

TABLE 2-22. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2000

Characteristic	Total Births	Age of Mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
All Births - Mother										
Total Births	45,786	66	5,090	12,265	12,680	9,943	4,669	1,007	61	5
First Trimester Care Inadequate Care ¹	81.3	40.0	66.7	76.4	84.7	87.6	87.1	84.0	83.6	40.0
Multiple Births	5.6	31.2	9.8	7.1	4.8	3.6	3.9	3.4	5.0	20.0
Primary Cesarean	2.9	6.1	1.4	2.0	2.6	4.1	4.3	5.2	23.0	—
Tobacco Use	12.5	24.2	11.9	11.5	11.6	13.2	15.1	19.3	29.5	—
Alcohol Use	13.5	12.5	24.0	18.5	10.6	8.4	8.7	8.8	5.1	66.7
	1.5	3.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.0	—	—
All Births - Infant										
Preterm Births ²	6.4	18.9	7.3	5.8	5.8	6.6	7.3	9.3	22.0	33.3
Very Low Birthweight ³	1.0	4.5	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.7	9.8	—
Low Birthweight ⁴	5.7	9.1	7.1	5.4	4.9	5.5	6.5	8.6	18.0	—
4,000+ Grams	12.8	6.1	7.9	11.3	13.5	14.6	15.5	15.7	13.1	—
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.7	6.1	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.7	—
Mothers Born Inside the US⁵										
Total Births	36,659	51	4,298	9,922	9,905	7,921	3,685	824	49	4
First Trimester Care Inadequate Care ¹	83.7	36.0	68.5	79.0	87.5	90.4	89.2	87.0	87.8	50.0
Multiple Births	5.6	31.2	9.8	7.1	4.8	3.6	3.9	3.4	5.0	20.0
Primary Cesarean	2.9	6.1	1.4	2.0	2.6	4.1	4.3	5.2	23.0	—
Tobacco Use	15.6	31.4	14.1	14.2	14.8	16.6	19.1	23.5	36.7	—
Alcohol Use	13.5	12.5	24.0	18.5	10.6	8.4	8.7	8.8	5.1	66.7
	1.5	3.1	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.0	—	—
Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US⁵										
Preterm Births ²	6.4	18.9	7.3	5.8	5.8	6.6	7.3	9.3	22.0	33.3
Very Low Birthweight ³	1.0	4.5	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.7	9.8	—
Low Birthweight ⁴	5.7	9.1	7.1	5.4	4.9	5.5	6.5	8.6	18.0	—
4,000+ Grams	12.8	6.1	7.9	11.3	13.5	14.6	15.5	15.7	13.1	—
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.7	6.1	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.9	1.7	—

— Number of events equals zero
See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-22. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2000 - Continued

Characteristic	Total Births	Age of Mother								N.S.
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	
Mothers Born Outside the US										
Total Births	9,079	15	789	2,335	2,758	2,014	974	183	11	—
First Trimester Care	71.7	53.3	57.1	65.6	74.5	77.0	79.4	70.9	72.7	—
Inadequate Care ¹	9.2	26.7	14.0	12.2	8.7	6.4	5.9	5.5	10.0	—
Multiple Births	2.1	—	0.5	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.8	4.4	—	—
Primary Cesarean	11.5	20.0	8.9	10.6	10.4	12.8	15.0	17.5	27.3	—
Tobacco Use	1.8	—	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	3.8	—	—
Alcohol Use	0.4	—	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	—	—
Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US										
Preterm Births ²	6.1	23.1	6.0	5.3	5.7	6.7	7.4	7.9	11.1	—
Very Low Birthweight ³	0.9	—	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.6	9.1	—
Low Birthweight ⁴	5.4	—	6.2	5.7	5.1	4.8	6.3	5.5	9.1	—
4,000+ Grams	10.7	13.3	6.5	8.5	10.6	12.1	15.1	18.6	9.1	—
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.5	13.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.6	—	—

¹ Less than 5 prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

² Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

³ Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).

⁴ Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).

⁵ Inside the U.S. includes the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

— Number of events equals zero

NOTE: Rates and percentages are calculated excluding missing and unknown values.