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2009 Update

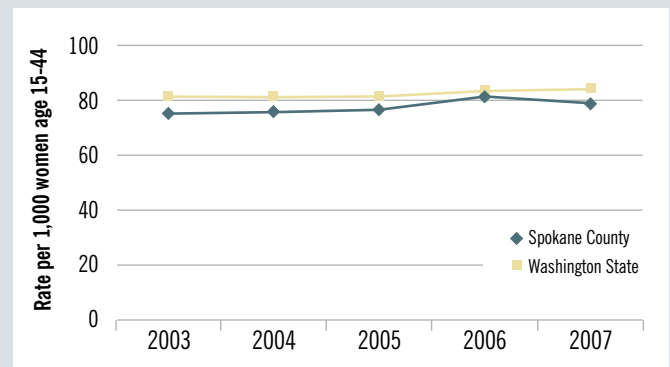
This indicator is 1 of 44 Spokane Counts indicators found at www.srhd.org/SpokaneCounts

Pregnancy

Pregnancy is measured as the number of births, induced abortions, and fetal deaths per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age. Many public health services emphasize appropriate care and behavior during pregnancy to ensure a healthy outcome for both the mother and infant.

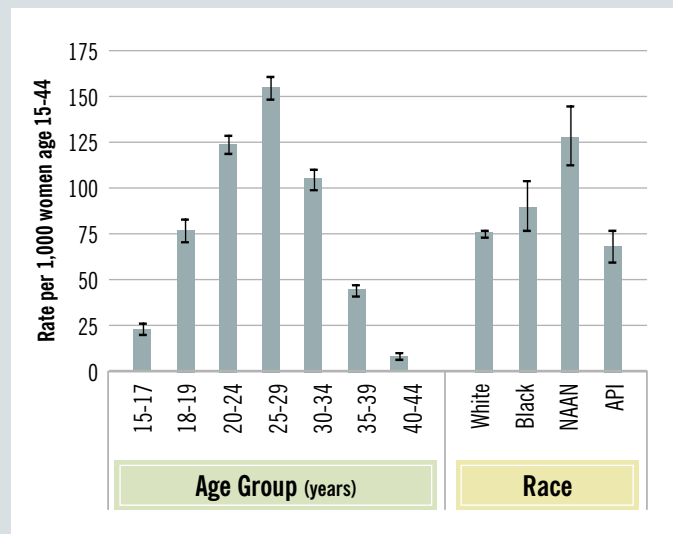
There were 7,364 pregnancies among Spokane County women of child-bearing age in 2007. There was a significant increase in the pregnancy rate from 2003 to 2007. Spokane County had a significantly lower pregnancy rate in 2007 than did Washington State.

Pregnancy



Source: Washington State Department of Health

Demographic Disparities in Pregnancy Spokane County, 2007



Source: Washington State Department of Health
NAAN=Native American/Alaska Native, API=Asian/Pacific Islander

Among Spokane County women of child-bearing age in 2007:

- Pregnancy varied by age with women in their 20s having the highest rate; and
- Compared to Whites, Blacks and Native American/Alaska Natives were more likely to become pregnant.

Indicator: Pregnancy

Rate per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age
(95% Confidence Interval)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Total	Spokane County	75.6 (73.9, 77.3)	76.6 (74.9, 78.3)	77.0 (75.3, 78.8)	81.5 (79.7, 83.3)	79.2 (77.5, 81.0)
	Washington State	81.3 (80.8, 81.8)	81.6 (81.1, 82.0)	81.7 (81.2, 82.1)	84.2 (83.7, 84.7)	84.8 (84.4, 85.3)
Age Group (years)	15-17	25.3 (22.2, 28.7)	27.1 (24.0, 30.6)	24.4 (21.4, 27.7)	23.4 (20.6, 26.6)	23.3 (20.5, 26.5)
	18-19	80.4 (74.2, 86.9)	74.2 (68.4, 80.4)	76.2 (70.3, 82.5)	81.1 (75.1, 87.5)	76.7 (70.9, 82.9)
	20-24	126.6 (121.5, 131.8)	124.3 (119.4, 129.4)	124.4 (119.6, 129.5)	127.6 (122.8, 132.7)	123.9 (119.1, 128.8)
	25-29	148.6 (142.4, 154.9)	151.0 (144.9, 157.3)	154.8 (148.7, 161.1)	161.8 (155.7, 168.0)	154.2 (148.4, 160.2)
	30-34	99.2 (94.2, 104.3)	102.9 (97.9, 108.2)	98.8 (93.8, 104.1)	110.3 (105.0, 115.9)	105.0 (99.8, 110.5)
	35-39	38.4 (35.4, 41.6)	42.9 (39.8, 46.3)	44.8 (41.5, 48.2)	44.9 (41.7, 48.3)	45.0 (41.8, 48.4)
	40-44	10.4 (8.9, 12.0)	9.3 (8.0, 10.9)	9.0 (7.7, 10.5)	10.1 (8.6, 11.7)	9.2 (7.8, 10.8)
Race	White	67.6 (66.0, 69.4)	73.4 (71.7, 75.2)	73.7 (72.0, 75.5)	77.6 (75.9, 79.4)	75.6 (73.8, 77.4)
	Black	88.5 (75.8, 103.1)	88.6 (76.0, 103.0)	93.1 (80.2, 107.8)	96.3 (83.3, 111.1)	89.9 (77.4, 104.3)
	Native American/Alaska Native	111.0 (96.6, 127.2)	117.3 (102.7, 133.5)	124.3 (109.3, 140.9)	129.2 (114.2, 146.0)	127.6 (112.7, 144.2)
	Asian/Pacific Islander	67.1 (58.7, 76.6)	68.6 (60.2, 78.0)	70.9 (62.4, 80.4)	75.0 (66.4, 84.7)	68.1 (59.9, 77.3)

NOTE: National data not available.

Source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics