

**Table 2. Percentage distribution of births, by intention status, according to selected characteristics of mother at time of delivery, NMIHS, 1988**

Characteristic	Weighted N	Intended	Mistimed	Unwanted	Total
<b>All</b>	<b>3,898,922</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Age</b>					
15-17	181,300	22.1	67.1	10.9	100.0
18-19	296,828	31.9	61.9	6.2	100.0
20-24	1,067,696	50.1	44.8	5.1	100.0
25-29	1,137,613	65.8	29.3	4.9	100.0
30-34	801,800	66.0	25.7	8.3	100.0
≥35	313,685	63.9	19.2	16.9	100.0
<b>Marital status</b>					
Married	2,903,602	66.1	28.3	5.6	100.0
Formerly married	193,659	38.4	51.5	10.1	100.0
Never married	770,091	26.8	62.1	11.1	100.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic	501,457	52.4	40.5	7.1	100.0
Black	614,272	33.9	50.0	16.1	100.0
White	2,783,193	62.6	32.4	4.9	100.0
<b>% of poverty level</b>					
0-99	932,290	36.3	52.7	10.9	100.0
100-149	397,044	47.7	42.9	9.4	100.0
≥150	2,569,588	65.6	29.2	5.2	100.0
<b>Education</b>					
<12 yrs.	743,724	42.2	46.1	11.7	100.0
12 yrs.	1,526,736	53.9	38.7	7.3	100.0
Some college	940,244	60.9	33.6	5.5	100.0
≥16 yrs.	688,218	73.2	23.8	3.0	100.0
<b>No. of previous births</b>					
0	1,636,764	61.6	34.9	3.5	100.0
1	1,290,904	59.8	36.2	4.0	100.0
2	609,835	46.8	40.5	12.6	100.0
≥3	352,315	40.2	35.4	24.5	100.0
<b>County of residence</b>					
Metropolitan	2,993,132	57.2	35.7	7.0	100.0
Nonmetropolitan	905,790	55.3	37.9	6.8	100.0

Notes: Rows may not add to 100% because of rounding.