

**Table 1:** Distribution of maternal and child characteristics according to maternal race / skin color, 2008–2017.

Variable	Categories	Children of White mothers (1262286)	%	Children of Asian descent mothers (15575)	%	Children of Black mothers (145191)	%	Children of Pardo mothers (2631105)	%	Children of Indigenous mothers (36114)	%	Total (4090271)
<b>Birthweight, kg</b>												
	< 2.5 kg	46393	3.68	598	3.84	6729	4.63	95589	3.63	1461	4.05	150770
	≥ 2.5 kg	1215893	96.32	14977	96.16	138462	95.37	2535516	96.37	34653	95.95	3939501
	Missing	-		-		-		-		-		-
<b>Child's gender</b>												
	Male	616678	48.85	7771	49.89	73.437	50.58	1315759	50.01	17846	49.42	2031491
	Female	645608	51.15	7804	50.11	71754	49.42	1315346	49.99	18268	50.58	2058780
	Missing	-		-		-		-		-		-
<b>Mother's age, years</b>												
	10 to 13	1802	0.14	18	0.12	252	0.17	4699	0.18	116	0.32	6887
	14 to 19	241400	19.12	3221	20.68	26988	18.59	528369	20.08	8307	23.00	808285
	20 to 34	893614	70.79	11017	70.74	103308	71.15	1873715	71.21	24230	67.09	2905884
	35 to 50	125426	9.94	1318	8.46	14632	10.08	224201	8.52	3455	9.57	369032
	Missing	44	0.00	1	0.01	11	0.01	121	0.00	6	0.02	183
<b>Mother's marital status</b>												
	Married, stable union	17126	1.36	225	1.44	2133	1.47	39186	1.49	715	1.98	59385
	Single	664798	52.67	7792	50.03	93570	64.45	1462749	55.59	16737	46.34	2245646
	Divorced, widow	562459	44.56	7444	47.79	48238	33.22	1111178	42.23	18576	51.44	1747895
	Missing	17903	1.42	114	0.73	1250	0.86	17992	0.68	86	0.24	37345
<b>Mother's years of education</b>												
	3 years or less	110423	8.75	1522	9.77	19982	13.76	348072	13.23	9940	27.52	489939
	4–7 years	448705	35.55	5340	34.29	57263	39.44	972128	36.95	13529	37.46	1496965

	8 years or more	683650	54.16	8376	53.78	64908	44.71	1259488	47.87	11647	32.25	2028069
	Missing	19508	1.55	337	2.16	3038	2.09	51417	1.95	998	2.76	75.298
Mode of delivery												
	Cesarean	588231	46.60	6.377	40.94	52874	36.42	971728	36.93	6311	17.48	1625521
	Vaginal	672947	53.31	9179	58.93	92142	63.46	1656173	62.95	29771	82.44	2460212
	Missing	1108	0.09	19	0.12	175	0.12	3204	0.12	32	0.09	4538
Prenatal consultations												
	None	11400	0.90	241	1.55	2806	1.93	41535	1.58	1642	4.55	57624
	1 to 3	60936	4.83	1162	7.46	13145	9.05	227280	8.64	7829	21.68	310352
	4 to 6	345996	27.41	5424	34.83	52332	36.04	1008509	38.33	14884	41.21	1427145
	7 or more	836587	66.28	8646	55.51	75561	52.04	1335183	50.75	11281	31.24	2267258
	Missing	7367	0.58	102	0.65	1347	0.93	18598	0.71	478	1.32	27892
Household overcrowding												
	≤2 inhabitants per room	1132136	89.69	13762	88.36	123705	85.20	2232229	84.84	20584	57.00	3522416
	>2 inhabitants per room	61694	4.89	817	5.25	11687	8.05	197927	7.52	10849	30.04	282974
	Missing	68456	5.42	996	6.39	9799	6.75	200949	7.64	4681	12.96	284881
Rural / Urban area of residence												
	Rural	289259	22.92	4436	28.48	33382	22.99	826070	31.40	26302	72.83	1179449
	Urban	973002	77.08	11139	71.52	111794	77.00	1804973	68.60	9812	27.17	2910720
	Missing	25	0.00	0	0.00	15	0.01	62	0.00	0	0.00	102