

Data table for Figure 20. Preterm births, by gestational age and race and Hispanic origin and detailed Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014

Excel and PowerPoint: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2015.htm#fig20>

Preterm births by gestational age, in weeks ²	Total ³	Race and Hispanic origin of mother ¹				
		Hispanic or Latina	White	Not Hispanic or Latina		
				Black or African American	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native
Percent of live singleton births that were preterm						
Less than 37	7.7	7.7	6.9	11.1	6.8	9.0
34–36	5.7	5.7	5.3	7.2	5.2	6.8
32–33	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.0
Less than 32	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.6	0.9	1.2
Standard error						
Less than 37	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.15
34–36	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.13
32–33	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05
Less than 32	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06

Preterm births by gestational age, in weeks ²	Mexican	Detailed Hispanic origin of mother ¹			
		Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and unknown Hispanic or Latina
Percent of live singleton births that were preterm					
Less than 37	7.6	9.1	7.2	7.2	8.3
34–36	5.6	6.4	5.1	5.3	6.1
32–33	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9
Less than 32	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.3
Standard error					
Less than 37	0.04	0.11	0.18	0.07	0.07
34–36	0.03	0.09	0.16	0.06	0.06
32–33	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.03
Less than 32	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.03

0.00 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.005.

¹Persons 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, Hispanic origin; Race.

²Preterm births are based on the obstetric estimate of gestational age and are for all singleton births. For more information on the obstetric estimates, see: Martin JA, Osterman MJK, Kirmeyer SE, Gregory ECW. Measuring gestational age in vital statistics data: Transitioning to the obstetric estimate. National vital statistics reports; vol 64 no 5. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS. 2015. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_05.pdf.

³Includes all preterm births not shown separately.

NOTES: Ties in highest and lowest rates were resolved by looking at additional decimal places. See Technical Notes.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, public-use Birth File. See Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).