

Data table for Figure 6. Preterm singleton births, by gestational age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2007–2017

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Preterm singleton births, by gestational age, 2007–2017

Preterm singleton births by gestational age, in weeks ¹	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Percent of live singleton births that were preterm											
Total (less than 37)	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1
34–36	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0
32–33	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Less than 32	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Standard error											
Total (less than 37)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
34–36	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
32–33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Less than 32	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

Preterm singleton births, by gestational age and race and Hispanic origin of mother, 2017

Preterm singleton births by gestational age and race and Hispanic origin, in weeks ¹	Race and Hispanic origin of mother ²					
	Total ³	Not Hispanic or Latina				
		Hispanic or Latina	White only	Black or African American only	Asian or Pacific Islander only	American Indian or Alaska Native only
Percent of live singleton births that were preterm ⁴						
Total (less than 37)	8.1	8.3	7.1	11.6	7.2	10.4
34–36	6.0	6.2	5.5	7.7	5.5	7.8
32–33	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.1
Less than 32	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.5	0.9	1.5
Standard error						
Total (less than 37)	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.17
34–36	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.15
32–33	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06
Less than 32	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.07

0.00 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.005

¹Preterm births are based on the obstetric estimate of gestational age and are for all singleton births. Singleton births refer to single births, in contrast with multiple or higher order births. Estimates for the percentage of live singleton births that occurred less than 37 weeks of gestation may not sum to total percentage due to rounding. For more information on the obstetric estimates, see [Appendix II, Gestation and Martin JA, Osterman MJK, Kirmeyer SE, Gregory ECW. Measuring gestational age in vital statistics data: Transitioning to the obstetric estimate. National vital statistics reports; vol 64 no 5. Hyattsville, MD: NCHS. 2015. Available from: \[https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_05.pdf\]\(https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr64/nvsr64_05.pdf\).](#)

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 2003 data, some states reported multiple-race data for births and deaths according to the 1997 OMB standards. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the four single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards, for comparability across the trend. See [Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race](#).

³Includes all preterm births not shown separately.

⁴Estimates may not sum to total percentage due to rounding.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality. See [Appendix I, National Vital Statistics System \(NVSS\)](#).