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**Table 32. Percent low birthweight by smoking status, age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: Total of 48 reporting States, and the District of Columbia, 1999**

[Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz)]

Smoking status and race of mother	All ages	Age of mother								
		Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
<b>All races <sup>1</sup></b>										
Total .....	7.8	13.4	9.9	10.8	9.5	7.8	6.9	7.1	8.6	10.6
Smoker .....	12.1	15.7	11.6	12.4	11.3	10.6	11.5	13.2	16.7	19.3
Nonsmoker .....	7.2	13.2	9.6	10.5	9.0	7.3	6.3	6.6	7.7	9.7
Not stated .....	9.5	*	10.9	11.2	10.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	10.5	15.0
<b>White, total</b>										
Total .....	6.7	11.5	8.4	9.2	8.1	6.6	6.0	6.3	7.5	9.4
Smoker .....	10.8	15.1	10.9	11.6	10.6	9.8	10.2	11.4	14.4	16.4
Nonsmoker .....	6.1	11.1	7.7	8.5	7.2	5.8	5.4	5.8	6.7	8.6
Not stated .....	8.5	*	10.0	10.5	9.8	7.8	7.9	8.3	9.4	13.3
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>										
Total .....	6.7	11.6	8.5	9.3	8.2	6.7	6.0	6.3	7.4	9.3
Smoker .....	10.8	15.7	10.8	11.6	10.5	9.8	10.2	11.2	14.3	16.3
Nonsmoker .....	5.9	10.5	7.5	8.3	7.1	5.7	5.4	5.7	6.6	8.5
Not stated .....	8.7	*	10.3	11.1	9.9	8.0	8.2	8.4	9.4	12.8
<b>Black, total</b>										
Total .....	13.2	15.5	13.8	14.3	13.5	12.3	12.3	13.6	16.1	18.3
Smoker .....	21.0	19.4	17.3	18.0	17.0	16.7	21.5	25.0	29.2	32.8
Nonsmoker .....	12.4	15.4	13.5	14.1	13.1	11.8	11.3	12.3	14.0	15.9
Not stated .....	16.4	*	15.1	13.9	15.8	14.6	16.4	17.6	21.8	24.2
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>										
Total .....	13.3	15.6	13.9	14.3	13.6	12.4	12.5	13.8	16.3	18.4
Smoker .....	21.1	19.4	17.4	18.0	17.1	16.7	21.6	25.1	29.4	32.9
Nonsmoker .....	12.5	15.4	13.6	14.1	13.3	11.9	11.5	12.4	14.2	15.9
Not stated .....	16.5	*	15.3	14.2	15.8	14.5	16.5	18.0	22.4	25.2
<b>Hispanic <sup>2</sup></b>										
Total .....	6.8	11.3	8.2	9.0	7.7	6.4	5.9	6.6	8.1	10.2
Smoker .....	12.0	*	11.8	12.2	11.5	10.8	11.0	14.3	15.9	17.8
Nonsmoker .....	6.6	11.4	8.0	8.8	7.5	6.1	5.7	6.3	7.7	9.8
Not stated .....	8.1	*	9.2	9.0	9.3	7.4	6.9	8.2	11.2	*

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Excludes data for California and South Dakota, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy.