

## January-June 2010 Fast Facts

### Unintended Pregnancy, 2007

(Top Chart—PRAMS)

- African American women were more likely to report having an unintended pregnancy than White women

### Fetal Death, 1997-06

(Center Table—Vital Records)

- Fetal death rates, the number of fetal deaths per 1,000 live births and fetal deaths, are lower in 2005-06 overall, for all race groups, and for all gestational age groups compared to prior time periods
- These lower rates may in part be due to post-hurricane population shifts

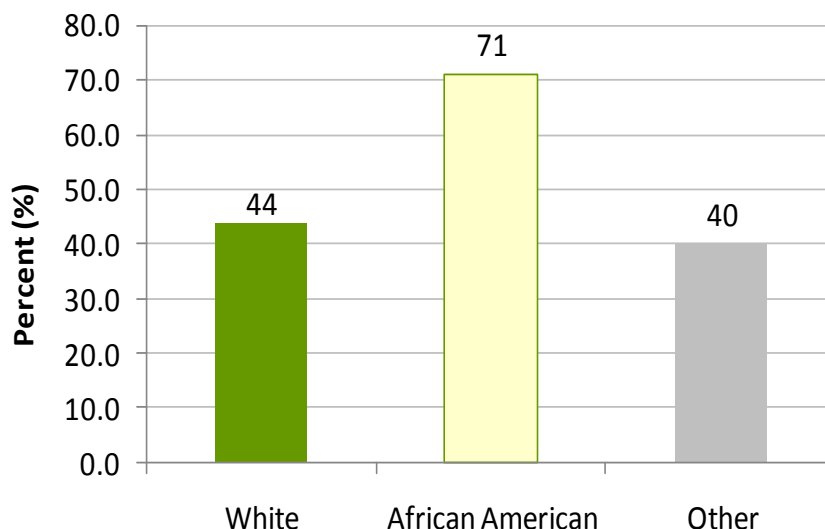
### Weight Gain, 2001-2004

(Bottom Chart—PRAMS)

- Slightly more women under-gained (24 vs 23%) while fewer women over-gained (40 vs 44%) based on 2009 Institute of Medicine (IOM) recommendations compared to 1990
- Women who under-gained were about twice as likely to have a low birth weight (< 2,500 grams) infant compared to women who gained the appropriate amount of weight for their pre-pregnancy body mass index
- Being underweight before pregnancy was associated with under-gaining

# DID YOU KNOW?..

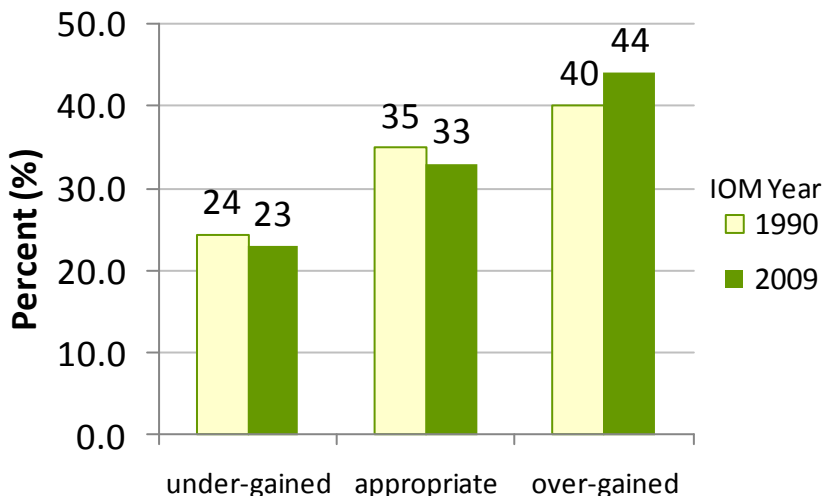
### Unintended Pregnancy, Louisiana 2007



### Fetal Death Rates over time, 1997-2006

Years	Total	Race			Gestational Age (weeks)			
		White	Black	Other	20-23	24-27	28-36	37+
1997-1999	8.0	6.0	10.5	7.7	433.3	128.5	21.1	1.4
2000-2002	8.0	4.6	10.7	6.3	434.5	131.3	18.7	1.2
2003-2004	8.2	5.9	11.4	5.0	454.2	130.8	19.1	0.9
2005-2006	7.0	5.4	9.7	3.4	429.2	108.3	14.9	0.8

### Weight gain during Pregnancy, 2001-2004



Data Source: LaPRAMS and Vital Statistics