

**TABLE 7-15.
PERINATAL DEATH RATES BY MOTHER'S RISK FACTORS,
OREGON RESIDENTS, BIRTH COHORT 1995**

RISK FACTOR	PERINATAL I ¹			PERINATAL II ²			NEONATAL ³	
	NO.	RATIO	RATE	NO.	RATIO	RATE	NO.	RATE
TOTAL	251	5.9	5.9	373	8.7	8.7	136	3.2
MARITAL STATUS								
MARRIED	160	5.3	5.3	243	8.0	8.0	82	2.7
UNMARRIED	91	7.4	7.3	130	10.5	10.5	54	4.4
AGE OF MOTHER								
15-19	33	6.1	6.1	58	10.7	10.6	23	4.2
20-24	63	5.7	5.7	94	8.5	8.5	34	3.1
25-29	72	6.0	6.0	92	7.7	7.7	35	2.9
30-34	46	5.0	5.0	72	7.8	7.8	28	3.0
35-39	25	6.2	6.1	40	9.9	9.8	11	2.7
40-44	10	11.8	11.7	14	16.5	16.3	3	-
45+	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
MOTHER'S ETHNICITY/RACE*								
WHITE (NON-HISPANIC)	203	5.8	5.8	303	8.7	8.7	116	3.3
HISPANIC (ALL RACES)	31	6.2	6.2	44	8.8	8.8	15	3.0
AFRICAN AMERICAN	8	9.3	9.3	13	15.1	15.0	4	-
INDIAN	3	-	-	5	8.7	8.6	1	-
OTHER NON-WHITE	6	3.9	3.8	7	4.5	4.5	-	-
MOTHER'S EDUCATION								
GRADE SCHOOL OR LESS	27	10.9	10.8	29	11.7	11.6	15	6.0
HIGH SCHOOL +	209	5.3	5.3	323	8.2	8.1	110	2.8
START OF PRENATAL CARE								
1ST TRIMESTER	180	5.4	5.4	276	8.2	8.2	100	3.0
2ND TRIMESTER	40	5.6	5.5	58	8.1	8.0	22	3.1
3RD TRIMESTER	7	4.7	4.7	8	5.4	5.4	2	-
NO CARE	19	51.6	50.7	21	57.1	55.7	12	32.6
TOBACCO USE								
YES	58	7.6	7.6	88	11.6	11.5	25	3.3
NO	180	5.2	5.1	267	7.6	7.6	100	2.9
ALCOHOL USE								
YES	14	13.1	13.0	19	17.7	17.5	7	6.5
NO	222	5.4	5.4	333	8.1	8.1	115	2.8

*Unless specified, racial categories do not include Hispanic ethnicity.

NOTE: Because of unreported items, the sum of all categories may not equal the total.

- Quantity is zero, or rate is based on less than 5 events.

¹ Perinatal Definition I, generally used for international comparisons, includes fetal deaths at 28 weeks of gestation or more, and infant deaths of less than 7 days.

² Perinatal Definition II, includes fetal deaths at 20 weeks of gestation or more, and infant deaths of less than 28 days.

³ Neonatal deaths, includes infant deaths of less than 28 days.