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Low Birthweight by Mother's Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Education Level

Douglas County, Nebraska 2014

By Mother's Age

Age	Total Births	Low Birthweight*		Very Low Birthweight**	
		#	% of Total	#	% of Total
17 & Less	120	7	5.8%	0	0.0%
18-19	318	24	7.5%	2	0.6%
20-24	1644	124	7.5%	20	1.2%
25-29	2644	187	7.1%	31	1.2%
30-34	2746	183	6.7%	30	1.1%
35-39	1020	72	7.1%	14	1.4%
40 & Greater	212	19	9.0%	3	1.4%
Unknown					
County Total	8,704	616	7.1%	100	1.1%

By Mother's Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Total Births	Low Birthweight*		Very Low Birthweight**	
		#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White, not Hispanic	5,271	320	6.1%	55	1.0%
Black, not Hispanic	1,254	144	11.5%	23	1.8%
American Indian, not Hispanic	121	12	9.9%	2	1.7%
Asian, not Hispanic	456	45	9.9%	4	0.9%
Other, not Hispanic	110	9	8.2%	1	0.9%
Hispanic	1,482	86	5.8%	15	1.0%
Unknown	10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
County Total	8,704	616	7.1%	100	1.1%

By Mother's Education Level (Excluding Mothers Age 17 & Less)

Education Level	Total Births	Low Birthweight*		Very Low Birthweight**	
		#	% of Total	#	% of Total
8 & Less	441	29	6.6%	6	1.4%
9 - 12; no diploma	704	71	10.1%	11	1.6%
High School Graduate or GED Completed	1566	134	8.6%	28	1.8%
Some college credit, but no degree	1751	132	7.5%	20	1.1%
Associate Degree	622	46	7.4%	7	1.1%
Bachelor's Degree	2169	136	6.3%	19	0.9%
Master's Degree	965	42	4.4%	7	0.7%
Doctorate Degree or Professional Degree	356	19	5.3%	2	0.6%
Unknown	10	0		0	
County Total	8,584	609	7.1%	100	1.2%

* Low birthweight includes all births less than 2500 grams.

** Very low birthweight includes all births less than 1500 grams.