

Health

Adverse Birth Outcomes

Table H12: Percentage of babies born preterm, by race/ethnicity, 1993-2008

1993-2000								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Races/ Ethnicities	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.6
White non- Hispanic	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.4
Black or African- American non- Hispanic	18.6	18.2	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.4
Asian or Pacific Islander non- Hispanic	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.4	9.9
American Indian or Alaska Native non-Hispanic	12.3	12.0	12.4	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.7	12.6
Hispanic	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2
Mexican	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.0
Puerto Rican	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.5
Unknown Ethnicity	10.1	11.0	10.5	9.8	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.8

2001-2008								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Races/Ethnicities	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.3
White non-Hispanic	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.1
Black or African-American non-Hispanic	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.3	17.5
Asian or Pacific Islander non-Hispanic	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.6
American Indian or Alaska Native non-Hispanic	13.2	13.0	13.5	13.7	14.2	14.3	14.1	13.8
Hispanic	11.4	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1
Mexican	11.2	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.6
Puerto Rican	13.7	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.1
Unknown Ethnicity	11.3	11.2	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.9

DATA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System

Table H12a. Percentage of babies born preterm, by mother's age, 1993-2008

1993-2000								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Ages < 20 years	14.3	14.2	13.8	13.6	13.8	14.0	14.1	13.9
Ages 20 to 39 years	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.2
Ages 40+ years	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.4	14.9	15.2	15.1
2001-2008								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ages < 20 years	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.6	14.1
Ages 20 to 39 years	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.0
Ages 40+ years	15.6	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.1

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Table H12b. Percentage of babies born preterm, by all births, singletons, and multiples, 1993-2008

1993-2000								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All births	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.6
Singletons	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.1
Multiples	53.1	54.0	54.6	55.6	57.3	58.4	59.4	58.7
2001-2008								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All births	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.3
Singletons	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.6
Multiples	59.4	60.1	61.2	61.4	62.1	61.9	61.6	60.4

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Table H13: Percentage of babies born at term with low birth weight, by race/ethnicity, 1993-2008

1993-2000								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Races/Ethnicities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
White non-Hispanic	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Black or African-American non-Hispanic	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Asian or Pacific Islander non-Hispanic	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
American Indian or Alaska Native non-Hispanic	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.2
Hispanic	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Mexican	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Puerto Rican	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2
Unknown Ethnicity	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.2
2001-2008								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All Races/Ethnicities	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
White non-Hispanic	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
Black or African-American non-Hispanic	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6
Asian or Pacific Islander non-Hispanic	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3
American Indian or Alaska Native non-Hispanic	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Hispanic	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Mexican	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3
Puerto Rican	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
Unknown Ethnicity	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.1

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Table H13a. Percentage of babies born at term with low birth weight, by mother's age, 1993-2008

1993-2000								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Ages < 20 years	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Ages 20-39 years	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Ages 40+ years	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2
2001-2008								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ages < 20 years	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7
Ages 20-39 years	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
Ages 40+ years	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4

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Table H13b. Percentage of babies born at term with low birth weight, by all births, singletons, and multiples, 1993-2008

1993-2000								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All births	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Singletons	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Multiples	13.4	13.0	13.1	13.0	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.0
2001-2008								
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
All births	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Singletons	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4
Multiples	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.6

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