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Birthweight and race of mother	Live Births	Infant	Total Neonatal	Early Neonatal	Late Neonatal	Post-Neonatal
All races						
Total (all birthweights) .....	4,026,036	27,523	18,275	14,622	3,653	9,248
Rate .....		6.8	4.5	3.6	0.9	2.3
Less than 2,500 grams .....	309,760	18,151	14,752	12,413	2,339	3,399
Rate .....		58.6	47.6	40.1	7.6	11.0
Less than 500 grams .....	6,450	5,515	5,406	5,231	175	110
Rate .....		855.1	838.1	810.9	27.2	17.0
500-749 grams .....	11,081	5,283	4,555	3,736	818	729
Rate .....		476.8	411.0	337.2	73.8	65.8
750-999 grams .....	11,847	1,826	1,373	950	422	454
Rate .....		154.2	115.9	80.2	35.6	38.3
1,000-1,249 grams .....	13,572	1,001	679	489	190	322
Rate .....		73.8	50.0	36.0	14.0	23.7
1,250-1,499 grams .....	15,752	719	535	406	130	183
Rate .....		45.6	34.0	25.8	8.2	11.6
1,500-1,999 grams .....	60,858	1,658	1,058	817	242	600
Rate .....		27.2	17.4	13.4	4.0	9.9
2,000-2,499 grams .....	190,200	2,148	1,146	784	362	1,002
Rate .....		11.3	6.0	4.1	1.9	5.3
2,500-2,999 grams .....	680,813	3,042	1,184	725	459	1,858
Rate .....		4.5	1.7	1.1	0.7	2.7
3,000-3,499 grams .....	1,515,531	3,434	1,167	651	516	2,267
Rate .....		2.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.5
3,500-3,999 grams .....	1,139,550	1,902	576	331	246	1,326
Rate .....		1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.2
4,000-4,499 grams .....	322,426	474	160	94	65	314
Rate .....		1.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0
4,500-4,999 grams .....	51,145	102	55	49	6	47
Rate .....		2.0	1.1	1.0	*	0.9
5,000 grams or more .....	5,500	35	22	13	9	13
Rate .....		6.4	4.0	*	*	*
Not stated .....	1,311	383	359	347	12	24
Rate .....		292.2	273.8	264.5	*	18.4

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Birthweight and race of mother	Live Births	Infant	Total Neonatal	Early Neonatal	Late Neonatal	Post-Neonatal
White						
Total (all birthweights) .....	3,177,698	18,087	12,078	9,571	2,506	6,009
Rate .....		5.7	3.8	3.0	0.8	1.9
Less than 2,500 grams .....	212,870	11,380	9,419	7,907	1,512	1,961
Rate .....		53.5	44.2	37.1	7.1	9.2
Less than 500 grams .....	3,724	3,201	3,145	3,050	96	55
Rate .....		859.5	844.7	819.0	25.7	14.9
500-749 grams .....	6,376	3,144	2,785	2,312	473	358
Rate .....		493.1	436.8	362.6	74.2	56.2
750-999 grams .....	7,564	1,175	946	661	285	228
Rate .....		155.3	125.1	87.4	37.7	30.2
1,000-1,249 grams .....	9,006	685	501	371	130	183
Rate .....		76.0	55.7	41.2	14.4	20.3
1,250-1,499 grams .....	10,697	501	390	304	86	111
Rate .....		46.8	36.4	28.5	8.0	10.4
1,500-1,999 grams .....	42,200	1,169	782	608	174	386
Rate .....		27.7	18.5	14.4	4.1	9.2
2,000-2,499 grams .....	133,303	1,506	868	600	268	639
Rate .....		11.3	6.5	4.5	2.0	4.8
2,500-2,999 grams .....	487,930	2,106	902	563	339	1,204
Rate .....		4.3	1.8	1.2	0.7	2.5
3,000-3,499 grams .....	1,185,191	2,464	899	513	386	1,565
Rate .....		2.1	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.3
3,500-3,999 grams .....	958,843	1,410	443	250	192	968
Rate .....		1.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0
4,000-4,499 grams .....	282,098	383	137	81	56	246
Rate .....		1.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9
4,500-4,999 grams .....	45,093	71	37	34	3	34
Rate .....		1.6	0.8	0.7	*	0.8
5,000 grams or more .....	4,676	26	16	9	7	10
Rate .....		5.6	*	*	*	*
Not stated .....	997	247	226	215	10	21
Rate .....		247.4	226.2	216.0	*	21.2

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Birthweight and race of mother	Live Births	Infant	Total Neonatal	Early Neonatal	Late Neonatal	Post-Neonatal
Black						
Total (all birthweights) .....	606,183	8,084	5,396	4,425	971	2,688
Rate .....		13.3	8.9	7.3	1.6	4.4
Less than 2,500 grams .....	78,760	5,960	4,708	3,992	716	1,252
Rate .....		75.7	59.8	50.7	9.1	15.9
Less than 500 grams .....	2,491	2,111	2,062	1,989	73	49
Rate .....		847.5	827.7	798.6	29.1	19.8
500-749 grams .....	4,262	1,933	1,594	1,285	309	339
Rate .....		453.5	374.0	301.5	72.4	79.5
750-999 grams .....	3,733	561	358	239	119	203
Rate .....		150.4	95.9	64.1	31.8	54.4
1,000-1,249 grams .....	3,968	271	151	100	51	120
Rate .....		68.3	38.1	25.2	12.9	30.1
1,250-1,499 grams .....	4,272	181	116	80	36	64
Rate .....		42.3	27.2	18.7	8.5	15.1
1,500-1,999 grams .....	15,414	398	217	164	53	181
Rate .....		25.8	14.1	10.6	3.5	11.7
2,000-2,499 grams .....	44,620	505	209	134	76	296
Rate .....		11.3	4.7	3.0	1.7	6.6
2,500-2,999 grams .....	142,307	768	221	128	93	547
Rate .....		5.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	3.8
3,000-3,499 grams .....	231,071	764	210	105	106	553
Rate .....		3.3	0.9	0.5	0.5	2.4
3,500-3,999 grams .....	122,568	375	106	64	42	269
Rate .....		3.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	2.2
4,000-4,499 grams .....	26,699	73	18	10	8	55
Rate .....		2.8	*	*	*	2.1
4,500-4,999 grams .....	3,996	21	13	10	3	8
Rate .....		5.3	*	*	*	*
5,000 grams or more .....	544	7	5	3	2	2
Rate .....		*	*	*	*	*
Not stated .....	238	115	114	113	1	1
Rate .....		484.1	479.9	475.7	*	*

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Birthweight and race of mother	Live Births	Infant	Total Neonatal	Early Neonatal	Late Neonatal	Post-Neonatal
American Indian <sup>1</sup>						
Total (all birthweights) .....	41,872	404	176	129	47	228
Rate .....		9.7	4.2	3.1	1.1	5.4
Less than 2,500 grams .....	3,072	189	128	101	27	61
Rate .....		61.6	41.6	32.7	8.8	20.0
Less than 500 grams .....	54	42	42	39	3	-
Rate .....		769.3	769.3	713.3	*	-
500-749 grams .....	84	38	30	19	10	8
Rate .....		447.3	351.4	*	*	*
750-999 grams .....	125	20	15	12	3	5
Rate .....		162.4	*	*	*	*
1,000-1,249 grams .....	133	14	9	5	4	5
Rate .....		*	*	*	*	*
1,250-1,499 grams .....	138	7	6	5	1	1
Rate .....		*	*	*	*	*
1,500-1,999 grams .....	627	19	13	11	2	6
Rate .....		*	*	*	*	*
2,000-2,499 grams .....	1,911	49	13	9	4	36
Rate .....		25.9	*	*	*	19.0
2,500-2,999 grams .....	6,473	52	10	6	4	41
Rate .....		8.0	*	*	*	6.4
3,000-3,499 grams .....	15,091	82	15	5	10	67
Rate .....		5.4	*	*	*	4.4
3,500-3,999 grams .....	12,348	60	11	7	4	49
Rate .....		4.9	*	*	*	4.0
4,000-4,499 grams .....	3,995	7	2	1	1	5
Rate .....		*	*	*	*	*
4,500-4,999 grams .....	761	5	2	2	-	3
Rate .....		*	*	*	-	*
5,000 grams or more .....	105	2	1	1	-	1
Rate .....		*	*	*	-	*
Not stated .....	27	7	7	6	1	-
Rate .....		*	*	*	*	-

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Birthweight and race of mother	Live Births	Infant	Total Neonatal	Early Neonatal	Late Neonatal	Post-Neonatal
Asian or Pacific Islander						
Total (all birthweights) .....	200,283	947	624	496	128	323
Rate .....		4.7	3.1	2.5	0.6	1.6
Less than 2,500 grams .....	15,058	622	498	414	84	124
Rate .....		41.3	33.0	27.5	5.6	8.2
Less than 500 grams .....	181	162	157	153	4	5
Rate .....		895.2	867.4	845.1	*	*
500-749 grams .....	359	169	146	120	26	23
Rate .....		470.8	406.2	333.3	72.9	64.6
750-999 grams .....	425	70	53	38	15	17
Rate .....		164.6	124.3	88.5	*	*
1,000-1,249 grams .....	465	31	17	12	5	14
Rate .....		67.5	*	*	*	*
1,250-1,499 grams .....	645	30	23	16	7	7
Rate .....		47.0	36.0	*	*	*
1,500-1,999 grams .....	2,617	72	46	34	12	26
Rate .....		27.4	17.4	12.8	*	10.0
2,000-2,499 grams .....	10,366	87	56	42	14	31
Rate .....		8.4	5.4	4.0	*	3.0
2,500-2,999 grams .....	44,103	115	51	27	23	65
Rate .....		2.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.5
3,000-3,499 grams .....	84,178	124	43	29	14	82
Rate .....		1.5	0.5	0.3	*	1.0
3,500-3,999 grams .....	45,791	57	16	9	7	40
Rate .....		1.2	*	*	*	0.9
4,000-4,499 grams .....	9,634	10	2	2	-	8
Rate .....		*	*	*	-	*
4,500-4,999 grams .....	1,295	5	3	3	-	2
Rate .....		*	*	*	-	*
5,000 grams or more .....	175	-	-	-	-	-
Rate .....		-	-	-	-	-
Not stated .....	49	14	12	12	-	2
Rate .....		*	*	*	-	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 deaths in the numerator

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.