

DOCUMENTATION TABLE 3

LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTHWEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:
UNITED STATES, 1999 PERIOD DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

| BIRTHWEIGHT | GESTATION | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | <28 WEEKS | 28-31 WEEKS | 32-35 WEEKS | 36 WEEKS | 37-39 WEEKS | 40 WEEKS | 41 WEEKS | 42 WEEKS OR MORE | NOT STATED |
| ALL RACES 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 3,959,417 | 28,959 | 47,938 | 215,529 | 168,427 | 1,899,742 | 841,824 | 429,214 | 284,844 | 42,940 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 27,864 | 11,808 | 2,284 | 2,533 | 978 | 5,546 | 1,929 | 1,004 | 826 | 956 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 7.0 | 407.8 | 47.7 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 22.3 |
| LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 302,113 | 27,943 | 36,403 | 100,712 | 34,331 | 76,016 | 11,099 | 5,214 | 6,293 | 4,102 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 18,273 | 11,797 | 2,177 | 1,826 | 468 | 1,125 | 200 | 122 | 138 | 420 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 60.5 | 422.2 | 59.8 | 18.1 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 18.0 | 23.4 | 22.0 | 102.4 |
| LESS THAN 500 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 6,318 | 5,846 | 233 | 23 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 203 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 5,408 | 5,103 | 143 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 140 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 856.0 | 872.8 | 614.6 | 759.0 | 515.4 | 254.1 | 1008.3 | 1035.4 | - | 688.8 |
| 500-749 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 11,344 | 9,528 | 1,405 | 136 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 228 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 5,507 | 4,955 | 386 | 40 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 108 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 485.5 | 520.0 | 274.8 | 291.8 | 455.9 | 352.2 | 200.0 | 776.0 | 346.5 | 473.3 |
| 750-999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 11,738 | 6,990 | 3,839 | 457 | 40 | 108 | 45 | 17 | 23 | 219 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,779 | 1,251 | 386 | 71 | 1 | 11 | 4 | - | 5 | 49 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 151.6 | 179.0 | 100.7 | 156.1 | 26.2 | 103.5 | 91.6 | - | 222.5 | 222.1 |
| 1,000-1,249 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 13,314 | 3,063 | 7,176 | 2,110 | 138 | 347 | 101 | 54 | 94 | 231 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 930 | 287 | 416 | 146 | 14 | 25 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 25 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 69.9 | 93.8 | 57.9 | 69.1 | 104.1 | 70.8 | 89.5 | 56.9 | 54.6 | 108.5 |
| 1,250-1,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 15,513 | 916 | 8,166 | 4,755 | 384 | 698 | 140 | 70 | 123 | 261 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 756 | 105 | 345 | 190 | 27 | 53 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 20 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 48.7 | 114.8 | 42.2 | 40.0 | 69.2 | 76.2 | 50.6 | 73.1 | 32.8 | 75.1 |
| 1,500-1,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 59,599 | 928 | 11,357 | 31,912 | 5,004 | 7,248 | 961 | 509 | 852 | 828 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,714 | 63 | 371 | 676 | 144 | 301 | 47 | 29 | 42 | 42 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 28.8 | 68.3 | 32.6 | 21.2 | 28.8 | 41.5 | 48.8 | 56.2 | 48.9 | 50.2 |

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(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

| BIRTHWEIGHT | GESTATION | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | <28 WEEKS | 28-31 WEEKS | 32-35 WEEKS | 36 WEEKS | 37-39 WEEKS | 40 WEEKS | 41 WEEKS | 42 WEEKS OR MORE | NOT STATED |
| ALL RACES 1/ | | | | | | | | | | |
| — | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,000-2,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 184,287 | 672 | 4,227 | 61,319 | 28,754 | 67,584 | 9,846 | 4,559 | 5,194 | 2,132 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 2,179 | 32 | 130 | 685 | 277 | 725 | 131 | 81 | 80 | 37 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 11.8 | 47.4 | 30.8 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 17.8 | 15.4 | 17.5 |
| 2,500-2,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 653,618 | 1,016 | 4,141 | 54,506 | 61,417 | 366,971 | 87,083 | 37,983 | 33,784 | 6,717 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 3,010 | 11 | 68 | 415 | 276 | 1,504 | 377 | 157 | 162 | 40 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 4.6 | 11.2 | 16.4 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| 3,000-3,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 1,470,522 | - | 4,835 | 38,362 | 49,654 | 791,738 | 318,143 | 147,760 | 105,591 | 14,439 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 3,585 | - | 26 | 189 | 168 | 1,786 | 738 | 340 | 289 | 50 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 2.4 | - | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| 3,500-3,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 1,137,786 | - | 2,559 | 17,385 | 18,378 | 515,360 | 309,743 | 164,754 | 98,450 | 11,157 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,916 | - | 14 | 75 | 51 | 863 | 438 | 275 | 167 | 34 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 1.7 | - | 5.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| 4,000-4,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 332,995 | - | - | 3,866 | 3,916 | 128,202 | 98,737 | 61,097 | 33,866 | 3,311 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 536 | - | - | 21 | 12 | 214 | 136 | 87 | 60 | 5 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 1.6 | - | - | 5.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| 4,500-4,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 53,773 | - | - | 600 | 638 | 19,150 | 15,494 | 11,177 | 6,131 | 583 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 103 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 36 | 33 | 18 | 6 | 4 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 1.9 | - | - | 6.9 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 7.2 |
| 5,000 GRAMS OR MORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 6,070 | - | - | 98 | 93 | 2,305 | 1,525 | 1,229 | 729 | 91 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 47 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 7.7 | - | - | 30.8 | 10.8 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 89.4 |
| NOT STATED | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 2,540 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,540 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 395 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 395 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 155.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 155.4 |

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(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

| BIRTHWEIGHT | GESTATION | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | <28 WEEKS | 28-31 WEEKS | 32-35 WEEKS | 36 WEEKS | 37-39 WEEKS | 40 WEEKS | 41 WEEKS | 42 WEEKS OR MORE | NOT STATED |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 3,132,501 | 16,805 | 31,869 | 155,999 | 127,394 | 1,504,419 | 682,583 | 351,794 | 228,098 | 33,540 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 18,136 | 6,882 | 1,490 | 1,828 | 682 | 3,993 | 1,367 | 729 | 590 | 574 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 5.8 | 409.5 | 46.8 | 11.7 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 17.1 |
| LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 206,135 | 16,236 | 24,210 | 71,684 | 24,236 | 51,773 | 7,385 | 3,554 | 4,184 | 2,873 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 11,303 | 6,874 | 1,425 | 1,311 | 316 | 789 | 135 | 84 | 87 | 281 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 54.8 | 423.4 | 58.8 | 18.3 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 18.3 | 23.7 | 20.9 | 97.9 |
| LESS THAN 500 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 3,495 | 3,197 | 138 | 16 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 138 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 2,997 | 2,803 | 92 | 12 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 87 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 857.5 | 876.9 | 670.0 | 767.9 | 515.4 | 258.3 | - | - | - | 629.3 |
| 500-749 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 6,597 | 5,452 | 855 | 93 | 7 | 20 | 5 | - | 5 | 160 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 3,292 | 2,946 | 225 | 30 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 78 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 499.0 | 540.3 | 263.4 | 318.7 | 586.1 | 303.5 | 200.0 | - | 415.8 | 485.9 |
| 750-999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 7,297 | 4,249 | 2,438 | 314 | 26 | 77 | 32 | 12 | 14 | 135 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,143 | 807 | 239 | 53 | 1 | 6 | 3 | - | 2 | 32 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 156.7 | 189.9 | 97.9 | 169.0 | 40.2 | 79.5 | 96.6 | - | 146.8 | 238.6 |
| 1,000-1,249 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 8,674 | 1,937 | 4,698 | 1,397 | 86 | 237 | 59 | 35 | 61 | 164 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 632 | 186 | 281 | 105 | 10 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 72.8 | 96.1 | 59.8 | 75.3 | 119.8 | 72.8 | 119.2 | 87.7 | 34.0 | 120.9 |
| 1,250-1,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 10,398 | 549 | 5,507 | 3,233 | 255 | 448 | 95 | 45 | 83 | 183 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 541 | 80 | 238 | 141 | 19 | 38 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 52.0 | 145.2 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 76.2 | 84.7 | 63.8 | 90.9 | 12.2 | 73.4 |
| 1,500-1,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 41,091 | 493 | 7,839 | 22,354 | 3,380 | 4,880 | 638 | 341 | 565 | 601 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,191 | 35 | 259 | 484 | 100 | 216 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 24 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 29.0 | 70.4 | 33.0 | 21.7 | 29.7 | 44.3 | 44.8 | 63.1 | 39.6 | 40.2 |

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| BIRTHWEIGHT | GESTATION | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | <28 WEEKS | 28-31 WEEKS | 32-35 WEEKS | 36 WEEKS | 37-39 WEEKS | 40 WEEKS | 41 WEEKS | 42 WEEKS OR MORE | NOT STATED |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,000-2,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 128,583 | 359 | 2,735 | 44,277 | 20,480 | 46,107 | 6,556 | 3,121 | 3,456 | 1,492 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,507 | 18 | 91 | 485 | 179 | 504 | 89 | 56 | 58 | 27 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 11.7 | 49.2 | 33.1 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 17.8 | 16.7 | 18.1 |
| 2,500-2,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 468,901 | 569 | 2,557 | 39,787 | 45,886 | 262,990 | 61,150 | 27,210 | 23,913 | 4,839 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 2,052 | 7 | 41 | 300 | 197 | 1,029 | 250 | 102 | 103 | 24 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 4.4 | 12.8 | 16.1 | 7.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| 3,000-3,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 1,151,179 | - | 3,191 | 27,607 | 38,670 | 622,788 | 249,376 | 116,358 | 81,859 | 11,330 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 2,586 | - | 13 | 138 | 119 | 1,313 | 518 | 238 | 215 | 31 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 2.2 | - | 4.2 | 5.0 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| 3,500-3,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 959,764 | - | 1,911 | 13,223 | 14,768 | 436,245 | 262,352 | 139,509 | 82,455 | 9,301 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,441 | - | 11 | 57 | 39 | 643 | 323 | 219 | 132 | 18 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 1.5 | - | 5.8 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| 4,000-4,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 291,909 | - | - | 3,117 | 3,244 | 111,914 | 87,181 | 54,010 | 29,617 | 2,826 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 428 | - | - | 17 | 9 | 182 | 104 | 68 | 43 | 4 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 1.5 | - | - | 5.6 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| 4,500-4,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 47,584 | - | - | 505 | 520 | 16,765 | 13,798 | 10,061 | 5,427 | 508 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 83 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 23 | 31 | 13 | 6 | 3 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 1.7 | - | - | 8.2 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 6.1 |
| 5,000 GRAMS OR MORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 5,239 | - | - | 76 | 70 | 1,944 | 1,341 | 1,092 | 643 | 73 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 34 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 6.4 | - | - | 13.2 | 14.3 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 27.7 |
| NOT STATED | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 1,790 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,790 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 210 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 210 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 117.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 117.6 |

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| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 605,970 | 10,977 | 13,840 | 48,511 | 31,882 | 284,513 | 112,664 | 55,929 | 42,690 | 4,964 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 8,480 | 4,477 | 701 | 611 | 246 | 1,243 | 450 | 237 | 200 | 316 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 14.0 | 407.8 | 50.7 | 12.6 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 63.6 |
| LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 79,635 | 10,605 | 10,628 | 24,043 | 8,122 | 19,248 | 2,982 | 1,390 | 1,769 | 848 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 6,217 | 4,472 | 669 | 443 | 125 | 270 | 51 | 31 | 46 | 111 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 78.1 | 421.7 | 62.9 | 18.4 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 22.0 | 25.8 | 130.3 |
| LESS THAN 500 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 2,590 | 2,433 | 86 | 6 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 2,214 | 2,109 | 49 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 50 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 855.0 | 866.7 | 566.4 | 683.4 | - | 250.0 | 1008.3 | 1035.4 | - | 857.2 |
| 500-749 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 4,300 | 3,712 | 489 | 38 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 55 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 1,998 | 1,820 | 142 | 8 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 24 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 464.6 | 490.4 | 291.4 | 211.3 | - | 676.6 | - | 1035.4 | - | 432.8 |
| 750-999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 3,971 | 2,456 | 1,271 | 119 | 12 | 27 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 61 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 557 | 391 | 128 | 17 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 11 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 140.3 | 159.2 | 101.0 | 145.0 | - | 187.4 | 86.0 | - | 340.2 | 184.9 |
| 1,000-1,249 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 4,045 | 985 | 2,175 | 618 | 40 | 95 | 35 | 19 | 32 | 46 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 268 | 92 | 124 | 35 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | 3 | 3 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 66.2 | 93.6 | 57.2 | 55.9 | 25.3 | 76.8 | 57.4 | - | 95.7 | 67.9 |
| 1,250-1,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 4,382 | 333 | 2,316 | 1,263 | 113 | 211 | 36 | 20 | 39 | 51 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 186 | 22 | 96 | 42 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 42.4 | 67.1 | 41.6 | 33.0 | 45.1 | 52.8 | 28.5 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 101.2 |
| 1,500-1,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 15,542 | 395 | 2,985 | 8,045 | 1,349 | 1,948 | 270 | 147 | 242 | 161 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 429 | 25 | 96 | 164 | 34 | 65 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 10 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 27.6 | 62.2 | 32.1 | 20.4 | 24.9 | 33.4 | 49.1 | 41.0 | 67.1 | 63.7 |

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| BIRTHWEIGHT | GESTATION | | | | | | | | | |
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| | TOTAL | <28 WEEKS | 28-31 WEEKS | 32-35 WEEKS | 36 WEEKS | 37-39 WEEKS | 40 WEEKS | 41 WEEKS | 42 WEEKS OR MORE | NOT STATED |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,000-2,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 44,805 | 291 | 1,306 | 13,954 | 6,607 | 16,960 | 2,628 | 1,198 | 1,445 | 416 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 565 | 13 | 32 | 173 | 86 | 178 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 7 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 12.6 | 45.4 | 24.9 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 17.3 |
| 2,500-2,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 139,324 | 372 | 1,361 | 11,977 | 11,991 | 77,047 | 19,467 | 8,216 | 7,858 | 1,035 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 801 | 4 | 22 | 98 | 66 | 387 | 110 | 49 | 53 | 12 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 5.8 | 10.9 | 16.5 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 11.8 |
| 3,000-3,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 229,856 | - | 1,368 | 8,572 | 8,431 | 120,134 | 48,790 | 22,906 | 18,105 | 1,550 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 823 | - | 8 | 47 | 41 | 393 | 170 | 89 | 59 | 16 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 3.6 | - | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 10.5 |
| 3,500-3,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 124,040 | - | 483 | 3,269 | 2,743 | 54,984 | 32,453 | 17,761 | 11,503 | 844 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 374 | - | 2 | 17 | 11 | 164 | 93 | 48 | 29 | 10 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 3.0 | - | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 12.0 |
| 4,000-4,499 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 27,918 | - | - | 557 | 496 | 11,196 | 7,749 | 4,795 | 2,925 | 200 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 76 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 12 | - |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 2.7 | - | - | 7.3 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.2 | - |
| 4,500-4,999 GRAMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 4,206 | - | - | 78 | 83 | 1,659 | 1,110 | 766 | 474 | 36 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 16 | - | - | - | - | 9 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 3.9 | - | - | - | - | 5.5 | 1.8 | 5.3 | - | 30.5 |
| 5,000 GRAMS OR MORE | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 554 | - | - | 15 | 16 | 245 | 113 | 95 | 56 | 14 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 12 | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | 6 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 22.1 | - | - | 134.1 | - | 12.6 | 8.9 | - | - | 436.9 |
| NOT STATED | | | | | | | | | | |
| LIVE BIRTHS..... | 437 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| INFANT DEATHS..... | 159 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 159 |
| INF. MORT. RATE.... | 364.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 364.6 |

1/ INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK

- DATA NOT AVAILABLE.