

**Table 5. Adjusted odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from stepwise logistic regression analysis of factors affecting birth weight, by birth-weight comparison**

Factor	Very low vs. normal	Moderately low vs. normal	Very low vs. moderately low
Almost always felt stress	1.58 (1.21, 2.07)	ns	ns
Got back with husband/partner	ns	1.74 (1.22, 2.46)	ns
Took out mortgage/loan	0.52 (0.32, 0.86)	ns	0.59 (0.36, 0.96)
Had major injury/accident/illness	1.74 (1.05, 2.90)	ns	ns
Close family member died	0.67 (0.49, 0.93)	ns	ns
Unhappy about pregnancy	ns	1.33 (1.00, 1.78)	ns
Pregnancy denial	1.55 (1.11, 2.15)	ns	1.41 (1.04, 1.90)
Mistimed pregnancy	0.76 (0.61, 0.94)	0.78 (0.64, 0.96)	ns
Poor health during pregnancy	6.14 (3.47, 10.87)	2.39 (1.29, 4.43)	2.73 (1.83, 4.01)
Medicaid	0.56 (0.44, 0.72)	ns	0.61 (0.48, 0.76)
Smoked during pregnancy	1.29 (1.02, 1.62)	2.01 (1.61, 2.50)	0.66 (0.54, 0.83)
Marital status (unmarried)	1.63 (1.26, 2.09)	ns	1.34 (1.06, 1.69)
No prior pregnancy	1.46 (1.18, 1.81)	1.37 (1.11, 1.69)	ns

*Note:* Final stepwise models for each birth-weight comparison include only the variables that were statistically significant at  $p < .05$ .