

TABLE 3. Unadjusted relative risks (and 95% confidence intervals) of unwanted and mistimed pregnancy among women's recent live births, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	Unwanted (vs. mistimed)	Mistimed (vs. intended)
MATERNAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Age		
<20	0.75 (0.65–0.87)	2.66 (2.50–2.84)
20–24	0.84 (0.73–0.96)	1.73 (1.61–1.86)
25–34 (ref)	1.00	1.00
≥35	2.27 (1.98–2.61)	0.47 (0.39–0.57)
Marital status		
Married (ref)	1.00	1.00
Other	1.25 (1.12–1.39)	2.52 (2.39–2.67)
Education		
<H.S.	1.25 (1.09–1.43)	1.89 (1.76–2.04)
H.S.	1.11 (0.98–1.27)	1.53 (1.43–1.64)
>H.S. (ref)	1.00	1.00
Race		
White (ref)	1.00	1.00
Black	1.65 (1.48–1.83)	1.87 (1.77–1.98)
Native American/ Alaska Native	0.98 (0.74–1.31)	1.54 (1.35–1.76)
Other	1.24 (0.83–1.84)	1.01 (0.81–1.25)
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	0.98 (0.81–1.19)	0.97 (0.87–1.08)
Non-Hispanic (ref)	1.00	1.00
Parity		
0 (ref)	1.00	1.00
1–2	2.08 (1.83–2.37)	0.85 (0.80–0.90)
≥3	4.02 (3.50–4.62)	0.86 (0.75–0.98)
Medicaid coverage		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	1.26 (1.13–1.41)	2.03 (1.92–2.15)
MATERNAL BEHAVIORS		
Smoked in third trimester		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	1.30 (1.15–1.48)	1.34 (1.24–1.44)
Drank alcohol in third trimester		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	1.19 (0.96–1.48)	0.91 (0.78–1.07)
Received prenatal care		
None	2.66 (2.19–3.22)	1.83 (1.47–2.28)
Delayed	1.36 (1.22–1.52)	1.81 (1.71–1.91)
First trimester (ref)	1.00	1.00
Breast-fed		
No	1.32 (1.19–1.47)	1.38 (1.30–1.46)
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00
OTHER		
Physical abuse during pregnancy		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	1.32 (1.12–1.55)	1.59 (1.44–1.75)
Partner wanted pregnancy		
No	1.42 (1.26–1.60)	2.03 (1.91–2.16)
Yes (ref)	1.00	1.00
INFANT OUTCOME		
Birth weight		
Low	1.21 (1.11–1.32)	1.10 (1.05–1.16)
Normal (ref)	1.00	1.00

Note: ref=reference group.