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	Total	Race				Hispanic Origin(1)		
		White	Black	American Indian (2)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black
All Births								
All ages.....	3,952,767	3,121,004	636,391	37,740	157,632	665,026	2,438,855	619,198
Median weight in grams	3,360	3,400	3,180	3,400	3,260	3,340	3,420	3,170
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.0	3.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	3.0
Percent low birthweight	7.3	6.1	13.2	6.4	6.8	6.2	6.1	13.3
Under 15 years.....	12,901	5,978	6,465	211	247	3,147	2,858	6,365
Median weight in grams	3,140	3,220	3,060	3,240	3,090	3,180	3,250	3,060
Percent very low birthweight	3.4	2.7	4.2	*	*	2.4	2.8	4.2
Percent low birthweight	13.7	11.1	16.3	10.0	13.5	10.8	11.1	16.3
15 years.....	30,742	17,443	12,297	467	535	7,924	9,625	12,048
Median weight in grams	3,180	3,240	3,090	3,310	3,100	3,210	3,270	3,090
Percent very low birthweight	2.5	1.9	3.4	*	*	1.8	2.1	3.4
Percent low birthweight	11.5	9.4	14.6	6.9	12.1	9.2	9.6	14.7
16 years.....	63,125	40,198	20,853	1,046	1,028	15,740	24,509	20,409
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,260	3,110	3,320	3,130	3,220	3,280	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.0	*	1.4	1.9	2.9
Percent low birthweight	10.3	8.8	13.3	8.0	10.2	8.6	9.0	13.3
17 years.....	101,302	68,747	29,413	1,554	1,588	23,680	45,088	28,780
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,280	3,120	3,330	3,150	3,250	3,290	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	1.8	1.4	2.8	*	1.6	1.2	1.6	2.8
Percent low birthweight	9.6	8.0	13.3	7.0	8.9	7.5	8.3	13.4
18 years.....	137,547	96,605	36,489	2,079	2,374	30,538	65,975	35,695
Median weight in grams	3,250	3,290	3,140	3,370	3,150	3,260	3,310	3,140
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.3	2.6	*	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.6
Percent low birthweight	9.1	7.7	13.0	5.4	9.4	7.3	7.9	13.1
19 years.....	172,772	125,088	41,916	2,559	3,209	37,350	87,534	40,975
Median weight in grams	3,270	3,310	3,150	3,380	3,170	3,280	3,320	3,150
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.6
Percent low birthweight	8.6	7.3	12.5	6.0	9.1	7.0	7.5	12.6

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20-24 years.....	1,001,418	764,085	197,841	12,158	27,334	205,732	556,019	192,939
Median weight in grams	3,320	3,360	3,180	3,400	3,220	3,330	3,380	3,180
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.0	2.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.7
Percent low birthweight	7.3	6.0	12.0	5.7	7.4	5.8	6.1	12.1
25-29 years.....	1,088,845	889,581	142,355	9,010	47,899	176,031	708,577	137,891
Median weight in grams	3,390	3,430	3,200	3,440	3,260	3,380	3,440	3,200
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	0.9	3.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	3.0
Percent low birthweight	6.4	5.4	12.8	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	12.9
30-34 years.....	906,498	754,871	99,155	5,738	46,734	111,461	637,244	96,016
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,450	3,200	3,440	3,290	3,410	3,460	3,200
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.0	3.4	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.9	3.4
Percent low birthweight	6.7	5.7	14.5	7.0	6.2	6.2	5.6	14.7
35-39 years.....	371,608	305,291	42,029	2,435	21,853	44,370	257,984	40,733
Median weight in grams	3,400	3,440	3,180	3,400	3,290	3,410	3,450	3,170
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.2	3.8	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	3.8
Percent low birthweight	7.9	6.8	16.4	9.4	7.4	7.5	6.7	16.5
40-44 years.....	63,502	51,192	7,339	461	4,510	8,686	41,917	7,115
Median weight in grams	3,380	3,420	3,160	3,390	3,260	3,390	3,430	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.6	4.3	*	1.7	1.8	1.5	4.4
Percent low birthweight	9.3	8.1	18.1	10.7	9.1	8.7	8.0	18.1
45-49 years.....	2,507	1,925	239	22	321	367	1,525	232
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,340	3,120	3,300	3,290	3,370	3,330	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	2.7	2.2	*	*	*	*	2.4	*
Percent low birthweight	12.8	12.1	18.9	*	11.9	8.5	12.8	19.5
0-8 years								
All ages.....	247,285	209,550	22,741	1,702	13,292	163,562	46,242	20,676
Median weight in grams	3,320	3,350	3,130	3,290	3,250	3,360	3,290	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.1	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	3.1
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Under 15 years.....	9,972	4,589	5,043	160	180	2,378	2,230	4,979
Median weight in grams	3,140	3,220	3,070	3,260	3,070	3,180	3,260	3,070
Percent very low birthweight	3.4	2.7	4.0	*	*	2.3	2.9	4.1
Percent low birthweight	13.9	11.2	16.5	*	14.0	10.9	11.3	16.5
15 years.....	10,431	6,297	3,854	158	122	3,120	3,212	3,782
Median weight in grams	3,180	3,230	3,090	3,320	3,020	3,210	3,250	3,090
Percent very low birthweight	2.3	1.9	3.0	*	*	1.7	2.2	3.0
Percent low birthweight	11.2	9.5	14.1	*	*	9.0	10.0	14.2
16 years.....	9,029	6,732	2,054	137	106	3,584	3,128	2,000
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,230	3,100	3,270	3,150	3,230	3,240	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.6	2.6	*	*	1.4	1.8	2.7
Percent low birthweight	10.6	9.5	14.3	*	*	8.5	10.6	14.5
17 years.....	8,694	7,329	1,152	102	111	4,501	2,832	1,092
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,240	3,110	3,210	3,160	3,250	3,230	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.2	3.2	*	*	1.0	1.4	3.4
Percent low birthweight	8.7	8.0	13.4	*	*	7.1	9.8	13.1
18 years.....	9,511	8,445	779	93	194	5,858	2,593	710
Median weight in grams	3,240	3,260	3,100	3,220	3,200	3,260	3,230	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	1.1	0.9	3.0	*	*	0.8	1.1	3.2
Percent low birthweight	8.3	7.7	15.0	*	*	6.7	9.7	16.1
19 years.....	11,558	10,440	766	99	253	7,655	2,755	677
Median weight in grams	3,270	3,280	3,170	3,270	3,120	3,290	3,240	3,150
Percent very low birthweight	1.1	1.0	*	*	*	1.0	1.2	*
Percent low birthweight	7.6	7.4	10.3	*	10.3	6.5	9.6	10.9
20-24 years.....	67,487	60,973	3,187	403	2,924	47,701	13,389	2,614
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,320	3,160	3,280	3,210	3,340	3,270	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	0.9	0.8	2.0	*	0.9	0.7	1.2	2.2
Percent low birthweight	6.2	5.9	11.8	7.2	7.1	5.2	8.5	13.0
25-29 years.....	56,049	49,709	2,412	259	3,669	41,927	7,924	1,892
Median weight in grams	3,370	3,390	3,200	3,320	3,260	3,400	3,340	3,150
Percent very low birthweight	1.0	1.0	2.4	*	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.7
Percent low birthweight	5.8	5.6	11.7	*	5.2	5.0	8.4	13.5

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30-34 years.....	39,088	33,942	1,930	175	3,041	28,856	5,085	1,581
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,430	3,220	3,360	3,280	3,440	3,380	3,190
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.1	3.2	*	0.9	1.1	1.4	3.4
Percent low birthweight	6.4	6.0	13.4	*	6.5	5.6	8.3	14.8
35-39 years.....	19,782	16,702	1,166	90	1,824	14,267	2,412	995
Median weight in grams	3,420	3,450	3,240	3,340	3,290	3,450	3,450	3,230
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.3	3.3	*	*	1.4	1.3	2.9
Percent low birthweight	7.3	7.0	13.7	*	6.4	6.8	8.7	13.1
40-44 years.....	5,291	4,167	371	24	729	3,537	635	329
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,440	3,270	3,430	3,300	3,430	3,510	3,250
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.3	*	*	*	1.4	*	*
Percent low birthweight	7.7	7.0	13.5	*	8.8	7.1	6.5	14.3
45-49 years.....	393	225	27	2	139	178	47	25
Median weight in grams	3,390	3,430	3,160	*	3,380	3,400	3,600	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
9-11 years								
All ages.....	644,894	460,295	160,197	10,865	13,537	180,870	280,124	156,394
Median weight in grams	3,250	3,300	3,110	3,360	3,210	3,310	3,290	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.3	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	3.0
Percent low birthweight	9.7	8.0	15.0	6.8	7.8	6.8	8.8	15.1
Under 15 years.....	2,530	1,205	1,227	40	58	676	547	1,206
Median weight in grams	3,140	3,230	3,060	3,200	3,100	3,210	3,250	3,060
Percent very low birthweight	3.2	2.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	4.2
Percent low birthweight	12.6	10.0	15.2	*	*	9.3	10.3	15.5
15 years.....	19,411	10,667	8,065	293	386	4,567	6,194	7,913
Median weight in grams	3,190	3,250	3,100	3,310	3,130	3,220	3,280	3,090
Percent very low birthweight	2.5	2.0	3.4	*	*	1.8	2.0	3.5
Percent low birthweight	11.6	9.4	14.7	6.8	11.3	9.2	9.4	14.9

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16 years.....	51,389	31,757	17,892	870	870	11,476	20,401	17,578
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,260	3,120	3,330	3,120	3,230	3,290	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	2.1	1.7	2.8	*	*	1.4	1.9	2.8
Percent low birthweight	10.2	8.6	13.1	7.9	10.1	8.4	8.7	13.1
17 years.....	76,461	50,507	23,568	1,230	1,156	16,033	34,546	23,140
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,280	3,120	3,350	3,160	3,250	3,290	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.5	2.8	*	*	1.2	1.6	2.8
Percent low birthweight	9.7	8.2	13.3	7.1	8.2	7.8	8.4	13.3
18 years.....	66,755	46,448	18,234	1,138	935	14,967	31,467	17,869
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,270	3,130	3,370	3,130	3,260	3,280	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.3	2.6	*	*	1.3	1.4	2.6
Percent low birthweight	9.6	8.3	13.4	5.4	9.7	7.7	8.6	13.4
19 years.....	55,857	40,575	13,581	924	777	13,965	26,607	13,275
Median weight in grams	3,240	3,280	3,130	3,360	3,090	3,270	3,280	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.2	2.4	*	*	1.0	1.4	2.5
Percent low birthweight	9.3	8.0	13.2	6.7	11.3	6.7	8.7	13.3
20-24 years.....	197,468	148,713	42,134	3,165	3,456	58,739	90,027	41,088
Median weight in grams	3,270	3,310	3,140	3,380	3,200	3,320	3,300	3,140
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.0	2.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.5
Percent low birthweight	8.6	7.2	13.7	6.0	7.7	5.9	8.0	13.8
25-29 years.....	100,667	77,325	18,903	1,739	2,700	36,551	40,989	18,243
Median weight in grams	3,290	3,330	3,080	3,380	3,240	3,370	3,290	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.2	3.6	*	*	1.0	1.3	3.6
Percent low birthweight	9.5	7.6	18.1	6.3	6.1	5.8	9.1	18.4
30-34 years.....	52,201	38,071	11,117	1,000	2,013	17,095	21,067	10,761
Median weight in grams	3,260	3,320	3,020	3,380	3,290	3,390	3,270	3,010
Percent very low birthweight	2.0	1.5	4.1	*	*	1.4	1.5	4.2
Percent low birthweight	11.8	9.2	22.1	8.5	6.2	7.3	10.7	22.5
35-39 years.....	18,756	12,783	4,659	380	934	5,764	7,057	4,532
Median weight in grams	3,250	3,320	3,020	3,280	3,270	3,380	3,270	3,010
Percent very low birthweight	2.7	2.1	4.7	*	*	2.2	2.0	4.8
Percent low birthweight	13.7	10.7	23.0	10.8	8.2	8.8	12.2	23.4

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40-44 years.....	3,268	2,155	794	81	238	997	1,172	768
Median weight in grams	3,270	3,330	3,050	3,440	3,270	3,360	3,310	3,050
Percent very low birthweight	2.4	2.1	4.0	*	*	2.1	2.1	4.2
Percent low birthweight	13.6	11.0	23.2	*	*	9.9	12.1	23.6
45-49 years.....	131	89	23	5	14	40	50	21
Median weight in grams	3,290	3,350	3,080	*	*	3,290	3,370	3,090
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years								
All ages.....	1,364,436	1,052,684	253,759	15,013	42,980	189,984	858,623	248,102
Median weight in grams	3,340	3,390	3,180	3,420	3,260	3,340	3,400	3,170
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	2.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.9
Percent low birthweight	7.6	6.4	13.1	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.4	13.2
16 years.....	1,570	1,032	483	19	36	356	674	463
Median weight in grams	3,240	3,280	3,120	*	3,230	3,220	3,320	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	10.3	8.5	14.7	*	*	9.6	8.3	14.0
17 years.....	14,201	9,625	4,118	183	275	2,621	7,019	4,025
Median weight in grams	3,250	3,310	3,130	3,320	3,150	3,250	3,330	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.2	2.6	*	*	0.9	1.3	2.6
Percent low birthweight	8.7	6.9	12.9	*	10.8	6.3	7.1	13.0
18 years.....	55,541	37,960	15,741	745	1,095	8,627	29,349	15,462
Median weight in grams	3,270	3,320	3,150	3,380	3,170	3,270	3,340	3,150
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.3	2.5	*	*	1.1	1.3	2.5
Percent low birthweight	8.6	7.1	12.5	4.7	9.3	6.9	7.2	12.5
19 years.....	84,844	60,248	21,723	1,243	1,630	12,811	47,387	21,351
Median weight in grams	3,280	3,330	3,160	3,390	3,200	3,280	3,340	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	1.6	1.2	2.5	*	*	1.1	1.3	2.6
Percent low birthweight	8.4	7.1	12.4	5.5	7.6	7.3	7.0	12.4

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20-24 years.....	450,743	338,271	95,850	5,658	10,964	67,125	270,228	93,998
Median weight in grams	3,330	3,370	3,180	3,410	3,230	3,320	3,380	3,180
Percent very low birthweight	1.3	1.0	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	2.6
Percent low birthweight	7.3	6.1	11.8	5.6	7.1	6.1	6.1	11.9
25-29 years.....	386,327	307,889	61,499	3,829	13,110	54,494	252,033	59,944
Median weight in grams	3,370	3,410	3,200	3,450	3,270	3,380	3,420	3,190
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	0.9	2.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	2.9
Percent low birthweight	6.9	5.8	12.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	13.0
30-34 years.....	259,190	209,671	36,918	2,288	10,313	30,877	177,582	35,899
Median weight in grams	3,370	3,410	3,170	3,430	3,300	3,390	3,420	3,170
Percent very low birthweight	1.4	1.1	3.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	3.5
Percent low birthweight	7.9	6.6	15.4	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.6	15.6
35-39 years.....	96,496	76,235	14,781	881	4,599	11,047	64,713	14,377
Median weight in grams	3,350	3,400	3,140	3,410	3,280	3,390	3,400	3,140
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.4	3.6	*	1.5	1.7	1.3	3.7
Percent low birthweight	9.4	8.0	17.5	9.6	8.1	7.6	8.0	17.7
40-44 years.....	14,999	11,372	2,551	162	914	1,955	9,336	2,490
Median weight in grams	3,330	3,380	3,130	3,280	3,250	3,350	3,380	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	2.2	1.7	4.5	*	*	2.0	1.6	4.5
Percent low birthweight	11.1	9.3	19.5	14.2	8.8	9.7	9.2	19.7
45-49 years.....	525	381	95	5	44	71	302	93
Median weight in grams	3,280	3,330	3,150	*	3,180	3,340	3,330	3,140
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	11.6	9.2	*	*	*	*	9.6	*
13-15 years								
All ages.....	845,172	673,546	132,460	7,253	31,913	81,089	589,389	129,665
Median weight in grams	3,400	3,440	3,220	3,460	3,270	3,370	3,450	3,220
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	0.9	2.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.9
Percent low birthweight	6.4	5.4	11.8	5.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	11.9

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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
17 years.....	306	226	70	3	7	64	166	66
Median weight in grams	3,230	3,290	3,090	*	*	3,310	3,280	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	11.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
18 years.....	3,795	2,499	1,142	54	100	568	1,934	1,123
Median weight in grams	3,280	3,340	3,150	3,500	3,020	3,270	3,360	3,150
Percent very low birthweight	2.0	1.6	2.7	*	*	*	1.7	2.8
Percent low birthweight	8.5	6.8	12.0	*	*	7.6	6.5	12.2
19 years.....	18,111	12,272	5,132	241	466	2,289	9,985	5,034
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,370	3,200	3,450	3,190	3,280	3,390	3,190
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.0	2.8	*	*	*	1.0	2.8
Percent low birthweight	7.6	6.0	11.3	*	9.0	7.1	5.7	11.4
20-24 years.....	223,962	168,387	46,440	2,421	6,714	25,144	142,676	45,581
Median weight in grams	3,360	3,410	3,210	3,450	3,220	3,340	3,420	3,210
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	0.8	2.7	*	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.7
Percent low birthweight	6.4	5.2	10.8	5.0	7.4	5.6	5.1	10.9
25-29 years.....	280,173	228,103	39,077	2,279	10,714	27,146	199,897	38,190
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,450	3,240	3,470	3,270	3,380	3,460	3,240
Percent very low birthweight	1.1	0.8	2.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.7
Percent low birthweight	5.9	5.0	11.0	5.5	6.3	5.7	4.9	11.1
30-34 years.....	219,421	181,143	27,755	1,455	9,068	18,262	161,933	27,099
Median weight in grams	3,430	3,470	3,240	3,490	3,290	3,410	3,480	3,240
Percent very low birthweight	1.1	0.9	3.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.9	3.0
Percent low birthweight	6.3	5.3	12.6	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.3	12.7
35-39 years.....	85,542	69,722	11,033	682	4,105	6,534	62,772	10,788
Median weight in grams	3,400	3,440	3,200	3,420	3,290	3,390	3,450	3,190
Percent very low birthweight	1.5	1.1	3.8	*	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.8
Percent low birthweight	7.9	6.7	15.8	8.7	7.6	7.5	6.6	15.9
40-44 years.....	13,428	10,826	1,768	114	720	1,046	9,698	1,741
Median weight in grams	3,390	3,430	3,160	3,410	3,250	3,390	3,440	3,160
Percent very low birthweight	1.9	1.6	4.1	*	*	2.1	1.5	4.1
Percent low birthweight	9.5	8.0	17.3	*	12.2	9.2	7.9	17.1

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(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
45-49 years.....	434	368	43	4	19	36	328	43
Median weight in grams	3,320	3,330	3,170	*	*	3,420	3,320	3,170
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	13.2	12.3	*	*	*	*	12.2	*
16 years and over								
All ages.....	793,827	685,328	54,312	2,092	52,095	37,751	641,322	53,084
Median weight in grams	3,450	3,480	3,270	3,450	3,270	3,390	3,490	3,270
Percent very low birthweight	1.0	0.8	2.8	*	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.9
Percent low birthweight	5.4	4.9	10.7	5.9	6.4	5.7	4.8	10.8
20-24 years.....	48,078	38,509	6,834	272	2,463	3,420	34,877	6,705
Median weight in grams	3,390	3,430	3,230	3,390	3,200	3,340	3,440	3,230
Percent very low birthweight	1.1	0.8	2.6	*	*	*	0.9	2.6
Percent low birthweight	5.8	4.8	11.3	*	7.8	4.6	4.8	11.3
25-29 years.....	250,713	216,033	17,424	725	16,531	12,881	201,519	16,993
Median weight in grams	3,440	3,470	3,270	3,410	3,250	3,380	3,480	3,270
Percent very low birthweight	0.9	0.7	2.6	*	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.6
Percent low birthweight	5.0	4.5	9.6	6.5	6.1	5.1	4.4	9.7
30-34 years.....	323,809	282,651	19,125	685	21,348	14,500	265,397	18,684
Median weight in grams	3,460	3,490	3,290	3,480	3,280	3,400	3,500	3,290
Percent very low birthweight	0.9	0.8	2.8	*	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.8
Percent low birthweight	5.1	4.7	10.6	5.4	6.0	5.6	4.6	10.7
35-39 years.....	145,132	125,616	9,274	336	9,906	5,955	118,277	9,082
Median weight in grams	3,450	3,480	3,270	3,510	3,290	3,390	3,490	3,270
Percent very low birthweight	1.2	1.0	3.2	*	1.1	1.2	1.0	3.3
Percent low birthweight	6.2	5.7	11.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	5.6	11.9
40-44 years.....	25,168	21,720	1,612	71	1,765	962	20,494	1,577
Median weight in grams	3,410	3,450	3,220	3,570	3,260	3,340	3,450	3,220
Percent very low birthweight	1.7	1.5	4.3	*	1.7	2.1	1.4	4.3
Percent low birthweight	7.8	7.2	14.7	*	8.5	10.4	7.1	14.3

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(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
45-49 years.....	927	799	43	3	82	33	758	43
Median weight in grams	3,290	3,330	3,020	*	3,090	3,520	3,330	3,020
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.6	*	*	*	*	2.6	*
Percent low birthweight	15.8	14.9	*	*	*	*	14.9	*
Not stated								
All ages.....	57,153	39,601	12,922	815	3,815	11,770	23,155	11,277
Median weight in grams	3,290	3,340	3,120	3,340	3,240	3,300	3,370	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	3.3	2.4	6.6	*	1.6	2.0	2.4	7.0
Percent low birthweight	10.7	8.6	18.0	9.7	8.1	8.5	8.4	18.6
Under 15 years.....	399	184	195	11	9	93	81	180
Median weight in grams	3,040	3,100	2,950	*	*	2,950	3,180	2,960
Percent very low birthweight	6.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	16.7	15.8	18.1	*	*	*	*	17.9
15 years.....	900	479	378	16	27	237	219	353
Median weight in grams	3,170	3,260	3,080	*	2,890	3,200	3,320	3,070
Percent very low birthweight	4.1	*	6.1	*	*	*	*	5.7
Percent low birthweight	12.3	8.8	16.5	*	*	10.2	*	16.1
16 years.....	1,137	677	424	20	16	324	306	368
Median weight in grams	3,160	3,210	3,080	3,190	*	3,150	3,240	3,040
Percent very low birthweight	4.4	3.1	6.6	*	*	*	*	6.8
Percent low birthweight	13.8	11.6	17.5	*	*	12.3	10.9	18.5
17 years.....	1,640	1,060	505	36	39	461	525	457
Median weight in grams	3,190	3,220	3,110	3,350	3,130	3,210	3,260	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	3.4	2.7	5.4	*	*	*	*	5.9
Percent low birthweight	13.7	11.6	18.5	*	*	10.0	12.8	19.5
18 years.....	1,945	1,253	593	49	50	518	632	531
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,270	3,130	3,360	3,160	3,250	3,290	3,120
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.2	5.1	*	*	*	3.2	5.3
Percent low birthweight	10.6	9.0	14.4	*	*	7.0	10.8	15.0

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(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
19 years.....	2,402	1,553	714	52	83	630	800	638
Median weight in grams	3,220	3,260	3,110	3,290	3,210	3,220	3,300	3,110
Percent very low birthweight	3.3	2.6	5.1	*	*	3.3	*	5.1
Percent low birthweight	11.7	9.9	16.1	*	*	11.6	8.7	16.4
20-24 years.....	13,680	9,232	3,396	239	813	3,603	4,822	2,953
Median weight in grams	3,260	3,310	3,140	3,330	3,190	3,290	3,330	3,130
Percent very low birthweight	3.2	2.0	6.8	*	*	1.7	2.0	7.4
Percent low birthweight	9.9	8.0	15.5	9.7	8.8	7.2	8.3	15.9
25-29 years.....	14,916	10,522	3,040	179	1,175	3,032	6,215	2,629
Median weight in grams	3,310	3,360	3,120	3,400	3,250	3,330	3,390	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.2	6.7	*	*	1.9	2.3	7.2
Percent low birthweight	10.1	7.9	18.9	*	6.6	7.9	7.4	19.6
30-34 years.....	12,789	9,393	2,310	135	951	1,871	6,180	1,992
Median weight in grams	3,340	3,400	3,100	3,400	3,280	3,360	3,420	3,080
Percent very low birthweight	3.3	2.4	7.5	*	*	2.0	2.3	8.2
Percent low birthweight	10.4	8.3	20.2	*	7.3	8.5	7.7	21.0
35-39 years.....	5,900	4,233	1,116	66	485	803	2,753	959
Median weight in grams	3,330	3,400	3,120	3,280	3,270	3,360	3,410	3,100
Percent very low birthweight	3.1	2.6	6.0	*	*	*	2.8	6.6
Percent low birthweight	11.4	9.1	21.4	*	8.7	9.8	9.2	22.8
40-44 years.....	1,348	952	243	9	144	189	582	210
Median weight in grams	3,290	3,340	3,070	*	3,300	3,380	3,350	3,040
Percent very low birthweight	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	4.1	*
Percent low birthweight	14.1	12.8	21.6	*	*	11.6	13.7	23.4
45-49 years.....	97	63	8	3	23	9	40	7
Median weight in grams	3,210	3,200	*	*	3,340	*	3,190	*
Percent very low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Percent low birthweight	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

- Quantity zero.

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

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

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.