

TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2000

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	45,786	34,265	993	673	2,275	7,397	6,810	311	276
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ²	81.3	84.3	76.2	67.5	81.8	68.9	68.3	74.5	78.9
Multiple Births	5.6	4.3	8.0	13.9	5.6	10.2	10.5	8.4	6.5
Primary Cesarean	2.9	3.1	4.7	2.4	2.9	1.8	1.8	–	4.3
Tobacco Use	12.5	12.6	14.3	12.6	14.9	11.0	10.7	11.9	17.4
Alcohol Use	13.5	15.8	20.4	28.5	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	9.9
	1.5	1.6	1.2	5.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.2
All Births - Infant									
Preterm Births ³ Very Low Birthweight ⁴	6.4	6.2	10.6	9.3	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	12.2
Low Birthweight ⁵	1.0	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4
4,000+ Grams	5.7	5.4	11.1	6.1	7.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	10.5
5 Minute Apgar <7	12.8	13.9	6.2	11.6	6.8	10.5	10.6	6.8	12.0
	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.1
Mothers Born Inside the US⁵									
Total Births	36,659	32,507	856	664	363	2,105	1,821	50	234
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ²	83.7	84.9	76.2	67.4	79.6	74.2	73.6	82.0	77.2
Multiple Births	5.6	4.3	8.0	13.9	5.6	10.2	10.5	8.4	6.5
Primary Cesarean	2.9	3.1	4.7	2.4	2.9	1.8	1.8	–	4.3
Tobacco Use	15.6	13.3	16.6	12.8	93.4	38.6	39.9	74.0	20.5
Alcohol Use	13.5	15.8	20.4	28.5	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.9	9.9
	1.5	1.6	1.2	5.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.2
Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US⁵									
Preterm Births ³ Very Low Birthweight ⁴	6.4	6.2	10.6	9.3	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.6	12.2
Low Birthweight ⁵	1.0	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4
4,000+ Grams	5.7	5.4	11.1	6.1	7.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	10.5
5 Minute Apgar <7	12.8	13.9	6.2	11.6	6.8	10.5	10.6	6.8	12.0
	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.1

– Number of events equals zero
See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Race (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2000 - 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	9,079	1,732	134	7	1,910	5,278	4,978	261	39
1 st Trimester Care	71.7	74.2	78.0	71.4	82.3	66.9	66.3	73.1	92.3
Inadequate Care ²	9.2	7.8	7.6	0.0	5.4	11.1	11.3	8.9	2.6
Multiple Births	2.1	2.4	6.0	0.0	2.4	1.8	1.8	—	5.1
Primary Cesarean	11.5	11.4	18.7	0.0	15.1	10.1	10.1	10.3	12.8
Tobacco Use	1.8	4.7	0.7	14.3	2.2	0.7	0.6	1.5	—
Alcohol Use	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	—
Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US									
Preterm Births ³	6.1	5.0	11.6	0.0	6.6	6.1	6.2	4.4	5.6
Very Low Birthweight ⁴	0.9	0.8	2.2	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	—
Low Birthweight ⁵	5.4	3.3	8.2	0.0	7.2	5.4	5.4	4.6	—
4,000+ Grams	10.7	15.0	9.0	42.9	6.9	10.6	10.8	7.3	15.4
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	—

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

² Less than 5 prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

³ Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

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

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

⁶ Inside the U.S. includes the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

— Number of events equals zero

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