

TABLE 7-15.
PERINATAL DEATH RATES BY MOTHER'S RISK FACTORS,
OREGON RESIDENTS, BIRTH COHORT 1994

RISK FACTOR	PERINATAL I ¹			PERINATAL II ²			NEONATAL ³	
	NO.	RATIO	RATE	NO.	RATIO	RATE	NO.	RATE
TOTAL	274	6.6	6.5	390	9.3	9.3	168	4.0
MARITAL STATUS								
MARRIED	178	6.0	6.0	253	8.5	8.4	106	3.6
UNMARRIED	96	8.0	8.0	137	11.4	11.3	62	5.2
AGE OF MOTHER								
15-19	39	7.4	7.4	55	10.5	10.4	20	3.8
20-24	78	7.1	7.1	105	9.5	9.5	57	5.2
25-29	67	5.8	5.8	92	7.9	7.9	41	3.5
30-34	44	4.8	4.8	67	7.3	7.3	26	2.8
35-39	29	7.4	7.4	49	12.6	12.4	13	3.3
40-44	12	15.5	15.3	16	20.6	20.4	7	9.0
45+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOTHER'S ETHNICITY/RACE*								
WHITE	217	6.3	6.3	305	8.8	8.8	138	4.0
HISPANIC (ALL RACES)	39	8.9	8.9	53	12.1	12.0	19	4.3
AFRICAN AMERICAN	6	6.5	6.5	14	15.1	14.9	6	6.5
INDIAN	2	-	-	3	-	-	2	-
OTHER NON-WHITE	8	5.5	5.5	12	8.3	8.3	3	-
MOTHER'S EDUCATION								
GRADE SCHOOL OR LESS	20	8.1	8.1	28	11.4	10.9	13	5.3
HIGH SCHOOL +	233	6.0	6.0	332	8.6	8.5	144	3.7
START OF PRENATAL CARE								
NO CARE	18	50.6	49.6	23	64.6	62.7	12	33.7
1ST TRIMESTER	185	5.6	5.6	275	8.3	8.2	118	3.6
2ND TRIMESTER	61	8.8	8.7	78	11.2	11.2	32	4.6
3RD TRIMESTER	6	4.2	4.2	8	5.6	5.6	4	-
TOBACCO USE								
YES	57	7.5	7.5	81	10.7	10.6	33	4.4
NO	214	6.3	6.3	304	8.9	8.8	133	3.9
ALCOHOL USE								
YES	11	9.8	9.7	15	13.4	13.2	2	-
NO	258	6.4	6.4	368	9.2	9.1	162	4.0

*Unless specified, racial categories do not include hispanic ethnicity.

NOTE: Because of unreported items, the sum of all categories may not equal the total.

- Quantity is zero, or rate is based on less than 5 events.

¹ Perinatal Definition I, generally used for international comparisons, includes fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more, and infant deaths of less than 7 days.

² Perinatal Definition II, includes fetal deaths at 20 weeks of gestation or more, and infant deaths of less than 28 days.

³ Neonatal deaths, includes infant deaths of less than 28 days.