

## PREGNANCY AND BIRTHS

### **REDUCE TEENAGE PREGNANCY**

(Healthy People 2000 Objectives 5.1, 5.1a)

2000 TN: 41.9 per 1,000 females aged 15-17

2000 TN Target: 55 per 1,000 females aged 15-17

2000 U.S. Target: 50 per 1,000 females aged 15-17

**Status:** **Tennessee's rate is 16% lower than the 2000 national target. Tennessee has surpassed both the state and national goals.**

2000 TN: 1.8 per 1,000 females aged 10-14

2000 TN Target: 2.5 per 1,000 females aged 10-14

**Status:** **Tennessee has surpassed the state goal.**

### **REDUCE TEENAGE PREGNANCY**

2000 TN: 120.8 per 1,000 black females aged 15-19

2000 U.S. Target: 120 per 1,000 black females aged 15-19

**Status:** Tennessee came very close to attaining the 2000 goal. The number of pregnancies per 1,000 females aged 15-19 needed to have decreased by 1% to have achieved the national goal.

### **REDUCE VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**

(Healthy People 2000 Objectives 14.5, 14.5a)

2000 TN: 1.7% of live births

2000 U.S. Target: 1% of live births

**Status:** Tennessee fell far short of attaining the 2000 goal. The percentage of live births that are very low birth weight needed to have decreased by 40% to have achieved the national goal.

2000 TN: 3.4% of live births to black females

2000 U.S. Target: 2% of live births to black females

**Status:** Tennessee fell far short of attaining the 2000 goal. The percentage of live births to black females that are very low birth weight needed to have decreased by 41% to have achieved the national goal.

### **REDUCE LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**

(Healthy People 2000 Objectives 14.5, 14.5b)

2000 TN: 9.2% of live births

2000 TN Target: 7.1% of live births

2000 U.S. Target: 5% of live births

**Status:** Tennessee fell far short of attaining the 2000 goal. The percentage of live births that are low birth weight needed to have decreased by 46% to have achieved the national goal.