

TABLE 1. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, INFANT SEX AND MONTH OF BIRTH, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND SEX	ALL BIRTHS	MONTH OF BIRTH											
		JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
ALL RACES¹													
ALL BIRTHS	3,496	271	252	300	273	306	258	315	306	273	329	324	289
MALE	1,733	122	122	148	142	148	138	155	157	129	173	161	138
FEMALE	1,763	149	130	152	131	158	120	160	149	144	156	163	151
WHITE²													
ALL BIRTHS	2,148	177	152	176	188	196	154	210	190	179	176	191	159
MALE	1,050	72	72	86	96	91	80	106	108	79	90	102	68
FEMALE	1,098	105	80	90	92	105	74	104	82	100	86	89	91
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²													
ALL BIRTHS	1,776	157	127	140	161	159	123	170	155	147	137	166	134
MALE	865	62	61	66	83	72	63	83	89	66	72	86	62
FEMALE	911	95	66	74	78	87	60	87	66	81	65	80	72
BLACK²													
ALL BIRTHS	725	46	55	59	49	58	53	62	61	48	87	77	70
MALE	359	22	30	32	29	28	30	27	23	25	42	34	37
FEMALE	366	24	25	27	20	30	23	35	38	23	45	43	33
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²													
ALL BIRTHS	600	47	45	61	34	49	50	41	51	46	65	54	57
MALE	311	27	20	29	16	27	27	21	24	25	40	24	31
FEMALE	289	20	25	32	18	22	23	20	27	21	25	30	26
HISPANIC³													
ALL BIRTHS	386	21	25	39	28	37	35	40	38	32	39	25	27
MALE	195	11	11	22	14	19	19	23	21	13	18	16	8
FEMALE	191	10	14	17	14	18	16	17	17	19	21	9	19

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

TABLE 2. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND MATERNAL AGE, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND BIRTH ORDER	ALL AGES	AGE OF MOTHER										PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS <18 YEARS OF AGE	
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & OVER	NOT STATED		
ALL RACES¹													
TOTAL	3,496	4	35	97	438	818	1,184	751	159	10	0	1.1	
FIRST CHILD	1,559	4	33	83	274	460	453	207	41	4	0	2.4	
SECOND	1,125	0	2	11	105	228	460	270	45	4	0	*	
THIRD	552	0	0	3	40	95	193	178	41	2	0	*	
FOURTH & FIFTH	225	0	0	0	15	29	66	89	26	0	0	*	
SIXTH OR ABOVE	31	0	0	0	3	4	12	7	5	0	0	*	
NOT STATED	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	*	
WHITE²													
TOTAL	2,148	4	17	65	265	487	746	468	93	3	0	1.0	
FIRST CHILD	924	4	16	58	175	261	274	114	22	0	0	2.2	
SECOND	715	0	1	5	60	144	297	177	29	2	0	*	
THIRD	355	0	0	2	23	62	124	120	23	1	0	*	
FOURTH & FIFTH	135	0	0	0	6	18	41	54	16	0	0	*	
SIXTH OR ABOVE	18	0	0	0	0	2	10	3	3	0	0	*	
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²													
TOTAL	1,776	0	9	38	174	381	651	434	86	3	0	0.5	
FIRST CHILD	754	0	9	35	119	218	250	103	20	0	0	1.2	
SECOND	620	0	0	1	38	112	271	168	28	2	0	*	
THIRD	288	0	0	2	14	39	96	115	21	1	0	*	
FOURTH & FIFTH	102	0	0	0	2	10	29	46	15	0	0	*	
SIXTH OR ABOVE	11	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	*	
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	
BLACK²													
TOTAL	725	0	18	28	138	172	184	145	35	5	0	2.5	
FIRST CHILD	325	0	17	21	75	89	68	43	9	3	0	5.2	
SECOND	191	0	1	6	37	39	57	40	10	1	0	*	
THIRD	130	0	0	1	15	29	35	40	9	1	0	*	
FOURTH & FIFTH	66	0	0	0	8	11	22	20	5	0	0	*	
SIXTH OR ABOVE	11	0	0	0	3	2	2	2	2	0	0	*	
NOT STATED	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND MATERNAL AGE, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND BIRTH ORDER	ALL AGES	AGE OF MOTHER										PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS <18 YEARS OF AGE
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & OVER	NOT STATED	
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²												
TOTAL	600	0	0	2	26	155	251	135	29	2	0	*
FIRST CHILD	299	0	0	2	20	107	110	50	9	1	0	*
SECOND	214	0	0	0	5	44	106	52	6	1	0	*
THIRD	64	0	0	0	1	4	32	18	9	0	0	*
FOURTH & FIFTH	22	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	4	0	0	*
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*
HISPANIC³												
TOTAL	386	4	8	27	97	108	98	37	7	0	0	3.1
FIRST CHILD	176	4	7	23	59	43	25	13	2	0	0	6.2
SECOND	100	0	1	4	24	33	28	9	1	0	0	*
THIRD	69	0	0	0	10	23	28	6	2	0	0	*
FOURTH & FIFTH	34	0	0	0	4	9	12	8	1	0	0	*
SIXTH OR ABOVE	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

TABLE 3. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND MARITAL STATUS, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	MARITAL STATUS				PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
	ALL BIRTHS	MARRIED	UNMARRIED	NOT STATED	
ALL RACES¹					
ALL AGES	3,496	2,739	754	3	21.6
UNDER 18	39	3	36	0	92.3
18-19	97	16	81	0	83.5
20-24	438	165	272	1	62.1
25-29	818	652	165	1	20.2
30-34	1,184	1,075	109	0	9.2
35-39	751	682	68	1	9.1
40 & OVER	169	146	23	0	13.6
WHITE²					
ALL AGES	2,148	1,726	419	3	19.5
UNDER 18	21	3	18	0	85.7
18-19	65	13	52	0	80.0
20-24	265	102	162	1	61.1
25-29	487	393	93	1	19.1
30-34	746	691	55	0	7.4
35-39	468	435	32	1	6.8
40 & OVER	96	89	7	0	7.3
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²					
ALL AGES	1,776	1,524	249	3	14.0
UNDER 18	9	2	7	0	77.8
18-19	38	4	34	0	89.5
20-24	174	69	104	1	59.8
25-29	381	335	45	1	11.8
30-34	651	620	31	0	4.8
35-39	434	412	21	1	4.8
40 & OVER	89	82	7	0	7.9
BLACK²					
ALL AGES	725	414	311	0	42.9
UNDER 18	18	0	18	0	100.0
18-19	28	2	26	0	92.9
20-24	138	34	104	0	75.4
25-29	172	106	66	0	38.4
30-34	184	135	49	0	26.6
35-39	145	110	35	0	24.1

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND MARITAL STATUS, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY					
MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	MARITAL STATUS				PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN
	ALL BIRTHS	MARRIED	UNMARRIED	NOT STATED	
BLACK ²					
40 & OVER	40	27	13	0	32.5
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ²					
ALL AGES	600	584	16	0	2.7
18-19	2	1	1	0	*
20-24	26	23	3	0	*
25-29	155	151	4	0	*
30-34	251	247	4	0	*
35-39	135	134	1	0	*
40 & OVER	31	28	3	0	*
HISPANIC ³					
ALL AGES	386	211	175	0	45.3
UNDER 18	12	1	11	0	91.7
18-19	27	9	18	0	66.7
20-24	97	35	62	0	63.9
25-29	108	59	49	0	45.4
30-34	98	74	24	0	24.5
35-39	37	26	11	0	29.7
40 & OVER	7	7	0	0	*

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³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

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TABLE 4. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, MATERNAL AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	ALL BIRTHS	SINGLE BIRTHS	PLURAL BIRTHS	PERCENT OF PLURAL BIRTHS
ALL RACES¹				
ALL AGES	3,496	3,355	141	4.0
UNDER 18	39	39	0	*
18-19	97	97	0	*
20-24	438	426	12	2.7
25-29	818	792	26	3.2
30-34	1,184	1,136	48	4.1
35-39	751	704	47	6.3
40 & OVER	169	161	8	4.7
WHITE²				
ALL AGES	2,148	2,066	82	3.8
UNDER 18	21	21	0	*
18-19	65	65	0	*
20-24	265	256	9	3.4
25-29	487	477	10	2.1
30-34	746	714	32	4.3
35-39	468	441	27	5.8
40 & OVER	96	92	4	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²				
ALL AGES	1,776	1,706	70	3.9
UNDER 18	9	9	0	*
18-19	38	38	0	*
20-24	174	167	7	4.0
25-29	381	373	8	2.1
30-34	651	625	26	4.0
35-39	434	407	27	6.2
40 & OVER	89	87	2	*
BLACK²				
ALL AGES	725	693	32	4.4
UNDER 18	18	18	0	*
18-19	28	28	0	*
20-24	138	135	3	*
25-29	172	162	10	5.8
30-34	184	175	9	4.9
35-39	145	137	8	5.5
40 & OVER	40	38	2	*

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4. LIVE BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, MATERNAL AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	ALL BIRTHS	SINGLE BIRTHS	PLURAL BIRTHS	PERCENT OF PLURAL BIRTHS
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²				
ALL AGES	600	575	25	4.2
18-19	2	2	0	*
20-24	26	26	0	*
25-29	155	149	6	3.9
30-34	251	244	7	2.8
35-39	135	125	10	7.4
40 & OVER	31	29	2	*
HISPANIC³				
ALL AGES	386	374	12	3.1
UNDER 18	12	12	0	*
18-19	27	27	0	*
20-24	97	95	2	*
25-29	108	106	2	*
30-34	98	92	6	6.1
35-39	37	37	0	*
40 & OVER	7	5	2	*

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TABLE 5. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND YEARS OF EDUCATION, 2007

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	YEARS OF EDUCATION							PERCENT WITH <12 YEARS EDUCATION
	ALL BIRTHS	0-8 YEARS	9-11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13-15 YEARS	16+ YEARS	NOT STATED	
ALL RACES¹								
ALL AGES	3,496	130	141	555	552	2,110	8	7.8
UNDER 18	39	4	15	16	3	0	1	48.7
18-19	97	15	25	47	10	0	0	41.2
20-24	438	35	47	152	128	75	1	18.7
25-29	818	36	28	135	165	451	3	7.8
30-34	1,184	25	20	119	144	875	1	3.8
35-39	751	12	6	55	83	594	1	2.4
40 & OVER	169	3	0	31	19	115	1	*
WHITE²								
ALL AGES	2,148	109	111	335	306	1,281	6	10.2
UNDER 18	21	4	9	6	1	0	1	61.9
18-19	65	13	17	28	7	0	0	46.2
20-24	265	32	35	95	67	35	1	25.3
25-29	487	31	26	87	95	246	2	11.7
30-34	746	21	18	75	76	555	1	5.2
35-39	468	7	6	29	50	375	1	2.8
40 & OVER	96	1	0	15	10	70	0	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²								
ALL AGES	1,776	13	43	244	257	1,215	4	3.2
UNDER 18	9	0	2	6	1	0	0	*
18-19	38	3	11	17	7	0	0	36.8
20-24	174	2	17	68	55	31	1	10.9
25-29	381	3	9	60	73	235	1	3.1
30-34	651	4	2	58	62	524	1	0.9
35-39	434	0	2	23	49	359	1	*
40 & OVER	89	1	0	12	10	66	0	*
BLACK²								
ALL AGES	725	17	23	157	167	360	1	5.5
UNDER 18	18	0	6	10	2	0	0	33.3
18-19	28	2	7	17	2	0	0	32.1
20-24	138	2	8	47	51	30	0	7.2
25-29	172	3	1	29	45	94	0	*
30-34	184	3	1	29	38	113	0	*
35-39	145	5	0	17	23	100	0	3.4

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**TABLE 5. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND YEARS OF EDUCATION, 2007 —
Continued**

HOWARD COUNTY								
MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	YEARS OF EDUCATION							PERCENT WITH <12 YEARS EDUCATION
	ALL BIRTHS	0-8 YEARS	9-11 YEARS	12 YEARS	13-15 YEARS	16+ YEARS	NOT STATED	
BLACK ²								
40 & OVER	40	2	0	8	6	23	1	*
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ²								
ALL AGES	600	4	3	59	70	463	1	1.2
18-19	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	*
20-24	26	1	1	8	7	9	0	*
25-29	155	2	1	19	22	110	1	*
30-34	251	1	1	15	29	205	0	*
35-39	135	0	0	9	8	118	0	*
40 & OVER	31	0	0	7	3	21	0	*
HISPANIC ³								
ALL AGES	386	98	68	94	55	69	2	43.0
UNDER 18	12	4	7	0	0	0	1	91.7
18-19	27	10	6	11	0	0	0	59.3
20-24	97	31	18	28	15	5	0	50.5
25-29	108	28	17	28	23	11	1	41.7
30-34	98	18	16	17	15	32	0	34.7
35-39	37	7	4	7	2	17	0	29.7
40 & OVER	7	0	0	3	0	4	0	*

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TABLE 6. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	ALL BIRTHS	TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT					PERCENT FIRST TRIMESTER CARE	PERCENT LATE OR NO CARE
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	NO CARE	NOT STATED		
ALL RACES¹								
ALL AGES	3,496	3,320	124	31	14	7	95.0	1.3
UNDER 18	39	33	5	1	0	0	84.6	*
18-19	97	91	5	1	0	0	93.8	*
20-24	438	406	24	4	3	1	92.7	1.6
25-29	818	781	23	10	3	1	95.5	1.6
30-34	1,184	1,137	34	4	7	2	96.0	0.9
35-39	751	714	27	9	1	0	95.1	1.3
40 & OVER	169	158	6	2	0	3	93.5	*
WHITE²								
ALL AGES	2,148	2,049	68	18	10	3	95.4	1.3
UNDER 18	21	18	2	1	0	0	85.7	*
18-19	65	61	4	0	0	0	93.8	*
20-24	265	248	12	1	3	1	93.6	*
25-29	487	467	11	6	2	1	95.9	1.6
30-34	746	722	16	3	4	1	96.8	0.9
35-39	468	443	18	6	1	0	94.7	1.5
40 & OVER	96	90	5	1	0	0	93.8	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²								
ALL AGES	1,776	1,697	54	14	8	3	95.6	1.2
UNDER 18	9	9	0	0	0	0	100.0	*
18-19	38	36	2	0	0	0	94.7	*
20-24	174	160	10	0	3	1	92.0	*
25-29	381	368	7	4	1	1	96.6	1.3
30-34	651	632	12	3	3	1	97.1	0.9
35-39	434	409	18	6	1	0	94.2	1.6
40 & OVER	89	83	5	1	0	0	93.3	*
BLACK²								
ALL AGES	725	680	34	8	2	1	93.8	1.4
UNDER 18	18	15	3	0	0	0	83.3	*
18-19	28	26	1	1	0	0	92.9	*
20-24	138	129	7	2	0	0	93.5	*
25-29	172	163	6	3	0	0	94.8	*
30-34	184	169	12	0	2	1	91.8	*
35-39	145	140	4	1	0	0	96.6	*
40 & OVER	40	38	1	1	0	0	95.0	*

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TABLE 6. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	ALL BIRTHS	TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT					PERCENT FIRST TRIMESTER CARE	PERCENT LATE OR NO CARE
		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	NO CARE	NOT STATED		
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²								
ALL AGES	600	570	21	4	2	3	95.0	1.0
18-19	2	2	0	0	0	0	*	*
20-24	26	22	4	0	0	0	84.6	*
25-29	155	147	6	1	1	0	94.8	*
30-34	251	243	6	1	1	0	96.8	*
35-39	135	128	5	2	0	0	94.8	*
40 & OVER	31	28	0	0	0	3	90.3	*
HISPANIC³								
ALL AGES	386	365	15	4	2	0	94.6	1.6
UNDER 18	12	9	2	1	0	0	75.0	*
18-19	27	25	2	0	0	0	92.6	*
20-24	97	94	2	1	0	0	96.9	*
25-29	108	101	4	2	1	0	93.5	*
30-34	98	93	4	0	1	0	94.9	*
35-39	37	36	1	0	0	0	97.3	*
40 & OVER	7	7	0	0	0	0	100.0	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

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TABLE 7. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF GESTATION, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	LENGTH OF GESTATION (WEEKS)									PERCENT OF INFANTS BORN <37 WEEKS GESTATION
	ALL BIRTHS	UNDER 20	20-27	28-31	32-36	37-39	40-41	42 OR MORE	NOT STATED	
ALL RACES¹										
ALL AGES	3,496	4	30	30	272	2,112	1,036	5	7	9.6
UNDER 18	39	0	0	0	5	17	16	0	1	12.8
18-19	97	1	0	0	8	47	41	0	0	9.3
20-24	438	0	7	4	35	231	157	1	3	10.5
25-29	818	1	6	4	55	493	257	1	1	8.1
30-34	1,184	0	6	9	81	723	361	3	1	8.1
35-39	751	1	9	11	76	488	165	0	1	12.9
40 & OVER	169	1	2	2	12	113	39	0	0	10.1
WHITE²										
ALL AGES	2,148	1	17	21	168	1,268	664	3	6	9.6
UNDER 18	21	0	0	0	4	10	7	0	0	*
18-19	65	1	0	0	3	33	28	0	0	*
20-24	265	0	6	4	23	132	97	0	3	12.5
25-29	487	0	2	3	34	283	164	0	1	8.0
30-34	746	0	4	9	51	440	238	3	1	8.6
35-39	468	0	5	4	47	306	105	0	1	12.0
40 & OVER	96	0	0	1	6	64	25	0	0	7.3
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²										
ALL AGES	1,776	0	15	18	145	1,048	541	3	6	10.0
UNDER 18	9	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	*
18-19	38	0	0	0	2	19	17	0	0	*
20-24	174	0	6	3	18	81	63	0	3	15.5
25-29	381	0	2	2	29	218	129	0	1	8.7
30-34	651	0	3	8	45	382	209	3	1	8.6
35-39	434	0	4	4	44	285	96	0	1	12.0
40 & OVER	89	0	0	1	6	58	24	0	0	7.9
BLACK²										
ALL AGES	725	2	12	7	62	438	201	2	1	11.4
UNDER 18	18	0	0	0	1	7	9	0	1	*
18-19	28	0	0	0	5	11	12	0	0	17.9
20-24	138	0	1	0	10	81	45	1	0	8.0
25-29	172	1	3	1	14	107	45	1	0	11.0
30-34	184	0	2	0	11	116	55	0	0	7.1
35-39	145	1	4	5	19	89	27	0	0	20.0
40 & OVER	40	0	2	1	2	27	8	0	0	12.5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 7. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND LENGTH OF GESTATION, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	LENGTH OF GESTATION (WEEKS)									PERCENT OF INFANTS BORN <37 WEEKS GESTATION
	ALL BIRTHS	UNDER 20	20-27	28-31	32-36	37-39	40-41	42 OR MORE	NOT STATED	
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²										
ALL AGES	600	1	1	2	42	387	167	0	0	7.7
18-19	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*
20-24	26	0	0	0	2	10	14	0	0	*
25-29	155	0	1	0	7	101	46	0	0	5.2
30-34	251	0	0	0	19	164	68	0	0	7.6
35-39	135	0	0	2	10	90	33	0	0	8.9
40 & OVER	31	1	0	0	4	20	6	0	0	16.1
HISPANIC³										
ALL AGES	386	1	2	3	23	227	130	0	0	7.5
UNDER 18	12	0	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	*
18-19	27	1	0	0	1	14	11	0	0	*
20-24	97	0	0	1	5	54	37	0	0	6.2
25-29	108	0	0	1	5	66	36	0	0	5.6
30-34	98	0	1	1	6	60	30	0	0	8.2
35-39	37	0	1	0	3	22	11	0	0	*
40 & OVER	7	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

TABLE 8. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
ALL RACES¹												
ALL AGES	3,496	33	30	52	155	593	1,352	989	288	4	7.7	1.8
UNDER 18	39	0	0	0	5	10	11	7	6	0	12.8	*
18-19	97	1	1	2	5	16	41	26	5	0	9.3	*
20-24	438	7	3	6	19	92	175	111	23	2	8.0	2.3
25-29	818	6	6	7	33	144	337	227	56	2	6.4	1.5
30-34	1,184	6	8	20	38	187	458	351	116	0	6.1	1.2
35-39	751	10	9	15	43	117	261	233	63	0	10.3	2.5
40 & OVER	169	3	3	2	12	27	69	34	19	0	11.8	3.6
WHITE²												
ALL AGES	2,148	19	15	32	87	307	800	655	230	3	7.1	1.6
UNDER 18	21	0	0	0	3	2	8	5	3	0	*	*
18-19	65	1	0	2	2	10	25	20	5	0	7.7	*
20-24	265	6	3	5	13	52	98	68	18	2	10.2	3.4
25-29	487	2	3	3	17	72	191	151	47	1	5.1	1.0
30-34	746	5	6	10	22	95	272	242	94	0	5.8	1.5
35-39	468	5	2	10	23	62	163	153	50	0	8.5	1.5
40 & OVER	96	0	1	2	7	14	43	16	13	0	10.4	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²												
ALL AGES	1,776	16	12	26	72	235	649	562	201	3	7.1	1.6
UNDER 18	9	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	*	*
18-19	38	0	0	1	1	5	14	14	3	0	*	*
20-24	174	6	2	4	11	31	57	48	13	2	13.2	4.6
25-29	381	2	2	2	12	51	149	122	40	1	4.7	*
30-34	651	4	6	7	20	80	237	214	83	0	5.7	1.5
35-39	434	4	2	10	22	56	146	146	48	0	8.8	1.4
40 & OVER	89	0	0	2	6	11	43	14	13	0	9.0	*
BLACK²												
ALL AGES	725	12	12	8	45	159	285	173	30	1	10.6	3.3
UNDER 18	18	0	0	0	2	8	3	2	3	0	*	*
18-19	28	0	1	0	3	6	12	6	0	0	*	*
20-24	138	1	0	1	5	34	58	36	3	0	5.1	*
25-29	172	3	2	2	11	38	76	35	4	1	10.5	2.9
30-34	184	1	1	3	6	45	77	42	9	0	6.0	*
35-39	145	5	6	2	16	22	45	41	8	0	20.0	7.6
40 & OVER	40	2	2	0	2	6	14	11	3	0	15.0	*

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 8. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL AGE, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL AGE, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ²												
ALL AGES	600	2	3	12	22	120	258	157	26	0	6.5	0.8
18-19	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	*
20-24	26	0	0	0	1	3	15	7	0	0	*	*
25-29	155	1	1	2	5	33	69	39	5	0	5.8	*
30-34	251	0	1	7	9	47	108	66	13	0	6.8	*
35-39	135	0	1	3	4	31	53	38	5	0	5.9	*
40 & OVER	31	1	0	0	3	6	11	7	3	0	*	*
HISPANIC ³												
ALL AGES	386	3	3	6	16	74	158	97	29	0	7.3	1.6
UNDER 18	12	0	0	0	3	1	5	1	2	0	*	*
18-19	27	1	0	1	1	5	11	6	2	0	*	*
20-24	97	0	1	1	3	22	43	22	5	0	5.2	*
25-29	108	0	1	1	5	21	44	29	7	0	6.5	*
30-34	98	1	0	3	2	16	37	28	11	0	6.1	*
35-39	37	1	0	0	1	6	18	9	2	0	*	*
40 & OVER	7	0	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	*	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

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TABLE 9. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL MARITAL STATUS, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND MARITAL STATUS	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
ALL RACES¹												
ALL BIRTHS	3,496	33	30	52	155	593	1,352	989	288	4	7.7	1.8
MARRIED	2,739	20	23	41	110	435	1,054	811	244	1	7.1	1.6
UNMARRIED	754	13	7	11	45	158	298	177	44	1	10.1	2.7
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*	*
WHITE²												
ALL BIRTHS	2,148	19	15	32	87	307	800	655	230	3	7.1	1.6
MARRIED	1,726	13	13	26	65	234	637	540	198	0	6.8	1.5
UNMARRIED	419	6	2	6	22	73	163	114	32	1	8.6	1.9
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²												
ALL BIRTHS	1,776	16	12	26	72	235	649	562	201	3	7.1	1.6
MARRIED	1,524	12	10	23	57	197	556	485	184	0	6.7	1.4
UNMARRIED	249	4	2	3	15	38	93	76	17	1	9.6	2.4
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*	*
BLACK²												
ALL BIRTHS	725	12	12	8	45	159	285	173	30	1	10.6	3.3
MARRIED	414	5	7	3	23	79	159	118	19	1	9.2	2.9
UNMARRIED	311	7	5	5	22	80	126	55	11	0	12.5	3.9
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²												
ALL BIRTHS	600	2	3	12	22	120	258	157	26	0	6.5	0.8
MARRIED	584	2	3	12	22	117	253	150	25	0	6.7	0.9
UNMARRIED	16	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	1	0	*	*
HISPANIC³												
ALL BIRTHS	386	3	3	6	16	74	158	97	29	0	7.3	1.6
MARRIED	211	1	3	3	8	38	87	57	14	0	7.1	*
UNMARRIED	175	2	0	3	8	36	71	40	15	0	7.4	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

TABLE 10. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL EDUCATION, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND YEARS OF EDUCATION	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
ALL RACES¹												
ALL BIRTHS	3,496	33	30	52	155	593	1,352	989	288	4	7.7	1.8
0-8 YEARS	130	0	2	0	5	28	53	37	5	0	5.4	*
9-11 YEARS	141	1	2	3	10	32	51	28	14	0	11.3	*
12 YEARS	555	8	5	9	31	110	207	147	37	1	9.5	2.3
13-15 YEARS	552	4	2	8	27	94	223	144	49	1	7.4	1.1
16+ YEARS	2,110	20	19	32	82	329	816	632	180	0	7.3	1.8
NOT STATED	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	*	*
WHITE²												
ALL BIRTHS	2,148	19	15	32	87	307	800	655	230	3	7.1	1.6
0-8 YEARS	109	0	1	0	4	20	47	32	5	0	4.6	*
9-11 YEARS	111	1	1	3	8	22	40	23	13	0	11.7	*
12 YEARS	335	5	2	8	16	54	114	107	28	1	9.3	2.1
13-15 YEARS	306	2	0	6	14	44	117	86	37	0	7.2	*
16+ YEARS	1,281	11	11	15	45	167	482	406	144	0	6.4	1.7
NOT STATED	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	*	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²												
ALL BIRTHS	1,776	16	12	26	72	235	649	562	201	3	7.1	1.6
0-8 YEARS	13	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	2	0	*	*
9-11 YEARS	43	1	0	1	3	11	13	10	4	0	11.6	*
12 YEARS	244	3	2	5	13	38	83	77	22	1	9.4	2.0
13-15 YEARS	257	1	0	5	12	33	98	74	34	0	7.0	*
16+ YEARS	1,215	11	10	15	44	151	450	396	138	0	6.6	1.7
NOT STATED	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	*	*
BLACK²												
ALL BIRTHS	725	12	12	8	45	159	285	173	30	1	10.6	3.3
0-8 YEARS	17	0	1	0	1	7	5	3	0	0	*	*
9-11 YEARS	23	0	1	0	2	7	7	5	1	0	*	*
12 YEARS	157	2	3	1	13	46	62	24	6	0	12.1	3.2
13-15 YEARS	167	1	2	0	10	34	70	39	10	1	7.8	*
16+ YEARS	360	9	5	7	19	65	140	102	13	0	11.1	3.9
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	*
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²												
ALL BIRTHS	600	2	3	12	22	120	258	157	26	0	6.5	0.8
0-8 YEARS	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	*	*
9-11 YEARS	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	*
12 YEARS	59	1	0	0	2	10	28	16	2	0	*	*
13-15 YEARS	70	1	0	2	2	13	33	17	2	0	7.1	*
16+ YEARS	463	0	3	10	18	96	192	122	22	0	6.7	*
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL EDUCATION, RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND YEARS OF EDUCATION	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
HISPANIC ³												
ALL BIRTHS	386	3	3	6	16	74	158	97	29	0	7.3	1.6
0-8 YEARS	98	0	1	0	4	18	43	29	3	0	5.1	*
9-11 YEARS	68	0	1	2	5	11	27	13	9	0	11.8	*
12 YEARS	94	2	0	3	3	16	33	31	6	0	8.5	*
13-15 YEARS	55	1	0	1	3	13	20	14	3	0	9.1	*
16+ YEARS	69	0	1	0	1	16	35	10	6	0	*	*
NOT STATED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

TABLE 11. LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT, MATERNAL RACE AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
ALL RACES¹												
FIRST	3,320	30	29	50	144	557	1,288	942	278	2	7.6	1.8
SECOND	124	2	0	1	6	25	44	37	9	0	7.3	*
THIRD	31	0	0	1	2	7	15	6	0	0	*	*
NO CARE	14	1	1	0	1	3	4	3	1	0	*	*
NOT STATED	7	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	*	*
WHITE²												
FIRST	2,049	17	14	30	81	291	765	629	221	1	6.9	1.5
SECOND	68	1	0	1	4	11	25	18	8	0	8.8	*
THIRD	18	0	0	1	1	5	7	4	0	0	*	*
NO CARE	10	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	*	*
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*	*
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC²												
FIRST	1,697	15	11	24	68	223	620	540	195	1	7.0	1.5
SECOND	54	0	0	1	3	8	21	16	5	0	*	*
THIRD	14	0	0	1	0	4	5	4	0	0	*	*
NO CARE	8	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	*	*
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	*	*
BLACK²												
FIRST	680	11	12	8	43	147	269	159	30	1	10.9	3.4
SECOND	34	1	0	0	1	9	10	13	0	0	*	*
THIRD	8	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	*	*
NO CARE	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	*
NOT STATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	*
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER²												
FIRST	570	2	3	12	19	113	246	150	25	0	6.3	0.9
SECOND	21	0	0	0	1	4	9	6	1	0	*	*
THIRD	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	*	*
NO CARE	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	*
NOT STATED	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 11. LIVE BIRTHS BY TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT, MATERNAL RACE AND INFANT BIRTH WEIGHT, 2007. — Continued

HOWARD COUNTY

MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN, AND TRIMESTER OF FIRST PRENATAL VISIT	ALL BIRTHS	BIRTH WEIGHT (IN GRAMS)									PERCENT <2500 GRAMS	PERCENT <1500 GRAMS
		UNDER 1000	1000-1499	1500-1999	2000-2499	2500-2999	3000-3499	3500-3999	4000 & OVER	NOT STATED		
HISPANIC ³												
FIRST	365	2	3	6	14	70	152	92	26	0	6.8	1.4
SECOND	15	1	0	0	1	3	4	3	3	0	*	*
THIRD	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	*	*
NO CARE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	*

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.

* Percentages based on <5 events in the numerator are not presented since percentages based on small numbers are unstable.

TABLE 12. LIVE BIRTHS BY MATERNAL RACE, HISPANIC ORIGIN AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, 2007.

HOWARD COUNTY

RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN	TOTAL BIRTHS	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE			PERCENT OF BIRTHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND	PERCENT OF BIRTHS OCCURRING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	PERCENT OF BIRTHS OCCURRING IN OTHER STATES
		MARYLAND	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	OTHER STATES			
ALL RACES ¹	3,496	3,446	24	26	98.6	0.7	0.7
WHITE ²	2,148	2,115	15	18	98.5	0.7	0.8
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC ²	1,776	1,748	14	14	98.4	0.8	0.8
BLACK ²	725	711	9	5	98.1	1.2	0.7
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ²	600	597	0	3	99.5	0.0	0.5
HISPANIC ³	386	380	1	5	98.4	0.3	1.3

¹ Includes race reported as 'other'.

² Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race.

³ Includes all births to mothers of Hispanic origin of any race.