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**Table 32. Percent low birthweight by smoking status, age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: Total of 46 reporting States, the District of Columbia, and New York City, 1996**

[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	40-49 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
All races <sup>1</sup>										
Total .....	7.6	13.5	9.7	10.4	9.2	7.7	6.7	7.0	8.4	9.8
Smoker .....	12.1	16.7	11.2	11.6	10.9	10.4	11.6	13.6	17.0	19.2
Nonsmoker .....	6.9	13.2	9.3	10.2	8.7	7.1	6.0	6.2	7.2	8.7
Not stated .....	9.8	*	12.7	13.5	12.2	9.7	8.7	9.3	10.6	12.4
White, total										
Total .....	6.5	11.1	8.2	8.9	7.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	7.2	8.5
Smoker .....	10.7	16.4	10.6	11.0	10.5	9.7	10.2	11.4	14.3	16.5
Nonsmoker .....	5.7	10.3	7.4	8.2	6.9	5.7	5.1	5.4	6.3	7.6
Not stated .....	8.6	*	11.5	12.6	10.9	8.7	7.6	7.8	9.5	10.5
White, non-Hispanic										
Total .....	6.4	11.7	8.2	8.8	7.9	6.5	5.8	6.0	7.1	8.3
Smoker .....	10.6	16.7	10.6	11.1	10.4	9.6	10.1	11.2	14.2	16.4
Nonsmoker .....	5.6	10.2	7.2	7.8	6.8	5.5	5.0	5.3	6.1	7.4
Not stated .....	8.3	*	11.3	11.5	11.2	8.2	7.4	7.5	9.5	9.3
Black, total										
Total .....	13.1	15.8	13.2	13.6	12.9	12.0	12.4	13.9	16.3	18.2
Smoker .....	21.9	19.9	16.1	16.6	15.8	17.1	22.0	25.8	29.3	31.7
Nonsmoker .....	12.0	15.6	13.0	13.4	12.7	11.5	11.1	11.8	13.6	15.7
Not stated .....	16.3	*	16.6	16.3	16.9	14.2	16.1	17.5	18.7	21.7
Black, non-Hispanic										
Total .....	13.2	15.8	13.3	13.7	13.0	12.1	12.5	14.1	16.5	18.3
Smoker .....	22.0	19.8	16.1	16.6	15.9	17.2	22.1	25.9	29.2	31.8
Nonsmoker .....	12.1	15.7	13.1	13.5	12.8	11.6	11.2	12.0	13.7	15.8
Not stated .....	16.4	*	16.9	16.4	17.3	14.2	16.2	17.3	19.2	22.4
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>										
Total .....	6.8	10.5	8.1	9.1	7.4	6.4	5.8	6.6	8.2	9.6
Smoker .....	12.4	*	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.1	12.5	14.3	17.0	18.3
Nonsmoker .....	6.5	10.4	7.9	8.9	7.2	6.1	5.5	6.3	7.7	9.0
Not stated .....	10.3	*	12.1	14.6	10.1	10.7	9.0	8.7	10.7	*

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.  
<sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy.