

Data table for Figure 4. Preterm singleton births, by gestational age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2016

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Preterm births by gestational age, in weeks ²	Total ³	Race and Hispanic origin of mother ¹				
		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						
Less than 37	8.0	8.1	7.1	11.5	7.2	9.9
34–36	5.9	6.1	5.4	7.6	5.5	7.5
32–33	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.0
Less than 32.	1.2	1.2	0.9	2.6	0.9	1.4
Standard error						
Less than 37	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.16
34–36	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.14
32–33	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.05
Less than 32.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06

0.00 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.005

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 2003 data, some states reported multiple-race data. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards, for comparability with other states. See [Appendix II](#), Hispanic origin; Race.

² Preterm 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: 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.

³ Includes all preterm births not shown separately.

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