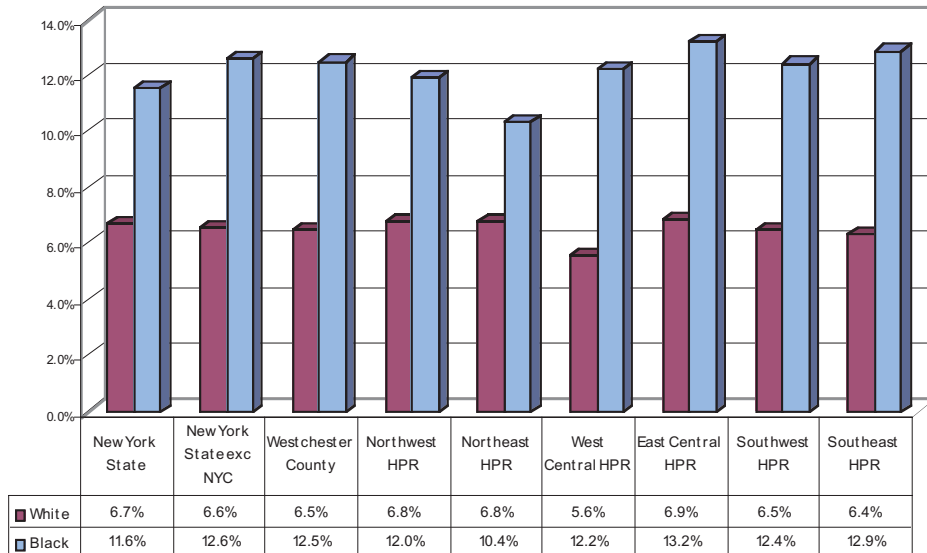


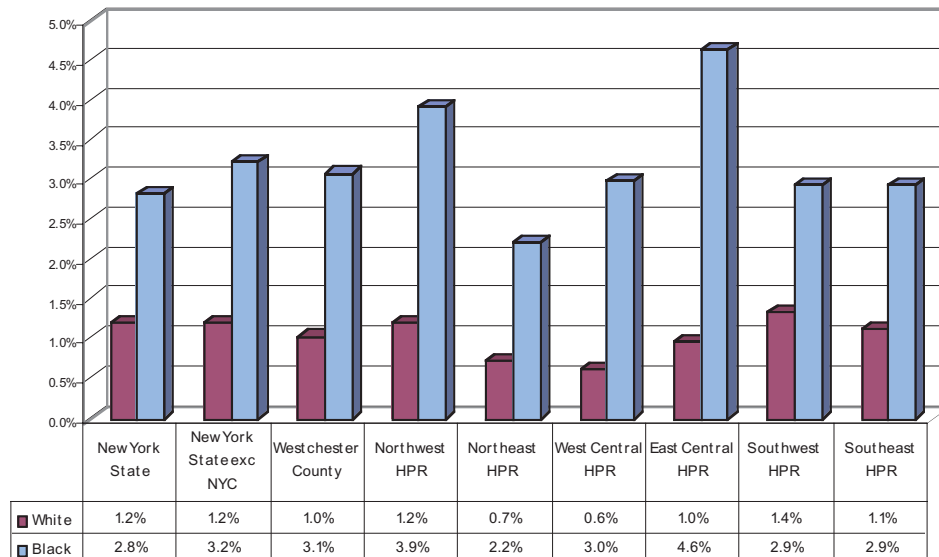
Low and Very Low Birthweight by Race, 2000-2002

Low Birthweight (<2500 grams) Births



In Westchester County, the percentage of low weight births among Blacks is nearly double that for Whites. The greatest disparity occurs in the West Central Health Planning Region*.

Very Low Birthweight (<1500 grams)



For very low weight births, the disparity between Blacks and Whites in Westchester County is even greater. In the East Central Health Planning Region* the percentage of very low weight births among Blacks is nearly five times the rate for Whites.

*See Appendix 1

SOURCE: Westchester County Department of Health, NYS Department of Health