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[Mean age at birth is the arithmetic average of the age of mothers at time of birth, computed directly from the frequency of births by age of mother and live-birth order. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Live-birth order								
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	Unknown or not stated
All races¹									
2014	28.3	26.3	28.7	30.0	31.1	32.0	33.4	35.7	28.7
2013	28.2	26.0	28.6	29.9	31.0	32.0	33.3	35.7	28.3
2012	28.0	25.8	28.4	29.8	30.9	31.9	33.2	35.7	27.9
2011	27.9	25.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	31.8	33.1	35.5	28.2
2010	27.7	25.4	28.2	29.6	30.7	31.7	33.0	35.7	27.7
2009	27.5	25.2	28.0	29.5	30.6	31.6	32.9	35.7	27.6
2008	27.4	25.1	27.9	29.4	30.5	31.5	32.9	35.7	27.7
2007	27.4	25.0	27.9	29.3	30.4	31.5	32.9	35.7	27.9
2006	27.4	25.0	27.9	29.3	30.4	31.4	33.0	35.8	28.0
2005	27.4	25.2	28.0	29.4	30.4	31.4	32.9	35.9	28.0
2004	27.5	25.2	28.0	29.4	30.4	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.6
2003	27.4	25.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	31.4	33.0	35.8	27.9
2002	27.3	25.1	27.9	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.7
2001	27.3	25.0	27.8	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.0
2000	27.2	24.9	27.7	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.8	27.4
1995	26.9	24.5	27.5	29.1	30.1	31.2	32.6	35.4	27.1
1990	26.4	24.2	26.9	28.3	29.4	30.6	32.1	35.1	27.4
1985	25.8	23.7	26.3	27.9	29.3	30.6	32.5	35.7	26.1
1980 ²	25.0	22.7	25.4	27.3	29.0	30.6	32.7	36.0	23.9
Non-Hispanic white³									
2014	28.8	27.0	29.2	30.4	31.3	32.3	33.8	36.6	29.3
2013	28.6	26.8	29.1	30.3	31.3	32.3	33.7	36.6	29.0
2012	28.5	26.6	29.0	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.7	36.5	28.6
2011	28.4	26.5	29.0	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.7	36.4	29.0
2010	28.3	26.3	28.9	30.2	31.1	32.2	33.6	36.6	28.7
2009	28.1	26.1	28.8	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.6	36.7	28.6
2008	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.6	36.7	28.7
2007	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.0	31.1	32.1	33.7	36.7	28.8
2006	28.1	26.0	28.8	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.7	36.7	29.1
2005	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.2	33.8	36.9	29.1
2004	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.8	36.9	28.7
2003	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.3	33.9	37.0	28.8
2002	28.2	26.1	28.7	30.1	31.2	32.3	33.9	37.1	28.6
2001	28.1	26.0	28.6	30.1	31.3	32.4	33.9	37.0	28.2
2000	28.0	25.9	28.6	30.0	31.3	32.4	34.0	37.0	28.9
1995	27.6	25.4	28.3	29.9	31.2	32.4	33.9	36.7	28.5
1990 ⁴	27.1	25.0	27.6	29.1	30.3	31.6	33.2	36.2	28.5
Non-Hispanic black³									
2014	26.9	24.2	27.0	28.6	29.8	30.7	32.1	34.3	27.7
2013	26.6	23.9	26.8	28.5	29.6	30.6	31.9	34.4	27.1
2012	26.3	23.6	26.6	28.3	29.5	30.5	31.9	34.2	26.5
2011	26.1	23.4	26.4	28.2	29.4	30.5	31.8	34.2	26.6
2010	25.9	23.1	26.3	28.0	29.3	30.3	31.7	34.2	26.5
2009	25.7	22.9	26.1	27.9	29.1	30.2	31.5	34.3	26.2
2008	25.6	22.8	26.0	27.8	29.0	30.0	31.5	34.2	26.2
2007	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.7	28.9	30.0	31.4	34.2	26.1
2006	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	29.9	31.4	34.1	25.9
2005	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.6	28.8	29.8	31.3	34.2	25.8
2004	25.6	22.7	25.9	27.5	28.6	29.8	31.2	34.1	25.7
2003	25.6	22.7	25.9	27.5	28.6	29.7	31.3	34.0	26.3
2002	25.4	22.6	25.8	27.3	28.5	29.6	31.2	34.1	26.5
2001	25.3	22.4	25.7	27.2	28.3	29.6	31.2	34.1	26.4
2000	25.2	22.3	25.5	27.1	28.2	29.5	31.0	33.9	26.0
1995	24.8	21.9	25.3	27.0	28.0	29.3	30.8	33.2	25.4
1990 ⁴	24.4	21.7	24.6	26.3	27.4	28.7	30.3	33.3	26.0

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[Mean age at birth is the arithmetic average of the age of mothers at time of birth, computed directly from the frequency of births by age of mother and live-birth order. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	Unknown or not stated
Hispanic ⁵									
2014	27.5	24.3	27.3	29.5	31.2	32.4	33.7	35.2	28.1
2013	27.3	24.0	27.2	29.4	31.1	32.3	33.6	35.2	27.9
2012	27.1	23.8	27.0	29.3	31.0	32.2	33.5	35.1	27.6
2011	27.0	23.7	26.9	29.2	30.9	32.1	33.3	35.0	28.0
2010	26.8	23.4	26.7	29.0	30.7	32.0	33.3	35.3	27.2
2009	26.5	23.3	26.5	28.9	30.5	31.8	33.1	35.3	26.8
2008	26.4	23.1	26.4	28.7	30.4	31.6	33.2	35.3	26.7
2007	26.3	23.1	26.3	28.6	30.3	31.6	33.1	35.3	26.7
2006	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.6	30.2	31.5	33.2	35.5	26.6
2005	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.5	30.1	31.4	33.2	35.6	26.5
2004	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.5	30.1	31.5	33.1	35.5	25.8
2003	26.1	23.1	26.1	28.4	30.0	31.4	33.1	35.4	25.8
2002	26.0	23.0	26.0	28.3	29.9	31.4	33.1	35.7	25.7
2001	25.9	22.8	25.9	28.2	29.9	31.4	33.1	35.7	24.4
2000	25.7	22.7	25.8	28.1	29.8	31.3	33.0	35.5	24.2
1995	25.4	22.4	25.5	27.8	29.6	31.1	32.8	35.5	24.2
1990 ⁴	25.3	22.4	25.2	27.4	29.1	30.6	32.3	35.3	26.1

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

²Based on 100% of births in selected states and on a 50% sample of births in all other states; see User Guide (reference 11).

³Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see 2014 User Guide. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003–2014; see Technical Notes.

⁴Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-2. Births and seasonally adjusted birth rates, by month: United States, 2014

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 population for specified month. Birth rates are births per 1,000 total population. Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Monthly populations estimated as of the first of each month]

Month	Number	Observed		Seasonally adjusted ¹	
		Birth rate	Fertility rate	Birth rate	Fertility rate
Total	3,988,076	12.5	62.9
January	326,366	12.1	60.8	13.6	66.1
February	298,404	12.2	61.5	13.5	66.0
March	323,572	12.0	60.2	13.5	65.8
April	318,990	12.2	61.3	13.4	65.8
May	334,613	12.4	62.2	13.5	66.0
June	325,981	12.4	62.6	13.5	66.1
July	355,524	13.1	66.1	13.5	66.0
August	354,257	13.1	65.8	13.4	65.7
September	348,424	13.3	66.9	13.4	65.6
October	343,356	12.7	63.8	13.4	65.7
November	317,998	12.1	61.0	13.4	65.4
December	340,591	12.5	63.2	13.4	65.6

... Category not applicable.

¹Method of seasonal adjustment developed by the U.S. Census Bureau (Shiskin J, Young AH, Musgrave JC. The X11 variant of the census method II seasonal adjustment program. Technical Paper no. 15. U.S. Census Bureau: Washington, DC. 1967. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/ts/papers/ShiskinYoungMusgrave1967.pdf>).

NOTE: Monthly population estimates for 2014 were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau (U.S. Census Bureau. Monthly postcensal resident population, by single year of age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: Population division. 2015. Available from: <https://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/2014/2014-nat-res.html>).

Table I-3. Births, by day of week and method of delivery: United States, 2014

Day of week	Average number of births	Index of occurrence ¹		
		Total ²	Method of delivery	
			Vaginal	Cesarean
Total	10,926	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sunday	7,371	67.5	76.6	48.3
Monday	11,805	108.0	101.9	121.1
Tuesday	12,630	115.6	112.0	123.3
Wednesday	12,155	111.2	109.4	115.2
Thursday	12,112	110.9	109.0	114.7
Friday	12,042	110.2	105.6	119.9
Saturday	8,344	76.4	85.5	57.2

¹Ratio of the average number of births by a specified method of delivery on a given day of the week to the average daily number of births by a specified method of delivery for the year, multiplied by 100.

²Includes method of delivery not stated.

Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence]

Area	Births to unmarried women				Percent unmarried			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
United States ⁴	1,604,870	628,078	417,518	483,807	40.2	29.2	70.9	52.9
Alabama	25,721	10,456	13,848	1,196	43.3	29.1	76.0	29.8
Alaska	4,061	1,532	187	287	35.6	23.4	41.9	34.1
Arizona	39,224	11,926	2,913	19,807	45.1	30.9	62.3	56.5
Arkansas	16,925	8,809	5,735	1,881	43.9	34.0	79.1	49.0
California	194,960	34,263	18,899	125,459	38.8	23.7	66.8	52.8
Colorado	14,748	6,825	1,321	5,885	22.4	16.8	39.4	33.3
Connecticut	13,477	4,955	3,068	5,203	37.1	23.7	66.5	64.0
Delaware	5,116	2,122	1,985	937	46.6	35.9	69.7	60.8
District of Columbia	4,771	186	3,748	770	50.2	6.3	78.5	60.1
Florida	105,422	38,084	34,116	31,620	47.9	37.8	69.2	51.1
Georgia	59,415	17,183	31,646	8,773	45.4	28.6	70.3	50.9
Hawaii	6,886	1,122	129	1,291	37.1	23.0	23.1	46.7
Idaho	6,367	4,379	66	1,624	27.8	24.1	31.9	44.5
Illinois	63,555	22,757	21,599	17,775	40.1	26.4	79.4	52.6
Indiana	36,409	23,821	8,217	4,041	43.3	37.2	79.4	55.8
Iowa	13,949	10,127	1,650	1,742	35.1	31.2	69.9	52.5
Kansas	14,298	8,651	2,081	3,156	36.5	30.4	70.8	51.5
Kentucky	23,545	17,795	4,009	1,514	41.9	38.1	74.9	53.7
Louisiana	34,006	11,915	19,194	2,389	52.7	34.8	79.2	56.2
Maine	5,236	4,805	157	89	41.2	41.2	35.5	44.5
Maryland	29,372	8,337	14,591	5,930	39.7	25.1	60.9	54.0
Massachusetts	23,872	11,259	3,873	7,628	33.2	25.3	54.1	60.0
Michigan	47,817	25,909	17,301	3,726	41.8	32.3	79.9	50.7
Minnesota	22,610	12,615	4,269	2,505	32.3	25.1	55.1	53.5
Mississippi	20,935	6,469	13,369	841	54.0	32.6	80.4	54.4
Missouri	30,292	18,748	8,795	2,022	40.2	32.8	76.8	51.1
Montana	4,586	3,089	50	238	36.9	30.4	55.6	48.2
Nebraska	8,840	5,126	1,227	2,032	33.0	26.3	66.3	49.0
Nevada	16,431	5,216	3,078	7,018	45.8	34.4	72.3	54.0
New Hampshire	4,147	3,706	87	268	33.7	33.9	46.0	45.3
New Jersey	36,646	9,231	10,493	16,181	35.5	19.2	67.6	59.3
New Mexico	13,358	2,077	251	8,411	51.3	28.8	53.6	58.2
New York	94,658	29,497	25,026	35,238	39.6	25.4	67.7	63.7
North Carolina	49,574	18,143	20,645	9,080	41.0	26.9	71.1	51.1
North Dakota	3,680	2,392	191	223	32.4	26.5	41.5	46.5
Ohio	60,620	37,108	18,508	4,185	43.5	35.6	78.2	60.8
Oklahoma	22,512	11,765	3,746	3,535	42.2	35.0	74.3	49.0
Oregon	16,459	10,488	687	4,318	36.1	32.4	56.4	50.7
Pennsylvania	58,383	31,583	15,536	9,487	41.0	31.8	77.0	65.4
Rhode Island	4,918	2,419	529	1,657	45.4	36.8	62.2	64.1
South Carolina	27,261	10,571	13,860	2,438	47.3	31.4	77.5	52.5
South Dakota	4,632	2,441	169	331	37.7	26.8	49.7	54.9
Tennessee	35,911	18,818	13,252	3,492	44.0	33.9	78.0	50.0
Texas	166,754	38,063	30,463	95,943	41.7	27.0	63.5	50.6
Utah	9,497	5,313	217	3,166	18.6	13.5	37.9	40.8
Vermont	2,421	2,303	45	36	39.5	40.2	38.8	39.1
Virginia	35,066	13,963	13,910	6,499	33.9	23.3	64.3	48.2
Washington	28,450	15,202	2,232	7,806	32.1	27.2	47.9	49.5
West Virginia	9,111	8,280	572	168	44.9	43.9	75.1	48.0
Wisconsin	25,411	14,401	5,943	3,526	37.8	29.1	84.1	55.3
Wyoming	2,555	1,833	35	440	33.2	29.3	41.2	49.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014—Con.

[By place of residence]

Area	Births to unmarried women				Percent unmarried			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	23,142	1,595	189	21,345	67.2	64.8	75.0	67.3
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	2,068	30	5	14	60.9	14.6	*	*
American Samoa	372	---	---	---	34.5	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	373	—	—	1	72.1	*	*	*

--- Data not available.

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

— Quantity zero.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-5. Births, by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, plurality, gestational age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014

Plurality, period of gestation, ¹ and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy					Not stated
		Less than 11 lbs.	11–20 lbs.	21–30 lbs.	31–40 lbs.	41–98 lbs.	
All pluralities		Number					
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	3,988,076	333,525	625,309	1,077,724	953,971	821,542	176,005
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	2,149,302	148,782	282,206	570,534	562,523	502,600	82,657
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	588,891	72,375	103,321	139,224	114,805	121,221	37,945
Hispanic total ⁵	914,065	88,445	182,651	263,932	194,444	147,424	37,169
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	381,321	48,893	77,458	97,012	69,557	65,093	23,308
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	191,311	20,025	34,315	49,068	38,916	38,666	10,321
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	77,860	13,436	16,758	17,363	11,707	12,092	6,504
Hispanic total ⁵	82,459	12,046	19,892	21,995	13,597	10,558	4,371
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	3,603,509	284,236	547,555	980,319	884,171	756,212	151,016
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	1,956,803	128,592	247,760	521,295	523,490	463,817	71,849
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	510,519	58,844	86,510	121,796	103,065	109,088	31,216
Hispanic total ⁵	830,970	76,309	162,681	241,821	180,783	136,807	32,569
Live births in singleton deliveries							
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	3,848,214	324,953	610,703	1,051,621	921,931	770,206	168,800
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	2,067,486	144,896	275,196	556,471	543,151	468,844	78,928
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	564,817	69,788	99,979	134,577	110,248	114,031	36,194
Hispanic total ⁵	891,426	86,874	179,618	258,955	189,163	140,651	36,165
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	297,460	42,734	67,099	79,839	50,635	38,578	18,575
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	142,627	17,235	29,282	39,706	27,442	21,089	7,873
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	62,741	11,583	14,339	14,292	8,905	8,302	5,320
Hispanic total ⁵	68,806	10,877	17,799	18,801	10,475	7,136	3,718
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	3,547,586	281,847	543,315	971,394	871,060	731,399	148,571
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	1,923,697	127,502	245,784	516,594	515,596	447,643	70,578
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	501,584	58,119	85,590	120,225	101,310	105,688	30,652
Hispanic total ⁵	822,002	75,916	161,744	240,038	178,627	133,458	32,219
All pluralities		Percent distribution					
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	100.0	8.7	16.4	28.3	25.0	21.6	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.2	13.7	27.6	27.2	24.3	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	13.1	18.8	25.3	20.8	22.0	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	10.1	20.8	30.1	22.2	16.8	---
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	100.0	13.7	21.6	27.1	19.4	18.2	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	11.1	19.0	27.1	21.5	21.4	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	18.8	23.5	24.3	16.4	16.9	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	15.4	25.5	28.2	17.4	13.5	---
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	100.0	8.2	15.9	28.4	25.6	21.9	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	6.8	13.1	27.7	27.8	24.6	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	12.3	18.0	25.4	21.5	22.8	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	9.6	20.4	30.3	22.6	17.1	---
Live births in singleton deliveries							
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	100.0	8.8	16.6	28.6	25.1	20.9	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.3	13.8	28.0	27.3	23.6	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	13.2	18.9	25.5	20.9	21.6	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	10.2	21.0	30.3	22.1	16.4	---
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	100.0	15.3	24.1	28.6	18.2	13.8	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	12.8	21.7	29.5	20.4	15.6	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	20.2	25.0	24.9	15.5	14.5	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	16.7	27.3	28.9	16.1	11.0	---

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-5. Births, by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, plurality, gestational age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014—Con.

Plurality, period of gestation, ¹ and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy					Not stated
		Less than 11 lbs.	11–20 lbs.	21–30 lbs.	31–40 lbs.	41–98 lbs.	
Live births in singleton deliveries—Con.		Percent distribution					
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	100.0	8.3	16.0	28.6	25.6	21.5	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	6.9	13.3	27.9	27.8	24.2	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	12.3	18.2	25.5	21.5	22.4	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	9.6	20.5	30.4	22.6	16.9	---

--- Category not applicable.

¹Shown in completed weeks based on obstetric estimate of gestation.

²Includes births with period of gestation not stated.

³Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

⁴Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.

⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-6. Selected risk factors, obstetric procedures, characteristics of labor and delivery, and congenital anomalies, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, procedures, or anomalies per 1,000 live births in specified group; congenital anomalies are per 100,000 live births]

Risk factor, procedure, characteristic, and anomaly	All births ¹	Factor reported	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-54	Not stated ²
All races ³										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	3,988,076	249,506	62.7	22.2	34.9	54.5	75.4	104.7	137.8	7,385
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	3,988,076	201,994	50.7	54.2	49.1	49.1	49.1	54.7	70.0	7,385
Hypertension, chronic	3,988,076	63,044	15.8	5.6	9.0	13.2	18.4	27.1	42.0	7,385
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	3,988,076	926,070	232.4	269.7	252.0	236.6	217.0	207.0	217.7	4,091
Breech or malpresentation	3,988,076	222,044	57.0	45.0	47.4	53.0	61.4	71.6	88.9	89,680
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	3,988,076	441	11.1	13.9	13.1	9.9	9.9	11.0	*	12,159
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	3,988,076	554	13.9	13.5	14.5	14.8	14.0	10.8	*	12,159
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	3,988,076	1,495	37.6	106.3	70.4	28.3	17.3	17.0	*	12,159
Cleft lip or palate	3,988,076	2,888	72.6	75.7	82.1	70.5	66.5	68.8	89.0	12,159
Down syndrome	3,988,076	1,978	49.7	28.3	27.6	24.6	37.8	114.2	336.5	12,159
Non-Hispanic white ⁴										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	2,149,302	120,379	56.1	25.6	36.1	49.3	63.1	84.5	112.2	3,032
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	2,149,302	116,924	54.5	60.1	54.2	54.4	51.8	55.8	70.0	3,032
Hypertension, chronic	2,149,302	32,105	15.0	6.0	8.9	12.8	16.8	23.6	36.0	3,032
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	2,149,302	562,932	262.1	333.0	297.6	267.2	238.9	228.8	244.8	1,531
Breech or malpresentation	2,149,302	116,954	55.5	42.0	44.9	51.7	60.0	68.9	85.5	43,882
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	2,149,302	243	11.3	*	11.4	11.0	10.1	13.6	*	5,044
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	2,149,302	362	16.9	*	19.8	18.1	15.6	11.8	*	5,044
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	2,149,302	898	41.9	123.4	89.0	34.9	18.1	17.9	*	5,044
Cleft lip or palate	2,149,302	1,858	86.7	100.3	105.4	83.1	78.2	78.9	96.8	5,044
Down syndrome	2,149,302	1,208	56.3	29.1	32.4	28.4	43.1	123.5	397.4	5,044
Non-Hispanic black ⁴										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	588,891	32,581	55.5	18.0	29.4	52.5	80.6	108.9	142.0	1,859
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	588,891	36,335	61.9	62.5	56.6	58.5	65.7	72.8	88.5	1,859
Hypertension, chronic	588,891	18,631	31.7	8.9	15.4	28.0	45.8	70.0	97.5	1,859
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	588,891	131,483	223.7	258.3	230.7	219.3	211.6	208.3	212.6	1,255
Breech or malpresentation	588,891	33,326	58.2	45.0	50.3	56.1	65.1	79.0	94.6	16,580
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	588,891	62	10.6	*	12.7	*	*	*	*	3,318
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	588,891	60	10.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	3,318
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	588,891	182	31.1	77.5	38.0	18.7	22.4	*	*	3,318
Cleft lip or palate	588,891	241	41.2	43.3	44.6	36.2	38.7	47.1	*	3,318
Down syndrome	588,891	202	34.5	*	24.2	17.5	31.0	75.1	219.1	3,318
Hispanic ⁵										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	914,065	62,970	69.0	19.9	34.4	59.6	93.1	135.1	175.0	1,581
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	914,065	37,164	40.7	42.7	36.7	36.5	41.3	50.4	66.4	1,581
Hypertension, chronic	914,065	9,034	9.9	3.2	5.0	7.6	13.0	20.0	33.0	1,581
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	914,065	170,312	186.5	210.2	196.9	182.7	175.2	174.4	186.0	792
Breech or malpresentation	914,065	51,294	57.5	48.1	49.1	54.0	63.2	73.2	86.7	21,232

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-6. Selected risk factors, obstetric procedures, characteristics of labor and delivery, and congenital anomalies, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014—Con.

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, procedures, or anomalies per 1,000 live births in specified group; congenital anomalies are per 100,000 live births]

Risk factor, procedure, characteristic, and anomaly	All births ¹	Factor reported	All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–54	Not stated ²
Hispanic ⁵ —Con.										
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	914,065	105	11.5	*	14.7	9.3	10.3	*	*	2,329
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	914,065	107	11.7	*	9.2	12.9	11.3	*	*	2,329
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	914,065	322	35.3	101.4	57.0	20.5	14.2	*	*	2,329
Cleft lip or palate	914,065	547	60.0	68.0	67.5	56.0	45.7	60.6	111.1	2,329
Down syndrome	914,065	455	49.9	26.5	23.5	22.5	32.9	138.9	385.3	2,329

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

¹Total number of births to residents of areas reporting risk factors, procedures, or anomalies.²No response reported for specific item.³Includes races not shown.⁴Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-7. Total cesarean delivery and low-risk cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence]

Area	Total cesarean delivery rate ¹				Low-risk cesarean delivery rate ²			
	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵
		White ⁴	Black ⁴			White ⁴	Black ⁴	
United States ⁶	32.2	31.4	35.6	31.9	26.0	25.0	29.9	25.8
Alabama	35.4	35.4	37.0	28.3	29.7	29.1	32.4	23.7
Alaska	23.7	25.3	33.3	28.7	20.8	21.9	31.3	26.2
Arizona	27.8	28.9	33.1	26.2	22.1	22.7	28.1	20.7
Arkansas	32.0	32.0	33.4	29.9	24.2	24.0	24.9	23.7
California	32.7	31.5	37.8	32.2	25.5	25.0	29.8	24.8
Colorado	25.6	26.1	27.7	23.5	20.4	20.5	23.6	18.5
Connecticut	34.2	34.3	36.8	32.3	28.2	28.0	30.4	26.0
Delaware	31.5	31.6	32.7	28.7	25.5	24.8	28.0	22.4
District of Columbia	32.8	31.3	34.7	28.9	27.9	26.2	29.8	24.9
Florida	37.2	34.2	38.3	41.0	31.0	27.7	31.9	36.1
Georgia	33.8	33.9	35.7	29.0	27.4	26.9	29.2	24.5
Hawaii	24.6	22.6	30.9	25.5	17.9	16.4	23.2	19.3
Idaho	24.2	23.7	27.5	25.9	19.3	18.8	*	22.1
Illinois	31.2	31.7	31.9	28.6	24.6	24.5	25.5	23.1
Indiana	30.3	30.1	32.4	28.7	24.0	23.6	25.8	23.4
Iowa	30.0	29.7	32.0	31.1	23.7	23.2	26.7	24.2
Kansas	29.8	30.0	31.8	27.6	23.5	23.5	25.4	22.3
Kentucky	35.1	35.0	37.3	32.2	28.8	28.4	31.9	27.1
Louisiana	38.3	39.1	38.0	34.5	30.9	31.2	30.7	29.2
Maine	29.8	29.8	29.6	28.0	22.4	22.1	28.7	*
Maryland	34.9	32.8	39.3	31.3	29.8	27.4	34.2	27.5
Massachusetts	31.6	31.8	34.7	30.0	23.8	23.9	28.5	20.8
Michigan	32.8	32.7	33.2	31.1	27.0	26.4	28.5	27.0
Minnesota	26.5	27.2	26.8	24.5	21.1	20.9	24.3	19.2
Mississippi	37.7	37.9	38.3	30.6	31.5	31.2	32.3	26.2
Missouri	30.1	29.8	31.3	29.6	23.6	22.8	27.0	23.5
Montana	31.4	30.8	24.4	32.2	26.4	25.8	*	27.0
Nebraska	30.8	31.4	29.9	28.7	23.6	23.4	25.6	22.7
Nevada	34.4	34.1	41.4	32.1	28.7	27.9	37.1	25.8
New Hampshire	29.9	29.8	25.4	31.3	23.5	23.2	*	23.4
New Jersey	37.4	36.0	39.9	37.4	31.6	30.5	33.9	31.6
New Mexico	23.8	23.9	30.6	24.1	17.0	18.2	21.7	16.3
New York	33.9	32.2	38.4	34.5	28.4	27.0	33.4	28.3
North Carolina	29.5	30.0	32.0	23.8	22.7	22.0	26.2	18.9
North Dakota	27.6	27.1	26.5	28.3	21.2	20.3	28.7	23.4
Ohio	30.5	30.3	32.1	29.4	24.3	23.6	27.3	25.0
Oklahoma	33.1	33.7	35.1	30.1	25.1	25.5	28.8	22.6
Oregon	27.4	27.2	33.0	26.6	21.9	21.6	23.8	21.4
Pennsylvania	30.4	30.3	31.2	30.5	25.1	24.7	27.7	24.5
Rhode Island	30.7	31.6	30.6	29.5	25.8	27.0	27.9	22.4
South Carolina	34.3	33.8	36.8	28.6	27.7	26.7	30.6	24.0
South Dakota	24.8	24.0	27.4	26.5	19.3	18.9	*	22.0
Tennessee	33.7	33.6	35.5	29.5	28.2	27.5	31.1	24.2
Texas	34.9	34.7	38.6	34.0	28.0	27.6	32.4	27.0
Utah	22.3	21.6	25.5	23.3	17.6	16.9	25.3	18.2
Vermont	25.8	25.6	28.4	27.2	20.1	19.8	*	*
Virginia	33.1	31.8	36.0	31.4	25.9	23.4	30.1	26.9
Washington	27.6	26.6	32.2	26.7	22.7	21.3	27.6	22.0
West Virginia	35.4	35.5	34.5	32.1	25.4	25.4	27.5	20.5
Wisconsin	26.1	26.6	25.6	25.7	21.2	21.0	23.2	20.4
Wyoming	27.8	26.8	35.3	32.8	21.4	21.0	*	25.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-7. Total cesarean delivery and low-risk cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014—Con.

[By place of residence]

Area	Total cesarean delivery rate ¹				Low-risk cesarean delivery rate ²			
	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵
		White ⁴	Black ⁴			White ⁴	Black ⁴	
Puerto Rico	48.0	46.7	42.1	48.2	42.2	40.3	35.2	42.4
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	23.2	17.7	*	*	8.5	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	23.0	*	*	*	19.9	*	*	*

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

--- Data not available.

¹Percentage of all live births by cesarean delivery.²Low-risk cesarean is defined as singleton, term (37 or more weeks of gestation), vertex (not breech) cesarean deliveries to women having a first birth per 100 women delivering singleton, term, vertex first births.³Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.⁴Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014. Multiple-race data for these states were bridged to single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁶Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-8. Preterm births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence. Preterm is under 37 completed weeks of gestation based on the obstetric estimate]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
United States ⁴	381,321	191,311	77,860	82,459	9.57	8.91	13.23	9.03
Alabama	6,926	3,705	2,764	349	11.66	10.31	15.17	8.69
Alaska	967	485	36	62	8.51	7.43	8.09	7.40
Arizona	7,819	3,293	564	3,239	9.01	8.54	12.08	9.25
Arkansas	3,845	2,401	960	325	9.99	9.26	13.25	8.47
California	41,594	10,837	3,411	19,724	8.28	7.52	12.07	8.31
Colorado	5,517	3,223	360	1,536	8.38	7.93	10.74	8.70
Connecticut	3,347	1,779	561	807	9.23	8.50	12.16	9.93
Delaware	1,019	508	329	117	9.29	8.61	11.57	7.60
District of Columbia	915	202	563	111	9.63	6.81	11.80	8.66
Florida	21,846	9,014	6,546	5,545	9.93	8.94	13.28	8.97
Georgia	14,058	5,587	6,081	1,587	10.75	9.31	13.53	9.22
Hawaii	1,862	403	73	273	10.04	8.26	13.08	9.88
Idaho	1,863	1,471	14	309	8.15	8.09	*	8.47
Illinois	16,016	8,162	3,801	2,993	10.11	9.47	13.99	8.86
Indiana	8,142	5,914	1,389	630	9.69	9.23	13.43	8.71
Iowa	3,677	2,956	274	288	9.27	9.12	11.63	8.69
Kansas	3,423	2,398	373	500	8.73	8.42	12.70	8.16
Kentucky	6,033	4,990	682	236	10.74	10.69	12.75	8.38
Louisiana	7,925	3,642	3,734	374	12.29	10.63	15.43	8.80
Maine	1,060	973	30	15	8.35	8.35	6.80	*
Maryland	7,455	2,895	3,011	1,052	10.09	8.73	12.57	9.59
Massachusetts	6,177	3,748	717	1,134	8.61	8.42	10.01	8.92
Michigan	11,154	7,079	2,951	659	9.76	8.82	13.64	8.97
Minnesota	6,054	4,304	688	385	8.67	8.56	8.89	8.23
Mississippi	5,000	2,239	2,548	130	12.91	11.29	15.33	8.41
Missouri	7,346	5,111	1,612	347	9.76	8.95	14.09	8.77
Montana	1,157	873	12	40	9.31	8.60	*	8.10
Nebraska	2,439	1,710	231	363	9.11	8.79	12.48	8.77
Nevada	3,623	1,385	609	1,261	10.11	9.14	14.30	9.70
New Hampshire	1,013	908	12	45	8.24	8.32	*	7.64
New Jersey	9,885	4,222	2,064	2,563	9.57	8.76	13.30	9.40
New Mexico	2,387	668	59	1,331	9.17	9.25	12.63	9.23
New York	21,114	9,194	4,503	4,980	8.85	7.93	12.19	9.00
North Carolina	11,781	5,947	3,843	1,435	9.74	8.81	13.25	8.07
North Dakota	948	733	39	33	8.35	8.11	8.48	6.88
Ohio	14,302	9,910	3,251	699	10.26	9.53	13.75	10.16
Oklahoma	5,492	3,369	675	706	10.31	10.04	13.39	9.79
Oregon	3,510	2,467	117	652	7.71	7.63	9.60	7.65
Pennsylvania	13,291	8,587	2,567	1,431	9.36	8.66	12.74	9.88
Rhode Island	932	529	81	238	8.62	8.05	9.52	9.21
South Carolina	6,212	3,189	2,476	413	10.78	9.48	13.85	8.89
South Dakota	1,040	706	31	48	8.48	7.74	9.12	7.96
Tennessee	8,780	5,634	2,342	624	10.77	10.16	13.80	8.94
Texas	41,345	13,638	6,631	19,057	10.35	9.68	13.83	10.06
Utah	4,678	3,503	62	720	9.14	8.88	10.82	9.27
Vermont	486	456	12	3	7.93	7.97	*	*
Virginia	9,517	5,007	2,714	1,128	9.22	8.36	12.56	8.36
Washington	7,125	4,272	440	1,287	8.05	7.65	9.45	8.17
West Virginia	2,198	2,035	95	37	10.83	10.79	12.48	10.57
Wisconsin	6,163	4,373	913	519	9.19	8.85	12.99	8.18
Wyoming	863	677	9	119	11.22	10.82	*	13.30

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-8. Preterm births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014—Con.

[By place of residence. Preterm is under 37 completed weeks of gestation based on the obstetric estimate]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	4,066	302	38	3,724	11.82	12.27	15.08	11.76
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	326	8	1	2	9.66	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	48	—	—	—	9.28	*	*	*

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

--- Data not available.

— Quantity zero.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-9. Low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb. 8 oz.)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	318,847	149,574	77,455	64,424	8.0	7.0	13.2	7.1
Alabama	5,989	2,851	2,740	292	10.1	7.9	15.0	7.3
Alaska	672	350	41	37	5.9	5.4	9.2	4.4
Arizona	6,086	2,577	555	2,345	7.0	6.7	11.9	6.7
Arkansas	3,432	1,998	1,041	261	8.9	7.7	14.4	6.8
California	33,586	8,338	3,250	15,008	6.7	5.8	11.5	6.3
Colorado	5,769	3,363	426	1,511	8.8	8.3	12.7	8.6
Connecticut	2,763	1,384	544	649	7.6	6.6	11.8	8.0
Delaware	908	395	349	105	8.3	6.7	12.3	6.8
District of Columbia	934	173	617	103	9.8	5.8	12.9	8.0
Florida	19,065	7,224	6,546	4,585	8.7	7.2	13.3	7.4
Georgia	12,385	4,228	6,206	1,180	9.5	7.0	13.8	6.9
Hawaii	1,462	293	57	199	7.9	6.0	10.2	7.2
Idaho	1,471	1,140	18	260	6.4	6.3	*	7.1
Illinois	12,929	6,004	3,726	2,204	8.2	7.0	13.7	6.5
Indiana	6,715	4,688	1,382	459	8.0	7.3	13.4	6.3
Iowa	2,675	2,032	275	226	6.7	6.3	11.7	6.8
Kansas	2,759	1,837	381	396	7.0	6.4	13.0	6.5
Kentucky	4,922	3,916	708	178	8.8	8.4	13.2	6.3
Louisiana	6,786	2,737	3,626	276	10.5	8.0	15.0	6.5
Maine	960	849	49	19	7.6	7.3	11.1	*
Maryland	6,345	2,182	2,887	800	8.6	6.6	12.1	7.3
Massachusetts	5,351	3,018	719	1,035	7.5	6.8	10.1	8.2
Michigan	9,545	5,602	2,992	488	8.4	7.0	13.8	6.6
Minnesota	4,595	3,072	685	299	6.6	6.1	8.9	6.4
Mississippi	4,374	1,623	2,590	106	11.3	8.2	15.6	6.9
Missouri	6,163	4,038	1,624	267	8.2	7.1	14.2	6.7
Montana	920	701	14	45	7.4	6.9	*	9.1
Nebraska	1,775	1,191	203	261	6.6	6.1	11.0	6.3
Nevada	2,972	1,140	579	943	8.3	7.5	13.6	7.3
New Hampshire	852	752	13	43	6.9	6.9	*	7.3
New Jersey	8,315	3,298	1,932	2,005	8.1	6.8	12.5	7.4
New Mexico	2,282	584	77	1,277	8.8	8.1	16.5	8.9
New York	18,722	7,621	4,397	4,244	7.9	6.6	11.9	7.7
North Carolina	10,720	5,022	3,950	1,165	8.9	7.4	13.6	6.6
North Dakota	704	549	39	19	6.2	6.1	8.5	*
Ohio	11,800	7,609	3,204	537	8.5	7.3	13.6	7.8
Oklahoma	4,238	2,506	665	515	8.0	7.5	13.2	7.1
Oregon	2,842	1,949	120	522	6.2	6.0	9.8	6.1
Pennsylvania	11,713	7,080	2,598	1,323	8.3	7.2	13.0	9.1
Rhode Island	765	410	77	203	7.1	6.2	9.1	7.9
South Carolina	5,435	2,432	2,563	319	9.4	7.2	14.3	6.9
South Dakota	804	570	35	44	6.5	6.2	10.3	7.3
Tennessee	7,297	4,344	2,351	428	9.0	7.8	13.9	6.1
Texas	32,744	10,172	6,360	14,268	8.2	7.2	13.3	7.5
Utah	3,572	2,641	59	568	7.0	6.7	10.3	7.3
Vermont	432	398	12	7	7.1	7.0	*	*
Virginia	8,130	3,874	2,665	892	7.9	6.5	12.3	6.6
Washington	5,705	3,341	450	955	6.4	6.0	9.7	6.1
West Virginia	1,852	1,702	90	36	9.1	9.0	11.8	10.3
Wisconsin	4,911	3,223	959	423	7.3	6.5	13.6	6.6
Wyoming	704	553	9	94	9.2	8.8	*	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-9. Low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014—Con.

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb. 8 oz.)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	3,713	246	36	3,431	10.8	10.0	14.3	10.8
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	261	4	1	—	7.8	*	*	*
American Samoa	49	---	---	---	4.5	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	39	—	—	—	7.6	*	*	*

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

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— Quantity zero.

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Table I-10. Very low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb. 4 oz.)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	55,947	23,632	16,869	11,237	1.4	1.1	2.9	1.2
Alabama	1,135	441	647	34	1.9	1.2	3.6	0.8
Alaska	101	55	11	7	0.9	0.8	*	*
Arizona	1,004	420	116	373	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.1
Arkansas	558	291	201	45	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.2
California	5,727	1,274	749	2,598	1.1	0.9	2.6	1.1
Colorado	799	426	84	228	1.2	1.0	2.5	1.3
Connecticut	499	195	136	134	1.4	0.9	2.9	1.6
Delaware	194	69	90	24	1.8	1.2	3.2	1.6
District of Columbia	198	26	144	20	2.1	0.9	3.0	1.6
Florida	3,501	1,092	1,448	843	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.4
Georgia	2,321	657	1,337	210	1.8	1.1	3.0	1.2
Hawaii	243	37	12	36	1.3	0.8	*	1.3
Idaho	227	175	1	41	1.0	1.0	*	1.1
Illinois	2,409	1,052	808	401	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.2
Indiana	1,146	745	287	86	1.4	1.2	2.8	1.2
Iowa	460	342	52	42	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.3
Kansas	493	320	75	80	1.3	1.1	2.6	1.3
Kentucky	819	598	162	42	1.5	1.3	3.0	1.5
Louisiana	1,230	419	742	52	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.2
Maine	157	140	8	3	1.2	1.2	*	*
Maryland	1,186	351	634	139	1.6	1.1	2.6	1.3
Massachusetts	860	459	145	178	1.2	1.0	2.0	1.4
Michigan	1,688	906	622	93	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.3
Minnesota	790	498	143	62	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3
Mississippi	804	256	522	18	2.1	1.3	3.1	*
Missouri	1,022	627	318	48	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.2
Montana	152	115	2	8	1.2	1.1	*	*
Nebraska	312	208	33	52	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.3
Nevada	509	171	129	158	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.2
New Hampshire	130	109	4	8	1.1	1.0	*	*
New Jersey	1,519	524	466	382	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.4
New Mexico	349	75	17	199	1.3	1.0	*	1.4
New York	3,298	1,156	1,010	796	1.4	1.0	2.7	1.4
North Carolina	1,997	826	882	211	1.7	1.2	3.0	1.2
North Dakota	116	90	8	2	1.0	1.0	*	*
Ohio	2,185	1,287	722	98	1.6	1.2	3.1	1.4
Oklahoma	766	461	139	76	1.4	1.4	2.8	1.1
Oregon	455	306	17	101	1.0	0.9	*	1.2
Pennsylvania	2,006	1,072	559	242	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.7
Rhode Island	150	81	16	36	1.4	1.2	*	1.4
South Carolina	1,016	382	549	61	1.8	1.1	3.1	1.3
South Dakota	125	84	8	8	1.0	0.9	*	*
Tennessee	1,260	681	474	80	1.5	1.2	2.8	1.1
Texas	5,722	1,662	1,385	2,376	1.4	1.2	2.9	1.3
Utah	552	406	9	90	1.1	1.0	*	1.2
Vermont	65	60	3	—	1.1	1.0	*	—
Virginia	1,547	660	626	147	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.1
Washington	888	469	94	178	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.1
West Virginia	278	243	25	6	1.4	1.3	3.3	*
Wisconsin	876	556	195	75	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.2
Wyoming	103	77	3	10	1.3	1.2	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-10. Very low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014—Con.

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb. 4 oz.)]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	502	41	10	451	1.5	1.7	*	1.4
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	33	1	—	—	1.0	*	*	*
American Samoa	8	---	---	---	*	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	7	—	—	—	*	*	*	*

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

— Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-11. Twin, triplet, and higher-order multiple births, by state: United States and each state, 2012-2014

Area	Twin		Area	Triplet or higher-order ¹	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births		Number	Rate per 100,000 live births
United States	398,684	33.6	United States	14,145	119.1
Alabama	5,867	33.3	Alabama	243	138.0
Alaska	1,004	29.5	Alaska	6	*
Arizona	7,370	28.5	Arizona	252	97.3
Arkansas	3,299	28.8	Arkansas	110	95.9
California	46,559	31.0	California	1,489	99.2
Colorado	6,277	32.0	Colorado	177	90.3
Connecticut	4,410	40.5	Connecticut	162	148.7
Delaware	983	29.9	Delaware	17	*
District of Columbia	990	35.1	District of Columbia	28	99.3
Florida	20,693	31.9	Florida	713	109.9
Georgia	12,913	33.1	Georgia	459	117.7
Hawaii	1,784	31.6	Hawaii	69	122.1
Idaho	2,079	30.5	Idaho	68	99.7
Illinois	18,027	38.0	Illinois	612	128.9
Indiana	8,194	32.7	Indiana	311	124.2
Iowa	3,994	34.0	Iowa	153	130.2
Kansas	3,822	32.3	Kansas	162	136.8
Kentucky	5,370	32.0	Kentucky	222	132.4
Louisiana	6,629	34.8	Louisiana	269	141.3
Maine	1,321	34.5	Maine	45	117.6
Maryland	8,091	37.0	Maryland	251	114.7
Massachusetts	9,249	42.8	Massachusetts	267	123.5
Michigan	12,124	35.6	Michigan	471	138.1
Minnesota	7,358	35.4	Minnesota	197	94.8
Mississippi	3,862	33.3	Mississippi	100	86.2
Missouri	7,765	34.3	Missouri	248	109.7
Montana	1,158	31.4	Montana	36	97.5
Nebraska	2,615	33.2	Nebraska	151	191.5
Nevada	3,229	30.5	Nevada	104	98.3
New Hampshire	1,427	38.5	New Hampshire	30	81.0
New Jersey	13,364	43.1	New Jersey	456	147.0
New Mexico	1,911	24.0	New Mexico	68	85.6
New York	26,996	37.7	New York	1,042	145.4
North Carolina	12,211	33.9	North Carolina	352	97.8
North Dakota	984	30.7	North Dakota	50	155.9
Ohio	14,405	34.6	Ohio	707	169.6
Oklahoma	4,741	29.7	Oklahoma	195	122.3
Oregon	4,505	33.2	Oregon	103	75.9
Pennsylvania	14,900	35.0	Pennsylvania	500	117.5
Rhode Island	1,154	35.4	Rhode Island	42	129.0
South Carolina	5,956	34.7	South Carolina	179	104.3
South Dakota	1,088	29.7	South Dakota	37	101.0
Tennessee	7,492	31.0	Tennessee	257	106.2
Texas	36,543	31.2	Texas	1,488	127.2
Utah	5,043	32.8	Utah	222	144.6
Vermont	599	33.1	Vermont	14	*
Virginia	10,958	35.5	Virginia	441	143.0
Washington	8,059	30.7	Washington	276	105.1
West Virginia	1,832	29.6	West Virginia	64	103.3
Wisconsin	6,758	33.6	Wisconsin	218	108.4
Wyoming	722	31.5	Wyoming	12	*

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

¹Includes triplet, quadruplet, and other higher-order multiple births.

**Table I-12. Births occurring at home, by state:
United States and each state, 2014**

[By place of residence]

Area	Number	Percent
United States	38,094	1.0
Alabama	171	0.3
Alaska	197	1.7
Arizona	702	0.8
Arkansas	381	1.0
California	3,624	0.7
Colorado	1,025	1.6
Connecticut	213	0.6
Delaware	67	0.6
District of Columbia	13	0.1
Florida	1,891	0.9
Georgia	662	0.5
Hawaii	323	1.7
Idaho	488	2.1
Illinois	899	0.6
Indiana	1,385	1.6
Iowa	542	1.4
Kansas	430	1.1
Kentucky	649	1.2
Louisiana	162	0.3
Maine	213	1.7
Maryland	375	0.5
Massachusetts	386	0.5
Michigan	1,231	1.1
Minnesota	751	1.1
Mississippi	152	0.4
Missouri	1,143	1.5
Montana	276	2.2
Nebraska	82	0.3
Nevada	503	1.4
New Hampshire	111	0.9
New Jersey	381	0.4
New Mexico	329	1.3
New York	2,325	1.0
North Carolina	624	0.5
North Dakota	125	1.1
Ohio	1,487	1.1
Oklahoma	532	1.0
Oregon	1,120	2.5
Pennsylvania	2,472	1.7
Rhode Island	41	0.4
South Carolina	340	0.6
South Dakota	72	0.6
Tennessee	850	1.0
Texas	2,424	0.6
Utah	1,160	2.3
Vermont	152	2.5
Virginia	892	0.9
Washington	2,049	2.3
West Virginia	137	0.7
Wisconsin	1,391	2.1
Wyoming	144	1.9

Table I-13. Births, by birthweight, gestational age (last menstrual period-based), and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014

Birthweight (grams) ¹ and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Period of gestation (weeks) ²									42 and over	Not stated
		Preterm					Term			Postterm		
		Total under 37	Under 28	28-31	32-33	34-36	Total 37-41	Early 37-38	Full 39-40			
Number												
All races ³	3,988,076	451,084	28,645	46,868	58,318	317,253	3,316,007	982,661	1,988,814	344,532	217,735	3,250
Less than 500	5,936	5,867	5,664	180	10	13	16	4	9	3	3	50
500-999	20,721	20,569	15,494	4,694	300	81	106	54	41	11	11	35
1,000-1,499	29,290	27,386	3,994	15,690	4,909	2,793	1,598	744	676	178	279	27
1,500-1,999	61,992	51,924	728	11,330	17,949	21,917	9,171	6,165	2,491	515	837	60
2,000-2,499	200,908	101,479	614	3,741	16,251	80,873	94,436	62,734	27,610	4,092	4,785	208
2,500-2,999	727,987	120,236	1,167	3,954	7,920	107,195	577,288	271,048	271,822	34,418	29,883	580
3,000-3,499	1,546,274	82,730	-	4,588	6,955	71,187	1,377,082	405,887	843,829	127,366	85,573	889
3,500-3,999	1,071,007	32,181	-	2,549	3,291	26,341	967,146	190,160	648,624	128,362	71,142	538
4,000-4,999	276,592	6,086	-	-	520	5,566	248,959	38,594	168,188	42,177	21,418	129
4,500-4,999	39,353	992	-	-	81	911	34,995	5,867	22,541	6,587	3,347	19
5,000 or more	4,746	199	-	-	19	180	4,150	1,104	2,369	677	387	10
Not stated	3,270	1,435	984	142	113	196	1,060	300	614	146	70	705
Percent												
Very low birthweight ⁴	1.4	12.0	90.9	44.0	9.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.4
Low birthweight ⁵	8.0	46.1	95.8	76.3	67.7	33.3	3.2	7.1	1.6	1.4	2.7	14.9
Number												
Non-Hispanic white ⁶	2,149,302	217,865	11,272	21,457	27,990	157,146	1,805,800	495,134	1,106,542	204,124	124,447	1,190
Less than 500	2,118	2,092	2,010	68	9	5	7	2	4	1	3	16
500-999	8,206	8,138	5,999	1,963	136	40	56	27	22	7	3	9
1,000-1,499	13,308	12,426	1,757	7,088	2,253	1,328	746	341	315	90	124	12
1,500-1,999	29,947	25,122	313	5,532	8,914	10,363	4,381	2,972	1,165	244	421	23
2,000-2,499	95,995	50,419	281	1,654	8,338	40,146	43,223	28,946	12,399	1,878	2,256	97
2,500-2,999	340,534	59,412	540	1,645	3,407	53,820	266,448	124,759	125,200	16,489	14,443	231
3,000-3,499	807,151	39,884	-	2,117	2,977	34,790	720,698	204,802	445,941	69,955	46,210	359
3,500-3,999	641,453	15,951	-	1,307	1,556	13,088	581,386	106,533	393,845	81,008	43,865	251
4,000-4,999	180,378	3,165	-	-	266	2,899	162,707	22,668	110,821	29,218	14,439	67
4,500-4,999	25,897	521	-	-	51	470	22,974	3,327	14,980	4,667	2,388	14
5,000 or more	2,859	97	-	-	9	88	2,505	567	1,460	478	253	4
Not stated	1,456	638	372	83	74	109	669	190	390	89	42	107
Percent												
Very low birthweight ⁴	1.1	10.4	89.6	42.7	8.6	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.4
Low birthweight ⁵	7.0	45.2	95.0	76.3	70.4	33.0	2.7	6.5	1.3	1.1	2.3	14.5
Number												
Non-Hispanic black ⁶	588,891	95,876	9,444	12,001	12,909	61,522	461,425	160,143	260,759	40,523	31,077	513
Less than 500	2,187	2,171	2,102	64	-	5	4	1	3	-	-	12
500-999	6,837	6,792	5,154	1,527	88	23	26	11	14	1	6	13
1,000-1,499	7,845	7,330	1,075	4,301	1,271	683	425	199	174	52	81	9
1,500-1,999	14,742	12,223	234	2,524	4,125	5,340	2,292	1,545	620	127	210	17
2,000-2,499	45,844	21,941	187	1,009	3,198	17,547	22,577	14,762	6,766	1,049	1,282	44
2,500-2,999	145,566	23,484	303	1,079	1,924	20,178	115,219	54,277	54,259	6,683	6,744	119
3,000-3,499	227,376	15,303	-	1,016	1,568	12,719	198,542	61,888	119,460	17,194	13,367	164
3,500-3,999	111,315	5,127	-	449	610	4,068	98,711	22,451	64,340	11,920	7,420	57
4,000-4,999	22,778	856	-	-	85	771	20,201	4,129	13,064	3,008	1,712	9
4,500-4,999	3,209	134	-	-	13	121	2,869	684	1,762	423	206	-
5,000 or more	465	24	-	-	4	20	403	139	215	49	37	1
Not stated	727	491	389	32	23	47	156	57	82	17	12	68

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-13. Births, by birthweight, gestational age (last menstrual period-based), and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014—Con.

Birthweight (grams) ¹ and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Period of gestation (weeks) ²									42 and over	Not stated
		Preterm					Term			Postterm		
		Total under 37	Under 28	28–31	32–33	34–36	Total 37–41	Early 37–38	Full 39–40			
Percent												
Very low birthweight ⁴	2.9	17.1	92.0	49.2	10.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	7.6
Low birthweight ⁵	13.2	52.9	96.7	78.7	67.4	38.4	5.5	10.3	2.9	3.0	5.1	21.3
Number												
Hispanic ⁷	914,065	102,543	5,959	9,986	12,968	73,630	763,663	239,636	451,408	72,619	47,222	637
Less than 500	1,152	1,129	1,087	38	1	3	5	1	2	2	–	18
500–999	4,311	4,280	3,333	880	53	14	21	15	5	1	2	8
1,000–1,499	5,774	5,405	871	3,051	941	542	316	148	138	30	50	3
1,500–1,999	12,332	10,414	156	2,482	3,531	4,245	1,762	1,136	517	109	145	11
2,000–2,499	40,855	20,861	109	821	3,502	16,429	19,073	12,600	5,641	832	884	37
2,500–2,999	167,417	27,827	254	948	1,994	24,631	133,211	63,500	61,987	7,724	6,258	121
3,000–3,499	373,521	21,449	–	1,111	1,903	18,435	332,125	103,328	200,153	28,644	19,718	229
3,500–3,999	242,122	8,950	–	643	885	7,422	217,670	47,680	143,522	26,468	15,377	125
4,000–4,499	57,020	1,692	–	–	132	1,560	51,177	9,393	34,257	7,527	4,119	32
4,500–4,999	8,058	284	–	–	13	271	7,185	1,485	4,564	1,136	586	3
5,000 or more	1,097	56	–	–	4	52	963	317	529	117	75	3
Not stated	406	196	149	12	9	26	155	33	93	29	8	47
Percent												
Very low birthweight ⁴	1.2	10.6	91.1	39.8	7.7	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.9
Low birthweight ⁵	7.1	41.1	95.6	72.9	61.9	28.8	2.8	5.8	1.4	1.3	2.3	13.1

– Quantity zero.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹Equivalent of the gram weights in pounds and ounces are shown in the Technical Notes.²Expressed in completed weeks based on the mother's last normal menses.³Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.⁴Less than 1,500 grams (3 lb. 4 oz.).⁵Less than 2,500 grams (5 lb. 8 oz.).⁶Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁷Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-14. Very preterm and preterm births (last menstrual period-based), and very low birthweight and low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1989–2014

Year	Very preterm ¹				Preterm ²			
	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵
		White ⁴	Black ⁴			White ⁴	Black ⁴	
	Percent							
2014	1.90	1.52	3.64	1.75	11.32	10.14	16.29	11.23
2013	1.92	1.55	3.71	1.73	11.39	10.17	16.27	11.31
2012	1.93	1.55	3.71	1.77	11.55	10.29	16.53	11.58
2011	1.93	1.54	3.76	1.76	11.73	10.50	16.77	11.65
2010	1.96	1.58	3.79	1.78	11.99	10.77	17.12	11.79
2009	1.97	1.57	3.87	1.77	12.18	10.92	17.47	11.97
2008	1.99	1.60	3.84	1.80	12.33	11.14	17.54	12.10
2007	2.04	1.64	4.08	1.82	12.68	11.50	18.29	12.29
	Very low birthweight ⁶ Low birthweight ⁷							
Year	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵	All races ³	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ⁵
		White ⁴	Black ⁴			White ⁴	Black ⁴	
	Percent							
2014	1.40	1.10	2.87	1.23	8.00	6.96	13.17	7.05
2013	1.41	1.11	2.90	1.21	8.02	6.98	13.08	7.09
2012	1.42	1.13	2.94	1.22	7.99	6.97	13.18	6.97
2011	1.44	1.14	2.99	1.20	8.10	7.09	13.33	7.02
2010	1.45	1.16	2.98	1.20	8.15	7.14	13.53	6.97
2009	1.45	1.16	3.06	1.19	8.16	7.19	13.61	6.94
2008	1.46	1.18	3.01	1.20	8.18	7.22	13.71	6.96
2007	1.49	1.19	3.20	1.21	8.22	7.28	13.90	6.93
2006	1.49	1.20	3.15	1.19	8.26	7.32	13.97	6.99
2005	1.49	1.21	3.27	1.20	8.19	7.29	14.02	6.88
2004	1.48	1.20	3.15	1.20	8.08	7.20	13.74	6.79
2003	1.45	1.18	3.12	1.16	7.93	7.04	13.55	6.69
2002	1.46	1.17	3.15	1.17	7.82	6.91	13.39	6.55
2001	1.44	1.17	3.08	1.14	7.68	6.76	13.07	6.47
2000	1.43	1.14	3.10	1.14	7.57	6.60	13.13	6.41
1999	1.45	1.15	3.18	1.14	7.62	6.64	13.23	6.38
1998	1.45	1.15	3.11	1.15	7.57	6.55	13.17	6.44
1997	1.42	1.12	3.05	1.13	7.51	6.47	13.11	6.42
1996	1.37	1.08	3.02	1.12	7.39	6.36	13.12	6.28
1995	1.35	1.04	2.98	1.11	7.32	6.20	13.21	6.29
1994	1.33	1.01	2.99	1.08	7.28	6.06	13.34	6.25
1993	1.33	1.00	2.99	1.06	7.22	5.92	13.43	6.24
1992 ⁸	1.29	0.94	2.97	1.04	7.08	5.73	13.40	6.10
1991 ⁸	1.29	0.94	2.97	1.02	7.12	5.72	13.62	6.15
1990 ⁹	1.27	0.93	2.93	1.03	6.97	5.61	13.32	6.06
1989 ¹⁰	1.28	0.93	2.97	1.05	7.05	5.62	13.61	6.18

¹Births of under 32 completed weeks of gestation based on date of the mother's last normal menses.²Births of under 37 completed weeks of gestation based on date of the mother's last normal menses.³Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.⁴Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003–2014; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁶Less than 1,500 grams (3 lb. 4 oz.).⁷Less than 2,500 grams (5 lb. 8 oz.).⁸Data by Hispanic origin exclude New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.⁹Data by Hispanic origin exclude New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.¹⁰Data by Hispanic origin exclude New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, which did not report Hispanic origin.

Table I-15. Preterm (last menstrual period-based) and low birthweight births, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Preterm ¹							Low birthweight ²						
	Percent			Number				Percent			Number			
	Total	Early ³	Late ⁴	Total	Early ³	Late ⁴	Unknown	Total	Very ⁵	Moderately ⁶	Total	Very ⁵	Moderately ⁶	Unknown
All races ⁷														
All ages	11.32	3.36	7.96	451,084	133,831	317,253	5,917	8.00	1.40	6.60	318,847	55,947	262,900	3,270
Under 15	20.57	7.91	12.66	567	218	349	16	11.16	2.93	8.24	309	81	228	1
15-19	12.97	4.23	8.74	32,271	10,517	21,754	451	9.30	1.66	7.64	23,146	4,138	19,008	190
15	17.57	6.68	10.89	1,418	539	879	29	10.70	2.18	8.52	864	176	688	10
16	15.00	5.36	9.64	3,019	1,078	1,941	46	9.54	1.82	7.73	1,922	366	1,556	21
17	13.87	4.48	9.39	5,341	1,725	3,616	82	9.40	1.71	7.70	3,622	657	2,965	24
18	12.96	4.14	8.82	8,985	2,872	6,113	117	9.31	1.72	7.60	6,455	1,189	5,266	53
19	11.97	3.81	8.16	13,508	4,303	9,205	177	9.11	1.55	7.56	10,283	1,750	8,533	82
20-24	11.26	3.40	7.86	99,261	29,953	69,308	1,367	8.25	1.39	6.86	72,780	12,272	60,508	719
25-29	10.43	3.04	7.39	119,309	34,783	84,526	1,526	7.36	1.27	6.09	84,262	14,524	69,738	931
30-34	10.73	3.10	7.63	115,944	33,515	82,429	1,469	7.45	1.30	6.15	80,524	14,089	66,435	858
35-39	12.66	3.72	8.94	64,355	18,890	45,465	827	8.67	1.61	7.06	44,086	8,180	35,906	438
40-44	15.69	4.75	10.94	17,243	5,222	12,021	240	10.94	2.13	8.81	12,021	2,342	9,679	124
45-54	25.31	8.70	16.62	2,134	733	1,401	21	20.38	3.81	16.58	1,719	321	1,398	9
Non-Hispanic white ⁸														
All ages	10.14	2.83	7.32	217,865	60,719	157,146	2,516	6.96	1.10	5.86	149,574	23,632	125,942	1,456
Under 15	17.70	6.78	10.91	120	46	74	8	10.16	2.95	7.22	69	20	49	-
15-19	11.76	3.74	8.02	11,659	3,704	7,955	154	8.18	1.48	6.70	8,112	1,467	6,645	69
15	16.09	5.47	10.63	365	124	241	12	9.07	1.98	7.09	206	45	161	6
16	13.93	5.28	8.65	897	340	557	17	8.45	1.59	6.87	544	102	442	10
17	12.77	3.95	8.81	1,766	547	1,219	26	8.02	1.54	6.48	1,110	213	897	10
18	11.88	3.84	8.04	3,309	1,069	2,240	41	8.35	1.59	6.76	2,326	444	1,882	17
19	10.92	3.33	7.59	5,322	1,624	3,698	58	8.05	1.36	6.69	3,926	663	3,263	26
20-24	10.06	2.88	7.18	42,261	12,112	30,149	524	7.11	1.09	6.02	29,855	4,587	25,268	265
25-29	9.35	2.57	6.78	60,357	16,600	43,757	700	6.46	1.00	5.45	41,701	6,485	35,216	423
30-34	9.73	2.65	7.07	62,436	17,036	45,400	667	6.57	1.02	5.55	42,169	6,559	35,610	478
35-39	11.40	3.09	8.31	32,003	8,674	23,329	346	7.60	1.22	6.38	21,337	3,428	17,909	175
40-44	14.32	3.97	10.35	7,956	2,204	5,752	104	9.84	1.71	8.13	5,467	948	4,519	39
45-54	24.07	7.69	16.38	1,073	343	730	13	19.38	3.09	16.28	864	138	726	7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-15. Preterm (last menstrual period-based) and low birthweight births, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2014—Con.

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Preterm ¹							Low birthweight ²						
	Percent			Number				Percent			Number			
	Total	Early ³	Late ⁴	Total	Early ³	Late ⁴	Unknown	Total	Very ⁵	Moderately ⁶	Total	Very ⁵	Moderately ⁶	Unknown
Non-Hispanic black⁸														
All ages	16.29	5.84	10.46	95,876	34,354	61,522	1,751	13.17	2.87	10.30	77,455	16,869	60,586	727
Under 15	23.29	8.85	14.44	221	84	137	7	12.88	3.04	9.84	123	29	94	–
15–19	16.47	6.12	10.35	9,020	3,352	5,668	157	13.62	2.67	10.95	7,457	1,462	5,995	71
15	21.70	9.79	11.92	479	216	263	13	14.92	3.17	11.75	329	70	259	4
16	18.35	7.17	11.17	872	341	531	17	12.92	2.67	10.25	615	127	488	3
17	17.26	6.51	10.75	1,468	554	914	26	13.81	2.89	10.92	1,175	246	929	5
18	16.09	5.70	10.39	2,392	847	1,545	44	13.60	2.67	10.93	2,023	397	1,626	21
19	15.60	5.71	9.89	3,809	1,394	2,415	57	13.58	2.55	11.04	3,315	622	2,693	38
20–24	15.48	5.42	10.06	28,212	9,877	18,335	504	13.04	2.57	10.47	23,769	4,690	19,079	199
25–29	15.58	5.48	10.10	25,050	8,814	16,236	433	12.39	2.69	9.70	19,913	4,325	15,588	200
30–34	16.41	5.91	10.50	19,171	6,904	12,267	367	13.00	3.09	9.91	15,185	3,608	11,577	133
35–39	18.89	7.12	11.77	10,878	4,098	6,780	222	14.64	3.70	10.94	8,426	2,132	6,294	102
40–44	21.55	7.93	13.62	3,014	1,109	1,905	57	16.63	3.98	12.65	2,325	556	1,769	21
45–54	26.75	10.01	16.74	310	116	194	4	22.16	5.78	16.38	257	67	190	1
Hispanic⁹														
All ages	11.23	3.17	8.06	102,543	28,913	73,630	637	7.05	1.23	5.82	64,424	11,237	53,187	406
Under 15	19.75	7.45	12.29	204	77	127	4	10.33	2.51	7.82	107	26	81	1
15–19	11.93	3.49	8.44	10,244	2,996	7,248	84	7.85	1.24	6.61	6,745	1,066	5,679	30
15	15.55	5.51	10.04	514	182	332	3	9.19	1.72	7.46	304	57	247	–
16	13.27	4.22	9.05	1,088	346	742	14	8.26	1.52	6.74	678	125	553	6
17	12.71	3.64	9.07	1,875	537	1,338	21	8.08	1.18	6.90	1,193	174	1,019	8
18	12.19	3.43	8.76	2,933	826	2,107	20	7.85	1.28	6.57	1,891	309	1,582	8
19	10.78	3.11	7.67	3,834	1,105	2,729	26	7.53	1.13	6.40	2,679	401	2,278	8
20–24	10.17	2.78	7.39	24,313	6,654	17,659	159	6.68	1.06	5.62	15,975	2,534	13,441	118
25–29	10.37	2.86	7.51	25,799	7,118	18,681	184	6.44	1.11	5.33	16,033	2,758	13,275	94
30–34	11.35	3.21	8.14	23,171	6,550	16,621	118	6.87	1.26	5.61	14,027	2,574	11,453	85
35–39	13.38	3.84	9.55	14,398	4,128	10,270	69	8.13	1.58	6.55	8,752	1,703	7,049	54
40–44	15.84	4.92	10.92	4,058	1,261	2,797	16	9.77	2.05	7.72	2,502	524	1,978	23
45–54	24.53	8.89	15.64	356	129	227	3	19.48	3.58	15.90	283	52	231	1

– Quantity zero.

¹Under 37 completed weeks of gestation based on date of the mother's last normal menses.

²Less than 2,500 grams.

³Under 34 completed weeks of gestation based on date of the mother's last normal menses.

⁴34–36 completed weeks of gestation.

⁵Less than 1,500 grams.

⁶1,500–2,499 grams.

⁷Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

⁸Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.

⁹Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-16. Preterm births (last menstrual period-based), by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence. Preterm is under 37 completed weeks of gestation based on date of the mother's last normal menses]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	451,084	217,865	95,876	102,543	11.32	10.14	16.29	11.23
Alabama	9,051	4,666	3,592	633	15.24	12.99	19.72	15.76
Alaska	1,148	559	51	78	10.10	8.57	11.46	9.31
Arizona	10,100	4,063	729	4,254	11.64	10.53	15.61	12.15
Arkansas	4,857	2,893	1,249	489	12.62	11.16	17.24	12.75
California	42,672	10,952	3,553	20,440	8.50	7.60	12.57	8.62
Colorado	6,627	3,735	467	1,953	10.07	9.19	13.93	11.06
Connecticut	3,410	1,780	586	844	9.40	8.51	12.71	10.39
Delaware	1,389	640	454	210	12.67	10.84	15.97	13.64
District of Columbia	1,269	263	784	174	13.35	8.87	16.43	13.57
Florida	28,724	11,038	8,553	8,206	13.06	10.95	17.35	13.27
Georgia	16,504	6,166	7,261	2,079	12.62	10.27	16.16	12.08
Hawaii	2,236	439	87	336	12.06	9.00	15.59	12.17
Idaho	2,239	1,706	23	428	9.79	9.38	11.11	11.73
Illinois	18,760	9,072	4,617	3,863	11.84	10.52	17.00	11.43
Indiana	9,233	6,621	1,585	768	10.98	10.34	15.33	10.61
Iowa	4,471	3,486	386	399	11.27	10.75	16.38	12.04
Kansas	4,279	2,903	478	689	10.91	10.19	16.28	11.24
Kentucky	7,079	5,695	852	359	12.61	12.20	15.93	12.74
Louisiana	9,793	4,285	4,770	519	15.19	12.51	19.71	12.22
Maine	1,151	1,043	40	18	9.07	8.95	9.07	*
Maryland	9,051	3,294	3,733	1,436	12.25	9.94	15.58	13.10
Massachusetts	7,033	4,131	876	1,387	9.81	9.28	12.23	10.91
Michigan	13,547	8,452	3,653	861	11.85	10.53	16.89	11.71
Minnesota	7,000	4,751	911	513	10.02	9.44	11.77	10.97
Mississippi	6,193	2,550	3,321	207	15.99	12.85	19.99	13.39
Missouri	8,836	6,010	1,983	478	11.74	10.53	17.34	12.08
Montana	1,426	1,086	11	47	11.48	10.70	*	9.51
Nebraska	2,852	1,897	297	474	10.65	9.75	16.05	11.45
Nevada	4,678	1,707	760	1,747	13.05	11.27	17.84	13.44
New Hampshire	1,116	995	24	50	9.08	9.12	12.77	8.49
New Jersey	11,718	4,756	2,449	3,308	11.35	9.87	15.78	12.13
New Mexico	2,975	748	79	1,680	11.43	10.36	16.92	11.65
New York	25,398	10,687	5,394	6,404	10.65	9.21	14.60	11.58
North Carolina	14,550	6,987	4,809	2,010	12.03	10.35	16.59	11.31
North Dakota	1,126	848	53	33	9.92	9.39	11.52	6.88
Ohio	16,755	11,222	4,077	897	12.02	10.79	17.25	13.04
Oklahoma	6,881	4,005	899	1,013	12.91	11.94	17.83	14.05
Oregon	4,228	2,875	153	859	9.28	8.89	12.55	10.08
Pennsylvania	15,015	9,448	3,008	1,732	10.57	9.53	14.93	11.96
Rhode Island	1,107	573	109	321	10.24	8.72	12.81	12.42
South Carolina	7,765	3,719	3,272	592	13.48	11.06	18.31	12.74
South Dakota	1,346	869	52	66	10.97	9.53	15.29	10.95
Tennessee	10,221	6,225	2,939	815	12.54	11.23	17.32	11.67
Texas	49,527	15,438	7,761	24,022	12.39	10.95	16.19	12.68
Utah	5,196	3,782	75	870	10.16	9.59	13.09	11.21
Vermont	527	488	17	5	8.60	8.53	*	*
Virginia	11,098	5,597	3,221	1,487	10.75	9.35	14.90	11.03
Washington	8,505	4,924	556	1,673	9.61	8.82	11.94	10.62
West Virginia	2,683	2,468	130	45	13.22	13.09	17.08	12.86
Wisconsin	6,854	4,655	1,122	644	10.22	9.42	15.97	10.15
Wyoming	885	673	15	128	11.51	10.76	*	14.30

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-16. Preterm births (last menstrual period-based), by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014—Con.

[By place of residence. Preterm is under 37 completed weeks of gestation based on date of the mother's last normal menses]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	5,223	366	45	4,808	15.18	14.87	17.86	15.19
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	537	8	2	7	15.91	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	67	1	—	—	12.96	*	*	*

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

--- Data not available.

— Quantity zero.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Details of Corrections

The following errors were corrected on March 30, 2017:

Table I-5, the number of births in singleton deliveries at 37 weeks and over gestation were corrected.

Table I-14, the low birthweight rate was changed for non-Hispanic white (from 7.00% to 6.96%), non-Hispanic black (from 13.20% to 13.17%), and Hispanic (from 7.00% to 7.05%) births. The very low birthweight rate was changed for non-Hispanic black (from 2.90% to 2.87%) and Hispanic (from 1.20% to 1.23%).