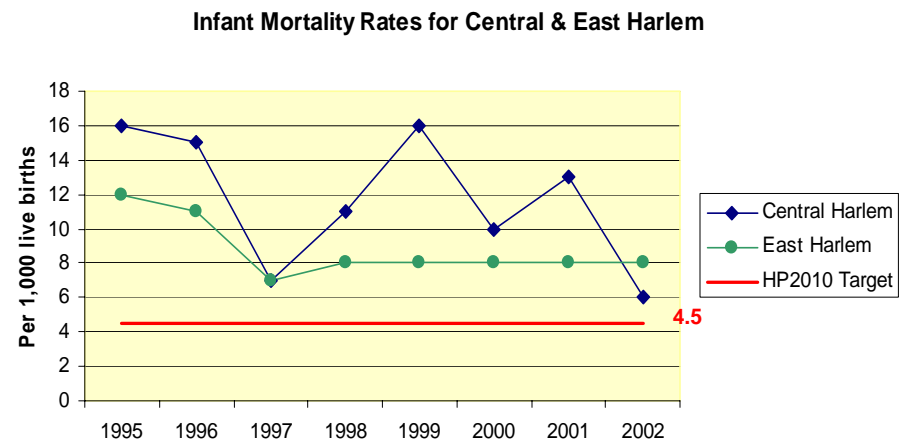
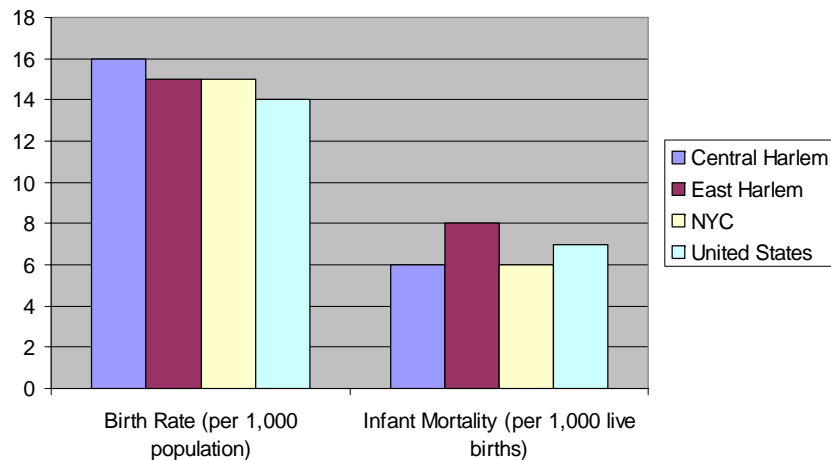


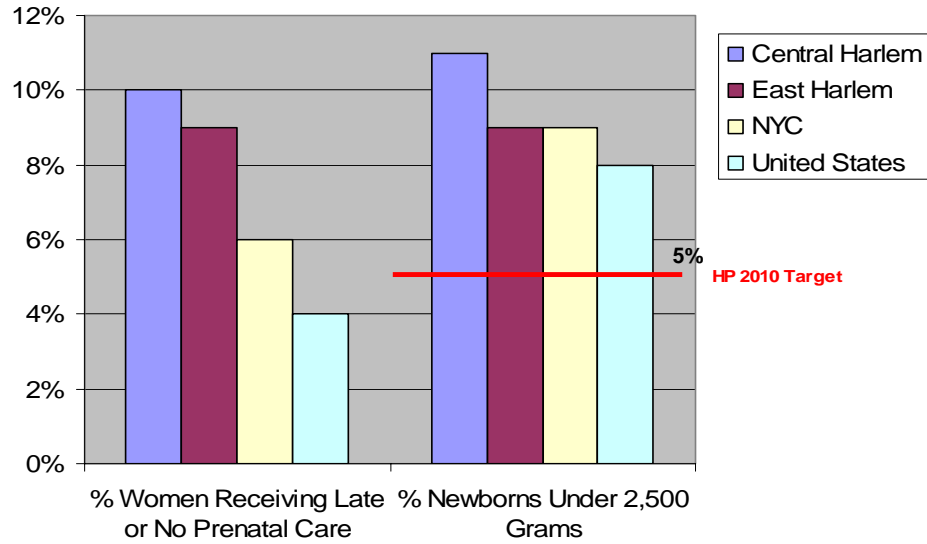
Infant Mortality & Prenatal Care

What is the infant mortality rate in Central Harlem and how many pregnant women access prenatal care compared to New York City and the United States?

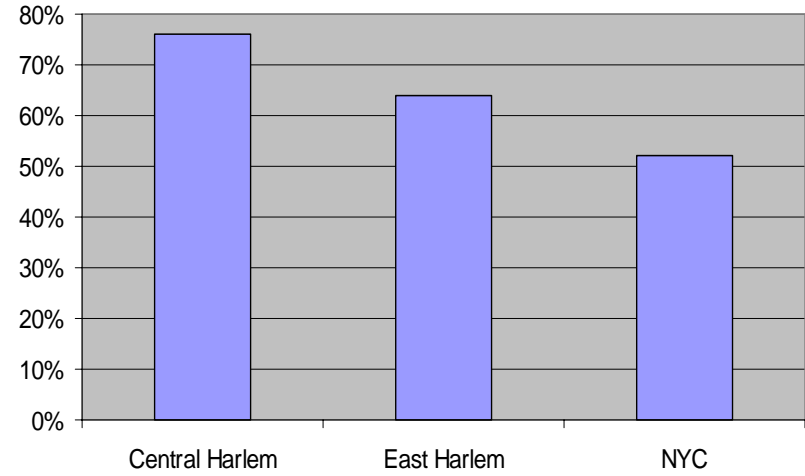
	Harlem		NYC	United States*	Central Harlem Disparity (w/NYC)	Central Harlem Disparity (w/U.S.)	Healthy People 2010 Target
	Central	East					
Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16	15	15	14	+7%	+14%	N/A
Infant Mortality (per 1,000 live births)	6	8	6	7	No difference	-14%	4.5
% Women Receiving Late or No Prenatal Care	10%	9%	6%	4%	+67%	1.5 times	(stated as rate, not %age)
% Newborns Under 2,500 Grams	11%	9%	9%	8%	+22%	+40%	5%
% On Medicaid	76%	64%	52%	N/A	+45%	N/A	N/A

The infant mortality rate in Central Harlem has decreased by nearly half from 12.5 in 2001 to 6 in 2002. Though the infant mortality rates in both Central and East Harlem remain above the national target of 4.5, there has been a recent decline. However, even with the decline in infant mortality, one out of every ten pregnant women living in Central Harlem does not have access to prenatal care, which is 67% higher than women living in New York City. In addition, the number of low birth weight babies born in Central Harlem is nearly one and a half times higher than the Healthy People 2010 target of 5%.





Percent Women Giving Birth on Medicaid



Source: NYC DOH, 2002 Summary of Vital Statistics

*CDC, Healthy Women 2000-2002 & National Vital Statistics Reports Volume 52, No. 1, 9/8/03