

Table 1-27. Selected Birthweight Characteristics of Live Births by Educational Attainment, Age, and Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States, 1998

(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 | Race and Hispanic origin of mother | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Total | Race | | | | Hispanic Origin(1) | | |
| | | White | Black | American Indian (2) | Asian/Pacific Islander | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic white | Non-Hispanic black |
| All Births | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | 3,941,553 | 3,118,727 | 609,902 | 40,272 | 172,652 | 734,661 | 2,361,462 | 593,127 |
| 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 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 3.1 |
| Percent low birthweight | 7.6 | 6.5 | 13.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 13.2 |
| Under 15 years..... | 9,462 | 4,801 | 4,289 | 197 | 175 | 2,716 | 2,132 | 4,204 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,150 | 3,220 | 3,080 | 3,290 | 2,960 | 3,200 | 3,240 | 3,080 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.6 | * | * | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| Percent low birthweight | 13.1 | 10.9 | 15.7 | * | 17.3 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 15.6 |
| 15 years..... | 24,777 | 15,233 | 8,599 | 491 | 454 | 7,525 | 7,767 | 8,420 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,180 | 3,240 | 3,080 | 3,300 | 3,070 | 3,210 | 3,260 | 3,080 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.5 | * | * | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| Percent low birthweight | 11.5 | 9.5 | 15.2 | 7.3 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 9.9 | 15.4 |
| 16 years..... | 55,033 | 36,439 | 16,414 | 1,044 | 1,136 | 16,079 | 20,464 | 16,021 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,200 | 3,240 | 3,100 | 3,330 | 3,090 | 3,220 | 3,260 | 3,100 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | * | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 10.9 | 9.3 | 14.4 | 6.9 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 14.5 |
| 17 years..... | 93,421 | 64,951 | 25,090 | 1,632 | 1,748 | 24,630 | 40,388 | 24,542 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,220 | 3,260 | 3,110 | 3,330 | 3,140 | 3,240 | 3,280 | 3,110 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.9 | * | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.8 | 8.2 | 13.9 | 6.3 | 10.7 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 14.0 |
| 18 years..... | 137,567 | 97,971 | 34,885 | 2,283 | 2,428 | 33,400 | 64,472 | 34,089 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,240 | 3,280 | 3,130 | 3,330 | 3,150 | 3,250 | 3,290 | 3,120 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.4 | 8.0 | 13.4 | 6.8 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 13.5 |
| 19 years..... | 174,097 | 126,100 | 41,949 | 2,751 | 3,297 | 39,754 | 86,078 | 41,004 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,260 | 3,300 | 3,140 | 3,370 | 3,160 | 3,270 | 3,310 | 3,130 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| Percent low birthweight | 8.8 | 7.4 | 13.1 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 13.2 |
| 20-24 years..... | 965,122 | 736,664 | 189,088 | 13,046 | 26,324 | 223,113 | 511,101 | 184,263 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,310 | 3,350 | 3,180 | 3,390 | 3,210 | 3,320 | 3,360 | 3,180 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.7 |

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| Percent low birthweight | 7.5 | 6.4 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 12.1 |
| 25-29 years..... | 1,083,010 | 880,688 | 139,302 | 9,529 | 53,491 | 196,012 | 678,227 | 135,158 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,380 | 3,420 | 3,220 | 3,440 | 3,250 | 3,380 | 3,430 | 3,220 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 |
| Percent low birthweight | 6.7 | 5.8 | 12.1 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 12.3 |
| 30-34 years..... | 889,365 | 737,532 | 93,785 | 5,930 | 52,118 | 125,702 | 603,639 | 90,827 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,410 | 3,440 | 3,220 | 3,430 | 3,270 | 3,400 | 3,450 | 3,220 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 3.6 |
| Percent low birthweight | 7.0 | 6.1 | 13.7 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 13.8 |
| 35-39 years..... | 424,890 | 349,799 | 46,657 | 2,795 | 25,639 | 54,195 | 291,202 | 45,096 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,390 | 3,430 | 3,190 | 3,390 | 3,290 | 3,390 | 3,440 | 3,190 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 4.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 8.4 | 7.4 | 16.0 | 9.5 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 16.1 |
| 40-44 years..... | 81,027 | 65,485 | 9,496 | 555 | 5,491 | 11,056 | 53,480 | 9,172 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,370 | 3,400 | 3,170 | 3,400 | 3,270 | 3,370 | 3,410 | 3,160 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.9 | * | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 4.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.9 | 8.9 | 17.5 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 17.6 |
| 45-54 years..... | 3,782 | 3,064 | 348 | 19 | 351 | 479 | 2,512 | 331 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,210 | 3,230 | 3,150 | 3,250 | 3,160 | 3,260 | 3,220 | 3,140 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 4.2 | 4.3 | * | * | * | * | 4.5 | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 18.6 | 19.0 | 17.6 | * | 16.9 | 17.4 | 19.2 | 17.2 |
| 0-8 years | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | 220,175 | 193,814 | 16,426 | 1,670 | 8,265 | 152,984 | 41,601 | 15,218 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,330 | 3,350 | 3,130 | 3,310 | 3,240 | 3,360 | 3,300 | 3,110 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.2 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Percent low birthweight | 7.1 | 6.5 | 14.2 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 14.8 |
| Under 15 years..... | 7,226 | 3,655 | 3,298 | 141 | 132 | 1,965 | 1,724 | 3,252 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,150 | 3,220 | 3,080 | 3,320 | 2,990 | 3,200 | 3,240 | 3,080 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 | * | * | 2.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Percent low birthweight | 13.5 | 11.1 | 16.0 | * | 20.8 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 15.9 |
| 15 years..... | 7,923 | 5,185 | 2,475 | 147 | 116 | 2,636 | 2,560 | 2,430 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,180 | 3,230 | 3,070 | 3,280 | 3,110 | 3,200 | 3,250 | 3,070 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.9 | * | * | 1.3 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 11.5 | 9.8 | 15.4 | * | * | 8.8 | 10.6 | 15.6 |
| 16 years..... | 7,035 | 5,481 | 1,322 | 142 | 90 | 3,083 | 2,412 | 1,284 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,190 | 3,210 | 3,080 | 3,320 | 3,060 | 3,210 | 3,210 | 3,080 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.1 | 1.8 | 3.1 | * | * | 1.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Percent low birthweight | 10.8 | 9.5 | 15.7 | * | * | 8.1 | 11.4 | 16.1 |
| 17 years..... | 7,293 | 6,280 | 826 | 117 | 70 | 3,855 | 2,430 | 790 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,210 | 3,230 | 3,100 | 3,280 | 3,220 | 3,240 | 3,210 | 3,100 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.3 | * | * | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.3 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.1 | 8.6 | 13.4 | * | * | 7.4 | 10.3 | 13.7 |
| 18 years..... | 8,583 | 7,752 | 652 | 92 | 87 | 5,138 | 2,622 | 618 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,230 | 3,250 | 3,080 | 3,170 | 3,100 | 3,250 | 3,230 | 3,070 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.2 | 1.1 | * | * | * | 1.1 | 1.1 | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 8.4 | 7.7 | 15.8 | * | * | 7.0 | 8.9 | 16.5 |
| 19 years..... | 9,705 | 8,834 | 647 | 99 | 125 | 6,430 | 2,435 | 597 |

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|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| | Median weight in grams | 3,250 | 3,260 | 3,110 | 3,300 | 3,120 | 3,270 | 3,230 | 3,100 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.1 | 1.0 | * | * | * | 0.7 | 1.7 | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 7.8 | 7.4 | 12.8 | * | * | 6.3 | 10.0 | 13.4 |
| 20-24 years..... | 59,000 | 54,858 | 2,523 | 390 | 1,229 | 43,717 | 11,307 | 2,243 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,310 | 3,310 | 3,150 | 3,350 | 3,190 | 3,320 | 3,280 | 3,130 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.3 | * | * | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.5 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 6.3 | 6.1 | 11.8 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 8.3 | 12.4 |
| 25-29 years..... | 53,115 | 48,475 | 1,886 | 249 | 2,505 | 40,628 | 8,058 | 1,580 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,380 | 3,390 | 3,200 | 3,320 | 3,250 | 3,400 | 3,350 | 3,170 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.1 | * | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 5.7 | 5.4 | 12.5 | * | 5.7 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 14.0 |
| 30-34 years..... | 35,933 | 32,038 | 1,540 | 167 | 2,188 | 27,431 | 4,793 | 1,313 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,410 | 3,430 | 3,210 | 3,350 | 3,270 | 3,430 | 3,410 | 3,180 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.3 | * | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 6.1 | 5.7 | 12.8 | * | 6.9 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 14.1 |
| 35-39 years..... | 18,830 | 16,579 | 937 | 105 | 1,209 | 14,179 | 2,484 | 825 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,420 | 3,440 | 3,240 | 3,320 | 3,250 | 3,440 | 3,460 | 3,230 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.5 | * | * | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 7.6 | 7.1 | 14.9 | * | 8.8 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 15.8 |
| 40-44 years..... | 5,150 | 4,409 | 296 | 20 | 425 | 3,718 | 712 | 264 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,410 | 3,440 | 3,260 | 3,280 | 3,240 | 3,420 | 3,520 | 3,280 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.7 | * | * | * | 1.8 | * | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.8 | 7.9 | 16.9 | * | 11.5 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 17.8 |
| 45-54 years..... | 382 | 268 | 24 | 1 | 89 | 204 | 64 | 22 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,340 | 3,370 | 3,280 | 3,250 | 3,310 | 3,310 | 3,500 | 3,280 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 12.3 | 12.3 | * | * | * | 13.7 | * | * |
| 9-11 years | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | 627,981 | 459,077 | 144,252 | 11,206 | 13,446 | 201,439 | 258,189 | 140,374 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,250 | 3,290 | 3,120 | 3,350 | 3,200 | 3,310 | 3,270 | 3,110 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 9.7 | 8.2 | 14.7 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 9.2 | 14.9 |
| Under 15 years..... | 1,930 | 994 | 852 | 49 | 35 | 658 | 363 | 821 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,170 | 3,230 | 3,090 | 3,230 | 2,930 | 3,200 | 3,280 | 3,090 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.3 | * | * | * | * | 3.2 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 10.8 | 8.8 | 13.5 | * | * | 9.1 | 8.5 | 13.6 |
| 15 years..... | 16,163 | 9,630 | 5,892 | 325 | 316 | 4,662 | 5,043 | 5,766 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,190 | 3,250 | 3,090 | 3,300 | 3,060 | 3,220 | 3,270 | 3,090 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.4 | 1.9 | 3.3 | * | * | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 11.4 | 9.2 | 15.0 | 7.4 | 13.6 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 15.1 |
| 16 years..... | 45,555 | 29,342 | 14,389 | 852 | 972 | 12,293 | 17,187 | 14,069 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,200 | 3,250 | 3,100 | 3,330 | 3,090 | 3,220 | 3,260 | 3,100 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.9 | * | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 10.8 | 9.2 | 14.2 | 7.0 | 12.8 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 14.3 |
| 17 years..... | 70,027 | 47,719 | 19,769 | 1,278 | 1,261 | 17,093 | 30,731 | 19,379 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,220 | 3,260 | 3,110 | 3,330 | 3,140 | 3,240 | 3,280 | 3,100 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | * | * | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.8 |

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| | Percent low birthweight | 10.1 | 8.5 | 14.2 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 14.2 |
| 18 years..... | 65,914 | 46,719 | 16,993 | 1,238 | 964 | 16,406 | 30,311 | 16,599 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,220 | 3,260 | 3,110 | 3,340 | 3,120 | 3,250 | 3,270 | 3,110 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.0 | * | * | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 9.9 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 14.1 |
| 19 years..... | 57,604 | 42,059 | 13,776 | 1,024 | 745 | 14,986 | 27,076 | 13,451 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,230 | 3,270 | 3,120 | 3,360 | 3,180 | 3,270 | 3,260 | 3,110 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.0 | * | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 9.7 | 8.3 | 14.3 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 14.4 |
| 20-24 years..... | 195,708 | 148,106 | 41,178 | 3,425 | 2,999 | 63,536 | 84,569 | 40,059 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,260 | 3,290 | 3,140 | 3,350 | 3,190 | 3,320 | 3,280 | 3,140 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.7 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.7 | 7.5 | 13.1 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 13.3 |
| 25-29 years..... | 101,186 | 79,388 | 17,136 | 1,646 | 3,016 | 42,086 | 37,380 | 16,512 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,300 | 3,330 | 3,140 | 3,370 | 3,240 | 3,370 | 3,290 | 3,130 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.2 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.8 | 7.5 | 15.4 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 15.7 |
| 30-34 years..... | 48,999 | 37,328 | 8,881 | 877 | 1,913 | 20,975 | 16,456 | 8,515 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,300 | 3,340 | 3,070 | 3,390 | 3,260 | 3,390 | 3,280 | 3,060 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.0 | 1.5 | 4.2 | * | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.3 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 10.7 | 8.6 | 20.2 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 20.7 |
| 35-39 years..... | 20,678 | 14,924 | 4,361 | 421 | 972 | 7,344 | 7,599 | 4,221 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,250 | 3,310 | 3,020 | 3,320 | 3,250 | 3,380 | 3,240 | 3,010 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.6 | 2.1 | 4.8 | * | * | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.9 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 13.5 | 11.1 | 22.6 | 14.3 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 13.6 | 23.0 |
| 40-44 years..... | 4,045 | 2,752 | 988 | 69 | 236 | 1,358 | 1,399 | 947 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,240 | 3,300 | 3,040 | 3,430 | 3,270 | 3,350 | 3,250 | 3,030 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.6 | * | * | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 14.0 | 11.4 | 23.1 | * | * | 10.0 | 13.2 | 23.3 |
| 45-54 years..... | 172 | 116 | 37 | 2 | 17 | 42 | 75 | 35 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,140 | 3,150 | 2,970 | 3,250 | 3,310 | 3,260 | 3,070 | 2,910 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 15.1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 12 years | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | 1,266,102 | 972,793 | 234,052 | 15,607 | 43,650 | 215,440 | 753,356 | 228,391 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,330 | 3,370 | 3,180 | 3,410 | 3,250 | 3,350 | 3,380 | 3,180 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 7.9 | 6.8 | 13.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 13.1 |
| 16 years..... | 1,282 | 853 | 375 | 19 | 35 | 300 | 557 | 366 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,230 | 3,280 | 3,120 | 3,310 | 3,170 | 3,250 | 3,280 | 3,120 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.3 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 11.0 | 8.9 | 15.5 | * | * | 9.1 | 9.0 | 15.4 |
| 17 years..... | 14,089 | 9,583 | 3,972 | 194 | 340 | 3,062 | 6,569 | 3,887 | |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,250 | 3,300 | 3,140 | 3,310 | 3,160 | 3,260 | 3,320 | 3,130 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.3 | 3.0 | * | * | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.6 | 6.9 | 12.9 | * | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 13.0 |
| 18 years..... | 56,645 | 39,168 | 15,485 | 825 | 1,167 | 10,411 | 28,786 | 15,198 | |

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| | Median weight in grams | 3,260 | 3,300 | 3,140 | 3,330 | 3,180 | 3,260 | 3,320 | 3,140 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.8 | * | * | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.9 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.8 | 7.5 | 12.4 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 12.4 |
| 19 years..... | | 85,069 | 60,605 | 21,407 | 1,310 | 1,747 | 14,633 | 45,848 | 21,002 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,270 | 3,320 | 3,140 | 3,360 | 3,160 | 3,280 | 3,330 | 3,140 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.6 | * | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.4 | 7.0 | 12.5 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 12.6 |
| 20-24 years..... | | 423,093 | 318,400 | 88,552 | 5,932 | 10,709 | 75,949 | 241,572 | 86,689 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,310 | 3,360 | 3,180 | 3,410 | 3,220 | 3,330 | 3,370 | 3,170 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 2.7 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 7.6 | 6.4 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 12.2 |
| 25-29 years..... | | 341,622 | 270,295 | 53,834 | 3,866 | 13,627 | 59,819 | 209,180 | 52,377 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,360 | 3,400 | 3,210 | 3,450 | 3,260 | 3,380 | 3,410 | 3,210 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 7.1 | 6.1 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 12.6 |
| 30-34 years..... | | 222,470 | 178,073 | 32,149 | 2,251 | 9,997 | 34,858 | 142,127 | 31,182 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,370 | 3,410 | 3,200 | 3,420 | 3,290 | 3,400 | 3,410 | 3,190 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.9 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.1 | 7.0 | 14.5 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 14.7 |
| 35-39 years..... | | 102,106 | 81,030 | 15,182 | 1,010 | 4,884 | 13,827 | 66,628 | 14,677 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,340 | 3,380 | 3,150 | 3,380 | 3,280 | 3,380 | 3,380 | 3,140 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.0 | 1.6 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 4.4 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 10.1 | 8.8 | 17.7 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 17.9 |
| 40-44 years..... | | 18,521 | 14,241 | 2,987 | 196 | 1,097 | 2,475 | 11,651 | 2,907 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,320 | 3,360 | 3,120 | 3,380 | 3,260 | 3,350 | 3,370 | 3,120 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 2.2 | 1.7 | 4.4 | * | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 4.5 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 11.2 | 9.8 | 18.8 | * | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 19.0 |
| 45-54 years..... | | 705 | 545 | 109 | 4 | 47 | 106 | 438 | 106 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,260 | 3,320 | 3,050 | 3,330 | 3,110 | 3,240 | 3,330 | 3,050 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 3.3 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 15.1 | 13.1 | 25.7 | * | * | * | 12.6 | 25.5 |
| 13-15 years | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | | 859,688 | 677,997 | 137,671 | 8,183 | 35,837 | 98,754 | 575,079 | 134,525 |
| | 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 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.0 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 7.0 | 6.0 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 7.5 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 12.0 |
| 17 years..... | | 313 | 223 | 70 | 3 | 17 | 72 | 152 | 69 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,260 | 3,310 | 3,150 | 3,380 | 2,960 | 3,210 | 3,370 | 3,140 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | Percent low birthweight | 9.6 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 18 years..... | | 4,142 | 2,811 | 1,142 | 61 | 128 | 787 | 2,029 | 1,115 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,280 | 3,330 | 3,150 | 3,330 | 3,140 | 3,280 | 3,350 | 3,140 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.1 | 3.0 | * | * | * | * | 3.1 |
| | Percent low birthweight | 8.3 | 6.2 | 13.5 | * | * | 7.8 | 5.7 | 13.4 |
| 19 years..... | | 19,014 | 12,756 | 5,422 | 262 | 574 | 2,887 | 9,889 | 5,306 |
| | Median weight in grams | 3,300 | 3,350 | 3,170 | 3,480 | 3,140 | 3,290 | 3,370 | 3,170 |
| | Percent very low birthweight | 1.7 | 1.1 | 3.1 | * | * | 1.0 | 1.1 | 3.1 |

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|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Percent low birthweight | 8.0 | 6.2 | 12.3 | * | 7.9 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 12.3 |
| 20-24 years..... | 222,605 | 166,183 | 46,265 | 2,729 | 7,428 | 30,602 | 135,277 | 45,175 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,350 | 3,390 | 3,210 | 3,430 | 3,210 | 3,340 | 3,410 | 3,210 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| Percent low birthweight | 6.8 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 11.1 |
| 25-29 years..... | 287,684 | 230,804 | 41,968 | 2,603 | 12,309 | 32,604 | 196,774 | 40,978 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,400 | 3,440 | 3,240 | 3,500 | 3,240 | 3,380 | 3,450 | 3,240 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.9 |
| Percent low birthweight | 6.4 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 11.2 |
| 30-34 years..... | 211,046 | 172,422 | 27,356 | 1,608 | 9,660 | 21,424 | 149,392 | 26,774 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,410 | 3,450 | 3,250 | 3,480 | 3,270 | 3,390 | 3,460 | 3,240 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | * | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Percent low birthweight | 7.0 | 6.1 | 12.5 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 12.6 |
| 35-39 years..... | 96,496 | 78,124 | 12,899 | 764 | 4,709 | 8,716 | 68,699 | 12,614 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,390 | 3,430 | 3,220 | 3,430 | 3,280 | 3,370 | 3,440 | 3,210 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.6 | * | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 |
| Percent low birthweight | 8.3 | 7.3 | 14.8 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 14.9 |
| 40-44 years..... | 17,709 | 14,114 | 2,478 | 147 | 970 | 1,614 | 12,362 | 2,425 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,370 | 3,410 | 3,180 | 3,520 | 3,260 | 3,360 | 3,420 | 3,180 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.0 | 1.6 | 4.0 | * | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.9 | 8.7 | 16.9 | * | 9.7 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 17.1 |
| 45-54 years..... | 679 | 560 | 71 | 6 | 42 | 48 | 505 | 69 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,220 | 3,250 | 3,170 | 3,170 | 2,950 | 3,050 | 3,260 | 3,170 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.9 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 17.2 | 17.0 | * | * | * | * | 15.6 | * |
| 16 years and over | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | 907,220 | 772,352 | 65,610 | 2,674 | 66,584 | 50,546 | 712,350 | 64,117 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,430 | 3,460 | 3,270 | 3,410 | 3,260 | 3,380 | 3,470 | 3,270 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.1 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 6.1 | 5.6 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 10.9 |
| 20-24 years..... | 49,613 | 38,765 | 7,460 | 313 | 3,075 | 4,576 | 33,964 | 7,295 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,370 | 3,410 | 3,240 | 3,420 | 3,200 | 3,340 | 3,420 | 3,230 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.3 | * | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 |
| Percent low birthweight | 5.9 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 10.0 |
| 25-29 years..... | 284,171 | 240,819 | 21,789 | 964 | 20,599 | 16,929 | 221,351 | 21,331 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,420 | 3,450 | 3,270 | 3,420 | 3,240 | 3,370 | 3,460 | 3,270 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.9 | * | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 5.6 | 5.1 | 9.9 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 10.0 |
| 30-34 years..... | 358,152 | 308,541 | 21,691 | 877 | 27,043 | 18,395 | 285,993 | 21,184 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,440 | 3,470 | 3,290 | 3,420 | 3,270 | 3,390 | 3,480 | 3,290 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.1 | 0.9 | 2.8 | * | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.9 |
| Percent low birthweight | 5.8 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 10.9 |
| 35-39 years..... | 179,773 | 154,086 | 12,101 | 412 | 13,174 | 8,962 | 143,006 | 11,800 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,440 | 3,470 | 3,270 | 3,400 | 3,290 | 3,380 | 3,480 | 3,270 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.3 | 1.1 | 3.4 | * | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Percent low birthweight | 6.9 | 6.4 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 12.2 |
| 40-44 years..... | 33,832 | 28,683 | 2,482 | 104 | 2,563 | 1,621 | 26,661 | 2,423 |

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|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Median weight in grams | 3,400 | 3,430 | 3,240 | 3,360 | 3,290 | 3,330 | 3,430 | 3,230 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.4 | * | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.5 |
| Percent low birthweight | 8.8 | 8.2 | 14.1 | * | 9.4 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 14.0 |
| 45-54 years..... | 1,679 | 1,458 | 87 | 4 | 130 | 63 | 1,375 | 84 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,180 | 3,180 | 3,260 | 3,500 | 3,120 | 3,220 | 3,180 | 3,250 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 5.4 | 5.4 | * | * | * | * | 5.3 | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 22.0 | 23.3 | * | * | 18.6 | * | 23.0 | * |
| Not stated | | | | | | | | |
| All ages..... | 60,387 | 42,694 | 11,891 | 932 | 4,870 | 15,498 | 20,887 | 10,502 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,290 | 3,340 | 3,140 | 3,380 | 3,230 | 3,320 | 3,350 | 3,130 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.2 | 2.6 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 6.3 |
| Percent low birthweight | 10.5 | 8.7 | 17.4 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 17.8 |
| Under 15 years..... | 306 | 152 | 139 | 7 | 8 | 93 | 45 | 131 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,010 | 3,050 | 2,960 | 3,250 | 2,900 | 3,040 | 2,980 | 2,990 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 8.5 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 20.3 | 19.1 | 23.2 | * | * | * | * | 21.5 |
| 15 years..... | 691 | 418 | 232 | 19 | 22 | 227 | 164 | 224 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,140 | 3,180 | 3,030 | 3,440 | 2,930 | 3,200 | 3,180 | 3,040 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.8 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 14.7 | 12.0 | 19.6 | * | * | 11.5 | * | 19.7 |
| 16 years..... | 1,161 | 763 | 328 | 31 | 39 | 403 | 308 | 302 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,210 | 3,230 | 3,140 | 3,360 | 3,190 | 3,210 | 3,260 | 3,130 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 11.8 | 10.5 | 16.3 | * | * | 9.6 | 10.5 | 16.9 |
| 17 years..... | 1,699 | 1,146 | 453 | 40 | 60 | 548 | 506 | 417 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,210 | 3,250 | 3,110 | 3,360 | 3,080 | 3,220 | 3,280 | 3,100 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.2 | 2.9 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 10.2 | 8.5 | 14.4 | * | * | 7.9 | 8.0 | 14.9 |
| 18 years..... | 2,283 | 1,521 | 613 | 67 | 82 | 658 | 724 | 559 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,220 | 3,250 | 3,090 | 3,420 | 3,110 | 3,230 | 3,270 | 3,090 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 4.3 | 2.9 | 8.0 | * | * | 3.2 | 3.1 | 7.7 |
| Percent low birthweight | 12.4 | 9.6 | 19.5 | * | * | 9.6 | 9.6 | 19.7 |
| 19 years..... | 2,705 | 1,846 | 697 | 56 | 106 | 818 | 830 | 648 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,220 | 3,270 | 3,070 | 3,380 | 3,180 | 3,270 | 3,260 | 3,070 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.2 | 2.8 | 4.6 | * | * | * | 3.5 | 5.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 12.0 | 10.1 | 16.3 | * | * | 8.1 | 11.9 | 15.9 |
| 20-24 years..... | 14,603 | 10,352 | 3,110 | 257 | 884 | 4,733 | 4,412 | 2,802 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,280 | 3,320 | 3,160 | 3,370 | 3,180 | 3,310 | 3,320 | 3,150 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 2.8 | 2.0 | 6.0 | * | * | 1.6 | 2.3 | 6.0 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.3 | 7.8 | 15.1 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 15.3 |
| 25-29 years..... | 15,232 | 10,907 | 2,689 | 201 | 1,435 | 3,946 | 5,484 | 2,380 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,320 | 3,360 | 3,180 | 3,430 | 3,240 | 3,350 | 3,370 | 3,170 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.0 | 2.5 | 5.8 | * | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 5.9 |
| Percent low birthweight | 9.8 | 8.2 | 17.3 | * | 8.1 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 18.0 |
| 30-34 years..... | 12,765 | 9,130 | 2,168 | 150 | 1,317 | 2,619 | 4,878 | 1,859 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,350 | 3,400 | 3,160 | 3,310 | 3,270 | 3,400 | 3,400 | 3,140 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.2 | 2.4 | 7.1 | * | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 7.5 |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Percent low birthweight | 10.2 | 8.4 | 18.5 | 14.1 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 19.5 |
| 35-39 years..... | 7,007 | 5,056 | 1,177 | 83 | 691 | 1,167 | 2,786 | 959 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,320 | 3,370 | 3,120 | 3,470 | 3,280 | 3,410 | 3,360 | 3,070 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 3.6 | 3.0 | 7.6 | * | * | 2.4 | 3.2 | 7.8 |
| Percent low birthweight | 11.6 | 9.7 | 21.8 | * | 7.6 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 22.6 |
| 40-44 years..... | 1,770 | 1,286 | 265 | 19 | 200 | 270 | 695 | 206 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,290 | 3,330 | 3,140 | 3,340 | 3,220 | 3,340 | 3,310 | 3,130 |
| Percent very low birthweight | 4.1 | 3.9 | * | * | * | * | 4.4 | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 13.4 | 12.4 | 17.4 | * | 15.6 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 18.0 |
| 45-54 years..... | 165 | 117 | 20 | 2 | 26 | 16 | 55 | 15 |
| Median weight in grams | 3,030 | 2,980 | 3,180 | 3,250 | 3,000 | 3,170 | 2,880 | 3,180 |
| Percent very low birthweight | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Percent low birthweight | 23.9 | 25.0 | * | * | * | * | * | * |

- Quantity zero.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

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

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.