

**Table 45. Number and percent low birthweight and number of live births by birthweight, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2002**

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Low birthweight <sup>1</sup>		Birthweight <sup>2</sup>												
	Number	Percent	Total	Less than 500 grams	500–999 grams	1,000–1,499 grams	1,500–1,999 grams	2,000–2,499 grams	2,500–2,999 grams	3,000–3,499 grams	3,500–3,999 grams	4,000–4,499 grams	4,500–4,999 grams	5,000–grams or more	Not stated
<b>All races<sup>3</sup></b>															
All ages . . . . .	314,077	7.8	4,021,726	6,268	22,845	29,431	61,652	193,881	688,630	1,521,884	1,125,959	314,182	48,606	5,396	2,992
Under 15 years . . . . .	984	13.5	7,315	27	113	87	189	568	1,875	2,892	1,329	205	22	–	8
15–19 years . . . . .	40,706	9.6	425,493	869	3,170	3,699	7,620	25,348	93,878	173,012	95,898	19,276	2,176	216	331
15 years . . . . .	2,112	11.3	18,703	62	215	201	375	1,259	4,577	7,531	3,755	651	51	7	19
16 years . . . . .	4,681	10.9	43,147	99	377	471	896	2,838	10,021	17,731	8,926	1,593	140	16	39
17 years . . . . .	7,617	9.9	76,881	168	622	693	1,369	4,765	17,500	31,422	16,648	3,240	342	38	74
18 years . . . . .	11,376	9.6	118,651	254	870	1,017	2,172	7,063	25,990	48,154	26,888	5,488	611	57	87
19 years . . . . .	14,920	8.9	168,111	286	1,086	1,317	2,808	9,423	35,790	68,174	39,681	8,304	1,032	98	112
20–24 years . . . . .	80,605	7.9	1,022,106	1,577	5,825	6,957	14,776	51,470	194,498	405,669	266,147	64,711	8,828	894	754
25–29 years . . . . .	73,283	6.9	1,060,391	1,505	5,275	6,888	14,151	45,464	170,977	402,284	310,423	87,635	13,603	1,479	707
30–34 years . . . . .	68,526	7.2	951,219	1,373	4,985	6,602	14,061	41,505	140,908	345,226	289,906	89,752	14,556	1,672	673
35–39 years . . . . .	38,872	8.6	453,927	747	2,701	3,969	8,365	23,090	69,486	158,492	134,462	43,590	7,733	885	407
40–44 years . . . . .	9,997	10.4	95,788	157	728	1,096	2,191	5,825	15,872	32,645	26,659	8,658	1,617	237	103
45–54 years . . . . .	1,104	20.2	5,487	13	48	133	299	611	1,136	1,664	1,135	355	71	13	9
<b>White total<sup>4</sup></b>															
All ages . . . . .	215,799	6.8	3,174,760	3,588	13,909	19,595	43,074	135,633	495,046	1,191,374	947,951	275,046	42,751	4,630	2,163
Under 15 years . . . . .	471	12.1	3,884	10	53	47	99	262	864	1,605	800	126	13	–	5
15–19 years . . . . .	24,909	8.1	305,988	460	1,816	2,232	4,702	15,699	61,962	125,588	75,420	15,927	1,786	178	218
15 years . . . . .	1,115	9.6	11,665	37	121	97	204	656	2,556	4,757	2,697	491	35	4	10
16 years . . . . .	2,745	9.3	29,501	52	199	299	524	1,671	6,353	12,278	6,730	1,256	101	12	26
17 years . . . . .	4,636	8.5	54,698	95	347	423	854	2,917	11,386	22,665	12,995	2,658	275	32	51
18 years . . . . .	7,050	8.2	85,957	127	509	610	1,349	4,455	17,364	35,197	21,212	4,528	505	47	54
19 years . . . . .	9,363	7.5	124,167	149	640	803	1,771	6,000	24,303	50,691	31,786	6,994	870	83	77
20–24 years . . . . .	52,231	6.7	783,000	839	3,327	4,258	9,551	34,256	136,322	311,153	219,008	55,414	7,587	756	529
25–29 years . . . . .	51,339	6.0	851,142	880	3,228	4,673	10,110	32,448	125,163	319,516	264,198	77,159	11,990	1,250	527
30–34 years . . . . .	50,296	6.5	779,535	821	3,223	4,746	10,540	30,966	105,800	278,636	249,861	79,947	13,035	1,463	497
35–39 years . . . . .	28,422	7.7	369,833	471	1,743	2,779	6,195	17,234	52,276	127,529	115,069	38,621	6,847	768	301
40–44 years . . . . .	7,236	9.4	76,928	97	480	754	1,636	4,269	11,770	26,027	22,635	7,543	1,434	205	78
45–54 years . . . . .	895	20.1	4,450	10	39	106	241	499	889	1,320	960	309	59	10	8

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	Number	Percent		Less than 500 grams	500–999 grams	1,000–1,499 grams	1,500–1,999 grams	2,000–2,499 grams	2,500–2,999 grams	3,000–3,499 grams	3,500–3,999 grams	4,000–4,499 grams	4,500–4,999 grams	5,000–grams or more	
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
All ages . . . . .	158,592	6.9	2,298,156	2,545	9,952	14,403	32,143	99,549	346,513	842,347	701,894	210,885	32,988	3,393	1,544
Under 15 years . . . . .	188	12.6	1,493	5	24	21	37	101	295	608	343	50	5	–	4
15–19 years . . . . .	15,139	8.4	179,511	286	1,131	1,442	2,878	9,402	35,029	71,535	45,933	10,412	1,212	114	137
15 years . . . . .	512	10.0	5,130	21	63	53	96	279	1,025	1,985	1,317	261	25	1	4
16 years . . . . .	1,421	9.9	14,421	30	109	168	262	852	2,945	5,737	3,504	726	65	7	16
17 years . . . . .	2,683	8.9	30,205	60	211	265	511	1,636	6,007	12,194	7,488	1,616	167	16	34
18 years . . . . .	4,437	8.7	51,196	77	337	410	846	2,767	10,076	20,396	12,930	2,968	331	29	29
19 years . . . . .	6,086	7.8	78,559	98	411	546	1,163	3,868	14,976	31,223	20,694	4,841	624	61	54
20–24 years . . . . .	36,028	6.9	519,153	554	2,343	2,928	6,648	23,555	88,644	201,070	147,901	39,178	5,472	522	338
25–29 years . . . . .	37,851	6.2	614,909	622	2,294	3,434	7,573	23,928	88,603	226,821	193,568	57,869	8,930	883	384
30–34 years . . . . .	40,119	6.5	620,173	640	2,454	3,761	8,485	24,779	82,414	219,065	201,351	65,159	10,550	1,126	389
35–39 years . . . . .	22,688	7.6	297,436	358	1,293	2,135	4,995	13,907	41,411	101,569	93,641	31,723	5,587	592	225
40–44 years . . . . .	5,824	9.4	61,853	74	385	594	1,321	3,450	9,386	20,626	18,380	6,242	1,186	148	61
45–54 years . . . . .	755	20.8	3,628	6	28	88	206	427	731	1,053	777	252	46	8	6
<b>Black total<sup>4</sup></b>															
All ages . . . . .	78,813	13.3	593,691	2,414	7,842	8,286	15,146	45,125	140,506	226,457	117,795	25,293	3,739	475	613
Under 15 years . . . . .	483	15.2	3,188	15	56	35	87	290	958	1,197	472	70	5	–	3
15–19 years . . . . .	14,406	13.9	103,795	396	1,261	1,344	2,687	8,718	28,425	41,118	16,871	2,576	272	28	99
15 years . . . . .	928	14.7	6,336	25	88	97	162	556	1,848	2,495	908	131	14	3	9
16 years . . . . .	1,774	14.6	12,142	46	165	159	337	1,067	3,331	4,855	1,858	276	32	3	13
17 years . . . . .	2,747	14.2	19,411	70	264	250	476	1,687	5,479	7,679	2,996	439	45	5	21
18 years . . . . .	3,948	14.0	28,266	124	334	374	754	2,362	7,655	11,191	4,622	745	70	6	29
19 years . . . . .	5,009	13.3	37,640	131	410	464	958	3,046	10,112	14,898	6,487	985	111	11	27
20–24 years . . . . .	24,963	12.8	194,704	691	2,301	2,446	4,643	14,882	48,572	76,346	36,691	6,964	881	93	194
25–29 years . . . . .	16,803	12.3	136,591	557	1,780	1,867	3,199	9,400	30,147	52,372	29,259	6,692	1,053	136	129
30–34 years . . . . .	12,710	13.4	95,006	481	1,466	1,421	2,552	6,790	19,413	34,603	21,610	5,560	878	125	107
35–39 years . . . . .	7,347	15.2	48,388	231	784	898	1,536	3,898	10,302	16,777	10,518	2,779	532	68	65
40–44 years . . . . .	1,993	17.4	11,443	40	190	262	417	1,084	2,541	3,850	2,289	624	107	23	16
45–54 years . . . . .	108	18.8	576	3	4	13	25	63	148	194	85	28	11	2	–

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<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
All ages . . . . .	77,376	13.4	578,335	2,365	7,711	8,118	14,882	44,300	137,584	220,468	113,972	24,310	3,587	462	576
Under 15 years . . . . .	472	15.1	3,132	13	54	35	86	284	944	1,174	466	68	5	–	3
15–19 years . . . . .	14,143	13.9	101,494	388	1,233	1,314	2,642	8,566	27,877	40,168	16,431	2,492	262	27	94
15 years . . . . .	909	14.7	6,191	24	87	93	158	547	1,814	2,432	886	127	13	2	8
16 years . . . . .	1,745	14.7	11,846	43	160	155	335	1,052	3,260	4,724	1,801	269	31	3	13
17 years . . . . .	2,701	14.2	18,980	70	261	244	464	1,662	5,366	7,504	2,922	419	43	5	20
18 years . . . . .	3,880	14.0	27,656	122	329	368	742	2,319	7,510	10,931	4,512	721	68	6	28
19 years . . . . .	4,908	13.3	36,821	129	396	454	943	2,986	9,927	14,577	6,310	956	107	11	25
20–24 years . . . . .	24,603	12.9	190,241	681	2,276	2,405	4,582	14,659	47,669	74,531	35,636	6,688	842	88	184
25–29 years . . . . .	16,502	12.4	132,824	546	1,751	1,836	3,140	9,229	29,450	50,921	28,248	6,431	1,014	135	123
30–34 years . . . . .	12,439	13.5	92,155	471	1,439	1,383	2,501	6,645	18,976	33,529	20,821	5,335	840	120	95
35–39 years . . . . .	7,163	15.3	46,831	224	766	881	1,495	3,797	10,044	16,230	10,087	2,670	508	67	62
40–44 years . . . . .	1,946	17.6	11,097	39	188	251	411	1,057	2,479	3,726	2,203	599	106	23	15
45–54 years . . . . .	108	19.3	561	3	4	13	25	63	145	189	80	27	10	2	–
<b>Hispanic<sup>5</sup></b>															
All ages . . . . .	57,383	6.5	876,642	992	3,984	5,240	10,943	36,224	149,219	349,830	245,222	63,667	9,691	1,217	413
Under 15 years . . . . .	291	12.0	2,421	5	32	25	62	167	580	1,006	457	78	8	–	1
15–19 years . . . . .	9,967	7.8	127,900	171	700	809	1,855	6,432	27,298	54,651	29,716	5,553	581	65	69
15 years . . . . .	617	9.3	6,647	15	59	48	111	384	1,557	2,828	1,392	233	10	4	6
16 years . . . . .	1,348	8.8	15,321	22	92	133	263	838	3,471	6,643	3,273	534	39	5	8
17 years . . . . .	1,995	8.1	24,772	34	139	164	354	1,304	5,471	10,556	5,541	1,063	112	17	17
18 years . . . . .	2,655	7.6	35,123	50	175	205	506	1,719	7,389	14,966	8,340	1,563	172	17	21
19 years . . . . .	3,352	7.3	46,037	50	235	259	621	2,187	9,410	19,658	11,170	2,160	248	22	17
20–24 years . . . . .	16,313	6.2	265,235	283	995	1,353	2,922	10,760	48,075	110,786	71,345	16,227	2,116	235	138
25–29 years . . . . .	13,551	5.7	236,143	251	949	1,254	2,549	8,548	36,722	92,791	70,406	19,182	3,042	357	92
30–34 years . . . . .	10,100	6.4	157,887	161	763	981	2,046	6,149	23,245	59,263	47,859	14,567	2,452	335	66
35–39 years . . . . .	5,662	7.9	71,480	96	449	642	1,185	3,290	10,796	25,737	21,108	6,724	1,245	168	40
40–44 years . . . . .	1,384	9.3	14,809	21	86	164	297	816	2,354	5,336	4,161	1,279	234	55	6
45–54 years . . . . .	115	15.0	767	4	10	12	27	62	149	260	170	57	13	2	1

– Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).

<sup>2</sup>Equivalents of gram weights in terms of pounds and ounces are shown in "Technical Notes."

<sup>3</sup>Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

<sup>4</sup>Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget guidelines. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>5</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.