

Table 2.05-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS: 2006 TO 2008

[Place of residence basis. Excludes births to Hawaii residents occurring out of state]

Subject	2006	2007	2008
Number of resident births	18,927	19,085	19,417
City and County of Honolulu	13,683	13,534	13,712
Percent on Oahu	72.3	70.9	70.6
Hawaii County	2,376	2,529	2,618
Kauai County	841	869	941
Maui County (incl. Kalawao)	2,027	2,153	2,146
Percent attended by M.D. or D.O. in hospital	93.7	93.5	92.2
Males per 100 females	108.1	106.3	107.2
Median weight of single births (grams)	3,289	3,289	3,289
Percent low birth weight (under 2,500 grams)	8.0	8.0	8.1
Percent single births under 40 weeks gestation	68.8	68.0	69.3
Percent plural	3.0	2.7	3.1
Percent with 1 or more congenital malformations	5.5	7.3	9.8
Percent to unmarried mothers	36.2	37.1	38.1
Percent with prenatal visit in first three months	79.0	77.9	79.9
Percent first child born to mother 1/	31.5	30.9	30.3
Percent first child born alive to mother	41.6	40.9	40.8
Median age of mothers (years)	28	28	28
Median age of known fathers (years)	30	30	30

1/ Includes live births, fetal deaths, and abortions.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.