

Table 2. Among women who delivered a birth during 1993–1995, percentage of live births resulting from unintended pregnancy (and standard errors), by selected characteristics, according to state

Characteristic	Alabama	Florida	Georgia	Michigan	New York*	Oklahoma	South Carolina	West Virginia
Total	49.1 (1.0)	46.0 (0.5)	49.0 (1.8)	41.9 (1.7)	32.6 (1.4)	47.1 (1.0)	48.7 (0.9)	42.5 (1.1)
Maternal race								
Black	70.6 (2.0)	69.0 (0.5)	68.6 (1.1)	71.3 (1.0)	61.8 (0.9)	70.5 (4.4)	66.8 (1.5)	62.9 (3.5)
Other	†	36.0 (5.6)	39.2 (5.2)	45.9 (5.1)	19.4 (1.7)	55.0 (1.7)	29.1 (11.0)	†
White	38.8 (1.5)	39.3 (0.4)	38.5 (2.4)	34.4 (2.0)	29.8 (1.5)	43.6 (1.1)	37.7 (0.6)	41.8 (1.2)
Marital status								
Unmarried	75.0 (1.3)	68.5 (0.8)	74.8 (0.6)	76.8 (1.3)	52.2 (6.0)	71.9 (3.4)	75.7 (0.5)	68.1 (1.9)
Married	36.1 (1.3)	34.4 (0.8)	34.8 (2.5)	32.6 (1.6)	25.1 (2.0)	37.5 (1.3)	32.8 (1.1)	32.4 (0.5)
Maternal age (in yrs.)								
15–19	74.4 (2.7)	71.0 (2.2)	74.6 (0.9)	78.1 (3.6)	68.7 (2.4)	71.5 (2.9)	76.7 (0.5)	65.1 (3.0)
20–24	55.2 (2.9)	54.8 (0.7)	59.5 (3.0)	54.3 (2.2)	48.1 (1.2)	54.2 (1.9)	59.7 (2.1)	47.8 (3.1)
25–34	35.6 (1.1)	36.5 (1.4)	36.3 (2.2)	31.5 (0.8)	25.0 (2.6)	35.7 (1.9)	34.4 (1.0)	31.1 (1.2)
35–44	35.8 (1.8)	37.8 (3.2)	36.3 (1.2)	27.9 (3.2)	25.2 (3.0)	35.7 (1.2)	32.9 (4.3)	30.2 (3.0)
Maternal education (in yrs.)								
<12	65.1 (2.0)	60.7 (1.2)	65.1 (2.4)	64.7 (2.7)	52.0 (1.7)	60.8 (2.2)	66.8 (2.6)	55.6 (1.2)
12	50.5 (0.9)	49.6 (1.1)	52.6 (1.2)	44.6 (1.6)	36.9 (0.9)	46.7 (0.9)	51.0 (1.9)	43.4 (1.5)
13–15	46.7 (3.3)	40.3 (2.2)	48.1 (2.1)	40.8 (1.8)	32.2 (1.6)	48.0 (0.4)	47.0 (0.8)	38.4 (2.5)
≥16	26.9 (3.6)	27.2 (1.9)	26.6 (2.8)	19.9 (2.9)	19.0 (1.5)	29.8 (3.9)	25.2 (0.8)	25.3 (2.8)
Previous live birth								
Yes	63.0 (1.1)	57.6 (0.9)	64.2 (1.4)	62.8 (2.0)	50.1 (3.2)	57.2 (2.1)	62.2 (1.5)	52.3 (1.1)
No	31.8 (1.7)	37.4 (1.4)	34.7 (3.0)	30.9 (1.7)	25.3 (1.2)	37.6 (3.3)	31.5 (0.5)	31.1 (1.2)
WIC recipient								
Yes	50.7 (1.9)	49.2 (0.6)	50.1 (2.5)	42.5 (2.3)	33.7 (1.8)	47.6 (0.6)	48.0 (2.8)	43.7 (1.4)
No	46.7 (1.4)	42.4 (0.7)	47.6 (1.1)	41.1 (1.3)	30.9 (2.0)	46.8 (1.0)	49.2 (2.1)	41.3 (2.0)

*Excludes New York City. †<25 observations in the numerator.