

Table 86. Percentage of Births to Teens, Unmarried Mothers, and Births With Low Birth Weight by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2007

[Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on race and Hispanic origin of mother. See Appendix III]

Characteristics	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
Percent of births to teenage mothers	12.8	13.1	11.8	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.5
White	10.9	11.5	10.6	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5
Black	23.1	23.1	19.7	17.1	16.9	17.0	17.2
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	19.5	21.4	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.6	18.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	5.7	5.6	4.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1
Hispanic origin ¹	16.8	17.9	16.2	14.3	14.1	14.3	14.2
Non-Hispanic	(NA)	(NA)	10.7	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.2
White	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5
Black	(NA)	(NA)	19.8	17.3	17.0	17.2	17.3
Percent of births to unmarried mothers	26.6	32.2	33.2	35.8	36.9	38.5	39.7
White	16.9	25.3	27.1	30.5	31.7	33.3	34.8
Black	66.7	69.9	68.5	68.8	69.3	70.2	71.2
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	53.6	57.2	58.4	62.3	63.5	64.6	65.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	13.2	16.3	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.5	16.6
Hispanic origin ¹	36.7	40.8	42.7	46.4	48.0	49.9	51.3
Non-Hispanic	(NA)	(NA)	30.8	32.5	33.4	34.8	35.9
White	(NA)	(NA)	22.1	24.5	25.3	26.6	27.8
Black	(NA)	(NA)	68.7	69.3	69.9	70.7	71.6
Percent of births with low birth weight ²	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2
White	5.7	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
Black	13.3	13.1	13.0	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1
Hispanic origin ¹	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9
Non-Hispanic	(NA)	(NA)	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6
White	(NA)	(NA)	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Black	(NA)	(NA)	13.1	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.9

NA Not available. ¹ Hispanic persons may be any race. Includes other types, not shown separately. ² Births less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds–8 ounces).

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010.

Table 87. Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Method of Delivery: 1990 to 2007

[In thousands (4,111 represents 4,111,000), except rate. 1990 excludes data for Oklahoma, which did not report method of delivery on the birth certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. See Appendix III]

Method of delivery	1990	2000	2005	2007			
				Total ¹	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black
Births, total	4,111	4,059	4,138	4,316	1,063	2,310	627
Vaginal	3,111	3,108	2,874	2,933	737	1,566	413
Cesarean deliveries	914	924	1,249	1,367	323	736	212
Not stated	85	27	16	16	3	9	2
Cesarean delivery rate ²	22.7	22.9	30.3	31.8	30.4	32.0	33.9

¹ Includes other races, not shown separately. ² Cesarean rates are the number of cesarean deliveries per 100 total deliveries for specified category.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010, and earlier reports.

Table 88. Induction of Labor by Gestational Age: 1990 to 2007

[In percent. Data are for singleton births]

Gestational age	1990 ¹	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
All gestations	9.6	16.1	20.1	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.6	22.7	23.0	23.2
Under 37 weeks (preterm)	6.9	11.6	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.5	15.1	15.6	15.6	15.6
Under 32 weeks	5.0	7.8	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0
32–33 weeks	6.4	10.6	13.3	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.5
34–36 weeks	7.5	12.6	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.7	17.3	17.3	17.2
37 weeks and over (term)	9.9	16.7	20.8	21.6	21.8	21.9	22.5	23.7	23.9	24.2
37–39 weeks	7.9	14.3	18.9	19.6	19.8	19.8	20.6	21.7	22.0	22.1
40–41 weeks	10.7	18.5	22.9	24.1	24.6	24.8	25.3	26.8	27.4	27.9
42 weeks and over	14.9	21.3	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.3	25.4	26.2	26.8	26.9

¹ Oklahoma did not report induction of labor.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, "VitalStats," August 2010, <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>>.