

TABLE 2-34. Percent Low Birthweight by Weight Gain of Mother, Period of Gestation, and Race/Ethnicity of Mother, Oregon Residents, 2008

Period of Gestation ¹ and Race/Ethnicity ² of Mother	Mother's Weight Gain During Pregnancy							
	All Births ³	Weight Loss	1-10 pounds	11-20 pounds	21-30 pounds	31-40 pounds	41+ pounds	Not Stated
	Percent Low Birthweight Infants							
All Gestation Periods								
Total Births	6.1	8.4	9.5	8.1	6.1	4.9	4.7	6.1
White	5.8	6.9	9.0	7.7	6.0	4.8	4.5	6.1
African American	10.8	27.6	13.3	14.0	9.4	9.2	7.8	11.8
American Indian	7.4	9.1	8.9	13.6	5.6	10.5	1.7	6.2
Asian	7.3	–	11.1	8.8	8.4	4.5	6.3	8.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6.9	16.7	7.1	11.3	8.3	5.7	4.1	–
Other/Unknown	4.4	–	–	–	10.5	6.9	2.6	5.0
Multiple Races	9.6	11.1	9.8	14.8	11.1	5.6	9.3	3.2
Hispanic	5.8	8.8	10.2	7.4	4.9	4.6	4.3	5.6
Under 37 Weeks								
Total Births	52.8	62.0	58.7	57.1	51.0	51.9	47.8	49.0
White	51.4	57.1	57.4	55.0	51.3	50.8	45.9	53.0
African American	63.6	100.0	75.0	63.6	57.1	65.2	58.8	40.0
American Indian	52.2	100.0	37.5	47.1	53.8	68.4	33.3	–
Asian	58.4	–	62.5	59.5	57.9	57.7	65.0	42.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	44.1	50.0	66.7	44.4	57.1	25.0	33.3	–
Other/Unknown	66.7	–	–	–	100.0	66.7	–	50.0
Multiple Races	65.8	100.0	62.5	76.0	66.7	62.5	61.1	–
Hispanic	52.8	58.8	60.3	60.0	44.3	50.0	51.1	42.9
37 - 39 Weeks								
Total Births	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	3.8
White	3.0	2.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.4
African American	5.6	6.7	9.1	7.3	4.6	3.0	5.3	11.8
American Indian	3.3	–	3.6	10.5	1.3	3.0	–	–
Asian	4.3	–	7.4	4.7	5.5	2.4	3.2	6.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4.3	–	–	9.7	3.0	7.1	1.9	–
Other/Unknown	1.4	–	–	–	7.7	–	–	–
Multiple Races	4.4	10.0	2.7	8.2	4.0	2.5	4.3	5.3
Hispanic	2.8	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.3	3.6
40 Weeks and Over								
Total Births	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7
White	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
African American	1.1	–	–	–	1.0	2.8	1.1	–
American Indian	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	33.3
Asian	1.0	–	–	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	–
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other/Unknown	1.7	–	–	–	–	–	4.8	–
Multiple Races	1.3	–	–	–	3.7	1.1	0.8	–
Hispanic	0.3	–	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8

– Quantity is zero.

¹ Expressed in complete weeks.

² Single mention race and Hispanic ethnicity.

³ The subtotals for gestation period may not add to the total because of births of unknown gestation periods and births to mothers of unknown race or ethnicity.

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