

# LOCAL PROFILE

## Charleston, South Carolina Berkeley County, Charleston County

**Population (MSA<sup>1</sup>): 616,642**

**Population (City of Charleston): 107,845**

### City Population by Race and Ethnicity

White	63.1%
Black/African American	34.0%
Hispanic/Latin American	1.5%
Asian	1.2%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.2%

### Government Structure

The **City of Charleston** has a mayor-council form of government. The 12 member Council is composed of representatives from each of the city's 12 districts who are elected to four year terms. In addition to being the chief executive officer for the city, the Mayor presides over Council meetings and has a vote. The Council elects members of the other municipal departments, offices, and agencies that it chooses to establish.

Charleston is the seat of **Charleston County**, which is run by a nine member County Council, which appoints a County Administrator to run day-to-day operations. Council Members are elected to four-year terms from the county's nine districts. **Berkeley County** has a council-supervisor form of government. The nine member County Council is composed of representatives from the county's eight districts who are elected to four year terms. A Berkeley County Supervisor serves as the Chairman of Berkeley County and the Chief Administrative Officer. The County Supervisor is elected at-large every four years.

The Region 7 Public Health Office, run by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, is in charge of the public health services for Berkeley, Charleston, and Dorchester counties. The Public Health Office offers six main types of services: Adult Services, Children's Services, Disease Response Team, Environmental Health, Home Health, and Vital Records. In addition, the Public Health Office runs a number of clinics located throughout the counties it serves.

[1] Metropolitan Statistical Area – Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC

Government Structure Sources:

<http://www.charlestoncity.info/dept/content.aspx?nid=104>

<http://www.municode.com/resources/gateway.asp?sid=40&pid=10245>

<http://www.charlestoncity.info/dept/content.aspx?nid=1816&cid=12748>

<https://www.scdhec.gov/health/region7/index.htm>

<http://www.berkeleycountysc.gov/main/meetcounty.asp>



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Total number of women aged 13-44: 109,000

Women needing contraceptive services and supplies: 59,070

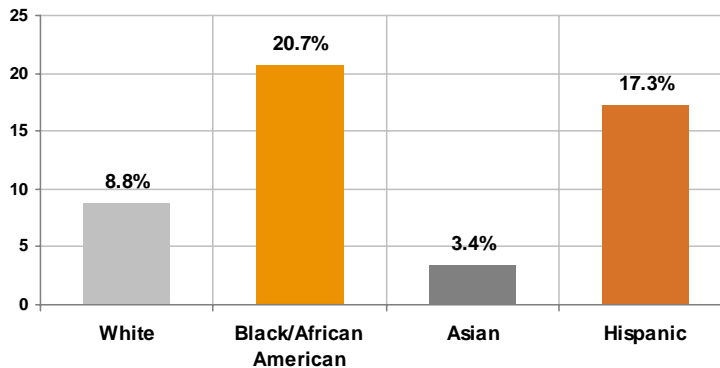
### Birth Outcomes

Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 live births	10.8
Low birthweight	7.9%

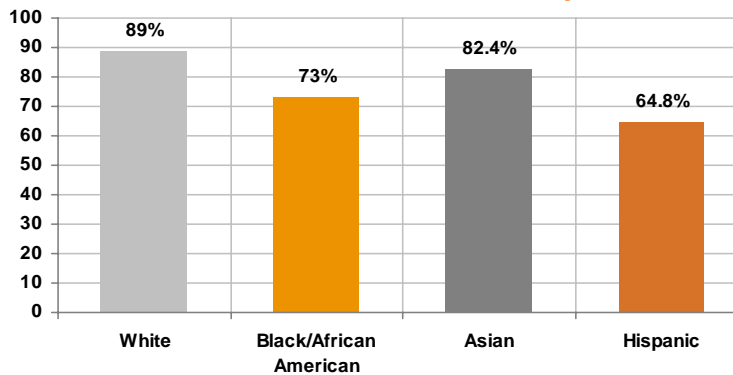
### Cervical Cancer

Percent of women receiving regular Pap testing	88.3%
Cervical cancer, rate per 100,000 <sup>1</sup>	7.9

### Share of Births to Teenage Mothers by Race and Ethnicity



### Share of Mothers That Received Adequate Prenatal Care by Race and Ethnicity



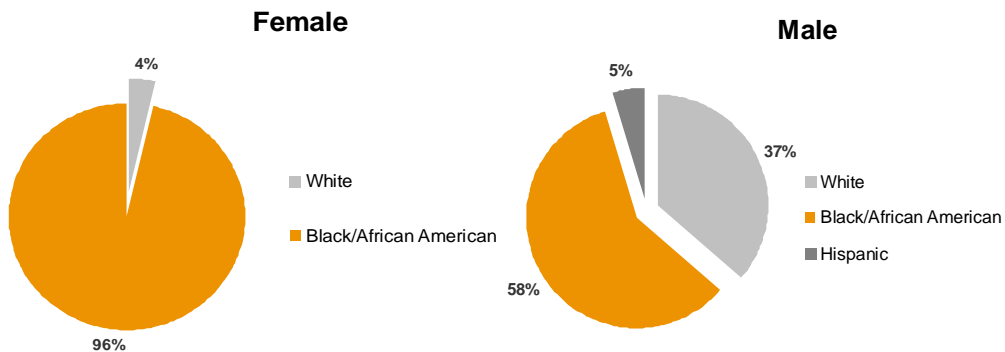
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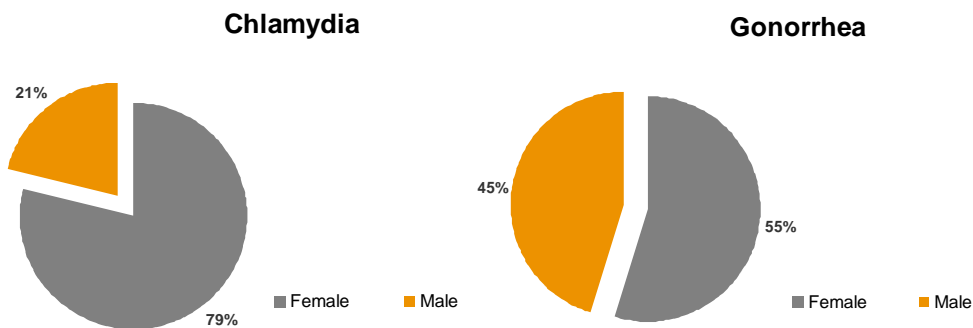
### Sexually Transmitted Infection Total Incidence Rates per 100,000<sup>1</sup>

AIDS <sup>2</sup>	15.7
Chlamydia	611.7
Gonorrhea	239.0
Syphilis	9.5

### AIDS Cases by Sex, Race and Ethnicity



### Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Sex<sup>3</sup>



[1] Due to unavailability of local data, figures reflect chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis rates for state of South Carolina. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Surveillance, 2007. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats07/tables.htm>

[2] Figure reflects AIDS rate for Metropolitan Statistical Area of Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC. Cases of HIV Infection and AIDS in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2007. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2007report/table17.htm>

[3] Figures reflect data for state of South Carolina. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Surveillance, 2007. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats07/tables.htm>