sup>
Total 15-44 <sup>(6)</sup>	12,789	931	7.3%	8,548	66.8%	3,197	25.0%
10 - 19	676	54	8.0%	267	39.5%	371	54.9%
10 - 14	11	2	18.2%	1	9.1%	10	90.9%
15 - 17	234	12	5.1%	80	34.2%	137	58.5%
18 - 19	431	40	9.3%	186	43.2%	224	52.0%
15 - 19	665	52	7.8%	266	40.0%	361	54.3%
20 - 24	1,508	105	7.0%	738	48.9%	703	46.6%
25 - 29	2,883	205	7.1%	1,921	66.6%	770	26.7%
30 - 34	4,418	309	7.0%	3,194	72.3%	806	18.2%
35 - 39	2,737	223	8.1%	2,036	74.4%	432	15.8%
40 - 44	578	37	6.4%	393	68.0%	125	21.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 1,056 live births for which trimester prenatal care began was not specified.

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes births for which trimester of first prenatal visit is unknown.

<sup>(3)</sup> Mother first received prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy.

<sup>(4)</sup> Mother first received prenatal care during the second or third trimester of pregnancy or not at all.

<sup>(5)</sup> Percent of total births to mothers within specified age group.

<sup>(6)</sup> Excludes 22 live births to mothers 45 or older and 5 births for which maternal age was unknown.

Source: Westchester County Department of Health analysis of 1998 New York State Department of Health vital certificate computer files.