

**TABLE 2-23. Selected Medical or Health Characteristics by Mother's Age (Percents), Oregon Resident Births, 2004**

Characteristic	Total Births	Age of Mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>All Births - Mother</b>										
Total Births <sup>1</sup>	45,660	55	3,980	11,769	12,959	10,704	4,994	1,102	87	10
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care	80.4	38.9	64.1	75.1	83.0	86.2	86.9	83.6	78.2	70.0
Inadequate Care <sup>2</sup>	5.8	13.0	9.9	7.5	5.0	4.2	3.9	4.8	9.2	30.0
Multiple Births	3.1	–	1.5	2.2	2.7	4.0	5.1	4.5	18.6	–
Primary Cesarean	16.2	30.9	15.5	14.8	15.2	16.9	19.4	24.6	33.3	30.0
Tobacco Use	12.6	11.1	21.5	19.3	10.9	7.1	6.6	8.9	4.6	–
Alcohol Use	1.5	–	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.2	–	–
<b>All Births - Infant</b>										
Preterm Births <sup>3</sup>	8.5	10.9	8.8	8.4	7.5	8.7	10.0	9.5	20.7	50.0
Very Low Birthweight <sup>4</sup>	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	20.0
Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup>	6.1	9.1	6.3	6.1	5.3	6.2	7.0	6.7	17.2	40.0
4,000+ Grams	10.9	3.6	7.0	8.9	11.6	12.1	13.3	14.0	12.6	10.0
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.4	–	11.1
<b>Mothers Born Inside the US<sup>6</sup></b>										
Total Births <sup>1</sup>	35,238	40	3,212	9,361	9,965	8,010	3,741	831	71	7
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care	82.8	43.6	66.1	76.9	86.0	88.7	90.0	86.7	78.9	71.4
Inadequate Care <sup>2</sup>	5.1	12.8	9.5	6.8	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.6	8.5	14.3
Multiple Births	3.3	–	1.4	2.3	3.0	4.4	5.7	5.5	19.7	–
Primary Cesarean	16.8	32.5	15.9	15.3	15.7	17.5	20.6	25.6	35.2	42.9
Tobacco Use	15.8	12.8	26.0	23.7	13.6	9.1	8.2	11.2	5.6	–
Alcohol Use	1.8	–	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.6	–	–
<b>Infants of Mothers Born Inside the US<sup>6</sup></b>										
Preterm Births <sup>3</sup>	8.8	10.0	9.2	8.7	8.1	9.0	9.9	9.0	21.1	42.9
Very Low Birthweight <sup>4</sup>	1.1	2.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.4	28.6
Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup>	6.2	7.5	6.3	6.2	5.5	6.6	7.0	6.9	16.9	28.6
4,000+ Grams	11.2	5.0	7.5	9.5	12.0	12.3	13.8	14.4	12.7	14.3
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.5	–	14.3

– 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, 2004 - Continued**

	Total	Age of Mother								
		<15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	N.S.
<b>Mothers Born Outside the US</b>										
Total Births <sup>1</sup>	10,359	12	759	2,394	2,980	2,678	1,247	271	16	2
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Care	72.6	33.3	56.0	67.9	72.7	79.1	77.8	74.1	75.0	100
Inadequate Care <sup>2</sup>	8.1	16.7	12.1	10.2	8.5	5.8	5.3	8.5	12.5	50.0
Multiple Births	2.2	—	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.9	3.3	1.5	13.3	—
Primary Cesarean	14.2	16.7	13.6	12.9	13.3	15.0	16.0	21.4	25.0	—
Tobacco Use	1.6	—	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.9	—	—
Alcohol Use	0.6	—	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	—	—
<b>Infants of Mothers Born Outside the US</b>										
Preterm Births <sup>3</sup>	7.4	16.7	7.0	7.3	5.5	7.9	10.1	11.1	18.8	100
Very Low Birthweight <sup>4</sup>	1.1	—	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	—	—
Low Birthweight <sup>5</sup>	5.4	16.7	6.3	5.8	4.4	4.9	7.1	6.3	18.8	100
4,000+ Grams	9.7	—	5.1	6.6	10.5	11.7	11.8	12.5	12.5	—
5 Minute Apgar <7	1.3	—	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	—	—

— Quantity is zero.

N.S. = Not Stated.

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

<sup>2</sup> Less than 5 prenatal visits or care began in the third trimester.

<sup>3</sup> Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>4</sup> Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).

<sup>5</sup> Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams ( 5 lb 8 oz).

<sup>6</sup> Inside the U.S. includes the fifty states and the District of Columbia.

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