

**TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2001**

| Characteristic  | Total Births | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic African American | Non-Hispanic American Indian | Non-Hispanic Asian <sup>1</sup> | Total Hispanic | Mexican | Central or South American | Other Hispanic |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>All Births - Mother</b>                                    |              |                    |                               |                              |                                 |                |         |                           |                |
| Total Births <sup>2</sup>                                     | 45,318       | 33,351             | 905                           | 704                          | 2,212                           | 7,903          | 7,379   | 316                       | 208            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care Inadequate Care <sup>3</sup>   | 81.5         | 84.6               | 76.9                          | 70.0                         | 82.1                            | 69.9           | 69.6    | 74.9                      | 75.2           |
| Multiple Births   | 5.0          | 4.0                | 6.7                           | 10.7                         | 5.2                             | 8.1            | 8.2     | 7.3                       | 6.8            |
| Primary Cesarean  | 2.8          | 3.1                | 3.2                           | 2.6                          | 1.8                             | 1.9            | 1.8     | 2.2                       | 4.8            |
| Tobacco Use   | 13.3         | 13.5               | 14.4                          | 14.8                         | 16.5                            | 10.9           | 10.7    | 13.6                      | 12.5           |
| Alcohol Use   | 12.8         | 15.3               | 17.3                          | 24.8                         | 3.2                             | 3.5            | 3.1     | 4.5                       | 14.9           |
|   | 1.0          | 1.1                | 0.6                           | 1.6                          | 0.4                             | 0.4            | 0.4     | 1.0                       | 2.0            |
| <b>All Births - Infant</b>                                    |              |                    |                               |                              |                                 |                |         |                           |                |
| Preterm Births <sup>4</sup> Very Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup> | 7.6          | 7.5                | 11.5                          | 10.0                         | 7.4                             | 7.4            | 7.3     | 5.4                       | 13.0           |
| Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup>                                  | 1.0          | 0.9                | 2.0                           | 1.1                          | 1.0                             | 0.9            | 0.9     | 0.6                       | 0.5            |
| 4,000+ Grams  | 5.6          | 5.3                | 9.9                           | 7.7                          | 5.9                             | 5.6            | 5.6     | 4.1                       | 7.2            |
| 5 Minute Apgar <7   | 12.4         | 13.3               | 7.3                           | 14.5                         | 5.8                             | 11.0           | 11.0    | 9.8                       | 11.5           |
|   | 1.6          | 1.6                | 1.9                           | 2.2                          | 1.0                             | 1.4            | 1.4     | 1.0                       | 1.9            |
| <b>Mothers Born Inside the US<sup>7</sup></b>                 |              |                    |                               |                              |                                 |                |         |                           |                |
| Total Births <sup>2</sup>                                     | 35,713       | 31,554             | 762                           | 694                          | 373                             | 2,100          | 1,891   | 46                        | 163            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care Inadequate Care <sup>3</sup>   | 84.1         | 85.2               | 78.3                          | 69.9                         | 82.8                            | 75.0           | 74.4    | 93.5                      | 75.9           |
| Multiple Births   | 4.3          | 3.8                | 6.6                           | 10.7                         | 4.3                             | 7.0            | 7.2     | –                         | 6.8            |
| Primary Cesarean  | 3.1          | 3.1                | 3.3                           | 2.3                          | 3.2                             | 2.1            | 1.8     | 2.2                       | 6.1            |
| Tobacco Use   | 13.5         | 13.6               | 13.1                          | 14.4                         | 13.4                            | 11.2           | 11.2    | 13.0                      | 10.4           |
| Alcohol Use   | 15.7         | 15.8               | 19.3                          | 25.0                         | 12.2                            | 11.0           | 10.4    | 10.9                      | 17.2           |
|   | 1.1          | 1.1                | 0.5                           | 1.6                          | 0.5                             | 1.0            | 0.9     | 2.2                       | 1.9            |
| <b>Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US<sup>7</sup></b>      |              |                    |                               |                              |                                 |                |         |                           |                |
| Preterm Births <sup>4</sup> Very Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup> | 7.8          | 7.5                | 12.4                          | 9.9                          | 11.6                            | 9.2            | 8.8     | 6.5                       | 14.8           |
| Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup>                                  | 1.0          | 0.9                | 2.2                           | 1.0                          | 1.6                             | 0.8            | 0.8     | 2.2                       | 0.6            |
| 4,000+ Grams  | 5.6          | 5.4                | 10.6                          | 7.1                          | 8.0                             | 6.7            | 6.5     | 6.5                       | 9.2            |
| 5 Minute Apgar <7   | 12.8         | 13.2               | 6.4                           | 14.4                         | 7.5                             | 10.1           | 9.9     | 17.4                      | 10.4           |
|   | 1.6          | 1.7                | 1.8                           | 1.7                          | 1.1                             | 1.2            | 1.2     | –                         | 1.8            |

– Quantity is zero.  
See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2001 - Continued**

|   | Total | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic African American | Non-Hispanic American Indian | Non-Hispanic Asian <sup>1</sup> | Total Hispanic | Mexican | Central or South American | Other Hispanic |
|---|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mothers Born Outside the US</b>                            |       |                    |                               |                              |                                 |                |         |                           |                |
| Total Births <sup>2</sup>                                     | 9,564 | 1,769              | 141                           | 10                           | 1,838                           | 5,795          | 5,480   | 270                       | 45             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care Inadequate Care <sup>3</sup>   | 72.1  | 74.8               | 69.5                          | 80.0                         | 81.9                            | 68.2           | 68.0    | 71.7                      | 72.7           |
| Multiple Births   | 7.8   | 7.6                | 7.8                           | 10.0                         | 5.4                             | 8.5            | 8.5     | 8.6                       | 6.8            |
| Primary Cesarean  | 1.9   | 2.5                | 2.8                           | 20.0                         | 1.5                             | 1.8            | 1.8     | 2.2                       | –              |
| Tobacco Use   | 12.5  | 12.3               | 20.6                          | 40.0                         | 17.1                            | 10.8           | 10.5    | 13.7                      | 20.0           |
| Alcohol Use   | 1.8   | 5.1                | 5.0                           | 10.0                         | 1.4                             | 0.8            | 0.6     | 3.4                       | 6.7            |
|   | 0.4   | 1.1                | 0.7                           | –                            | 0.4                             | 0.2            | 0.2     | 0.8                       | 2.2            |
| <b>Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US</b>                 |       |                    |                               |                              |                                 |                |         |                           |                |
| Preterm Births <sup>4</sup> Very Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup> | 6.7   | 6.3                | 7.1                           | 20.0                         | 6.5                             | 6.8            | 6.8     | 5.2                       | 6.7            |
| Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup>                                  | 0.9   | 1.1                | 0.7                           | 10.0                         | 0.9                             | 0.9            | 0.9     | 0.4                       | –              |
| 4,000+ Grams  | 5.2   | 4.9                | 6.4                           | 50.0                         | 5.5                             | 5.2            | 5.3     | 3.7                       | –              |
| 5 Minute Apgar <7   | 11.0  | 15.4               | 11.3                          | 20.0                         | 5.4                             | 11.3           | 11.4    | 8.5                       | 15.6           |
|   | 1.3   | 0.9                | 2.1                           | 30.0                         | 1.0                             | 1.5            | 1.5     | 1.1                       | 2.2            |

– Quantity is zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and Other Asian & Pacific Islander.

<sup>2</sup> The subtotals for mothers born domestically and internationally may not add to total births due to unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 5 prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

<sup>4</sup> Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>5</sup> Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).

<sup>6</sup> Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams ( 5 lb 8 oz).

<sup>7</sup> Inside the U.S. includes the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

NOTE: Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.