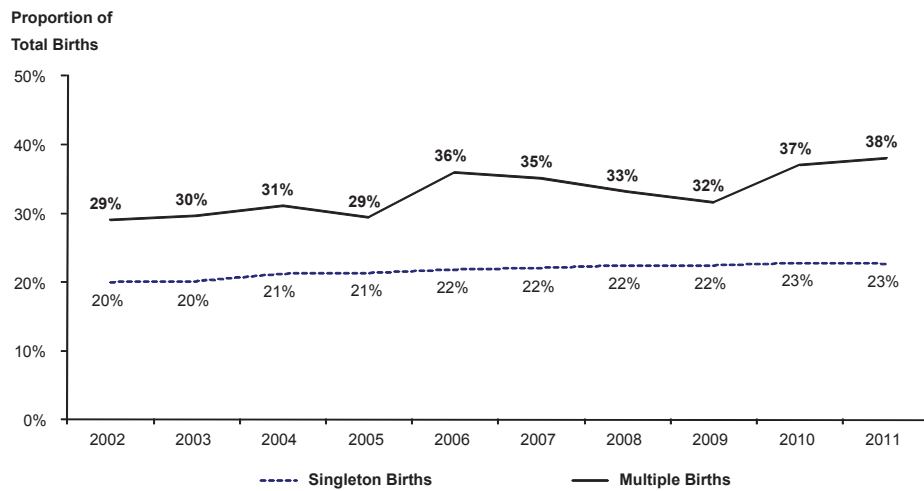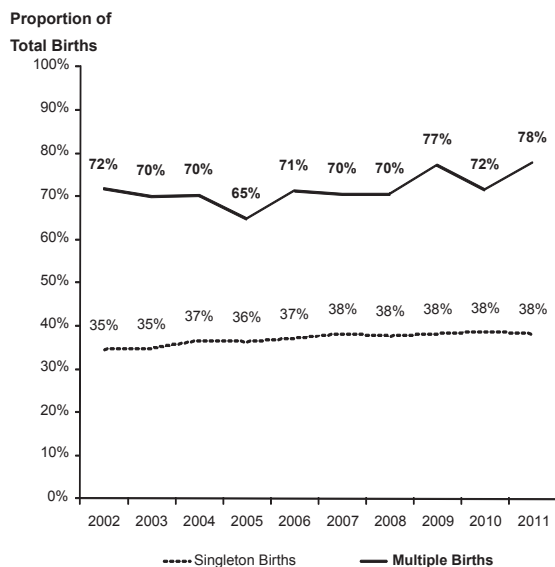## Vital Statistics Information Box

BIRTH AND OLDER MOTHERS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2002 - 2011

Older mothers, those aged 35 and over, have increased their share of the total births to women in British Columbia. Since 2002, the share of multiple births attributable to older mothers has increased by 30.8 percent. Most of these births are via cesarean section; however, the proportion of these births considered to be Low Birth Weight has remained relatively stable.

PROPORTION OF SINGLETON AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS

TO MOTHERS AGED 35 AND OLDER

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PROPORTION OF SINGLETON AND MULTIPLE BIRTHS

TO MOTHERS AGED 35 AND OLDER WITH

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (<2500 GRAMS)

British Columbia, 2002 - 2011