

TABLE 2-24. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2003

Characteristic	Total Births	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic African American	Non-Hispanic American Indian	Non-Hispanic Asian ¹	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Central or South American	Other Hispanic
All Births - Mother									
Total Births ²	45,935	32,989	976	706	2,418	8,433	7,830	325	278
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ³	81.1	84.3	77.6	68.3	81.4	69.9	69.5	70.5	78.8
Multiple Births	5.5	4.6	7.5	12.5	6.0	8.5	8.6	6.2	6.5
Primary Cesarean	3.2	3.6	4.2	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.2	2.2
Tobacco Use	15.4	15.8	19.6	12.6	17.8	12.7	12.3	18.8	15.8
Alcohol Use	12.0	14.4	18.8	24.2	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.2	10.5
	1.6	1.8	2.2	3.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
All Births - Infant									
Preterm Births ⁴ Very Low Birthweight ⁵	8.4	8.6	10.2	10.8	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	12.2
Low Birthweight ⁶ 4,000+ Grams	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
5 Minute Apgar <7	6.1	6.1	11.6	7.6	6.8	5.3	5.3	3.4	9.4
	11.5	12.3	6.0	12.3	6.8	10.2	10.3	8.9	9.7
	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.6	1.1
Mothers Born Inside the US⁷									
Total Births ²	35,777	31,223	807	694	414	2,273	2,017	35	221
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ³	83.4	84.8	77.0	67.9	80.4	72.7	72.1	74.3	78.3
Multiple Births	4.9	4.4	7.6	12.7	5.8	7.9	8.1	2.9	7.2
Primary Cesarean	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.3	1.4	–	0.9
Tobacco Use	15.7	15.9	19.1	12.4	14.7	13.4	13.2	20.0	14.0
Alcohol Use	14.9	14.9	22.6	24.7	10.5	9.2	8.9	11.4	12.2
	1.8	1.8	2.6	3.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.9	0.9
Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US⁷									
Preterm Births ⁴ Very Low Birthweight ⁵	8.7	8.7	10.7	10.9	8.5	8.1	7.6	2.9	13.6
Low Birthweight ⁶ 4,000+ Grams	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	–	0.9
5 Minute Apgar <7	6.3	6.1	12.0	7.8	5.8	5.5	5.3	–	8.6
	11.8	12.2	5.6	12.2	9.4	9.1	9.2	–	10.0
	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.7	–	0.5

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

TABLE 2-24. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2003 - Continued

	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic African American	Non-Hispanic American Indian	Non-Hispanic Asian ¹	Total Hispanic	Mexican	Central or South American	Other Hispanic
Mothers Born Outside the US									
Total Births ²	10,095	1,730	166	12	2,001	6,147	5,800	290	57
1 st Trimester Care	72.9	76.2	80.1	91.7	81.6	68.8	68.6	70.0	80.7
Inadequate Care ³	7.8	7.1	7.2	—	6.1	8.7	8.8	6.6	3.5
Multiple Births	2.4	3.2	6.0	—	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	7.0
Primary Cesarean	14.3	15.2	21.1	25.0	18.4	12.5	12.1	18.6	22.8
Tobacco Use	1.5	4.5	0.6	—	1.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	3.6
Alcohol Use	0.6	1.7	—	—	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	—
Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US									
Preterm Births ⁴	7.1	6.9	7.2	8.3	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.6	7.0
Very Low Birthweight ⁵	0.9	1.0	3.6	—	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.3	—
Low Birthweight ⁶	5.7	5.4	8.4	—	7.0	5.3	5.3	3.8	12.3
4,000+ Grams	10.4	14.4	8.4	16.7	6.2	10.7	10.7	10.0	8.8
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.4	1.0	3.0	—	1.3	1.5	1.5	0.7	3.5

— Quantity is zero.

¹ Includes Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and Other Asian & Pacific Islander.

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

³ Less than 5 prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

⁴ Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

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

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

⁷ Inside the U.S. includes the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

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