

**Table II-12**

**Low Birthweight by Mother's Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Education Level**

Douglas County, Nebraska 2007\*

**By Mother's Age**

Age	Total Births	Low Birthweight**		Very Low Birthweight***	
		#	% of Total	#	% of Total
17 & Less	285	33	11.6%	11	3.9%
18-19	511	44	8.6%	8	1.6%
20-24	1,989	165	8.3%	28	1.4%
25-29	2,526	169	6.7%	33	1.3%
30-34	2,084	158	7.6%	31	1.5%
35-39	937	68	7.3%	14	1.5%
40 & Greater	145	20	13.8%	3	2.1%
<b>County Total</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

**By Mother's Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Total Births	Low Birthweight**		Very Low Birthweight***	
		#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White, not Hispanic	5,132	321	6.3%	60	1.2%
Black, not Hispanic	1,300	189	14.5%	49	3.8%
American Indian, not Hispanic	138	13	9.4%	4	2.9%
Asian, not Hispanic	281	19	6.8%	5	1.8%
Other, not Hispanic	1,511	12	0.8%	1	0.1%
Hispanic	114	102	90.3%	9	8.0%
Unknown	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
<b>County Total</b>	<b>8,477</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

**By Mother's Education Level (Excluding Mothers Age 17 & Less)**

Education Level	Total Births	Low Birthweight**		Very Low Birthweight***	
		#	% of Total	#	% of Total
8 & Less	487	39	8.0%	3	0.6%
9 - 12; no diploma	945	87	9.2%	10	1.1%
High School Graduate or GED Completed	1,609	157	9.8%	39	2.4%
Some college credit, but no degree	1,817	146	8.0%	22	1.2%
Associate Degree	495	31	6.3%	2	0.4%
Bachelor's Degree	2,010	122	6.1%	34	1.7%
Master's Degree	613	31	5.1%	6	1.0%
Doctorate Degree or Professional Degree	215	11	5.1%	1	0.5%
Unknown	1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>County Total</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

\* 2007 data are provisional.

\*\* Low birthweight includes all births less than 2500 grams.

\*\*\* Very low birthweight includes all births less than 1500 grams.