

Table 2.05-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS: 1993 TO 1995

[Excludes births to Hawaii residents occurring out of state]

Subject	1993	1994	1995
Number of resident births	19,567	19,438	18,552
City and County of Honolulu	14,599	14,733	13,791
Percent on Oahu	74.6	75.8	74.3
Hawaii County	2,118	2,068	2,028
Kauai County	961	896	842
Maui County (incl. Kalawao)	1,889	1,741	1,891
Percent attended by M.D. or O.D. in hospital	95.3	95.3	94.8
Males per 100 females	104.8	104.3	104.0
Median weight of single births (grams)	3,317	3,317	3,315
Percent low birth weight (under 2,500 grams)	6.9	6.5	6.6
Percent single births under 40 weeks gestation	55.1	51.0	54.0
Percent plural	2.2	1.9	1.9
Percent with 1 or more congenital malformations	1.6	3.5	4.0
Percent to unmarried mothers	27.3	28.4	29.3
Percent with prenatal visit in first three months	67.6	81.8	81.2
Percent first child born to mother 1/	30.9	30.5	29.4
Percent first child born alive to mother	42.7	43.8	42.9
Median age of mothers (years)	27	27	27
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.