

Definition/Description:

Live Births by Age of Mother born to women ages 15-49 in the Winnipeg Health Region (includes multiple births).

Note: Includes multiple births.

Information is presented at the regional level for the period of time from 1998/1999 to 2002/2003.

Source:

Manitoba Health Hospital Abstract Database, Manitoba Health, Decision Support Services (includes Deliveries, Therapeutic Abortions and Spontaneous Abortions).

Findings:

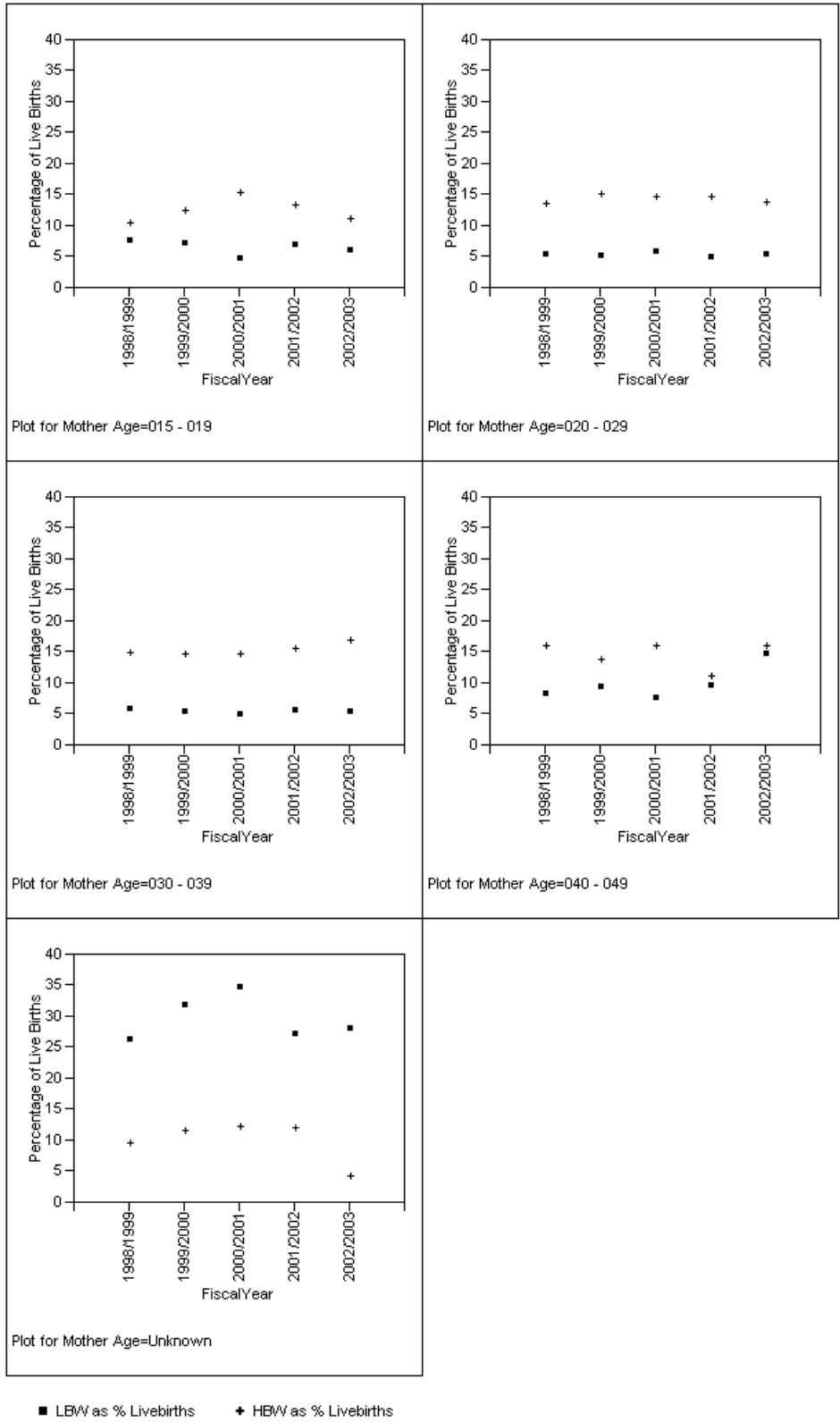
Livebirths by Mothers Age in the Winnipeg Health Region from 1998/1999 to 2002/2003.

Age of Mother	Total Livebirths				
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
015 - 019	630	549	575	552	534
020 - 029	3658	3701	3538	3510	3375
030 - 039	2978	3010	2959	2993	2924
040 - 049	124	151	149	169	179
Unknown	103	95	81	74	68
Total 15-49 and Unknowns	7493	7506	7302	7298	7080

Livebirths by Mothers Age by Birth Weight in the Winnipeg Health Region, 1998/1999 to 2002/2003

FiscalYear	Mothers Age	Number of Low Birth Weight Babies	Number of High Birth Weight Babies	Total Livebirths	LBW as % Livebirths	HBW as % Livebirths
1998/1999	015 - 019	47	66	630	7.5	10.5
1998/1999	020 - 029	192	501	3658	5.2	13.7
1998/1999	030 - 039	171	445	2978	5.7	14.9
1998/1999	040 - 049	10	20	124	8.1	16.1
1998/1999	Unknown	27	10	103	26.2	9.7
1999/2000	015 - 019	38	69	549	6.9	12.6
1999/2000	020 - 029	184	567	3701	5.0	15.3
1999/2000	030 - 039	156	443	3010	5.2	14.7
1999/2000	040 - 049	14	21	151	9.3	13.9
1999/2000	Unknown	30	11	95	31.6	11.6
2000/2001	015 - 019	26	89	575	4.5	15.5
2000/2001	020 - 029	197	526	3538	5.6	14.9
2000/2001	030 - 039	142	438	2959	4.8	14.8
2000/2001	040 - 049	11	24	149	7.4	16.1
2000/2001	Unknown	28	10	81	34.6	12.3
2001/2002	015 - 019	38	74	552	6.9	13.4
2001/2002	020 - 029	169	520	3510	4.8	14.8
2001/2002	030 - 039	163	467	2993	5.4	15.6
2001/2002	040 - 049	16	19	169	9.5	11.2
2001/2002	Unknown	20	9	74	27.0	12.2
2002/2003	015 - 019	31	60	534	5.8	11.2
2002/2003	020 - 029	178	469	3375	5.3	13.9
2002/2003	030 - 039	154	499	2924	5.3	17.1
2002/2003	040 - 049	26	29	179	14.5	16.2
2002/2003	Unknown	19	3	68	27.9	4.4

Percentage of Low and High Birth Weight Babies by Mothers Age



Highlights:

- There is a slight decrease in the total number of livebirths between 1998/1999 and 2002/2003.
- The number of babies being born to women ages 15-49 are most prevalent in the 20-29 age group followed by the 30-39 age group.
- The percentage of high birth weight babies is larger than the percentage of low birth weight babies across all age groups where the mothers age was known. Where the mothers age is unknown, the percentage of low birth weight babies is higher than high birth weight babies.
- There is a higher percentage of low birth weight babies born to mothers 15-19 and 40-49 years than between 20-39 years of age.