

Table 29. Number of live births by smoking status of mother, percent smokers, and percent distribution by average number of cigarettes smoked by mothers per day, according to age and race of mother: Total of 49 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 2000

Smoking status, smoking measure, and race of mother	Age of mother									
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
Number										
All races¹										
Total	3,526,855	7,623	413,527	138,295	275,232	895,023	947,735	801,638	383,299	78,010
Smoker	425,099	532	72,829	20,555	52,274	148,732	98,175	63,222	34,296	7,313
Nonsmoker	3,063,520	6,977	336,354	116,278	220,076	737,135	839,587	729,422	344,427	69,618
Not stated	38,236	114	4,344	1,462	2,882	9,156	9,973	8,994	4,576	1,079
White										
Total	2,764,367	3,682	286,121	90,667	195,454	669,246	761,551	665,468	315,298	63,001
Smoker	360,977	408	62,481	17,438	45,043	126,847	83,995	53,386	28,102	5,758
Nonsmoker	2,372,968	3,202	220,564	72,247	148,317	535,437	669,525	604,571	283,342	56,327
Not stated	30,422	72	3,076	982	2,094	6,962	8,031	7,511	3,854	916
Black										
Total	587,552	3,701	113,548	42,852	70,696	192,324	133,719	88,342	45,599	10,319
Smoker	52,848	97	8,117	2,376	5,741	18,024	11,611	8,248	5,395	1,356
Nonsmoker	529,570	3,574	104,442	40,107	64,335	172,655	120,949	79,280	39,806	8,864
Not stated	5,134	30	989	369	620	1,645	1,159	814	398	99
Percent										
Smoker ¹	12.2	7.1	17.8	15.0	19.2	16.8	10.5	8.0	9.1	9.5
White	13.2	11.3	22.1	19.4	23.3	19.2	11.1	8.1	9.0	9.3
Black	9.1	2.6	7.2	5.6	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.4	11.9	13.3
Percent distribution²										
All races¹										
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-5 cigarettes	30.3	47.9	37.8	42.0	36.2	30.9	27.7	26.9	26.1	24.6
6-10 cigarettes	41.5	40.5	42.2	40.9	42.8	42.7	41.2	40.1	39.0	38.1
11-15 cigarettes	6.0	*	4.4	4.0	4.6	5.4	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.3
16-20 cigarettes	19.1	7.3	13.9	11.8	14.8	18.4	20.9	21.7	22.7	23.6
21-30 cigarettes	2.2	*	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.2	4.3
31-40 cigarettes	0.8	*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	2.0
41 cigarettes or more	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	*
White										
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-5 cigarettes	27.1	42.8	34.2	38.0	32.7	27.4	25.0	24.2	23.2	21.2
6-10 cigarettes	42.3	45.7	44.1	43.3	44.4	43.9	41.6	40.1	38.6	37.1
11-15 cigarettes	6.6	*	4.8	4.5	5.0	5.9	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.3
16-20 cigarettes	20.6	6.9	15.1	12.9	16.0	20.0	22.4	23.3	24.7	26.0
21-30 cigarettes	2.4	*	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.6	4.9
31-40 cigarettes	0.8	*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.3
41 cigarettes or more	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	*
Black										
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-5 cigarettes	48.7	73.2	61.4	65.3	59.8	52.6	44.4	41.8	39.5	37.4
6-10 cigarettes	36.6	*	29.5	26.8	30.6	35.0	39.1	40.4	40.4	41.7
11-15 cigarettes	2.8	*	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.2
16-20 cigarettes	10.4	*	6.5	5.7	6.9	8.9	11.8	12.7	14.0	14.7
21-30 cigarettes	0.9	*	0.6	*	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	2.1
31-40 cigarettes	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	*
41 cigarettes or more	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹ Includes races other than white and black.² Excludes data for Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not report average number of cigarettes smoked per day in standard categories.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.