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[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States]

Area	All races		White total ¹		Non-Hispanic white ¹		Black total ¹		Non-Hispanic black ¹		American Indian total ^{1,2}		Asian or Pacific Islander total ¹		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
	United States ⁴	34.6	34.0	29.4	28.5	23.5	23.0	68.2	68.2	68.5	68.4	61.2	59.7	15.1	14.9	45.0
Alabama	35.0	34.8	20.2	19.7	19.9	19.4	69.3	68.4	69.4	68.4	29.9	37.2	12.5	12.0	24.3	24.5
Alaska	34.6	34.0	23.9	24.0	23.4	22.8	45.8	43.3	43.0	36.0	61.7	60.1	30.1	28.5	40.5	41.4
Arizona	41.5	40.4	39.1	38.2	25.4	25.0	62.1	61.6	61.7	61.5	72.7	70.1	18.2	15.9	52.9	51.9
Arkansas	38.0	37.1	29.2	27.6	27.7	26.5	75.8	75.8	75.9	75.9	35.7	39.3	18.6	18.9	41.4	37.3
California	33.5	33.0	34.3	33.6	20.3	20.1	62.0	62.5	62.3	62.6	56.0	51.6	13.8	13.6	43.2	42.2
Colorado	26.7	26.8	25.8	25.8	18.2	18.2	52.2	54.3	51.9	53.5	51.4	47.9	14.5	13.3	41.3	41.4
Connecticut	30.1	29.1	26.1	24.6	16.8	15.9	66.0	66.4	66.5	66.6	25.7	32.1	8.5	8.2	62.1	60.8
Delaware	42.0	40.6	33.6	32.2	28.6	27.5	70.0	70.4	69.8	70.4	*	*	7.9	8.6	58.9	56.2
District of Columbia	53.5	56.5	10.7	25.6	5.5	8.2	72.6	76.5	73.9	76.4	*	*	19.4	*	58.7	58.0
Florida	39.9	39.3	32.7	31.8	28.7	28.2	66.9	66.9	67.2	67.1	50.8	52.4	13.6	13.2	41.0	39.6
Georgia	38.1	37.8	26.0	25.2	21.5	21.1	65.5	65.8	66.1	66.2	32.9	36.2	14.0	12.6	44.7	43.1
Hawaii	33.4	33.6	25.8	17.4	23.1	16.8	26.6	18.5	25.7	17.6	37.5	46.2	36.6	39.0	43.3	43.8
Idaho	22.3	21.9	21.7	21.4	19.2	18.9	39.8	33.0	41.0	33.0	59.4	53.6	14.4	13.9	36.5	36.0
Illinois	35.3	34.8	27.9	26.9	21.1	20.5	76.3	76.8	76.3	76.8	46.3	40.9	6.7	6.8	44.2	42.8
Indiana	37.1	36.4	32.7	31.7	30.9	30.1	76.2	76.4	76.3	76.4	48.1	46.5	12.5	11.8	50.0	49.7
Iowa	29.9	29.3	28.3	27.8	27.2	26.8	74.4	74.0	74.6	73.9	58.8	59.0	21.4	20.1	42.7	41.3
Kansas	31.5	31.1	29.0	28.3	26.3	26.0	68.4	67.9	68.5	68.3	44.7	51.3	13.9	15.6	44.9	42.5
Kentucky	33.8	33.2	30.2	29.4	29.7	28.9	73.1	73.2	73.4	73.3	34.5	37.9	19.3	15.9	43.3	44.0
Louisiana	47.6	47.0	28.5	27.3	28.2	27.1	76.0	75.1	76.1	75.1	48.8	53.6	17.8	21.4	34.2	32.5
Maine	33.6	32.6	33.5	32.6	33.5	32.5	34.8	33.9	33.3	33.5	71.4	66.4	19.7	15.9	32.9	35.9
Maryland	34.8	34.8	24.4	23.9	21.0	20.5	58.5	59.3	58.6	59.3	33.5	29.7	8.1	8.0	46.2	45.4
Massachusetts	27.8	26.8	24.8	23.8	19.7	18.8	58.2	58.5	56.8	57.3	43.0	38.7	15.2	14.4	62.5	61.5
Michigan	34.7	34.1	27.1	26.4	25.7	25.2	73.7	73.7	74.0	74.0	56.2	56.5	11.0	8.9	43.9	42.0
Minnesota	27.7	27.4	23.9	23.7	21.6	21.4	56.2	58.4	56.0	58.3	80.0	79.7	27.2	26.0	50.1	50.7
Mississippi	46.5	47.1	24.8	24.1	24.3	23.5	74.7	76.0	74.8	76.1	63.3	65.7	13.2	18.1	46.6	41.9
Missouri	35.6	35.2	28.8	28.5	27.9	27.6	77.0	75.7	77.1	75.7	43.3	48.2	18.6	16.2	45.5	44.9
Montana	32.2	32.8	27.1	27.6	26.2	27.0	52.9	*	51.0	*	68.7	69.5	18.8	*	42.6	41.4
Nebraska	29.7	28.6	26.7	25.9	23.7	23.0	70.3	66.3	70.5	66.2	68.9	72.5	13.2	11.6	43.6	41.6
Nevada	39.0	37.4	36.5	35.0	29.1	28.4	69.7	69.9	70.1	70.0	56.3	52.8	27.6	25.4	46.1	44.4
New Hampshire	24.8	24.6	25.1	24.7	24.0	23.9	42.2	42.7	42.5	39.6	*	45.8	5.1	8.4	39.7	36.2
New Jersey	29.5	29.3	24.4	23.9	13.4	13.5	63.5	64.3	64.6	65.1	45.2	48.3	5.2	5.4	53.2	52.5
New Mexico	48.4	46.9	44.6	43.5	27.7	27.1	61.2	56.6	58.9	55.8	74.9	71.4	19.1	16.7	54.7	53.5
New York	36.5	35.7	30.8	29.6	19.5	18.1	66.5	65.7	66.3	65.7	58.5	56.3	17.5	16.5	60.4	59.5
North Carolina	35.3	34.7	26.0	24.9	20.7	20.1	66.3	65.8	66.3	65.9	55.8	54.3	12.7	13.7	49.7	47.7
North Dakota	28.6	29.0	23.2	24.0	22.7	23.4	29.4	35.6	28.3	34.5	74.1	72.0	*	*	33.3	39.6
Ohio	36.1	35.4	29.5	28.8	28.6	27.9	75.4	74.9	75.5	74.9	47.7	47.2	11.0	10.9	50.8	49.5
Oklahoma	36.9	36.4	31.7	31.0	29.9	29.3	71.0	70.3	71.1	70.3	51.0	51.5	16.4	15.1	42.9	42.4
Oregon	31.7	30.9	31.3	30.6	28.3	27.9	63.9	61.3	64.1	61.6	57.8	56.6	16.6	16.6	43.2	41.7
Pennsylvania	33.9	33.4	27.1	27.0	24.7	24.2	74.2	75.2	74.2	75.3	58.7	30.9	14.7	12.9	58.9	60.9
Rhode Island	35.6	35.7	32.0	32.4	25.5	25.6	64.6	63.0	65.2	63.5	67.7	71.3	33.4	35.1	56.7	59.2

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Area	All races		White total ¹		Non-Hispanic white ¹		Black total ¹		Non-Hispanic black ¹		American Indian total ^{1,2}		Asian or Pacific Islander total ¹		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
South Carolina	41.3	40.4	26.1	24.8	23.9	23.1	72.5	71.7	72.5	71.7	48.1	52.4	15.7	14.4	43.0	43.3
South Dakota	34.2	35.0	24.7	26.2	24.1	25.6	45.9	37.9	44.8	37.9	79.1	77.9	29.1	25.6	48.8	48.7
Tennessee	37.2	36.2	28.1	26.6	26.5	25.1	73.4	72.9	73.5	73.0	33.3	36.3	15.6	16.7	47.4	46.0
Texas	34.2	32.4	31.6	29.5	22.1	21.6	62.6	62.0	62.7	62.1	35.4	37.9	8.3	8.7	38.8	35.6
Utah	17.2	17.2	16.5	16.4	12.6	12.6	47.4	46.9	48.4	48.4	59.3	56.6	16.3	16.3	38.6	38.4
Vermont	29.9	31.9	30.0	31.9	30.0	31.9	52.8	59.1	51.9	60.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	30.4	30.3	22.5	22.4	19.5	19.6	62.3	62.2	62.8	62.3	32.2	33.6	7.9	8.0	42.5	40.1
Washington	28.8	28.8	27.3	27.7	24.5	24.6	51.5	53.2	51.9	53.0	63.6	62.0	20.5	18.8	42.4	41.5
West Virginia	34.6	32.9	33.3	31.7	33.2	31.6	74.7	72.0	74.9	72.1	*	*	19.2	*	33.3	34.5
Wisconsin	30.4	30.0	24.7	24.3	22.7	22.2	82.3	81.9	82.4	81.9	67.8	65.4	15.9	14.3	45.9	45.9
Wyoming	32.6	30.3	31.0	28.8	28.8	27.1	52.8	51.9	51.9	50.9	65.9	65.9	*	*	50.0	43.4
Puerto Rico	53.0	52.0	51.6	50.6	---	---	67.6	65.4	---	---	*	*	*	*	---	---
Virgin Islands	68.0	67.3	51.9	56.4	*	25.3	74.2	73.2	73.9	73.9	*	23.3	*	*	65.9	66.9
Guam	55.5	55.4	14.1	19.6	13.7	18.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	59.8	58.9	*	*
American Samoa	39.1	32.0	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---	*	*	39.1	32.2	---	---
Northern Marianas	57.9	59.7	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---	*	*	58.1	60.1	---	---

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²Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

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Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
United States ⁴	10.3	10.8	9.4	9.8	7.5	7.9	17.3	18.0	14.3	14.9
Alabama	13.9	14.6	11.3	12.0	11.0	11.6	20.1	20.6	15.2	16.8
Alaska	10.6	10.9	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	14.1	13.7	14.9	15.9
Arizona	12.9	13.2	12.5	12.9	7.7	7.9	17.9	16.9	17.4	18.2
Arkansas	15.1	15.5	13.4	13.6	13.4	13.6	22.5	23.2	13.8	14.0
California	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.2	5.0	5.3	13.9	13.8	12.9	13.4
Colorado	9.8	10.7	9.7	10.6	6.0	6.8	16.0	17.0	17.2	18.5
Connecticut	6.7	7.0	6.0	6.3	3.4	3.5	13.9	14.2	16.2	17.4
Delaware	10.8	11.1	9.0	8.6	7.5	7.3	17.5	20.0	15.7	15.5
District of Columbia	11.4	12.8	1.9	5.3	*	1.3	15.6	17.6	10.7	12.4
Florida	10.9	11.5	9.4	9.8	8.7	9.1	16.7	18.1	11.0	11.2
Georgia	11.9	12.4	10.1	10.5	9.5	9.7	16.4	17.3	13.1	14.2
Hawaii	8.4	8.9	6.6	4.4	5.4	3.5	7.1	9.3	13.2	14.7
Idaho	9.6	10.0	9.5	9.8	8.1	8.6	*	*	18.4	17.3
Illinois	9.7	10.3	7.8	8.3	5.7	6.1	20.4	21.2	12.8	13.6
Indiana	11.0	11.4	10.0	10.5	9.7	10.2	19.9	20.0	13.6	14.0
Iowa	8.7	9.1	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.1	22.4	21.3	15.6	16.3
Kansas	10.4	11.1	10.0	10.6	8.9	9.5	18.8	19.6	16.1	17.2
Kentucky	12.5	12.9	12.0	12.5	11.9	12.5	18.8	18.3	13.8	12.9
Louisiana	14.9	15.9	10.7	11.4	10.6	11.4	21.5	22.4	11.6	10.8
Maine	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.3	*	*	*	14.4
Maryland	8.6	9.1	6.3	6.6	5.7	5.9	13.9	15.0	10.2	10.9
Massachusetts	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	3.9	3.8	10.2	11.0	16.2	16.3
Michigan	9.5	9.6	7.9	8.0	7.4	7.5	17.9	17.9	14.1	14.5
Minnesota	7.1	7.6	5.8	6.3	5.1	5.4	13.6	15.8	14.2	16.1
Mississippi	16.2	17.2	12.3	12.8	12.3	12.7	21.3	22.9	14.0	15.3
Missouri	11.4	11.9	10.0	10.4	9.8	10.1	20.1	21.3	13.9	15.6
Montana	10.6	11.5	8.8	9.8	8.5	9.4	*	*	15.5	17.5
Nebraska	9.0	9.5	8.0	8.6	7.0	7.2	20.8	23.5	14.1	16.4
Nevada	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.0	8.0	8.3	17.4	19.2	15.0	14.8
New Hampshire	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.6	5.8	*	10.2	9.9	10.3
New Jersey	6.2	6.5	5.2	5.3	2.6	2.7	13.3	14.7	11.8	12.3
New Mexico	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	9.4	9.7	17.8	16.0	20.7	20.8
New York	7.0	7.4	6.3	6.7	4.2	4.6	12.0	12.4	11.8	12.0
North Carolina	11.4	12.0	9.3	9.9	8.2	9.0	18.1	18.5	14.3	14.4
North Dakota	7.9	8.5	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.5	*	*	11.9	20.1
Ohio	10.5	10.7	9.0	9.2	8.7	8.9	19.8	20.2	16.0	16.0
Oklahoma	13.9	14.8	12.5	13.7	11.8	13.1	20.4	20.2	17.1	17.8
Oregon	9.1	9.9	9.1	9.9	7.9	8.7	14.5	16.8	14.0	15.1
Pennsylvania	9.0	9.2	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.6	19.2	20.0	18.4	19.9
Rhode Island	8.2	9.4	7.4	8.5	5.4	6.3	13.5	14.3	15.0	17.4
South Carolina	13.3	13.7	10.3	10.7	9.8	10.3	19.5	19.8	14.1	15.5
South Dakota	9.4	10.7	6.7	8.2	6.5	8.0	17.2	*	17.6	17.6
Tennessee	13.2	13.5	11.6	11.9	11.3	11.6	19.8	20.3	15.4	15.7
Texas	13.8	14.3	13.7	14.1	9.1	9.5	17.9	18.9	17.2	17.7
Utah	6.7	7.3	6.5	7.2	5.4	5.9	15.6	12.7	13.1	14.3
Vermont	6.4	8.4	6.5	8.3	6.4	8.3	*	*	*	*
Virginia	8.9	9.2	7.1	7.4	6.6	7.1	16.5	17.0	10.6	9.8
Washington	8.5	9.0	8.3	9.0	7.0	7.6	13.0	12.6	14.9	15.3
West Virginia	12.3	12.8	12.2	12.7	12.2	12.7	19.1	18.4	*	*
Wisconsin	9.0	9.5	7.0	7.5	6.2	6.5	24.4	25.4	16.2	17.6
Wyoming	12.1	12.4	11.6	12.0	10.9	11.3	*	*	18.3	18.2

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Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Puerto Rico	17.8	18.2	17.7	18.1	---	---	18.8	19.3	---	---
Virgin Islands	14.5	15.1	16.9	16.0	*	*	13.9	15.4	17.2	20.4
Guam.	13.3	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	7.1	7.7	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---
Northern Marianas	8.8	8.6	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

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¹Includes races other than white and black.

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SOURCE: Preliminary Data for 2003: see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

Table C. Percent low birthweight by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2002 and preliminary 2003

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
United States ⁴	7.9	7.8	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	13.3	13.3	6.7	6.5
Alabama	10.0	9.9	8.0	7.9	8.1	7.9	14.5	14.4	6.7	7.4
Alaska	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	9.7	11.1	5.2	6.4
Arizona	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.7	11.2	11.7	6.9	6.4
Arkansas	8.9	8.6	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.5	14.6	13.6	6.2	5.5
California	6.6	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.0	12.1	11.5	6.0	5.8
Colorado	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.6	15.6	14.4	8.3	8.5
Connecticut	7.5	7.8	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.7	11.9	12.6	8.6	8.0
Delaware	9.4	9.9	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.3	14.3	14.9	7.8	7.4
District of Columbia	10.9	11.6	6.5	7.0	6.1	6.1	12.9	14.6	7.7	9.2
Florida	8.5	8.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	13.1	12.7	6.9	6.8
Georgia	9.0	8.9	7.1	6.8	7.4	7.0	13.0	13.3	5.7	6.0
Hawaii	8.6	8.3	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.9	12.9	10.3	8.4	9.0
Idaho	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.0	*	*	6.5	6.6
Illinois	8.3	8.2	6.9	6.7	7.2	7.0	14.4	14.3	6.4	6.2
Indiana	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.0	13.2	13.0	5.9	6.3
Iowa	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	13.0	10.3	6.2	6.2
Kansas	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.6	7.1	6.7	12.8	12.3	6.1	6.0
Kentucky	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.0	13.5	14.4	6.1	8.1
Louisiana	10.7	10.4	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.6	14.9	14.7	8.0	5.7
Maine	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3	*	*	*	*
Maryland	9.1	9.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	12.9	13.1	7.1	6.9
Massachusetts	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.7	10.5	11.2	8.3	8.5
Michigan	8.2	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.7	14.1	13.9	6.6	6.3
Minnesota	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	10.2	10.7	5.1	6.1
Mississippi	11.4	11.2	8.5	8.1	8.5	8.2	15.2	15.2	7.2	5.7
Missouri	8.0	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	13.3	13.9	6.1	6.4
Montana	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.7	*	*	9.2	6.5
Nebraska	6.9	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	11.4	13.6	6.1	6.1
Nevada	8.1	7.5	7.4	6.8	7.7	7.0	13.1	14.5	7.0	6.5
New Hampshire	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.5	10.7	*	5.9	4.0
New Jersey	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.9	12.6	12.8	7.2	7.1
New Mexico	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.2	7.8	15.6	13.9	8.7	8.2
New York	7.9	7.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	12.0	12.0	7.5	7.5
North Carolina	9.0	9.0	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	14.2	14.1	6.2	6.1
North Dakota	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.0	*	*	*	*
Ohio	8.3	8.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	13.5	13.8	7.2	7.3
Oklahoma	7.7	8.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	13.8	13.9	6.0	7.0
Oregon	6.1	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.1	5.7	11.6	9.6	5.3	5.3
Pennsylvania	7.9	8.2	6.9	7.2	6.7	7.0	13.2	14.0	8.4	9.2
Rhode Island	8.7	7.9	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.4	12.3	10.8	9.0	7.5
South Carolina	10.0	10.0	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	15.0	14.7	6.5	6.8
South Dakota	6.6	7.2	6.5	7.0	6.4	7.0	*	*	9.4	7.5
Tennessee	9.4	9.2	8.0	7.7	8.1	7.9	14.8	14.6	6.1	5.8
Texas	7.9	7.7	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.1	13.6	12.7	7.0	7.0
Utah	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.3	15.2	14.5	7.0	6.5
Vermont	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.5	7.1	6.6	*	*	*	*
Virginia	8.2	7.9	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.5	12.8	12.6	6.3	6.2
Washington	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	10.1	10.2	5.6	5.3
West Virginia	8.6	9.0	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.7	12.0	14.2	*	*
Wisconsin	6.8	6.6	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	13.6	13.2	6.2	5.7
Wyoming	8.9	8.4	8.9	8.3	9.0	8.3	*	*	8.7	8.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table C. Percent low birthweight by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2002 and preliminary 2003—Con.

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Puerto Rico	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.5	---	---	11.9	11.3	---	---
Virgin Islands	11.8	11.8	8.8	13.0	*	*	12.8	11.5	11.4	13.7
Guam.	9.2	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	4.3	3.9	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---
Northern Marianas	7.7	6.9	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. California, Hawaii, Ohio (for December), Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington reported multiple-race data in 2003. The multiple-race data for these States were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other States; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

⁴Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

SOURCE: Preliminary Data for 2003; see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

Table D. Percent of live births by cesarean delivery by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2002 and preliminary 2003

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
United States ⁴	27.6	26.1	27.4	25.9	27.7	26.2	29.2	27.6	26.6	25.2
Alabama	29.6	28.7	29.4	28.6	29.9	29.0	30.3	29.1	22.8	23.4
Alaska	21.3	19.5	24.2	22.0	23.8	21.2	27.1	22.5	21.7	17.9
Arizona	22.2	21.3	22.2	21.3	23.7	23.2	24.7	23.8	20.8	19.3
Arkansas	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.9	29.7	29.4	31.3	30.2	24.4	24.8
California	27.9	26.8	27.8	26.6	28.6	27.4	31.1	30.2	27.2	26.1
Colorado	22.2	21.1	22.1	21.1	22.9	21.6	24.4	21.2	20.6	19.9
Connecticut	27.2	26.1	27.3	26.2	28.1	27.1	27.9	26.4	24.0	22.4
Delaware	29.0	27.3	28.4	26.9	28.5	27.4	31.2	28.6	27.4	24.2
District of Columbia	27.4	26.5	28.6	24.9	29.0	26.7	26.9	27.6	20.1	21.6
Florida	30.8	28.5	31.0	28.9	29.8	27.9	30.2	27.8	33.3	30.8
Georgia	27.3	25.9	26.9	25.5	28.4	26.8	28.1	26.9	21.0	19.9
Hawaii	22.0	21.4	21.3	19.5	21.1	19.2	20.7	16.9	22.3	22.1
Idaho	21.2	19.7	21.1	19.5	21.0	19.4	*	22.3	21.6	20.5
Illinois	25.7	23.9	25.5	23.8	26.5	24.8	26.2	24.1	23.1	21.4
Indiana	25.6	24.8	25.5	24.7	25.5	24.7	26.2	25.5	25.3	24.5
Iowa	25.4	24.8	25.5	24.9	25.4	24.9	26.9	24.8	26.6	24.4
Kansas	26.5	24.8	26.6	24.8	26.9	25.1	27.2	27.3	25.1	23.4
Kentucky	30.1	28.0	30.2	28.0	30.3	28.1	29.4	28.6	27.9	27.3
Louisiana	31.7	30.4	32.8	31.3	32.8	31.3	30.3	29.3	32.9	30.0
Maine	26.3	25.7	26.4	25.6	26.3	25.6	25.0	24.1	30.5	28.9
Maryland	28.5	27.5	27.3	26.5	27.7	27.0	30.9	29.5	24.2	23.6
Massachusetts	29.3	28.0	29.4	28.1	30.0	28.7	29.6	29.2	25.8	24.5
Michigan	26.4	24.9	26.6	25.0	26.7	25.1	25.8	24.6	25.1	23.7
Minnesota	23.3	22.2	23.6	22.7	23.8	22.8	24.0	22.9	22.2	22.4
Mississippi	32.3	31.1	32.8	31.5	33.0	31.7	31.7	30.9	24.2	24.4
Missouri	27.3	25.7	27.4	25.9	27.6	26.0	26.5	25.0	24.0	24.1
Montana	23.7	22.9	23.2	22.5	23.1	22.5	*	*	24.0	23.4
Nebraska	27.7	26.7	27.9	26.9	28.2	27.4	25.4	24.4	26.6	23.8
Nevada	27.6	25.7	26.9	25.0	29.5	27.1	31.6	31.1	23.6	22.3
New Hampshire	26.5	24.2	26.2	24.2	26.4	24.4	33.6	25.6	25.6	21.1
New Jersey	33.1	30.9	33.0	30.9	33.6	31.5	34.4	31.7	31.8	29.7
New Mexico	20.3	19.1	20.9	19.6	21.8	21.2	21.2	20.7	20.4	18.7
New York	28.4	27.1	28.5	27.3	29.1	27.7	29.1	27.6	27.1	25.9
North Carolina	27.4	26.4	26.9	26.0	28.1	27.1	29.2	28.1	22.0	21.0
North Dakota	24.3	23.1	24.3	22.9	24.1	22.8	21.1	*	30.4	27.5
Ohio	25.1	23.6	24.9	23.5	25.0	23.5	25.7	24.4	23.1	23.2
Oklahoma	29.4	28.1	29.1	27.7	29.8	28.0	32.7	30.0	24.8	25.4
Oregon	24.9	23.4	24.7	23.3	25.1	23.6	30.1	25.9	22.8	21.7
Pennsylvania	27.9	24.8	28.1	24.8	28.2	24.9	27.1	25.2	26.2	23.6
Rhode Island	28.3	26.2	29.1	26.8	30.4	28.3	26.0	25.0	26.2	23.4
South Carolina	29.7	28.6	29.6	28.4	30.0	28.5	30.2	29.2	26.1	26.3
South Dakota	25.4	24.6	25.6	24.7	25.8	24.7	23.0	20.4	20.2	21.3
Tennessee	28.6	27.5	28.9	27.7	29.3	28.1	27.7	26.7	24.2	23.1
Texas	30.2	27.9	29.8	27.7	31.1	28.5	33.2	29.9	28.9	27.1
Utah	19.2	19.1	19.0	18.9	18.5	18.4	27.2	27.4	21.9	22.2
Vermont	22.6	20.9	22.4	20.9	22.4	21.0	*	*	*	*
Virginia	28.3	26.8	28.0	26.3	28.4	26.6	28.3	27.9	25.0	24.3
Washington	27.4	24.0	27.2	23.9	27.4	24.4	28.7	27.0	25.4	21.6
West Virginia	31.6	29.3	31.5	29.2	31.5	29.2	34.0	32.1	28.3	26.2
Wisconsin	21.9	20.6	22.2	21.1	22.3	21.3	21.2	18.1	21.1	19.6
Wyoming	23.8	21.1	24.0	21.1	23.9	20.8	*	*	24.4	23.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table D. Percent of live births by cesarean delivery by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2002 and preliminary 2003—Con.

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Puerto Rico	46.1	44.8	46.3	45.1	*	*	44.3	42.7	*	*
Virgin Islands	26.3	23.4	30.7	26.2	*	26.8	24.5	23.2	31.4	25.9
Guam.	24.3	20.6	15.7	20.5	15.8	20.5	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	20.3	24.8	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. California, Hawaii, Ohio (for December), Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington reported multiple-race data in 2003. The multiple-race data for these States were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other States; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

⁴Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

SOURCE: Preliminary Data for 2003: see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

Table E. Percent of mothers receiving prenatal care in first trimester of pregnancy by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2002 and preliminary 2003

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
United States ⁴	84.1	83.7	85.7	85.4	89.0	88.7	76.0	75.3	77.4	76.8
Alabama	83.9	83.3	87.4	87.7	90.0	90.0	75.7	73.6	52.0	53.9
Alaska	81.3	80.3	85.8	84.2	85.1	83.5	84.6	83.9	80.6	76.8
Arizona	76.6	76.5	76.9	77.1	88.0	87.2	76.0	76.4	66.7	66.7
Arkansas	81.3	79.6	83.2	82.1	84.6	83.7	73.5	70.5	71.5	68.4
California	87.3	86.4	87.4	86.6	90.8	90.4	84.1	83.0	85.2	84.1
Colorado	79.3	79.1	79.8	79.5	86.1	86.2	70.9	70.2	67.0	65.9
Connecticut	88.6	88.3	89.8	89.3	92.7	92.2	81.0	81.7	78.2	77.0
Delaware	84.3	87.1	86.2	88.5	88.6	91.1	78.7	82.3	71.9	75.2
District of Columbia	76.1	76.4	86.4	85.1	89.6	90.8	70.9	70.5	69.3	73.5
Florida	85.8	85.4	88.1	87.8	90.1	89.8	77.9	77.1	84.2	83.7
Georgia	84.0	84.7	86.2	87.3	90.5	90.5	79.1	79.1	69.1	73.6
Hawaii	82.5	83.9	85.7	88.4	86.4	89.1	88.7	94.2	80.8	82.5
Idaho	81.4	82.1	81.6	82.3	83.9	84.3	88.2	81.8	68.2	70.2
Illinois	85.4	84.9	87.8	87.2	91.0	90.8	74.2	74.3	80.0	78.4
Indiana	81.6	81.4	83.1	82.9	84.7	84.5	69.3	69.6	66.0	65.1
Iowa	88.9	88.8	89.5	89.3	90.6	90.4	76.9	78.1	74.9	74.7
Kansas	87.7	86.8	88.5	87.5	90.5	90.0	80.1	79.6	77.2	72.3
Kentucky	87.1	86.8	87.7	87.5	88.3	88.0	80.9	80.8	74.0	72.6
Louisiana	84.1	83.8	90.0	90.4	90.3	90.7	75.5	74.7	83.2	83.3
Maine	87.5	87.9	87.9	88.2	88.0	88.3	74.5	73.0	80.8	83.2
Maryland	83.7	84.1	88.1	88.1	90.9	90.8	75.1	76.5	69.5	70.6
Massachusetts	90.0	89.9	91.4	91.4	92.4	92.7	81.5	80.7	83.9	82.9
Michigan	86.2	85.6	89.0	88.6	89.9	89.4	72.8	71.3	77.7	77.4
Minnesota	86.5	85.5	88.9	88.0	90.5	89.8	72.4	70.1	71.0	68.0
Mississippi	85.2	83.8	90.8	90.1	91.1	90.7	78.0	76.1	77.6	74.7
Missouri	88.4	87.8	89.7	89.3	90.2	89.9	81.0	79.7	81.0	78.1
Montana	84.5	83.7	87.0	86.1	87.4	86.4	86.3	70.3	80.6	79.4
Nebraska	83.4	83.4	84.4	84.5	86.9	87.0	72.7	70.6	69.8	69.2
Nevada	75.7	75.9	75.8	76.2	84.6	85.3	70.7	70.6	64.1	63.4
New Hampshire	92.8	91.5	93.0	91.8	93.4	92.2	85.2	80.4	84.3	84.8
New Jersey	80.2	80.3	83.4	83.6	89.2	89.0	64.4	64.0	68.6	68.7
New Mexico	68.8	69.0	70.2	70.4	77.0	76.8	68.8	68.5	66.2	66.4
New York	82.4	81.6	85.2	84.5	88.6	88.2	73.1	72.1	76.2	75.0
North Carolina	84.5	84.3	86.9	87.3	90.8	90.9	76.8	75.5	69.6	70.2
North Dakota	87.3	86.1	89.6	88.6	90.0	88.9	85.2	82.2	79.5	83.6
Ohio	87.7	87.8	89.3	89.3	89.7	89.8	78.8	78.9	79.0	78.0
Oklahoma	77.5	76.8	79.3	78.6	81.7	80.8	69.2	69.4	65.0	63.6
Oregon	81.1	81.6	81.4	81.9	84.4	84.6	78.2	76.0	69.9	71.4
Pennsylvania	77.5	84.6	80.2	86.9	81.5	88.0	60.4	71.0	62.1	72.4
Rhode Island	91.2	89.6	92.5	91.0	93.8	92.4	83.3	79.9	87.3	86.1
South Carolina	77.5	78.4	81.1	82.5	83.6	84.7	70.5	70.3	57.1	60.4
South Dakota	78.4	77.7	82.8	81.8	83.4	82.4	64.8	61.2	64.0	64.8
Tennessee	83.4	82.8	86.2	85.7	88.1	87.8	73.0	72.3	63.7	58.7
Texas	80.9	80.5	81.1	80.6	88.4	87.8	77.0	76.7	75.5	75.1
Utah	80.3	79.5	81.2	80.5	83.9	83.6	63.5	59.7	65.1	62.4
Vermont	90.6	88.9	90.7	89.0	90.8	89.2	74.0	71.8	83.0	81.3
Virginia	85.3	85.2	87.9	87.9	90.4	90.7	76.9	76.6	71.2	70.1
Washington	75.6	83.4	76.5	83.9	79.0	86.0	69.8	78.1	64.4	74.2
West Virginia	85.7	85.9	86.2	86.3	86.3	86.4	73.5	75.6	69.4	75.0
Wisconsin	84.9	84.3	86.9	86.6	88.5	88.2	73.7	71.4	70.7	69.4
Wyoming	86.4	84.9	87.1	85.4	87.9	86.0	96.2	79.2	80.2	79.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table E. Percent of mothers receiving prenatal care in first trimester of pregnancy by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, final 2002 and preliminary 2003—Con.

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States]

Area	All races ¹		White total ²		Non-Hispanic white ²		Black total ²		Hispanic ³	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Puerto Rico	82.5	81.2	83.2	81.9	---	---	74.9	75.0	---	---
Virgin Islands	62.2	64.0	71.4	63.5	73.1	77.1	59.3	63.7	66.1	59.8
Guam	62.2	61.2	87.2	87.6	86.7	89.1	89.7	90.0	85.2	73.6
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	29.9	30.4	*	*	---	---	*	*	---	---

--- Data not available.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹Includes races other than white and black.

²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. California, Hawaii, Ohio (for December), Pennsylvania, Utah, and Washington reported multiple-race data in 2003. The multiple-race data for these States were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other States; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

⁴Excludes data for Pennsylvania and Washington, which implemented the 2003 Revision to the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth for data year 2003. This change has resulted in a lack of comparability between prenatal care data based on the 2003 Revision and data based on the 1989 Revision to the U.S. Certificate of Live Birth; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003." Prenatal care levels shown for 2002 by race or Hispanic Origin may differ from those previously published in "Births: Final Data for 2002." Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."

SOURCE: Preliminary Data for 2003; see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2003."