

TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2003

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 ¹	45,935	47	4,116	11,901	13,033	10,840	4,842	1,067	80	9
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ²	81.1	48.9	65.3	75.2	83.7	87.6	87.0	83.6	87.5	62.5
Multiple Births	5.5	17.0	10.2	7.1	4.7	3.9	4.0	4.2	2.5	37.5
Primary Cesarean	3.2	–	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.0	5.1	7.3	35.0	–
Tobacco Use	15.4	14.9	15.3	13.6	14.4	16.4	18.6	23.0	31.2	–
Alcohol Use	12.0	17.0	22.3	18.3	9.7	6.9	6.4	7.6	2.5	–
	1.6	–	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.6	–
All Births - Infant										
Preterm Births ³	8.4	19.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.3	9.7	13.6	27.8	12.5
Very Low Birthweight ⁴	1.0	4.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.6	–	–
Low Birthweight ⁵	6.1	8.5	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.0	7.4	10.0	20.0	11.1
4,000+ Grams	11.5	4.3	7.0	9.8	11.8	12.9	14.7	14.2	7.5	11.1
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.3	–
Mothers Born Inside the US⁶										
Total Births ¹	35,777	40	3,366	9,554	9,918	8,292	3,713	819	69	6
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ²	83.4	47.5	67.6	77.6	86.6	90.0	89.1	86.1	92.8	66.7
Multiple Births	4.9	17.5	9.0	6.6	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	33.3
Primary Cesarean	3.4	–	1.6	2.4	3.0	4.1	6.1	7.6	37.7	–
Tobacco Use	15.7	17.5	15.5	14.1	14.7	16.6	18.8	24.1	33.3	–
Alcohol Use	14.9	17.5	26.7	22.1	12.4	8.6	7.9	9.8	2.9	–
	1.8	–	1.9	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.9	2.6	3.0	–
Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US⁶										
Preterm Births ³	8.7	20.0	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.6	10.4	14.1	32.4	16.7
Very Low Birthweight ⁴	1.0	5.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.8	–	–
Low Birthweight ⁵	6.3	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.8	7.8	10.4	21.7	16.7
4,000+ Grams	11.8	5.0	7.4	10.0	12.2	13.6	14.8	13.8	8.7	16.7
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.8	1.5	–

– Quantity is zero.
See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2003 - Continued

	Total	Age of Mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
Mothers Born Outside the US										
Total Births ¹	10,095	6	744	2,332	3,099	2,536	1,120	245	11	2
1 st Trimester Care Inadequate Care ²	72.9	50.0	55.2	65.5	74.4	79.5	80.1	75.9	54.5	100
Multiple Births	7.8	16.7	15.3	9.1	7.1	6.2	6.4	5.7	–	–
Primary Cesarean	2.4	–	1.2	2.0	1.9	3.4	1.8	6.5	18.2	–
Tobacco Use	14.3	–	14.4	11.7	13.4	15.7	17.9	19.2	18.2	–
Alcohol Use	1.5	–	1.9	2.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.4	–	–
	0.6	–	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.3	–	–
Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US										
Preterm Births ³	7.1	–	7.7	6.7	6.5	7.4	7.4	11.8	–	–
Very Low Birthweight ⁴	0.9	–	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	–	–
Low Birthweight ⁵	5.7	–	4.8	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.2	8.6	9.1	–
4,000+ Grams	10.4	–	5.2	9.2	10.5	10.6	14.6	15.5	–	–
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.4	–	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.8	–	–

– Quantity is zero.

¹ The subtotals for mothers born domestically and internationally may not add to total births due to unknown age.

² Less than 5 prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

³ Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

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

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

⁶ Inside the U.S. includes the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

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