

Table 2.05-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS: 1994 TO 1996

[Excludes births to Hawaii residents occurring out of state]

Subject	1994	1995	1996
Number of resident births	19,438	18,552	18,378
City and County of Honolulu	14,733	13,791	13,728
Percent on Oahu	75.8	74.3	74.7
Hawaii County	2,068	2,028	1,979
Kauai County	896	842	807
Maui County (incl. Kalawao)	1,741	1,891	1,864
Percent attended by M.D. or O.D. in hospital	95.3	94.8	94.6
Males per 100 females	104.3	104.0	105.6
Median weight of single births (grams)	3,317	3,315	3,305
Percent low birth weight (under 2,500 grams)	6.5	6.6	6.7
Percent single births under 40 weeks gestation	51.0	54.0	51.7
Percent plural	1.9	1.9	1.9
Percent with 1 or more congenital malformations	3.5	4.0	3.7
Percent to unmarried mothers	28.4	29.3	30.3
Percent with prenatal visit in first three months	81.8	81.2	81.7
Percent first child born to mother 1/	30.5	29.4	27.3
Percent first child born alive to mother	43.8	42.9	42.7
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.