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•Trend over time: 2000-12: flat

Very low birth weight (< 1500) (singleton births), King County, 2008-2012 average

	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI	Count per Year
King County (all ages)	0.7	0.7	0.8	172
MOTHER'S AGE				
10-17	0.6	0.3	1.2	2
18-24	0.9	0.7	1.0	34
25-34	0.7	0.6	0.8	97
35-44	0.7	0.6	0.8	37
45+	2.2	0.9	4.2	2
RACE/ETHNICITY				
AIAN	0.9	0.4	1.8	2
Asian	0.7	0.6	0.8	31
Black	1.6	1.4	1.9	32
Hispanic	0.7	0.6	0.9	26
Multiple	0.8	0.5	1.1	7
NHPI	0.7	0.4	1.2	3
White	0.6	0.5	0.6	93
NEIGHBORHOOD POVERTY				
High	1.0	0.9	1.2	40
Medium	0.7	0.6	0.8	106
Low	0.5	0.4	0.6	24
REGION				
East	0.6	0.5	0.7	33
North	0.6	0.4	0.8	8
Seattle	0.7	0.6	0.8	48
South	0.8	0.8	0.9	81

Comparisons:
Higher than King County rate (yellow)
Lower than King County rate (green)

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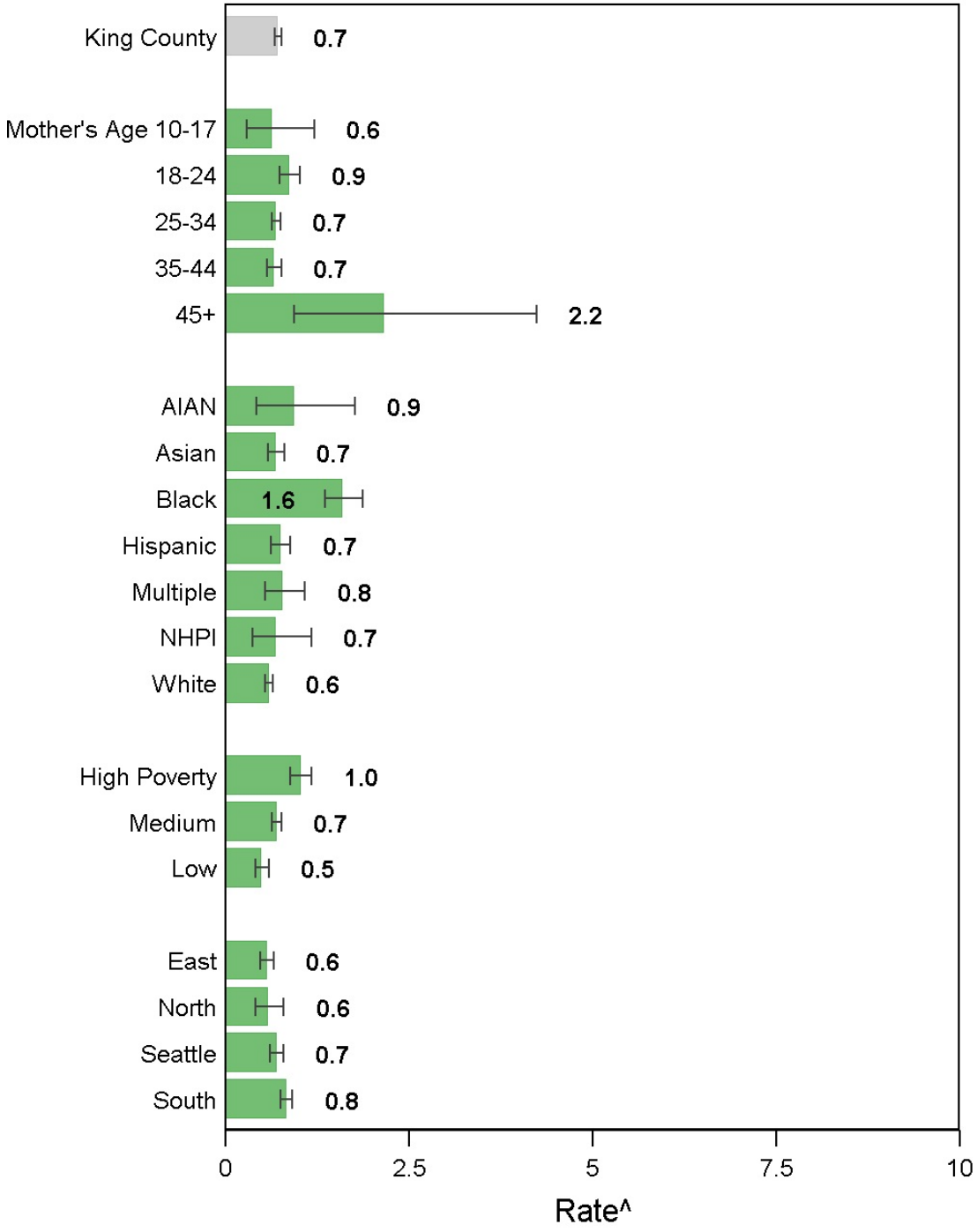

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Very low birth weight (< 1500) (singleton births) by comparison areas

There is no Healthy People 2020 Objective for very low birth weight (< 1500) (singleton births).

	Latest Available Year	Rate	Lower CI	Upper CI
United States	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WA State	2012	0.8	0.7	0.8
King County	2012	0.8	0.7	0.9

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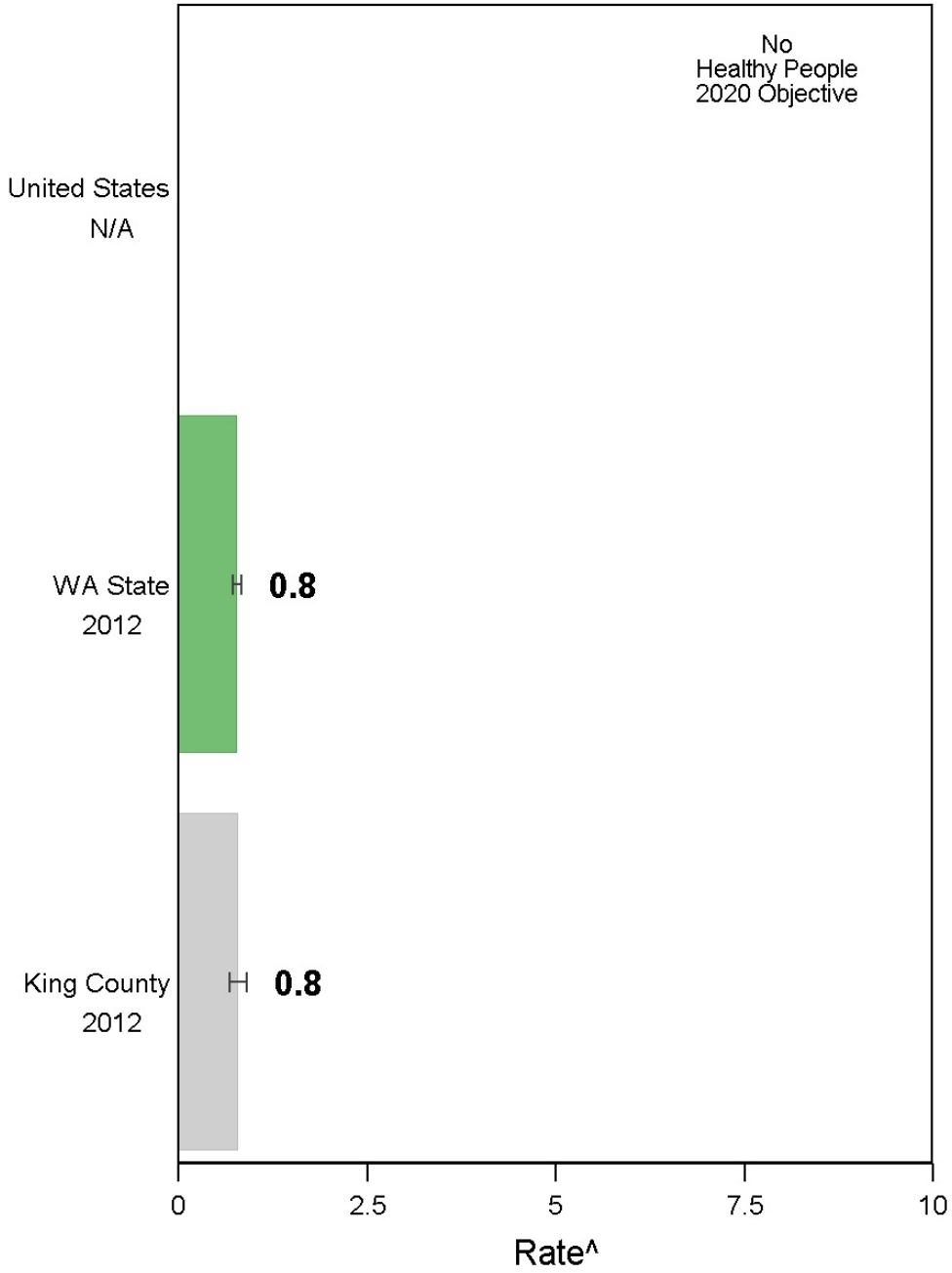

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Auburn	0.8	0.6	1.1	8
..Auburn-North	1.0	0.6	1.5	5
..Auburn-South	0.6	0.3	1.0	3
Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall	0.5	0.3	0.8	3
Bellevue	0.6	0.5	0.8	9
..Bellevue-Central	0.9	0.6	1.3	5
..Bellevue-NE	0.5	0.2	0.9	2
..Bellevue-South	0.4	0.1	1.0	1
..Bellevue-West	0.6	0.2	1.1	2
Black Diamond/Enumclaw/SE County	0.6	0.3	1.0	2
Bothell/Woodinville	0.5	0.2	0.9	2
Burien	0.7	0.4	1.0	5
Covington/Maple Valley	0.5	0.2	0.8	3
Des Moines/Normandy Park	0.9	0.5	1.4	4
East Federal Way	0.8	0.5	1.3	3
Fairwood	0.6	0.3	1.1	2
Federal Way	0.7	0.5	0.9	8
..Fed Way-Central/Military Rd	0.6	0.4	0.9	5
..Fed Way-Dash Point/Woodmont	0.8	0.5	1.2	4
Issaquah	0.5	0.2	0.9	2
Kenmore/LFP	0.5	0.2	0.9	2
Kent	1.2	0.9	1.4	21
..Kent-East	1.2	0.8	1.8	6
..Kent-SE	1.1	0.8	1.4	9
..Kent-West	1.3	0.9	1.8	6
Kirkland	0.6	0.4	0.9	6
..Kirkland	0.7	0.5	1.1	4
..Kirkland North	0.4	0.2	0.8	2
Mercer Isle/Pt Cities	0.2	0.0	0.8	0
Newcastle/Four Creeks	0.7	0.3	1.3	2
North Highline	0.8	0.4	1.4	2
Redmond	0.8	0.5	1.1	7
Renton	0.8	0.6	1.0	14
..Renton-East	0.8	0.5	1.2	4
..Renton-North	0.9	0.6	1.4	4
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Sammamish	0.5	0.3	0.9	2
SeaTac/Tukwila	1.1	0.8	1.5	9
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..Ballard	0.5	0.3	0.8	3
..Beacon/Gtown/S.Park	0.9	0.6	1.4	5
..Capitol Hill/E.lake	0.5	0.2	0.9	2
..Central Seattle	0.9	0.6	1.4	5
..Delridge	1.0	0.6	1.5	5
..Downtown	1.4	0.9	2.2	4
..Fremont/Greenlake	0.4	0.2	0.7	2
..NE Seattle	0.5	0.3	0.8	3
..North Seattle	0.5	0.3	0.9	3
..NW Seattle	0.5	0.3	0.9	3
..QA/Magnolia	0.6	0.4	1.0	4
..SE Seattle	1.0	0.7	1.4	6
..West Seattle	0.6	0.4	1.0	4
Shoreline	0.7	0.4	1.1	4
Snoqualmie/North Bend/Skykomish	0.3	0.1	0.5	1
Vashon Island	1.1	0.2	3.0	1

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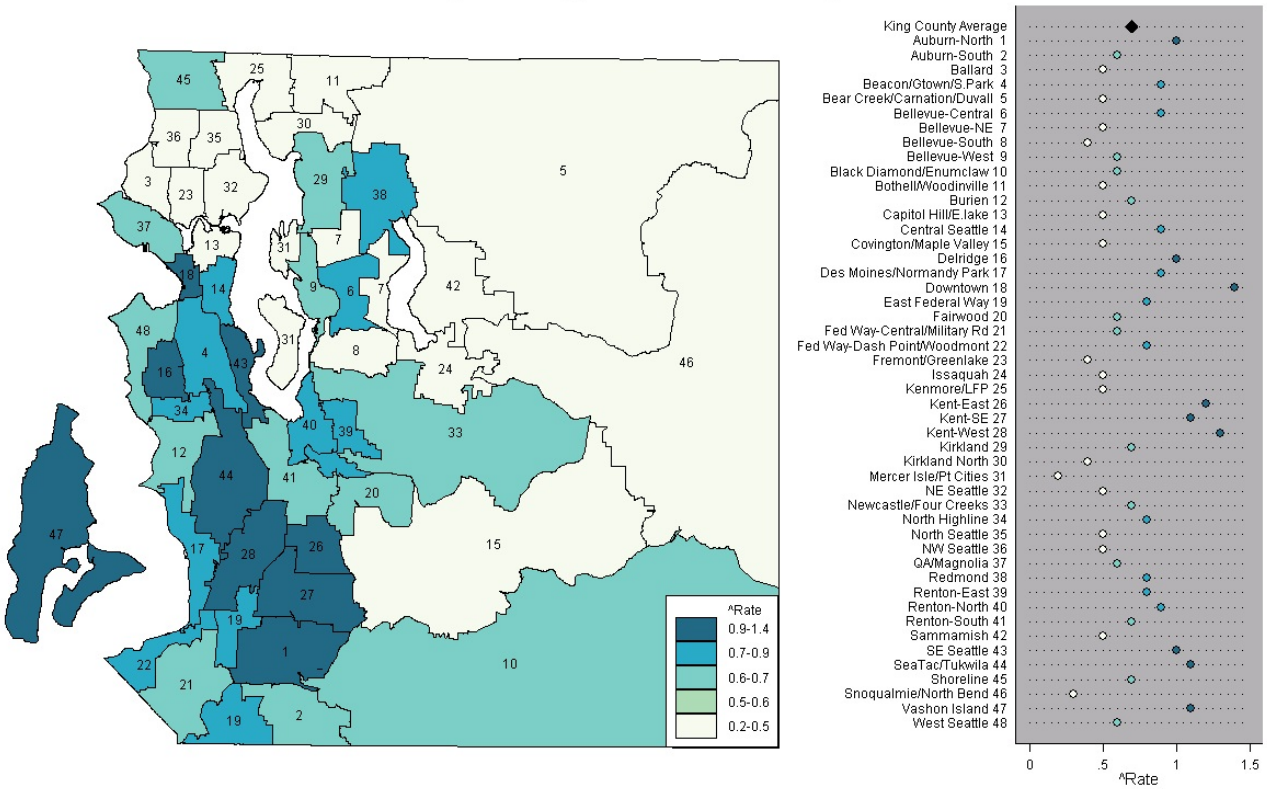

Note: HRA labels on the map match the chart on the right, listed in alphabetical order
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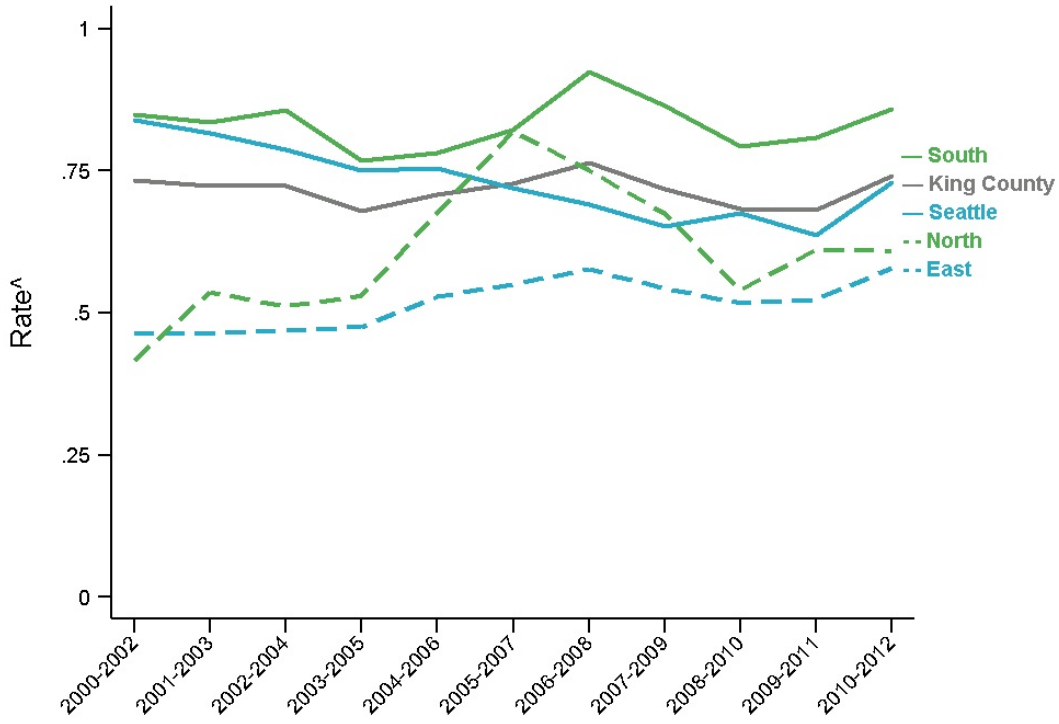
King County, 2000-2012, three-year rolling averages



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