

Supplementary File 1. Baseline characteristics of the study population

	Reference population		Excluded records	
	n	%	n	%
	2,581,816	89.6	299,752	10.4
Sex assigned at birth				
Male	1,317,381	51.0	159,933	53.8
Female	1,264,435	49.0	137,171	46.2
Missing	0	0.0	2,648	0.9
Parity				
Nulliparous	1,173,316	45.4	148,909	49.7
Multiparous	1,408,362	54.6	150,745	50.3
Missing	138	0.0	98	0.0
Socioeconomic status^a				
Very low	686,235	26.9	82,069	27.9
Low	479,679	18.8	55,237	18.8
Average	440,669	17.3	50,409	17.1
High	427,712	16.7	48,838	16.6
Very high	519,437	20.3	57,883	19.7
Missing	28,084	1.1	5,316	1.8
Maternal age, years				
<18	8,765	0.3	1,310	0.4
18-35	2,189,552	84.8	245,520	82.0
≥35	383,203	14.8	52,609	17.6
Missing	296	0.0	313	0.1
Gestational age				
<28 weeks	5,623	0.2	16,829	5.6
28-<32 weeks	13,716	0.5	9,753	3.3
32-<37 weeks	127,375	4.9	52,922	17.7
≥37 weeks	2,435,102	94.3	185,455	61.9
Mean, SD (days)	277.0	12.5	263.4	33.8
Missing	0	0.0	34,793	11.6
Birthweight, grams				
<1000	6,457	0.3	18,368	6.1
1000-<2000	31,539	1.2	27,079	9.0
2000-<3000	419,164	16.2	93,782	31.3
3000-<4000	1,742,000	67.5	119,248	39.8
≥4000	382,656	14.8	37,869	12.6
Mean, SD	3,446.0	559.1	2,948.6	1026.9
Missing	0	0.0	3,406	1.1
Place of delivery				
Home delivery	543,018	21.2	17,631	6.0
Midwife-led in-hospital delivery	328,769	12.8	26,442	9.0
Hospital delivery	1,692,481	66.0	248,676	84.9
Missing	17,548	0.7	7,003	2.3

^aSocioeconomic status was determined at the area level using the educational level, employment rate, and income level of the maternal residential postal code area.

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