Charts for Child Trends' Preterm Births Indicator

Figure 1

All Preterm and Late Preterm Births, as Percentage of All Births, 1990-2013

Note: Percentage calculations exclude records missing gestation period data.
Data for 1995-2013: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. CDC Wonder online database. Available at: http://wonder.cdc.gov/natality/htm

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Figure 2

Percentage Preterm Births, by Race/Hispanic Origin1, 2013

1Hispanic can be of any race.
Note: Percentage calculations exclude records missing gestation period data.
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder online database. Available at: http://wonder.cdc.gov/amlrality.html
Figure 3

Percentage Preterm Births, by Plurality, 2013

Singleton births: 9.7%
Twin: 56.8%
Triplet: 59.3%

Note: Percentage calculations exclude records missing gestation period data.
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder online database. Available at: http://wonder.cdc.gov/vitals.htm
Figure 4

Percentage Preterm Births, by Age of Mother,¹ 1993, 2003, and 2013

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¹In 1993, data includes mothers up to age 45. In 2003 and 2013, data includes mothers up to age 54.

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