TABLE 1-5. United States Rates of Low Birthweight, and Measures of Prenatal Care, 1980-2000

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Year                                 | Low<br>Birthweight | First<br>Trimester<br>Care | No Care       | Inadequate<br>Care | Third<br>Trimester<br>Care | Less Than<br>Five Visits |  |  |  |  |
| 1980                                 | 68.4               | 763.6                      | 13.5          | 87.2               | 38.1                       | 69.4                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1981                                 | 68.1               | 763.5                      | 14.1          | 87.1               | 38.4                       | 68.6                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1982                                 | 67.5               | 759.3                      | 15.9          | 90.8               | 39.9                       | 71.9                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1983                                 | 68.2               | 760.6                      | 17.0          | 88.7               | 39.7                       | 69.9                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1984                                 | 67.2               | 764.5                      | 17.1          | 87.8               | 39.4                       | 68.7                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1985                                 | 67.5               | 763.1                      | 17.0          | 88.0               | 40.6                       | 67.6                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1986                                 | 68.1               | 760.4                      | 19.3          | 89.6               | 41.1                       | 68.4                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1987                                 | 69.0               | 760.0                      | 20.1          | 90.5               | 41.8                       | 68.8                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1988                                 | 69.3               | 760.5                      | 18.8          | 90.4               | 42.1                       | 68.4                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1989                                 | 70.5               | 754.5                      | 21.8          | 96.3               | 42.7                       | 74.6                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1990                                 | 69.7               | 758.3                      | 19.8          | 91.3               | 41.1                       | 70.4                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1991                                 | 71.2               | 762.5                      | 19.1          | 86.7               | 38.6                       | 66.6                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1992                                 | 70.8               | 777.5                      | 17.3          | 78.6               | 34.5                       | 60.6                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1993                                 | 72.2               | 789.0                      | 16.0          | 72.7               | 32.4                       | 55.2                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1994                                 | 72.8               | 802.2                      | 13.6          | 66.9               | 30.4                       | 50.4                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1995                                 | 73.2               | 812.7                      | 12.3          | 63.0               | 30.2                       | 46.7                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1996                                 | 73.9               | 818.6                      | 11.8          | 60.5               | 28.2                       | 44.7                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1997                                 | 75.1               | 825.3                      | 12.2          | 58.1               | 27.0                       | 44.5                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1998                                 | 76.0               | 828.3                      | 11.9          | 57.9               | 27.0                       | 44.1                     |  |  |  |  |
| 1999                                 | 76.0               | 832.0                      | 11.2          | 56.3               | 25.8                       | 43.4                     |  |  |  |  |
| 2000*                                | 76.0               | 832.0                      | not available | not available      | not available              | not available            |  |  |  |  |

Inadequate prenatal care is defined as care that began in the third trimester or consisted of less than five visits.

All rates per 1,000 live births. Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

TABLE 1-6. Oregon Rates of Low Birthweight, and Measures of Prenatal Care, 1980-2000

| Year | Low<br>Birthweight | First<br>Trimester | No Care | Inadequate<br>Care | Third<br>Trimester<br>Care | Less than<br>Five Visits |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1980 | 50.4               | 780.8              | 5.5     | 58.0               | 35.2                       | 41.4                     |
| 1981 | 48.5               | 775.6              | 8.9     | 63.1               | 38.6                       | 43.0                     |
| 1982 | 49.2               | 769.3              | 11.2    | 70.3               | 41.0                       | 48.0                     |
| 1983 | 50.0               | 775.3              | 11.3    | 66.5               | 38.5                       | 44.9                     |
| 1984 | 51.5               | 771.5              | 11.0    | 68.2               | 41.1                       | 46.2                     |
| 1985 | 51.3               | 752.0              | 12.1    | 72.9               | 43.7                       | 47.5                     |
| 1986 | 51.3               | 738.7              | 11.7    | 83.3               | 52.1                       | 54.6                     |
| 1987 | 54.0               | 736.8              | 16.5    | 86.2               | 50.3                       | 58.5                     |
| 1988 | 52.6               | 738.8              | 13.8    | 83.6               | 49.9                       | 54.7                     |
| 1989 | 52.2               | 750.7              | 12.0    | 73.2               | 42.9                       | 48.7                     |
| 1990 | 50.1               | 757.1              | 10.7    | 70.0               | 43.4                       | 45.1                     |
| 1991 | 49.2               | 768.2              | 8.7     | 61.0               | 37.4                       | 38.6                     |
| 1992 | 51.8               | 787.0              | 8.2     | 52.6               | 31.4                       | 34.0                     |
| 1993 | 52.5               | 794.6              | 7.6     | 51.7               | 30.4                       | 33.8                     |
| 1994 | 53.0               | 790.9              | 8.5     | 57.8               | 34.3                       | 36.4                     |
| 1995 | 54.9               | 787.7              | 8.6     | 58.4               | 34.7                       | 38.2                     |
| 1996 | 53.5               | 799.3              | 7.1     | 53.7               | 31.7                       | 34.8                     |
| 1997 | 55.0               | 811.2              | 6.7     | 50.0               | 29.6                       | 32.3                     |
| 1998 | 53.7               | 807.2              | 7.2     | 53.5               | 30.7                       | 35.3                     |
| 1999 | 53.9               | 809.9              | 7.3     | 53.7               | 29.6                       | 35.7                     |
| 2000 | 56.6               | 812.8              | 8.5     | 55.9               | 29.8                       | 36.6                     |

Inadequate prenatal care is defined as care that began in the third trimester or consisted of less than five visits. All rates are per 1,000 live births.

Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.

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