

Table 2 Number and percentage distribution of negative birth outcomes and stunting of children by maternal age

	Adolescent mother, n (%)	Non-adolescent mother, n (%)	Total n (%)	P
<i>Negative birth outcomes (N = 2638: 169 adolescent and 2469 non-adolescent mothers)</i>				
Low birthweight	25 (14.8)	313 (12.7)	338 (12.8)	0.24
Preterm birth	28 (16.6)	377 (15.3)	405 (15.4)	0.51
Term low birthweight	20 (11.8)	185 (7.5)	205 (7.8)	0.04
<i>Chronic malnutrition (N = 2102: 138 adolescent and 1964 non-adolescent mothers)</i>				
Stunting	12 (8.7)	104 (5.3)	116 (5.5)	0.03