

Table 80. Births, Birth Rates, and Fertility Rates by Race, Sex, and Age: 1980 to 2007

[Births in thousands (3,612 represents 3,612,000). Except as indicated, births by race of mother. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. For population bases used to derive these data; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Item	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Live births¹	3,612	4,158	3,900	4,059	4,026	4,022	4,090	4,112	4,138	4,266	4,316
White	2,936	3,290	3,099	3,194	3,178	3,175	3,226	3,223	3,229	3,310	3,337
Black	568	684	603	623	606	594	600	616	633	666	676
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	29	39	37	42	42	42	43	44	45	47	49
Asian or Pacific Islander	74	142	160	201	200	211	221	229	231	241	254
Male	1,853	2,129	1,996	2,077	2,058	2,058	2,094	2,105	2,119	2,184	2,209
Female	1,760	2,029	1,903	1,982	1,968	1,964	1,996	2,007	2,019	2,081	2,108
Males per 100 females (sex ratio)	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Age of mother:											
Under 20 years	562	533	512	478	454	433	421	422	421	442	445
20 to 24 years	1,226	1,094	966	1,018	1,022	1,022	1,032	1,034	1,040	1,081	1,082
25 to 29 years	1,108	1,277	1,064	1,088	1,058	1,060	1,086	1,104	1,132	1,182	1,208
30 to 34 years	550	886	905	929	943	951	976	966	951	950	962
35 to 39 years	141	318	384	452	452	454	468	476	483	499	500
40 to 44 years	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	90	93	96	101	104	105	106	105
45 to 54 years	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7
Mean age of mother at first birth (years)	22.7	24.2	24.5	24.9	25.0	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.2	25.0	25.0
Birth rate per 1,000 population	15.9	16.7	14.6	14.4	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.3
White	15.1	15.8	14.1	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.7	13.7
Black	21.3	22.4	17.8	17.0	16.3	15.7	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.8	16.9
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	20.7	18.9	15.3	14.0	13.7	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.9	15.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	19.9	19.0	16.7	17.1	16.4	16.5	16.8	16.8	16.5	16.6	17.2
Age of mother:											
10 to 14 years	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
15 to 19 years	53.0	59.9	56.0	47.7	45.3	43.0	41.6	41.1	40.4	41.9	42.5
20 to 24 years	115.1	116.5	107.5	109.7	106.2	103.6	102.6	101.7	102.2	105.9	106.4
25 to 29 years	112.9	120.2	108.8	113.5	113.4	113.6	115.6	115.5	115.5	116.7	117.6
30 to 34 years	61.9	80.8	81.1	91.2	91.9	91.5	95.1	95.3	95.8	97.7	99.9
35 to 39 years	19.8	31.7	34.0	39.7	40.6	41.4	43.8	45.4	46.3	47.3	47.5
40 to 44 years	3.9	5.5	6.6	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.5
45 to 54 years ²	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Fertility rate per 1,000 women³	68.4	70.9	64.6	65.9	65.3	64.8	66.1	66.3	66.7	68.5	69.5
White ³	65.6	68.3	63.6	65.3	65.0	64.8	66.1	66.1	66.3	68.0	68.8
Black ³	84.9	84.8	71.0	70.0	67.6	65.8	66.3	67.6	69.0	72.1	72.7
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut ³	82.7	76.2	63.0	58.7	58.1	58.0	58.4	58.9	59.9	63.1	64.9
Asian or Pacific Islander ³	73.2	69.6	62.6	65.8	64.2	64.1	66.3	67.1	66.6	67.5	71.3

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45–54 years. The rate is computed by relating the births to women aged 45–54 years to women aged 45–49 years. ³ Number of live births per 1,000 women, 15 to 44 years old in specified group.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010.

Table 81. Births and Multiple Births by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: 1990 to 2007

[Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on Hispanic origin and race of mother. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Appendix III]

Birth order	1990 ¹	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
All births, total number²	4,158,212	4,058,814	4,112,052	4,138,349	4,265,555	4,316,233
Twin births	93,865	118,916	132,219	133,122	137,085	138,961
Triplet and higher order multiple births	3,028	7,325	7,275	6,694	6,540	6,427
Multiple birth rate ³	23.3	31.1	33.9	33.8	33.7	33.7
Twin birth rate ⁴	22.6	29.3	32.2	32.2	32.1	32.2
Triplet and higher order multiple birth rate ⁵	72.8	180.5	176.9	161.8	153.3	148.9
Non-Hispanic White births, total number	2,626,500	2,362,968	2,296,683	2,279,768	2,308,640	2,310,333
Twin births	60,210	76,018	83,346	82,223	83,108	83,632
Triplet and higher order multiple births	2,358	5,821	5,590	4,966	4,805	4,559
Multiple birth rate ³	23.8	34.6	38.7	38.2	38.1	38.2
Twin birth rate ⁴	22.9	32.2	36.3	36.1	36.0	36.2
Non-Hispanic Black births, total number	661,701	604,346	578,772	583,759	617,247	627,191
Twin births	17,646	20,173	20,605	21,254	22,702	23,101
Triplet and higher order multiple births	306	506	577	616	580	612
Multiple birth rate ³	27.1	34.2	36.6	33.8	37.7	37.8
Twin birth rate ⁴	26.7	33.4	35.6	32.2	36.8	36.8
Hispanic births, total number	595,073	815,868	946,349	985,505	1,039,977	1,062,779
Twin births	10,713	16,470	20,351	21,723	22,698	23,405
Triplet and higher order multiple births	235	659	723	761	787	857
Multiple birth rate ³	18.4	21.0	22.3	22.8	22.6	22.8
Twin birth rate ⁴	18.0	20.2	21.5	22.0	21.8	22.0

¹ Data by Hispanic-origin status exclude data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

² Includes other races not shown separately. ³ Number of live births in all multiple deliveries per 1,000 live births. ⁴ Number of live births in twin deliveries per 1,000 live births. ⁵ Births in greater than twin deliveries per 100,000 live births.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Report (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010.