

TABLE 2-20.
Maternal Risk Factors by Race and Ethnicity of Mother,
Oregon Residents, 1999

Mother's Race/Ethnicity	Total Births	Percent of Births with Risk Factor							
		Inadequate Care	Age < 18	Age >= 35	4+ Live Births	Alcohol Use	< 12 Years Education	Unmarried	Tobacco Use
Race									
Total	45,193	5.4	4.2	12.5	10.6	1.9	20.8	30.4	14.5
White	41,235	5.2	4.1	12.5	10.5	1.9	21.1	29.9	14.8
African American	899	5.5	7.9	7.7	14.9	.9	18.8	63.0	16.4
Indian	701	11.3	11.0	8.4	15.6	6.0	31.3	58.8	26.2
Chinese	198	1.5	.5	24.7	1.0	-	10.8	5.6	-
Japanese	155	3.2	1.3	32.3	5.8	.6	.7	8.4	4.5
Hawaiian	49	6.1	4.1	4.1	12.2	6.1	4.2	32.7	14.3
Other Non-White	18	5.6	11.1	22.2	5.6	5.6	41.2	38.9	5.6
Filipino	203	5.4	3.0	17.2	8.9	-	10.3	22.7	4.0
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	1,558	6.8	2.5	14.1	7.6	.8	12.1	17.5	3.6
Unknown Race	177	12.7	5.1	17.0	18.7	3.7	26.0	39.5	20.1
Ethnicity									
Hispanic	6,902	9.9	7.3	7.5	14.6	.7	60.0	39.6	3.7
White	6,804	10.0	7.2	7.5	14.7	.7	60.4	39.3	3.6
African American	19	5.3	21.1	-	5.3	-	26.3	78.9	21.1
Indian	43	7.0	16.3	4.7	16.3	4.7	47.6	72.1	11.6
Japanese	2	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	50.0	-
Hawaiian	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0
Other Non-White	12	-	8.3	16.7	8.3	-	54.5	33.3	-
Filipino	10	-	10.0	-	-	-	10.0	30.0	10.0
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	5	25.0	20.0	-	-	-	20.0	40.0	-
Unknown Race	5	-	-	20.0	20.0	-	40.0	40.0	-
Non-Hispanic	37,915	4.5	3.6	13.4	9.8	2.1	13.8	28.7	16.4
White	34,221	4.3	3.4	13.5	9.7	2.1	13.5	28.0	17.0
African American	877	5.4	7.6	7.9	15.1	.9	18.7	62.6	16.2
Indian	654	11.6	10.7	8.7	15.6	6.2	30.3	57.8	26.8
Chinese	198	1.5	.5	24.7	1.0	-	10.8	5.6	-
Japanese	153	3.3	1.3	32.0	5.9	.7	.7	7.8	4.6
Hawaiian	47	6.4	4.3	4.3	12.8	6.4	4.3	34.0	12.8
Other Non-White	5	-	20.0	20.0	.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	20.0
Filipino	191	5.8	2.6	17.8	8.9	-	9.8	22.0	3.7
Other Asian & Pacific Islander	1,550	6.8	2.5	14.1	7.7	.8	12.1	17.5	3.6
Unknown Race	19	5.3	10.5	10.5	15.8	-	18.8	42.1	5.3
Unknown Ethnicity	376	9.9	5.1	13.6	13.6	1.7	14.7	38.3	20.0

- Quantity is zero.

NOTE: Risk factors expressed as a percentage of mothers within each risk category. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

WARNING: Rates based on less than 5 events are unreliable.