

**TABLE 2-24. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2002**

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>	45,190	33,022	895	660	2,323	8,051	7,427	325	299
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care Inadequate Care <sup>3</sup>	81.6	84.5	75.6	68.6	82.2	71.4	71.0	73.1	80.1
Multiple Births	5.2	4.3	5.9	12.3	6.5	7.9	8.0	6.5	5.7
Primary Cesarean	2.9	3.3	2.7	3.2	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.6	2.0
Tobacco Use	14.6	14.9	17.2	13.3	17.6	12.1	11.8	16.9	13.4
Alcohol Use	12.6	15.1	19.6	22.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.6	13.1
	1.3	1.5	2.9	2.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	2.4
<b>All Births - Infant</b>									
Preterm Births <sup>4</sup> Very Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup>	8.2	8.3	10.5	12.0	7.8	7.1	7.0	5.5	10.1
Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup> 4,000+ Grams	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3
5 Minute Apgar <7	5.8	5.7	9.8	7.7	7.1	5.3	5.2	5.5	9.0
	11.8	12.6	7.2	12.4	6.1	10.5	10.7	8.9	5.7
	1.6	1.7	2.2	3.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	2.5	2.0
<b>Mothers Born Inside the US<sup>7</sup></b>									
Total Births <sup>2</sup>	35,286	31,150	751	651	391	2,122	1,830	41	251
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care Inadequate Care <sup>3</sup>	83.9	85.1	75.7	68.4	83.4	75.1	74.3	87.5	79.5
Multiple Births	4.5	4.1	5.7	12.4	4.1	7.7	7.9	5.0	6.0
Primary Cesarean	3.2	3.3	3.2	2.9	1.0	2.1	2.1	–	2.4
Tobacco Use	14.8	14.9	17.6	13.2	14.3	12.4	12.1	12.2	14.3
Alcohol Use	15.6	15.7	22.8	22.4	9.0	10.3	10.0	2.5	14.1
	1.6	1.5	3.5	2.4	1.0	1.6	1.5	–	2.4
<b>Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US<sup>7</sup></b>									
Preterm Births <sup>4</sup> Very Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup>	8.4	8.4	11.6	11.9	7.9	7.6	7.1	12.2	10.8
Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup> 4,000+ Grams	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	–	1.6
5 Minute Apgar <7	5.8	5.7	10.7	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.4	7.3	9.2
	12.0	12.4	6.8	12.6	8.4	9.1	9.7	7.3	5.2
	1.7	1.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.3	4.9	2.0

– 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, 2002 - 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>	9,862	1,840	143	9	1,932	5,923	5,593	284	46
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care Inadequate Care <sup>3</sup>	73.6	75.6	74.8	88.9	81.9	70.1	70.0	71.1	82.6
Multiple Births	7.7	7.7	7.0	—	6.9	7.9	8.0	6.7	2.2
Primary Cesarean	2.2	4.2	—	22.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	0.7	—
Tobacco Use	13.9	15.2	15.4	22.2	18.3	12.0	11.7	17.6	8.7
Alcohol Use	1.5	3.4	2.8	22.2	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.4	6.5
	0.4	0.8	—	11.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.2
<b>Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US</b>									
Preterm Births <sup>4</sup> Very Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup>	7.2	7.7	4.9	22.2	7.8	6.9	7.0	4.6	4.3
Low Birthweight <sup>6</sup>	1.0	1.3	—	—	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	—
4,000+ Grams	5.6	5.2	5.6	11.1	7.6	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.3
5 Minute Apgar <7	10.9	16.2	9.1	—	5.6	10.9	11.0	9.2	8.7
	1.1	1.2	0.7	—	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.1	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.