

Table 8. Mothers who smoked cigarettes during pregnancy, by selected characteristics: United States, selected reporting areas 2007 and 2008

Updated data when available, Excel, and PDF: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2011.htm#008>.

[Data are based on birth certificates]

Characteristic of mother	21 reporting areas (2003 revision)	
	2007	2008
	Percent of mothers who smoked ^{1,2}	
Race of mother		
All races	10.4	10.2
White	11.1	10.8
Black or African American	9.9	9.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.6	19.6
Asian or Pacific Islander ³	1.6	1.6
Hispanic origin and race of mother		
Hispanic or Latina	2.1	2.0
Mexican	1.5	1.4
Puerto Rican	13.0	12.2
Cuban	6.6	7.1
Central and South American	0.7	0.7
Other and unknown Hispanic or Latina	4.5	3.8
Not Hispanic or Latina:		
White	16.3	16.0
Black or African American	10.1	9.9
Age of mother		
Under 15 years	3.4	3.2
15–19 years	14.2	13.5
15–17 years	9.9	9.1
18–19 years	16.2	15.6
20–24 years	15.9	15.7
25–29 years	10.2	10.1
30–34 years	5.9	5.9
35–39 years	5.4	5.2
40–54 years	5.5	5.0
Education of mother⁴		
No high school diploma or GED	13.6	13.7
High school diploma or GED	16.2	16.0
Some college, no Bachelor's degree	10.4	10.3
Bachelor's degree or more	1.4	1.3

¹Data are for the 21 reporting areas that used the 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth for data on smoking in 2007 and 2008.

²Excludes live births for whom smoking status of mother is unknown.

³Estimates are not available for Asian or Pacific Islander subgroups because not all states have adopted the 2003 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth. See [Appendix II, Race](#).

⁴GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

NOTES: Starting in 2003, states began switching to the 2003 Revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth on a voluntary basis. Because cigarette smoking data based on the 2003 revision are not comparable with data based on the 1989 or earlier revisions, data are only presented for states that used the 2003 revision for 2007 and 2008. See [Appendix II, Cigarette smoking](#) for a list of states included in this table. See *Health, United States, 2010* and earlier editions for data for years prior to 2007. The race groups, white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 2003 data, some states reported multiple-race data. 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 [Appendix II, Race](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Birth File. Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Sutton PD, Ventura SJ, Mathews TJ, Osterman MJ. Births: Final data for 2008. National vital statistics reports; vol 59 no 1. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS. 2010. See [Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System \(NVSS\)](#).