## **Technical Notes**

## **Sources of Data**

## **Definitions**

- ► URBAN AND RURAL AREAS
- ► RACE/ETHNICITY
- RATES
- ► TERMS RELATED TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
- ► MEDICAL TERMS USED ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE
  - ✓ MEDICAL RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY
  - √ COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY
  - √ ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN
  - √ CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF CHILD
- ► DIAGNOSIS AND PROCEDURE CODES USED TO ANALYZE THE HOSPITAL DISCHARGE DATA
- ► TERMS RELATED TO MORTALITY