

Table 2. Percent of birth and fetal death records on which selected items are not stated: United States, 1998

	Fetal Deaths (≥ 20 weeks)			Live births
	Total ≥ 20 weeks	20-27 weeks gestation	≥ 28 weeks gestation	
<i>Maternal characteristics</i>				
Maternal age	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.0
Education	15.7	17.6	11.5	1.5
<i>Health care utilization</i>				
Obstetric procedures	6.3	7.1	4.9	0.9
Month prenatal care began	15.6	17.0	10.6	2.8
<i>Pregnancy risk factors</i>				
Tobacco use during pregnancy	9.8	11.1	7.7	1.5
Medical risk factors	9.0	9.7	7.5	1.4
<i>Outcome characteristics</i>				
Birthweight	10.8	12.6	7.1	0.1
Sex of child	4.7	7.6	1.8	0.0

*Denominators exclude non-reporting areas