

Table 26. Live births to mothers with selected medical risk factors and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: United States, 2000

[Rates are number of live births with specified medical risk factor per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Medical risk factor and race of mother	All births ¹	Medical risk factor reported	Age of mother							Not stated ²
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
All races³										
Anemia	4,058,814	95,754	23.9	34.8	29.2	21.9	18.5	17.8	19.2	60,116
Cardiac disease	4,058,814	21,174	5.3	2.9	3.6	5.1	6.9	8.1	9.1	60,116
Acute or chronic lung disease	4,058,814	47,435	11.9	14.8	13.1	11.1	10.5	10.8	11.5	60,116
Diabetes	4,058,814	117,289	29.3	8.8	17.3	28.6	38.8	52.0	69.5	60,116
Genital herpes ⁴	3,695,400	33,707	9.3	6.1	8.0	8.8	10.7	12.4	13.8	57,305
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	4,058,814	53,613	13.4	14.6	13.8	12.7	12.6	13.7	17.3	60,116
Hemoglobinopathy	4,058,814	3,184	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	60,116
Hypertension, chronic	4,058,814	30,265	7.6	2.6	4.5	6.8	9.4	14.5	23.7	60,116
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	4,058,814	155,293	38.8	44.0	38.9	38.2	36.1	38.4	47.9	60,116
Eclampsia	4,058,814	12,315	3.1	4.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.9	60,116
Incompetent cervix	4,058,814	11,380	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.7	4.2	4.4	60,116
Previous infant 4000+ grams	4,058,814	43,492	10.9	1.3	6.1	11.4	15.5	18.7	21.4	60,116
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant	4,058,814	48,819	12.2	5.1	11.9	12.9	13.6	15.0	17.5	60,116
Renal disease	4,058,814	12,316	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	60,116
Rh sensitization ⁵	4,019,148	27,024	6.8	5.7	6.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.4	62,054
Uterine bleeding ⁴	3,695,400	23,952	6.6	4.9	5.9	6.6	7.3	7.7	9.3	57,305
White										
Anemia	3,194,005	66,866	21.2	31.2	25.4	19.7	17.0	16.5	17.8	46,222
Cardiac disease	3,194,005	17,931	5.7	2.9	3.7	5.4	7.4	8.8	9.9	46,222
Acute or chronic lung disease	3,194,005	36,160	11.5	13.7	12.4	10.9	10.5	10.9	11.7	46,222
Diabetes	3,194,005	89,185	28.3	8.9	17.0	27.4	36.3	48.2	63.6	46,222
Genital herpes ⁴	2,884,453	26,203	9.2	5.3	7.2	8.4	11.1	13.4	15.4	43,777
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	3,194,005	40,567	12.9	13.9	13.4	12.1	12.2	13.1	16.7	46,222
Hemoglobinopathy	3,194,005	1,263	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	46,222
Hypertension, chronic	3,194,005	20,673	6.6	2.2	3.9	6.1	8.1	11.7	18.9	46,222
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	3,194,005	123,683	39.3	43.3	39.9	39.5	36.5	38.0	47.3	46,222
Eclampsia	3,194,005	9,053	2.9	3.8	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.7	46,222
Incompetent cervix	3,194,005	7,829	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	3.3	3.7	4.1	46,222
Previous infant 4000+ grams	3,194,005	38,561	12.3	1.4	6.8	12.5	17.1	20.6	23.7	46,222
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant	3,194,005	37,677	12.0	4.7	11.3	12.5	13.4	14.9	17.3	46,222
Renal disease	3,194,005	10,495	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	46,222
Rh sensitization ⁵	3,158,708	24,445	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.0	8.4	8.3	8.5	47,868
Uterine bleeding ⁴	2,884,453	19,250	6.8	5.0	6.0	6.8	7.5	7.7	9.7	43,777
Black										
Anemia	622,598	23,119	37.5	43.0	41.9	34.9	31.0	28.1	29.0	6,827
Cardiac disease	622,598	2,526	4.1	3.1	3.2	4.6	5.4	5.7	7.0	6,827
Acute or chronic lung disease	622,598	9,666	15.7	18.1	16.4	15.1	13.4	13.2	14.5	6,827
Diabetes	622,598	16,902	27.4	8.3	16.3	30.3	46.4	63.3	84.1	6,827
Genital herpes ⁴	581,290	6,442	11.2	8.3	11.7	13.1	12.1	9.5	8.7	6,559
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios	622,598	9,836	16.0	16.6	14.9	15.8	15.9	18.4	19.9	6,827
Hemoglobinopathy	622,598	1,782	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.4	3.5	6,827
Hypertension, chronic	622,598	8,315	13.5	3.7	7.1	12.5	23.1	37.8	60.3	6,827
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	622,598	25,662	41.7	46.7	37.3	38.7	42.9	49.4	58.2	6,827
Eclampsia	622,598	2,768	4.5	6.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.6	6,827
Incompetent cervix	622,598	3,085	5.0	1.7	3.6	6.3	8.3	8.4	7.6	6,827
Previous infant 4000+ grams	622,598	2,980	4.8	0.8	3.4	6.3	7.9	9.5	11.0	6,827
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant	622,598	8,956	14.5	6.3	14.6	17.6	18.1	18.4	19.0	6,827
Renal disease	622,598	1,324	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.1	6,827
Rh sensitization ⁵	619,728	2,115	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.3	7,065
Uterine bleeding ⁴	581,290	3,306	5.8	4.6	5.5	6.0	6.4	7.1	7.5	6,559

¹ Total number of births to residents of areas reporting specified medical risk factor.² No response reported for the medical risk factor item.³ Includes races other than white and black.⁴ Texas does not report this risk factor.⁵ Kansas does not report this risk factor.

NOTE: 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.