

**Table II-23A. Percent Low Birth Weight (<2,500 grams) by Maternal Age, Miami-Dade County 1997-1999**

<b>AGE OF</b>		<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>10-14</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	87	107	97
	<b>Number LBW</b>	12	19	10
	<b>Percent</b>	13.8%	17.8%	10.3%
<b>15-17</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	1,365	1,395	1,330
	<b>Number LBW</b>	152	150	140
	<b>Percent</b>	11.1%	10.8%	10.5%
<b>18-19</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	2,075	2,097	2,122
	<b>Number LBW</b>	197	196	212
	<b>Percent</b>	9.5%	9.3%	10.0%
<b>20+</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	27,779	28,031	27,935
	<b>Number LBW</b>	2,096	2,140	2,127
	<b>Percent</b>	7.5%	7.6%	7.6%
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	1	2	3
	<b>Number LBW</b>	1	0	1
	<b>Percent</b>	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<b>All</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	<b>31,307</b>	<b>31,632</b>	<b>31,487</b>
	<b>Number LBW</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>2,490</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

Source: Miami-Dade Department of Health, Office of Epidemiology, 1999.

**Percent Low Birth Weight (<2,500 grams) by Maternal Age, Miami-Dade County, 2000-2007.**

<b>Maternal Age</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>LE 14</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	83	61	62	59	47	57	42	48
	<b>Number LBW</b>	9	13	10	3	9	13	9	12
	<b>Percent</b>	10.8%	21.3%	16.1%	5.1%	19.1%	22.8%	21.4%	25.0%
<b>15-17</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	1,330	1,160	1,071	1,025	992	965	1,030	1,034
	<b>Number LBW</b>	137	112	126	122	112	128	115	121
	<b>Percent</b>	10.3%	9.7%	11.8%	11.9%	11.3%	13.3%	11.2%	11.7%
<b>18-19</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	2,178	2,175	2,074	1,924	1,924	1,980	1,987	2,039
	<b>Number LBW</b>	229	186	211	200	177	220	204	223
	<b>Percent</b>	10.5%	8.6%	10.2%	10.4%	9.2%	11.1%	10.3%	10.9%
<b>20-24</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	7,105	7,138	6,855	6,919	7,008	7,125	7,668	7,811
	<b>Number LBW</b>	525	534	517	636	636	648	647	712
	<b>Percent</b>	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	9.2%	9.1%	9.1%	8.4%	9.1%
<b>25-29</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	8,708	8,774	8,646	8,638	8,245	8,409	8,745	8,928
	<b>Number LBW</b>	620	554	609	680	610	651	681	698
	<b>Percent</b>	7.1%	6.3%	7.0%	7.9%	7.4%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%
<b>30-34</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	7,759	7,841	8,084	8,387	8,254	8,210	8,517	8,551
	<b>Number LBW</b>	570	558	663	614	641	686	678	729
	<b>Percent</b>	7.3%	7.1%	8.2%	7.3%	7.8%	8.4%	8.0%	8.5%
<b>35-39</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	4,199	4,247	4,339	4,527	4,407	4,386	4,622	4,689
	<b>Number LBW</b>	367	386	361	417	381	442	441	453
	<b>Percent</b>	8.7%	9.1%	8.3%	9.2%	8.6%	10.1%	9.5%	9.7%
<b>40-44</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	898	959	927	1,011	1,088	1,071	1,060	1,133
	<b>Number LBW</b>	96	106	88	109	114	120	114	134
	<b>Percent</b>	10.7%	11.1%	9.5%	10.8%	10.5%	11.2%	10.8%	11.8%
<b>45+</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	34	68	70	59	72	69	65	52
	<b>Number LBW</b>	10	18	6	16	22	10	11	10
	<b>Percent</b>	29.4%	26.5%	8.6%	27.1%	30.6%	14.5%	16.9%	19.2%
<b>All</b>	<b>Total Live Births</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>32,425</b>	<b>32,131</b>	<b>32,551</b>	<b>32,045</b>	<b>32,365</b>	<b>33,739</b>	<b>34,286</b>
	<b>Number LBW</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>2,901</b>	<b>3,092</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>

Source: Resident Births from the Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics.