

Table 1-27. Selected Birthweight Characteristics of Live Births by Educational Attainment, Age, and Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States, 1997

(Median weight in grams computed to the nearest 10 grams on basis of exact conversion of interval limits from pounds and ounces. Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz); very low birthweight is less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz))

Years of school completed and age of mother, and selected birthweight characteristics	Total	Race and Hispanic origin of mother						
		Race				Hispanic Origin(1)		
		White	Black	American Indian (2)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black
All Births								
All ages.....	3,880,894	3,072,640	599,913	38,572	169,769	709,767	2,333,363	581,431
Median weight in grams	3,350	3,390	3,180	3,400	3,250	3,340	3,410	3,180
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.1
Percent low birthweight	7.5	6.5	13.0	6.8	7.2	6.4	6.5	13.1
Under 15 years.....	10,121	5,021	4,712	202	186	2,833	2,240	4,613
Median weight in grams	3,140	3,210	3,070	3,280	3,010	3,190	3,220	3,070
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.4	3.8	*	*	2.0	2.9	3.8
Percent low birthweight	13.6	11.3	16.2	10.9	12.9	10.9	11.8	16.1
15 years.....	26,340	15,959	9,381	470	530	7,778	8,244	9,163
Median weight in grams	3,180	3,230	3,090	3,270	3,070	3,210	3,250	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	2.5	2.1	3.4	*	*	1.8	2.3	3.4
Percent low birthweight	11.6	9.8	14.6	7.7	15.4	9.5	10.2	14.7
16 years.....	57,038	37,324	17,658	1,000	1,056	15,870	21,536	17,235
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,250	3,100	3,320	3,090	3,230	3,270	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	2.1	1.7	2.9	*	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.9
Percent low birthweight	10.5	8.8	14.1	7.3	12.0	8.3	9.1	14.2
17 years.....	96,776	66,882	26,595	1,648	1,651	24,768	42,088	25,940
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,270	3,110	3,330	3,120	3,240	3,280	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	1.8	1.4	2.9	*	2.3	1.3	1.5	2.9
Percent low birthweight	9.9	8.5	13.5	6.9	12.0	8.4	8.5	13.6
18 years.....	134,595	95,436	34,712	2,118	2,329	31,542	63,787	33,870
Median weight in grams	3,240	3,280	3,130	3,320	3,160	3,250	3,290	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	2.6
Percent low birthweight	9.5	8.2	13.0	6.9	9.8	7.7	8.5	13.0
19 years.....	168,471	122,671	40,193	2,574	3,033	38,164	84,202	39,135
Median weight in grams	3,260	3,300	3,140	3,360	3,180	3,270	3,310	3,140
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.2	2.6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.6
Percent low birthweight	8.7	7.5	12.6	6.7	9.3	7.2	7.6	12.6
20-24 years.....	942,048	720,546	182,600	12,316	26,586	216,152	500,928	177,494
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,350	3,180	3,400	3,210	3,320	3,360	3,180
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.7
Percent low birthweight	7.4	6.3	11.9	5.9	7.6	5.9	6.5	11.9
25-29 years.....	1,069,436	871,636	135,529	9,168	53,103	188,669	674,498	130,942
Median weight in grams	3,380	3,420	3,220	3,440	3,250	3,380	3,430	3,210
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.0	3.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	3.1

Percent low birthweight	6.6	5.7	12.4	6.4	6.7	5.5	5.8	12.5
30-34 years.....	886,798	735,571	94,123	5,812	51,292	121,539	603,304	90,637
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,440	3,220	3,430	3,280	3,400	3,450	3,220
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.1	3.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.0	3.5
Percent low birthweight	6.9	6.1	13.7	7.4	6.5	6.2	6.0	13.9
35-39 years.....	409,710	337,423	45,069	2,694	24,524	51,601	280,393	43,434
Median weight in grams	3,390	3,430	3,190	3,420	3,280	3,390	3,440	3,190
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.3	3.9	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.3	3.9
Percent low birthweight	8.3	7.3	16.1	9.1	7.8	7.8	7.2	16.2
40-44 years.....	76,084	61,417	8,981	542	5,144	10,405	49,908	8,624
Median weight in grams	3,360	3,400	3,170	3,340	3,250	3,360	3,410	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.6	4.1	*	1.8	1.9	1.5	4.1
Percent low birthweight	9.7	8.6	17.4	8.7	9.5	9.3	8.5	17.6
45-54 years.....	3,477	2,754	360	28	335	446	2,235	344
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,260	3,090	3,220	3,200	3,350	3,240	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	3.9	4.1	*	*	*	*	4.2	*
Percent low birthweight	17.4	17.9	19.7	*	11.4	12.4	18.9	20.1
0-8 years								
All ages.....	224,911	196,441	17,272	1,616	9,582	155,599	41,659	15,872
Median weight in grams	3,320	3,340	3,140	3,300	3,260	3,360	3,290	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.1	3.0	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.5	3.1
Percent low birthweight	7.2	6.6	13.9	9.0	6.9	5.9	9.1	14.5
Under 15 years.....	7,662	3,784	3,588	155	135	2,094	1,731	3,526
Median weight in grams	3,140	3,200	3,060	3,310	2,970	3,190	3,210	3,060
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.3	4.0	*	*	1.8	2.8	3.9
Percent low birthweight	13.7	11.4	16.3	*	*	10.9	12.1	16.3
15 years.....	8,561	5,553	2,726	157	125	2,813	2,757	2,674
Median weight in grams	3,170	3,200	3,080	3,250	3,120	3,200	3,210	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	2.3	1.7	3.4	*	*	1.6	1.9	3.5
Percent low birthweight	11.5	10.3	13.8	*	16.1	9.7	11.0	14.0
16 years.....	7,492	5,764	1,522	132	74	3,078	2,676	1,483
Median weight in grams	3,200	3,230	3,080	3,310	3,050	3,220	3,240	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.4	2.6	*	*	1.3	1.5	2.7
Percent low birthweight	10.0	8.8	14.4	*	*	8.4	9.2	14.6
17 years.....	7,790	6,734	874	104	78	4,100	2,644	835
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,240	3,100	3,350	3,060	3,260	3,220	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.3	*	*	*	1.1	1.6	*
Percent low birthweight	9.5	8.8	15.5	*	*	7.6	10.6	15.5
18 years.....	8,748	7,868	667	118	95	5,291	2,570	638
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,240	3,090	3,220	3,100	3,250	3,220	3,070
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.2	3.8	*	*	1.0	1.6	3.8
Percent low birthweight	8.5	8.0	14.3	*	*	7.0	10.1	14.3
19 years.....	9,815	9,048	556	92	119	6,629	2,440	498
Median weight in grams	3,250	3,260	3,150	3,280	3,230	3,270	3,200	3,140
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	1.1	1.6	*
Percent low birthweight	7.9	7.6	12.8	*	*	6.6	10.2	13.1
20-24 years.....	60,597	56,059	2,569	351	1,618	44,804	11,433	2,245
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,320	3,180	3,270	3,210	3,330	3,280	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	0.9	0.8	2.0	*	*	0.7	1.3	2.2
Percent low birthweight	6.3	6.0	11.6	7.7	7.8	5.3	8.7	12.3

25-29 years.....	53,137	48,128	1,864	237	2,908	40,651	7,717	1,538
Median weight in grams	3,380	3,390	3,230	3,320	3,270	3,400	3,350	3,210
Percent very low birthweight	0.9	0.9	2.0	*	*	0.8	1.1	2.3
Percent low birthweight	5.7	5.4	11.3	*	6.2	5.0	7.6	12.4
30-34 years.....	36,317	32,140	1,581	167	2,429	27,752	4,605	1,284
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,430	3,260	3,410	3,310	3,430	3,390	3,240
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.1	3.0	*	*	1.1	1.2	3.4
Percent low birthweight	6.3	6.0	13.2	*	5.1	5.7	8.7	14.2
35-39 years.....	19,150	16,735	959	78	1,378	14,425	2,384	839
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,430	3,250	3,300	3,290	3,430	3,470	3,220
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.6	3.1	*	*	1.5	2.1	3.3
Percent low birthweight	7.8	7.3	15.5	*	8.3	7.1	8.7	16.5
40-44 years.....	5,250	4,374	340	24	512	3,758	649	291
Median weight in grams	3,360	3,400	3,180	3,130	3,250	3,390	3,420	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.6	*	*	*	1.5	*	*
Percent low birthweight	8.4	7.7	15.9	*	8.2	7.6	8.6	17.2
45-54 years.....	392	254	26	1	111	204	53	21
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,480	3,060	4,250	3,330	3,450	3,560	2,950
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
9-11 years								
All ages.....	620,586	451,023	145,147	10,786	13,630	194,592	256,605	140,790
Median weight in grams	3,250	3,290	3,120	3,350	3,200	3,310	3,280	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.3	2.9	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.5	3.0
Percent low birthweight	9.7	8.2	14.6	7.3	8.3	6.9	9.1	14.8
Under 15 years.....	2,114	1,063	969	40	42	636	448	941
Median weight in grams	3,170	3,230	3,120	3,230	3,060	3,210	3,260	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	2.7	2.4	2.9	*	*	*	*	3.0
Percent low birthweight	12.3	10.0	14.8	*	*	9.9	9.8	15.0
15 years.....	17,034	10,000	6,362	293	379	4,764	5,306	6,212
Median weight in grams	3,180	3,240	3,090	3,270	3,060	3,220	3,270	3,090
Percent very low birthweight	2.6	2.2	3.2	*	*	1.8	2.5	3.3
Percent low birthweight	11.6	9.4	14.9	6.8	15.4	9.2	9.7	15.0
16 years.....	47,188	30,022	15,415	819	932	12,166	17,989	15,065
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,260	3,100	3,330	3,090	3,230	3,280	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	2.1	1.7	2.9	*	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.9
Percent low birthweight	10.5	8.7	14.1	7.0	12.3	8.3	9.0	14.2
17 years.....	73,070	49,216	21,336	1,310	1,208	17,233	31,994	20,882
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,260	3,110	3,330	3,130	3,230	3,280	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.5	2.9	*	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.9
Percent low birthweight	10.0	8.6	13.5	6.8	11.3	8.5	8.6	13.7
18 years.....	64,883	45,744	17,117	1,133	889	15,373	30,393	16,681
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,260	3,120	3,310	3,130	3,250	3,260	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	1.8	1.5	2.6	*	*	1.3	1.6	2.6
Percent low birthweight	9.9	8.6	13.5	8.0	10.6	7.6	9.0	13.6
19 years.....	55,782	40,966	13,156	993	667	14,438	26,479	12,793
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,270	3,120	3,330	3,170	3,260	3,270	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.3	2.5	*	*	1.1	1.4	2.6
Percent low birthweight	9.4	8.3	13.0	6.2	9.6	7.4	8.8	13.1
20-24 years.....	188,561	142,900	39,422	3,200	3,039	61,359	81,350	38,264

	Median weight in grams	3,260	3,290	3,140	3,360	3,200	3,310	3,280	3,140
	Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	2.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	2.6
	Percent low birthweight	8.6	7.5	13.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	8.4	13.2
25-29 years.....		99,328	77,710	16,859	1,620	3,139	40,639	37,116	16,101
	Median weight in grams	3,300	3,340	3,120	3,400	3,250	3,380	3,290	3,110
	Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.2	3.5	*	0.9	0.9	1.5	3.6
	Percent low birthweight	9.0	7.5	16.6	7.9	6.3	5.7	9.3	16.9
30-34 years.....		48,766	36,643	9,107	897	2,119	19,734	17,000	8,689
	Median weight in grams	3,290	3,340	3,060	3,380	3,250	3,390	3,280	3,050
	Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.4	3.9	*	1.1	1.3	1.6	3.9
	Percent low birthweight	10.8	8.7	20.2	8.9	7.2	6.9	10.6	20.7
35-39 years.....		19,972	14,094	4,508	398	972	6,910	7,218	4,295
	Median weight in grams	3,250	3,310	3,020	3,310	3,240	3,380	3,240	3,020
	Percent very low birthweight	2.4	1.9	4.4	*	*	1.6	2.2	4.3
	Percent low birthweight	13.6	10.9	23.4	11.8	8.8	8.4	13.5	23.5
40-44 years.....		3,713	2,557	852	79	225	1,296	1,252	824
	Median weight in grams	3,240	3,300	3,010	3,330	3,250	3,330	3,260	3,010
	Percent very low birthweight	2.3	1.8	3.9	*	*	2.1	1.6	4.0
	Percent low birthweight	15.5	13.4	24.4	*	9.3	12.1	14.5	24.5
45-54 years.....		175	108	44	4	19	44	60	43
	Median weight in grams	3,220	3,280	3,080	3,000	3,250	3,230	3,350	3,070
	Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Percent low birthweight	17.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years									
All ages.....		1,257,946	969,727	229,003	15,209	44,007	205,465	757,734	222,692
	Median weight in grams	3,330	3,370	3,180	3,410	3,250	3,340	3,380	3,180
	Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.2	3.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	3.0
	Percent low birthweight	7.9	6.7	12.9	6.4	7.4	6.4	6.8	13.1
16 years.....		1,251	857	345	23	26	289	570	336
	Median weight in grams	3,230	3,260	3,120	3,320	3,170	3,270	3,260	3,120
	Percent very low birthweight	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Percent low birthweight	9.0	7.8	12.2	*	*	*	9.1	12.2
17 years.....		13,962	9,595	3,856	187	324	2,842	6,786	3,734
	Median weight in grams	3,250	3,300	3,140	3,320	3,100	3,250	3,320	3,130
	Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	2.4	*	*	1.1	1.0	2.4
	Percent low birthweight	9.0	7.7	12.1	*	13.6	8.1	7.4	12.3
18 years.....		54,967	37,842	15,198	773	1,154	9,637	28,196	14,895
	Median weight in grams	3,260	3,310	3,140	3,380	3,190	3,260	3,320	3,140
	Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.4	2.4	*	*	1.3	1.4	2.4
	Percent low birthweight	9.0	7.7	12.3	4.8	9.6	8.1	7.6	12.4
19 years.....		82,227	58,819	20,579	1,215	1,614	13,687	45,019	20,141
	Median weight in grams	3,270	3,320	3,150	3,390	3,190	3,270	3,330	3,140
	Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.2	2.5	*	*	1.3	1.1	2.5
	Percent low birthweight	8.4	7.0	12.4	7.2	9.3	7.0	7.0	12.4
20-24 years.....		412,416	310,764	84,898	5,781	10,973	72,162	237,112	82,877
	Median weight in grams	3,320	3,360	3,180	3,410	3,220	3,320	3,370	3,180
	Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.7
	Percent low birthweight	7.4	6.3	11.6	5.7	7.7	6.0	6.4	11.7
25-29 years.....		344,535	273,790	53,271	3,771	13,703	57,617	213,989	51,662
	Median weight in grams	3,360	3,400	3,210	3,450	3,250	3,380	3,400	3,200

	Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.1
	Percent low birthweight	7.1	6.1	12.8	6.1	6.6	5.6	6.2	12.9
30-34 years.....		229,782	184,448	32,960	2,206	10,168	33,814	148,805	31,772
	Median weight in grams	3,370	3,410	3,200	3,430	3,280	3,390	3,410	3,190
	Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.3	3.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.6
	Percent low birthweight	8.0	6.9	14.6	6.9	7.0	6.3	7.0	14.8
35-39 years.....		100,508	79,669	14,848	1,048	4,943	13,006	65,869	14,342
	Median weight in grams	3,340	3,380	3,150	3,400	3,280	3,370	3,380	3,140
	Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.5	4.0	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.5	4.1
	Percent low birthweight	9.9	8.5	17.9	10.1	7.7	8.3	8.5	18.1
40-44 years.....		17,641	13,447	2,939	198	1,057	2,318	10,992	2,826
	Median weight in grams	3,320	3,360	3,150	3,340	3,270	3,340	3,360	3,140
	Percent very low birthweight	2.2	1.9	4.0	*	*	2.4	1.8	3.9
	Percent low birthweight	11.3	10.1	17.8	*	8.9	11.7	9.8	18.0
45-54 years.....		657	496	109	7	45	93	396	107
	Median weight in grams	3,250	3,300	3,080	3,440	3,180	3,340	3,290	3,070
	Percent very low birthweight	4.6	5.0	*	*	*	*	5.3	*
	Percent low birthweight	13.7	13.5	19.3	*	*	*	14.1	19.6
13-15 years									
All ages.....		848,379	670,870	134,490	7,611	35,408	93,925	570,573	131,000
	Median weight in grams	3,380	3,430	3,220	3,460	3,250	3,360	3,440	3,220
	Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.0	3.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	3.0
	Percent low birthweight	6.9	5.9	11.8	6.1	7.3	6.3	5.8	11.9
17 years.....		318	226	78	2	12	72	155	76
	Median weight in grams	3,230	3,280	3,100	3,500	3,130	3,260	3,310	3,090
	Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Percent low birthweight	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years.....		3,989	2,654	1,156	57	122	676	1,985	1,124
	Median weight in grams	3,270	3,320	3,170	3,400	3,180	3,240	3,350	3,170
	Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.2	2.5	*	*	*	1.4	2.6
	Percent low birthweight	8.5	7.3	11.1	*	*	6.5	7.7	11.0
19 years.....		18,045	12,120	5,161	219	545	2,694	9,424	5,020
	Median weight in grams	3,290	3,350	3,160	3,350	3,170	3,280	3,380	3,160
	Percent very low birthweight	1.8	1.3	2.9	*	*	1.5	1.3	2.9
	Percent low birthweight	8.3	6.8	11.9	*	9.7	8.1	6.5	11.9
20-24 years.....		218,654	163,600	45,254	2,494	7,306	29,499	133,461	44,089
	Median weight in grams	3,350	3,390	3,210	3,460	3,210	3,330	3,410	3,200
	Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	2.5
	Percent low birthweight	6.8	5.6	11.2	5.7	7.5	6.2	5.5	11.2
25-29 years.....		281,965	227,115	40,483	2,396	11,971	30,583	194,427	39,417
	Median weight in grams	3,400	3,440	3,240	3,490	3,260	3,380	3,450	3,240
	Percent very low birthweight	1.2	0.9	2.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	3.0
	Percent low birthweight	6.3	5.4	10.9	5.8	6.8	5.7	5.4	11.0
30-34 years.....		213,767	174,775	27,562	1,583	9,847	20,708	151,660	26,839
	Median weight in grams	3,410	3,450	3,240	3,450	3,280	3,400	3,460	3,240
	Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	3.5	*	0.8	1.3	1.0	3.5
	Percent low birthweight	6.8	5.9	12.5	7.1	6.5	6.3	5.9	12.6
35-39 years.....		94,325	76,587	12,394	719	4,625	8,242	67,311	12,093
	Median weight in grams	3,390	3,430	3,220	3,470	3,280	3,380	3,440	3,210
	Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.3	3.9	*	1.5	1.8	1.3	4.0

Percent low birthweight	8.2	7.2	14.8	5.9	8.5	7.9	7.1	14.9
40-44 years.....	16,658	13,264	2,321	137	936	1,406	11,664	2,265
Median weight in grams	3,370	3,410	3,180	3,380	3,220	3,340	3,420	3,180
Percent very low birthweight	2.0	1.6	4.3	*	2.8	2.4	1.5	4.3
Percent low birthweight	9.7	8.3	16.5	*	12.5	9.5	8.2	16.6
45-54 years.....	658	529	81	4	44	45	486	77
Median weight in grams	3,270	3,300	3,180	3,500	3,110	3,230	3,310	3,180
Percent very low birthweight	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	17.3	18.0	*	*	*	*	18.1	*
16 years and over								
All ages.....	872,733	745,496	61,868	2,589	62,780	46,973	686,483	60,248
Median weight in grams	3,430	3,460	3,270	3,450	3,260	3,380	3,470	3,260
Percent very low birthweight	1.1	0.9	2.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.8
Percent low birthweight	5.9	5.5	10.7	6.7	6.8	6.1	5.4	10.7
20-24 years.....	48,205	37,766	7,293	288	2,858	4,253	33,211	7,132
Median weight in grams	3,370	3,410	3,220	3,510	3,200	3,340	3,420	3,220
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.0	2.7	*	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.7
Percent low birthweight	6.1	5.1	10.5	*	7.6	6.0	5.0	10.6
25-29 years.....	276,014	234,824	20,250	989	19,951	15,767	215,954	19,745
Median weight in grams	3,420	3,450	3,260	3,440	3,240	3,380	3,460	3,260
Percent very low birthweight	1.0	0.8	2.7	*	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.7
Percent low birthweight	5.5	5.0	10.1	6.4	6.6	5.7	4.9	10.1
30-34 years.....	346,265	299,091	20,748	831	25,595	17,424	276,328	20,161
Median weight in grams	3,450	3,480	3,290	3,430	3,270	3,400	3,480	3,290
Percent very low birthweight	1.0	0.9	2.7	*	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.8
Percent low birthweight	5.6	5.3	10.3	6.4	6.3	5.8	5.2	10.4
35-39 years.....	169,440	145,826	11,206	388	12,020	8,064	135,029	10,906
Median weight in grams	3,440	3,470	3,270	3,510	3,290	3,370	3,470	3,270
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.2	3.3	*	1.2	1.8	1.1	3.2
Percent low birthweight	6.7	6.3	11.7	7.8	7.4	7.5	6.2	11.7
40-44 years.....	31,339	26,707	2,283	84	2,265	1,415	24,767	2,218
Median weight in grams	3,400	3,430	3,220	3,350	3,250	3,380	3,440	3,220
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.3	3.6	*	1.5	*	1.4	3.7
Percent low birthweight	8.2	7.7	14.5	*	8.7	6.6	7.7	14.5
45-54 years.....	1,470	1,282	88	9	91	50	1,194	86
Median weight in grams	3,150	3,160	3,080	3,080	3,040	3,000	3,170	3,070
Percent very low birthweight	4.3	4.5	*	*	*	*	4.2	*
Percent low birthweight	21.8	22.5	*	*	*	*	22.2	*
Not stated								
All ages.....	56,339	39,083	12,133	761	4,362	13,213	20,309	10,829
Median weight in grams	3,280	3,340	3,120	3,330	3,240	3,320	3,340	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	3.4	2.6	6.6	*	1.8	1.8	2.9	6.6
Percent low birthweight	11.1	9.2	18.5	9.2	8.7	7.9	9.7	18.9
Under 15 years.....	345	174	155	7	9	103	61	146
Median weight in grams	3,120	3,200	3,020	2,630	3,210	3,230	3,160	3,030
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	18.6	16.7	20.6	*	*	*	*	19.2
15 years.....	745	406	293	20	26	201	181	277
Median weight in grams	3,150	3,200	3,060	3,500	3,060	3,130	3,250	3,060
Percent very low birthweight	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Percent low birthweight	13.4	12.4	15.5	*	*	14.4	11.0	15.3
16 years.....	1,107	681	376	26	24	337	301	351
Median weight in grams	3,150	3,200	3,010	3,310	3,200	3,190	3,220	3,000
Percent very low birthweight	4.0	3.2	5.6	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	13.3	12.7	15.3	*	*	11.3	13.7	15.1
17 years.....	1,636	1,111	451	45	29	521	509	413
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,240	3,120	3,260	3,150	3,220	3,260	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	3.8	2.5	7.1	*	*	*	*	7.3
Percent low birthweight	13.9	11.8	19.0	*	*	10.6	12.1	18.9
18 years.....	2,008	1,328	574	37	69	565	643	532
Median weight in grams	3,200	3,250	3,100	3,090	3,120	3,240	3,260	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	4.2	3.0	7.0	*	*	*	3.7	6.8
Percent low birthweight	14.1	12.9	17.8	*	*	11.7	13.4	17.6
19 years.....	2,602	1,718	741	55	88	716	840	683
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,260	3,120	3,400	3,200	3,240	3,270	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.6	4.4	*	*	*	3.1	4.6
Percent low birthweight	11.6	10.1	15.8	*	*	10.5	10.2	16.1
20-24 years.....	13,615	9,457	3,164	202	792	4,075	4,361	2,887
Median weight in grams	3,260	3,310	3,140	3,300	3,180	3,310	3,320	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	3.2	2.6	5.8	*	*	1.5	3.0	5.7
Percent low birthweight	10.6	8.8	16.2	*	10.1	7.0	10.0	16.2
25-29 years.....	14,457	10,069	2,802	155	1,431	3,412	5,295	2,479
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,360	3,140	3,380	3,250	3,360	3,360	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	3.2	2.3	6.8	*	2.2	1.7	2.4	7.3
Percent low birthweight	10.1	8.1	17.8	*	8.9	6.7	8.6	18.8
30-34 years.....	11,901	8,474	2,165	128	1,134	2,107	4,906	1,892
Median weight in grams	3,330	3,390	3,110	3,320	3,280	3,390	3,400	3,090
Percent very low birthweight	3.5	2.9	7.1	*	*	1.6	3.1	7.1
Percent low birthweight	10.8	8.4	21.1	*	8.1	7.0	8.8	21.8
35-39 years.....	6,315	4,512	1,154	63	586	954	2,582	959
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,360	3,110	3,570	3,260	3,360	3,360	3,060
Percent very low birthweight	3.8	3.0	7.8	*	*	2.2	3.2	7.9
Percent low birthweight	12.3	10.2	22.7	*	8.3	7.9	11.0	23.8
40-44 years.....	1,483	1,068	246	20	149	212	584	200
Median weight in grams	3,320	3,370	3,140	3,380	3,260	3,420	3,350	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	3.2	2.0	9.1	*	*	*	*	10.0
Percent low birthweight	12.5	9.8	26.7	*	*	11.4	10.4	29.0
45-54 years.....	125	85	12	3	25	10	46	10
Median weight in grams	3,260	3,350	2,170	2,750	3,230	3,500	3,330	2,170
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

- Quantity zero.

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(1) Data not shown for non-Hispanic births of other races and births with origin not stated.

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.