

**Table 2.05-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS: 1995 TO 1997**

[Excludes births to Hawaii residents occurring out of state]

<b>Subject</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>
Number of resident births	18,552	18,378	17,326
City and County of Honolulu	13,791	13,728	12,860
Percent on Oahu	74.3	74.7	74.2
Hawaii County	2,028	1,979	1,891
Kauai County	842	807	742
Maui County (incl. Kalawao)	1,891	1,864	1,833
Percent attended by M.D. or O.D. in hospital	94.8	94.6	94.6
Males per 100 females	104.0	105.6	106.0
Median weight of single births (grams)	3,315	3,305	3,295
Percent low birth weight (under 2,500 grams)	6.6	6.7	7.1
Percent single births under 40 weeks gestation	54.0	51.7	56.9
Percent plural	1.9	1.9	1.6
Percent with 1 or more congenital malformations	4.0	3.7	4.0
Percent to unmarried mothers	29.3	30.3	30.0
Percent with prenatal visit in first three months	81.2	81.7	81.3
Percent first child born to mother 1/	29.4	27.3	29.9
Percent first child born alive to mother	42.9	42.7	42.1
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.