

Table 86. Percentage of Births to Teens, Unmarried Mothers, and Births With Low Birth Weight by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2007

[Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on race and Hispanic origin of mother. See Appendix III]

| Characteristics | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Percent of births to teenage mothers | 12.8 | 13.1 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| White | 10.9 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 | 9.5 |
| Black | 23.1 | 23.1 | 19.7 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.2 |
| American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut. | 19.5 | 21.4 | 19.7 | 17.9 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 18.4 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 5.7 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Hispanic origin ¹ | 16.8 | 17.9 | 16.2 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.2 |
| Non-Hispanic | (NA) | (NA) | 10.7 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| White | (NA) | (NA) | 8.7 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| Black | (NA) | (NA) | 19.8 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.3 |
| Percent of births to unmarried mothers | 26.6 | 32.2 | 33.2 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 38.5 | 39.7 |
| White | 16.9 | 25.3 | 27.1 | 30.5 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 34.8 |
| Black | 66.7 | 69.9 | 68.5 | 68.8 | 69.3 | 70.2 | 71.2 |
| American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut. | 53.6 | 57.2 | 58.4 | 62.3 | 63.5 | 64.6 | 65.3 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 13.2 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.6 |
| Hispanic origin ¹ | 36.7 | 40.8 | 42.7 | 46.4 | 48.0 | 49.9 | 51.3 |
| Non-Hispanic | (NA) | (NA) | 30.8 | 32.5 | 33.4 | 34.8 | 35.9 |
| White | (NA) | (NA) | 22.1 | 24.5 | 25.3 | 26.6 | 27.8 |
| Black | (NA) | (NA) | 68.7 | 69.3 | 69.9 | 70.7 | 71.6 |
| Percent of births with low birth weight ² | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| White | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Black | 13.3 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.6 |
| American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut. | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | (NA) | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Hispanic origin ¹ | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Non-Hispanic | (NA) | (NA) | 7.9 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.6 |
| White | (NA) | (NA) | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| Black | (NA) | (NA) | 13.1 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.9 |

NA Not available. ¹ Hispanic persons may be any race. Includes other types, not shown separately. ² Births less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds–8 ounces).

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010.

Table 87. Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Method of Delivery: 1990 to 2007

[In thousands (4,111 represents 4,111,000), except rate. 1990 excludes data for Oklahoma, which did not report method of delivery on the birth certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. See Appendix III]

| Method of delivery | 1990 | 2000 | 2005 | 2007 | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Total ¹ | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic White | Non-Hispanic Black |
| Births, total | 4,111 | 4,059 | 4,138 | 4,316 | 1,063 | 2,310 | 627 |
| Vaginal | 3,111 | 3,108 | 2,874 | 2,933 | 737 | 1,566 | 413 |
| Cesarean deliveries | 914 | 924 | 1,249 | 1,367 | 323 | 736 | 212 |
| Not stated | 85 | 27 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Cesarean delivery rate ² | 22.7 | 22.9 | 30.3 | 31.8 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 33.9 |

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Cesarean rates are the number of cesarean deliveries per 100 total deliveries for specified category.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010, and earlier reports.

Table 88. Induction of Labor by Gestational Age: 1990 to 2007

[In percent. Data are for singleton births]

| Gestational age | 1990 ¹ | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All gestations | 9.6 | 16.1 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.6 | 22.7 | 23.0 | 23.2 |
| Under 37 weeks (preterm) | 6.9 | 11.6 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 |
| Under 32 weeks | 5.0 | 7.8 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 |
| 32–33 weeks | 6.4 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| 34–36 weeks | 7.5 | 12.6 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 16.7 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.2 |
| 37 weeks and over (term) | 9.9 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.5 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 24.2 |
| 37–39 weeks | 7.9 | 14.3 | 18.9 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 22.0 | 22.1 |
| 40–41 weeks | 10.7 | 18.5 | 22.9 | 24.1 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 25.3 | 26.8 | 27.4 | 27.9 |
| 42 weeks and over | 14.9 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 25.4 | 26.2 | 26.8 | 26.9 |

¹ Oklahoma did not report induction of labor.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "VitalStats," August 2010, <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>>.