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| | | 10-14 years | | | | | 15-19 years | | | | | 40-44 years | 45-49 years(1) |
| | | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | | | | | |
| ALL RACES(2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered Births | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003..... | 2042.5 | 0.6 | 41.6 | 22.4 | 70.7 | 102.6 | 115.6 | 95.1 | 43.8 | 8.7 | 0.5 | | |
| 2002..... | 2013.0 | 0.7 | 43.0 | 23.2 | 72.8 | 103.6 | 113.6 | 91.5 | 41.4 | 8.3 | 0.5 | | |
| 2001..... | 2034.0 | 0.8 | 45.3 | 24.7 | 76.1 | 106.2 | 113.4 | 91.9 | 40.6 | 8.1 | 0.5 | | |
| 2000..... | 2056.0 | 0.9 | 47.7 | 26.9 | 78.1 | 109.7 | 113.5 | 91.2 | 39.7 | 8.0 | 0.5 | | |
| 1999..... | 2007.5 | 0.9 | 48.8 | 28.2 | 79.1 | 107.9 | 111.2 | 87.1 | 37.8 | 7.4 | 0.4 | | |
| 1998..... | 1999.0 | 1.0 | 50.3 | 29.9 | 80.9 | 108.4 | 110.2 | 85.2 | 36.9 | 7.4 | 0.4 | | |
| 1997..... | 1971.0 | 1.1 | 51.3 | 31.4 | 82.1 | 107.3 | 108.3 | 83.0 | 35.7 | 7.1 | 0.4 | | |
| 1996..... | 1976.0 | 1.2 | 53.5 | 33.3 | 84.7 | 107.8 | 108.6 | 82.1 | 34.9 | 6.8 | 0.3 | | |
| 1995..... | 1978.0 | 1.3 | 56.0 | 35.5 | 87.7 | 107.5 | 108.8 | 81.1 | 34.0 | 6.6 | 0.3 | | |
| 1994..... | 2001.5 | 1.4 | 58.2 | 37.2 | 90.2 | 109.2 | 111.0 | 80.4 | 33.4 | 6.4 | 0.3 | | |
| 1993..... | 2019.5 | 1.4 | 59.0 | 37.5 | 91.1 | 111.3 | 113.2 | 79.9 | 32.7 | 6.1 | 0.3 | | |
| 1992..... | 2046.0 | 1.4 | 60.3 | 37.6 | 93.6 | 113.7 | 115.7 | 79.6 | 32.3 | 5.9 | 0.3 | | |
| 1991..... | 2062.5 | 1.4 | 61.8 | 38.6 | 94.0 | 115.3 | 117.2 | 79.2 | 31.9 | 5.5 | 0.2 | | |
| 1990..... | 2081.0 | 1.4 | 59.9 | 37.5 | 88.6 | 116.5 | 120.2 | 80.8 | 31.7 | 5.5 | 0.2 | | |
| 1989..... | 2014.0 | 1.4 | 57.3 | 36.4 | 84.2 | 113.8 | 117.6 | 77.4 | 29.9 | 5.2 | 0.2 | | |
| 1988..... | 1934.0 | 1.3 | 53.0 | 33.6 | 79.9 | 110.2 | 114.4 | 74.8 | 28.1 | 4.8 | 0.2 | | |
| 1987..... | 1872.0 | 1.3 | 50.6 | 31.7 | 78.5 | 107.9 | 111.6 | 72.1 | 26.3 | 4.4 | 0.2 | | |
| 1986..... | 1837.5 | 1.3 | 50.2 | 30.5 | 79.6 | 107.4 | 109.8 | 70.1 | 24.4 | 4.1 | 0.2 | | |
| 1985..... | 1844.0 | 1.2 | 51.0 | 31.0 | 79.6 | 108.3 | 111.0 | 69.1 | 24.0 | 4.0 | 0.2 | | |
| 1984(3)..... | 1806.5 | 1.2 | 50.6 | 31.0 | 77.4 | 106.8 | 108.7 | 67.0 | 22.9 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | |
| 1983(3)..... | 1799.0 | 1.1 | 51.4 | 31.8 | 77.4 | 107.8 | 108.5 | 64.9 | 22.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | |
| 1982(3)..... | 1827.5 | 1.1 | 52.4 | 32.3 | 79.4 | 111.6 | 111.0 | 64.1 | 21.2 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | |
| 1981(3)..... | 1812.0 | 1.1 | 52.2 | 32.0 | 80.0 | 112.2 | 111.5 | 61.4 | 20.0 | 3.8 | 0.2 | | |
| 1980(3)..... | 1839.5 | 1.1 | 53.0 | 32.5 | 82.1 | 115.1 | 112.9 | 61.9 | 19.8 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | |
| 1979(3)..... | 1808.0 | 1.2 | 52.3 | 32.3 | 81.3 | 112.8 | 111.4 | 60.3 | 19.5 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | |
| 1978(3)..... | 1760.0 | 1.2 | 51.5 | 32.2 | 79.8 | 109.9 | 108.5 | 57.8 | 19.0 | 3.9 | 0.2 | | |
| 1977(3)..... | 1789.5 | 1.2 | 52.8 | 33.9 | 80.9 | 112.9 | 111.0 | 56.4 | 19.2 | 4.2 | 0.2 | | |
| 1976(3)..... | 1738.0 | 1.2 | 52.8 | 34.1 | 80.5 | 110.3 | 106.2 | 53.6 | 19.0 | 4.3 | 0.2 | | |
| 1975(3)..... | 1774.0 | 1.3 | 55.6 | 36.1 | 85.0 | 113.0 | 108.2 | 52.3 | 19.5 | 4.6 | 0.3 | | |
| 1974(3)..... | 1835.0 | 1.2 | 57.5 | 37.3 | 88.7 | 117.7 | 111.5 | 53.8 | 20.2 | 4.8 | 0.3 | | |
| 1973(3)..... | 1879.0 | 1.2 | 59.3 | 38.5 | 91.2 | 119.7 | 112.2 | 55.6 | 22.1 | 5.4 | 0.3 | | |
| 1972(3)..... | 2010.0 | 1.2 | 61.7 | 39.0 | 96.9 | 130.2 | 117.7 | 59.8 | 24.8 | 6.2 | 0.4 | | |
| 1971(4)..... | 2266.5 | 1.1 | 64.5 | 38.2 | 105.3 | 150.1 | 134.1 | 67.3 | 28.7 | 7.1 | 0.4 | | |
| 1970(4)..... | 2480.0 | 1.2 | 68.3 | 38.8 | 114.7 | 167.8 | 145.1 | 73.3 | 31.7 | 8.1 | 0.5 | | |
| 1969(4)..... | 2455.5 | 1.0 | 65.5 | 35.7 | 112.4 | 165.7 | 143.0 | 73.5 | 33.1 | 8.8 | 0.5 | | |
| 1968(4)..... | 2464.2 | 1.0 | 65.6 | 35.1 | 113.5 | 166.5 | 140.0 | 74.2 | 35.4 | 9.6 | 0.6 | | |

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| Year and race | Total fertility | Age of mother | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | 15-19 years | | | | | 20-44 years | | | | |
| | | 10-14 years | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years(1) |
| 1967(5) | 2557.7 | 0.9 | 67.5 | 35.3 | 116.7 | 172.9 | 142.1 | 78.7 | 38.3 | 10.6 | 0.7 |
| 1966(4) | 2721.4 | 0.8 | 70.3 | 35.7 | 120.3 | 185.6 | 148.2 | 85.1 | 41.9 | 11.7 | 0.7 |
| 1965(4) | 2912.6 | 0.8 | 70.5 | 36.6 | 124.5 | 195.3 | 161.6 | 94.4 | 46.2 | 12.8 | 0.8 |
| 1964(4) | 3190.5 | 0.9 | 73.1 | 37.2 | 142.8 | 217.5 | 178.7 | 103.4 | 49.9 | 13.8 | 0.8 |
| 1963(4,6) | 3318.8 | 0.9 | 76.7 | 36.9 | 147.6 | 229.1 | 185.1 | 105.8 | 51.2 | 14.2 | 0.9 |
| 1962(4,6) | 3461.3 | 0.8 | 81.4 | 38.1 | 150.8 | 241.9 | 191.1 | 108.6 | 52.6 | 14.9 | 0.9 |
| 1961(4) | 3620.3 | 0.9 | 88.6 | 43.8 | 155.2 | 251.9 | 197.5 | 113.2 | 55.6 | 15.6 | 0.9 |
| 1960(4) | 3653.6 | 0.8 | 89.1 | 43.9 | 166.7 | 258.1 | 197.4 | 112.7 | 56.2 | 15.5 | 0.9 |
| 1959(4) | 3699.7 | 0.9 | 89.1 | --- | --- | 257.5 | 198.6 | 114.4 | 57.3 | 15.3 | 0.9 |
| Births Adjusted for Underregistration(7) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959(4) | 3712.4 | 0.9 | 90.4 | --- | --- | 260.1 | 200.5 | 115.6 | 58.2 | 15.5 | 1.1 |
| 1958(4) | 3700.5 | 0.9 | 91.4 | --- | --- | 258.2 | 198.3 | 116.2 | 58.3 | 15.7 | 0.9 |
| 1957(4) | 3767.0 | 1.0 | 96.3 | --- | --- | 260.6 | 199.4 | 118.9 | 59.9 | 16.3 | 1.1 |
| 1956(4) | 3689.0 | 1.0 | 94.6 | --- | --- | 253.7 | 194.7 | 117.3 | 59.3 | 16.3 | 1.0 |
| 1955 | 3578.5 | 0.9 | 90.3 | --- | --- | 242.0 | 190.5 | 116.2 | 58.7 | 16.1 | 1.0 |
| 1954(4) | 3542.6 | 0.9 | 90.6 | --- | --- | 236.2 | 188.4 | 116.9 | 57.9 | 16.2 | 1.0 |
| 1953(4) | 3424.1 | 1.0 | 88.2 | --- | --- | 224.6 | 184.1 | 113.4 | 56.6 | 15.8 | 1.0 |
| 1952(4) | 3358.4 | 0.9 | 86.1 | --- | --- | 217.6 | 182.0 | 112.6 | 55.8 | 15.5 | 1.3 |
| 1951(4) | 3269.3 | 0.9 | 87.6 | --- | --- | 211.6 | 175.3 | 107.9 | 54.1 | 15.4 | 1.1 |
| 1950 | 3090.5 | 1.0 | 81.6 | --- | --- | 196.6 | 166.1 | 103.7 | 52.9 | 15.1 | 1.2 |
| 1949 | 3110.1 | 1.0 | 83.4 | --- | --- | 200.1 | 165.4 | 102.1 | 53.5 | 15.3 | 1.3 |
| 1948 | 3108.6 | 1.0 | 81.8 | --- | --- | 200.3 | 163.4 | 103.7 | 54.5 | 15.7 | 1.3 |
| 1947 | 3273.5 | 0.9 | 79.3 | --- | --- | 209.7 | 176.0 | 111.9 | 58.9 | 16.6 | 1.4 |
| 1946 | 2942.7 | 0.7 | 59.3 | --- | --- | 181.8 | 161.2 | 108.9 | 58.7 | 16.5 | 1.5 |
| 1945 | 2491.2 | 0.8 | 51.1 | --- | --- | 138.9 | 132.2 | 100.2 | 56.9 | 16.6 | 1.6 |
| 1944 | 2567.6 | 0.8 | 54.3 | --- | --- | 151.8 | 136.5 | 98.1 | 54.6 | 16.1 | 1.4 |
| 1943 | 2718.3 | 0.8 | 61.7 | --- | --- | 164.0 | 147.8 | 99.5 | 52.8 | 15.7 | 1.5 |
| 1942 | 2628.2 | 0.7 | 61.1 | --- | --- | 165.1 | 142.7 | 91.8 | 47.9 | 14.7 | 1.6 |
| 1941 | 2399.1 | 0.7 | 56.9 | --- | --- | 145.4 | 128.7 | 85.3 | 46.1 | 15.0 | 1.7 |
| 1940 | 2301.3 | 0.7 | 54.1 | --- | --- | 135.6 | 122.8 | 83.4 | 46.3 | 15.6 | 1.9 |
| WHITE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered Births | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race of mother | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 2061.0 | 0.5 | 38.3 | 19.8 | 66.2 | 100.6 | 119.5 | 99.3 | 44.8 | 8.7 | 0.5 |
| 2002 | 2027.5 | 0.5 | 39.4 | 20.5 | 68.0 | 101.6 | 117.4 | 95.5 | 42.4 | 8.2 | 0.5 |
| 2001 | 2040.0 | 0.5 | 41.2 | 21.4 | 70.8 | 103.7 | 117.0 | 95.8 | 41.3 | 8.0 | 0.5 |

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| | | 10-14 years | | | | | 15-19 years | | | | | 45-49 years(1) |
| | | 10-14 years | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | | |
| 2000..... | 2051.0 | 0.6 | 43.2 | 23.3 | 72.3 | 106.6 | 116.7 | 94.6 | 40.2 | 7.9 | 0.4 | |
| 1999..... | 2007.5 | 0.6 | 44.0 | 24.4 | 73.0 | 105.0 | 114.9 | 90.7 | 38.5 | 7.4 | 0.4 | |
| 1998..... | 1991.0 | 0.6 | 44.9 | 25.6 | 74.1 | 105.4 | 113.6 | 88.5 | 37.5 | 7.3 | 0.4 | |
| 1997..... | 1955.0 | 0.7 | 45.5 | 26.6 | 75.0 | 104.5 | 111.3 | 85.7 | 36.1 | 6.9 | 0.3 | |
| 1996..... | 1960.5 | 0.7 | 47.5 | 28.0 | 77.6 | 105.3 | 111.7 | 84.6 | 35.3 | 6.7 | 0.3 | |
| 1995..... | 1954.5 | 0.8 | 49.5 | 29.6 | 80.2 | 104.7 | 111.7 | 83.3 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 0.3 | |
| 1994..... | 1957.5 | 0.8 | 50.5 | 30.4 | 81.2 | 105.0 | 113.0 | 82.2 | 33.5 | 6.2 | 0.3 | |
| 1993..... | 1961.5 | 0.8 | 50.6 | 30.0 | 81.5 | 106.1 | 114.7 | 81.3 | 32.6 | 5.9 | 0.3 | |
| 1992..... | 1978.0 | 0.8 | 51.4 | 29.9 | 83.2 | 107.7 | 116.9 | 80.8 | 32.1 | 5.7 | 0.2 | |
| 1991..... | 1988.0 | 0.8 | 52.6 | 30.5 | 83.3 | 108.8 | 118.0 | 80.2 | 31.8 | 5.2 | 0.2 | |
| 1990..... | 2003.0 | 0.7 | 50.8 | 29.5 | 78.0 | 109.8 | 120.7 | 81.7 | 31.5 | 5.2 | 0.2 | |
| 1989..... | 1931.0 | 0.7 | 47.9 | 28.1 | 72.9 | 106.9 | 117.8 | 78.1 | 29.7 | 4.9 | 0.2 | |
| 1988..... | 1856.5 | 0.6 | 44.4 | 26.0 | 69.6 | 103.7 | 114.8 | 75.4 | 27.7 | 4.5 | 0.2 | |
| 1987..... | 1804.5 | 0.6 | 42.5 | 24.6 | 68.9 | 102.3 | 112.3 | 73.0 | 25.9 | 4.1 | 0.2 | |
| 1986..... | 1776.0 | 0.6 | 42.3 | 23.8 | 70.1 | 102.7 | 110.8 | 70.9 | 23.9 | 3.8 | 0.2 | |
| 1985..... | 1787.0 | 0.6 | 43.3 | 24.4 | 70.4 | 104.1 | 112.3 | 69.9 | 23.3 | 3.7 | 0.2 | |
| 1984 (3)..... | 1748.5 | 0.6 | 42.9 | 24.3 | 68.4 | 102.7 | 109.8 | 67.7 | 22.2 | 3.6 | 0.2 | |
| 1983 (3)..... | 1740.5 | 0.6 | 43.9 | 25.0 | 68.8 | 103.8 | 109.4 | 65.3 | 21.3 | 3.6 | 0.2 | |
| 1982 (3)..... | 1767.0 | 0.6 | 45.0 | 25.5 | 70.8 | 107.7 | 111.9 | 64.0 | 20.4 | 3.6 | 0.2 | |
| 1981 (3)..... | 1748.0 | 0.5 | 44.9 | 25.4 | 71.5 | 108.3 | 112.3 | 61.0 | 19.0 | 3.4 | 0.2 | |
| 1980 (3)..... | 1773.0 | 0.6 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 73.2 | 111.1 | 113.8 | 61.2 | 18.8 | 3.5 | 0.2 | |
| 1979 (3)..... | 1748.5 | 0.6 | 44.7 | 25.2 | 72.1 | 109.5 | 112.4 | 60.4 | 18.5 | 3.4 | 0.2 | |
| 1978 (3)..... | 1715.5 | 0.6 | 43.7 | 24.7 | 71.0 | 107.0 | 110.8 | 59.0 | 18.3 | 3.5 | 0.2 | |
| 1977 (3)..... | 1667.5 | 0.6 | 42.9 | 24.9 | 69.4 | 104.1 | 107.9 | 56.6 | 17.7 | 3.5 | 0.2 | |
| 1976 (3)..... | 1703.0 | 0.6 | 44.1 | 26.1 | 70.5 | 107.7 | 110.9 | 55.3 | 18.0 | 3.8 | 0.2 | |
| 1975 (3)..... | 1652.0 | 0.6 | 44.1 | 26.3 | 70.2 | 105.3 | 105.9 | 52.6 | 17.8 | 3.9 | 0.2 | |
| 1974 (3)..... | 1686.0 | 0.6 | 46.4 | 28.0 | 74.0 | 108.2 | 108.1 | 51.3 | 18.2 | 4.2 | 0.2 | |
| 1973 (3)..... | 1748.5 | 0.6 | 47.9 | 28.7 | 77.3 | 113.0 | 111.8 | 52.9 | 18.9 | 4.4 | 0.2 | |
| 1972 (3)..... | 1783.0 | 0.6 | 49.0 | 29.2 | 79.3 | 114.4 | 112.3 | 54.4 | 20.7 | 4.9 | 0.3 | |
| 1971 (4)..... | 1906.5 | 0.5 | 51.0 | 29.3 | 84.3 | 124.8 | 117.4 | 58.4 | 23.3 | 5.6 | 0.3 | |
| 1970 (4)..... | 2160.5 | 0.5 | 53.6 | 28.5 | 92.3 | 144.9 | 134.0 | 65.4 | 26.9 | 6.4 | 0.4 | |
| 1969 (4)..... | 2385.0 | 0.5 | 57.4 | 29.2 | 101.5 | 163.4 | 145.9 | 71.9 | 30.0 | 7.5 | 0.4 | |
| 1968 (4)..... | 2360.3 | 0.4 | 54.7 | 26.4 | 99.2 | 161.3 | 143.7 | 71.9 | 31.5 | 8.1 | 0.5 | |
| 1967 (5)..... | 2365.6 | 0.4 | 54.9 | 25.6 | 100.5 | 162.1 | 140.3 | 72.4 | 33.7 | 8.9 | 0.5 | |
| 1966 (4)..... | 2446.9 | 0.3 | 56.9 | 25.7 | 104.0 | 167.9 | 141.0 | 76.4 | 36.5 | 9.8 | 0.6 | |
| 1965 (4)..... | 2602.9 | 0.3 | 60.4 | 26.6 | 108.2 | 180.0 | 146.0 | 82.5 | 39.9 | 10.8 | 0.7 | |
| 1964 (4)..... | 2783.4 | 0.3 | 60.6 | 27.8 | 111.9 | 189.0 | 158.4 | 91.6 | 44.0 | 12.0 | 0.7 | |
| 1963 (4)..... | 3065.0 | 0.3 | 63.4 | 29.1 | 129.7 | 211.6 | 175.9 | 100.5 | 47.6 | 13.0 | 0.7 | |

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| | | 10-14 years | | | | | 15-19 years | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | | | | | |
| 1963(4,6) | 3193.5 | 0.3 | 28.4 | 133.2 | 223.5 | 181.1 | 102.6 | 48.8 | 13.4 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1962(4,6) | 3341.3 | 0.4 | 29.5 | 136.7 | 237.0 | 187.4 | 105.2 | 50.1 | 14.2 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1961(4) | 3496.9 | 0.4 | 35.3 | 143.8 | 246.7 | 194.2 | 110.1 | 53.1 | 14.8 | 0.9 | | | |
| 1960(4) | 3532.9 | 0.4 | 35.5 | 154.6 | 252.8 | 194.9 | 109.6 | 54.0 | 14.7 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1959(4) | 3544.1 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 251.7 | 195.5 | 111.3 | 55.1 | 14.7 | 0.9 | | | |
| Births Adjusted for Underregistration(7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race of child | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959(4) | 3567.4 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 253.3 | 196.7 | 112.0 | 55.7 | 14.8 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1958(4) | 3559.9 | 0.5 | --- | --- | 251.4 | 194.8 | 113.0 | 55.8 | 14.8 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1957(4) | 3625.2 | 0.5 | --- | --- | 253.8 | 195.8 | 115.9 | 57.4 | 15.4 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1956(4) | 3545.5 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 247.1 | 190.6 | 114.4 | 57.0 | 15.4 | 0.8 | | | |
| 1955 | 3466.5 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 236.0 | 186.8 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 15.4 | 0.9 | | | |
| 1954(4) | 3415.1 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 230.7 | 185.0 | 115.1 | 56.2 | 15.4 | 0.9 | | | |
| 1953(4) | 3306.4 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 219.6 | 181.5 | 111.9 | 55.1 | 15.0 | 0.9 | | | |
| 1952(4) | 3249.9 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 212.5 | 180.5 | 111.4 | 54.4 | 14.8 | 0.9 | | | |
| 1951(4) | 3156.9 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 206.0 | 174.2 | 106.5 | 52.6 | 14.6 | 1.0 | | | |
| 1950 | 2976.8 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 190.4 | 165.1 | 102.6 | 51.4 | 14.5 | 1.0 | | | |
| 1949 | 3008.7 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 194.6 | 165.2 | 101.5 | 52.2 | 14.6 | 1.1 | | | |
| 1948 | 3021.7 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 195.5 | 163.9 | 103.6 | 53.5 | 15.2 | 1.1 | | | |
| 1947 | 3229.5 | 0.4 | --- | --- | 207.9 | 179.1 | 113.0 | 58.4 | 16.1 | 1.2 | | | |
| 1946 | 2900.9 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 179.8 | 164.0 | 110.0 | 58.4 | 15.9 | 1.3 | | | |
| 1945 | 2421.2 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 134.7 | 133.1 | 100.5 | 56.3 | 16.0 | 1.4 | | | |
| 1944 | 2500.5 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 147.9 | 137.7 | 98.2 | 54.1 | 15.5 | 1.2 | | | |
| 1943 | 2664.3 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 161.1 | 150.7 | 100.2 | 52.2 | 15.0 | 1.3 | | | |
| 1942 | 2577.3 | 0.3 | --- | --- | 162.9 | 145.6 | 92.3 | 47.2 | 14.1 | 1.3 | | | |
| 1941 | 2328.0 | 0.2 | --- | --- | 141.6 | 130.1 | 85.2 | 45.1 | 14.3 | 1.4 | | | |
| 1940 | 2229.1 | 0.2 | --- | --- | 131.4 | 123.6 | 83.4 | 45.3 | 15.0 | 1.6 | | | |
| BLACK | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered Births | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1999.0 | 1.6 | 38.2 | 103.7 | 126.1 | 100.4 | 66.5 | 33.2 | 7.7 | 0.5 | | | |
| 2002 | 1991.0 | 1.8 | 40.0 | 107.6 | 127.1 | 99.0 | 64.4 | 31.5 | 7.4 | 0.4 | | | |
| 2001 | 2051.0 | 2.0 | 43.9 | 114.0 | 133.2 | 99.2 | 64.8 | 31.6 | 7.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| 2000 | 2129.0 | 2.3 | 49.0 | 118.8 | 141.3 | 100.3 | 65.4 | 31.5 | 7.2 | 0.4 | | | |
| 1999 | 2082.5 | 2.5 | 50.5 | 120.6 | 137.9 | 97.3 | 62.7 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 0.3 | | | |

Table 1-7. Total Fertility Rates and Birth Rates, by Age of Mother and Race: United States, 1940-2003

(Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by 5-year age groups of mothers multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Beginning in 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; "see Technical Appendix.")

| Year and race | Total fertility | Age of mother | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | | | | | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years (1) |
| | | | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | | | | | | |
| 1998..... | 2111.5 | 2.8 | 83.5 | 55.4 | 124.8 | 138.4 | 97.5 | 63.2 | 30.0 | 6.6 | 0.3 | | |
| 1997..... | 2091.5 | 3.1 | 86.3 | 59.3 | 127.7 | 135.2 | 95.0 | 62.6 | 29.3 | 6.5 | 0.3 | | |
| 1996..... | 2088.5 | 3.5 | 89.6 | 63.3 | 130.5 | 133.2 | 94.3 | 62.0 | 28.7 | 6.1 | 0.3 | | |
| 1995..... | 2127.5 | 4.1 | 94.4 | 68.5 | 135.0 | 133.7 | 95.6 | 63.0 | 28.4 | 6.0 | 0.3 | | |
| 1994..... | 2258.5 | 4.5 | 102.9 | 75.1 | 146.2 | 142.9 | 101.5 | 65.0 | 28.7 | 5.9 | 0.3 | | |
| 1993..... | 2351.0 | 4.5 | 107.3 | 78.9 | 150.2 | 150.2 | 106.4 | 66.6 | 29.0 | 5.9 | 0.3 | | |
| 1992..... | 2416.0 | 4.6 | 111.3 | 80.5 | 156.3 | 156.2 | 109.7 | 67.0 | 28.6 | 5.6 | 0.2 | | |
| 1991..... | 2462.0 | 4.7 | 114.8 | 83.5 | 157.6 | 159.7 | 112.0 | 67.3 | 28.2 | 5.5 | 0.2 | | |
| 1990..... | 2480.0 | 4.9 | 112.8 | 82.3 | 152.9 | 160.2 | 115.5 | 68.7 | 28.1 | 5.5 | 0.3 | | |
| 1989..... | 2432.5 | 5.1 | 111.5 | 81.9 | 151.9 | 156.8 | 114.4 | 66.3 | 26.7 | 5.4 | 0.3 | | |
| 1988..... | 2298.0 | 4.9 | 102.7 | 75.7 | 142.7 | 149.7 | 108.2 | 63.1 | 25.6 | 5.1 | 0.3 | | |
| 1987..... | 2198.0 | 4.8 | 97.6 | 72.1 | 135.8 | 142.7 | 104.3 | 60.6 | 24.6 | 4.8 | 0.2 | | |
| 1986..... | 2135.5 | 4.7 | 95.8 | 69.3 | 135.1 | 137.3 | 101.1 | 59.3 | 23.8 | 4.8 | 0.3 | | |
| 1985..... | 2109.0 | 4.5 | 95.4 | 69.3 | 132.4 | 135.0 | 100.2 | 57.9 | 23.9 | 4.6 | 0.3 | | |
| 1984 (3)..... | 2070.5 | 4.4 | 94.1 | 69.2 | 128.1 | 132.2 | 98.4 | 56.7 | 23.3 | 4.8 | 0.2 | | |
| 1983 (3)..... | 2066.0 | 4.1 | 93.9 | 69.6 | 127.1 | 131.9 | 98.4 | 56.2 | 23.3 | 5.1 | 0.3 | | |
| 1982 (3)..... | 2106.5 | 4.0 | 93.3 | 69.7 | 128.9 | 135.4 | 101.3 | 57.5 | 23.3 | 5.1 | 0.4 | | |
| 1981 (3)..... | 2117.5 | 4.0 | 94.5 | 69.3 | 131.0 | 136.5 | 102.3 | 57.4 | 23.1 | 5.4 | 0.3 | | |
| 1980 (3)..... | 2176.5 | 4.3 | 97.8 | 72.5 | 135.1 | 140.0 | 103.9 | 59.9 | 23.5 | 5.6 | 0.3 | | |
| Race of child | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 (3)..... | 2266.0 | 4.3 | 100.0 | 73.6 | 138.8 | 146.3 | 109.1 | 62.9 | 24.5 | 5.8 | 0.3 | | |
| 1979 (3)..... | 2263.2 | 4.6 | 101.7 | 75.7 | 140.4 | 146.3 | 108.2 | 60.7 | 24.7 | 6.1 | 0.4 | | |
| 1978 (3)..... | 2218.0 | 4.4 | 100.9 | 75.0 | 139.7 | 143.8 | 105.4 | 58.3 | 24.3 | 6.1 | 0.4 | | |
| 1977 (3)..... | 2251.0 | 4.7 | 104.7 | 79.6 | 142.9 | 144.4 | 106.4 | 57.5 | 25.4 | 6.6 | 0.5 | | |
| 1976 (3)..... | 2187.0 | 4.7 | 104.9 | 80.3 | 142.5 | 140.5 | 101.6 | 53.6 | 24.8 | 6.8 | 0.5 | | |
| 1975 (3)..... | 2243.0 | 5.1 | 111.8 | 85.6 | 152.4 | 142.8 | 102.2 | 53.1 | 25.6 | 7.5 | 0.5 | | |
| 1974 (3)..... | 2298.5 | 5.0 | 116.5 | 90.0 | 158.7 | 146.7 | 102.2 | 54.1 | 27.0 | 7.6 | 0.6 | | |
| 1973 (3)..... | 2411.0 | 5.4 | 123.1 | 96.0 | 166.6 | 153.1 | 103.9 | 58.1 | 29.4 | 8.6 | 0.6 | | |
| 1972 (3)..... | 2601.0 | 5.1 | 129.8 | 99.5 | 179.5 | 165.0 | 112.4 | 64.0 | 33.4 | 9.8 | 0.7 | | |
| 1971 (4)..... | 2902.0 | 5.1 | 134.5 | 99.4 | 192.6 | 186.6 | 128.0 | 74.8 | 38.9 | 11.6 | 0.9 | | |
| 1970 (4)..... | 3099.5 | 5.2 | 140.7 | 101.4 | 204.9 | 202.7 | 136.3 | 79.6 | 41.9 | 12.5 | 1.0 | | |
| 1969 (4)..... | 3042.8 | 4.8 | 137.0 | 96.9 | 202.5 | 198.0 | 132.3 | 79.1 | 42.9 | 13.5 | 1.0 | | |
| 1968 (4)..... | 3099.8 | 4.7 | 138.7 | 98.2 | 206.1 | 199.8 | 133.1 | 82.2 | 45.8 | 14.5 | 1.2 | | |
| 1967 (5)..... | 3311.8 | 4.4 | 141.8 | 99.5 | 213.4 | 211.9 | 145.3 | 91.1 | 50.1 | 16.6 | 1.2 | | |
| 1966 (4)..... | 3545.3 | 4.2 | 142.7 | 97.9 | 219.2 | 227.9 | 159.0 | 100.3 | 55.4 | 18.2 | 1.4 | | |
| 1965 (4)..... | 3828.5 | 4.3 | 144.6 | 99.3 | 227.6 | 243.1 | 180.4 | 111.3 | 61.9 | 18.7 | 1.4 | | |
| 1964 (4)..... | 4138.6 | 4.3 | 147.6 | 98.7 | 242.4 | 264.7 | 198.5 | 123.5 | 66.8 | 20.8 | 1.5 | | |
| 1961-63..... | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |

Table 1-7. Total Fertility Rates and Birth Rates, by Age of Mother and Race: United States, 1940-2003

(Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by 5-year age groups of mothers multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Beginning in 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; "see Technical Appendix.")

| Year and race | Total fertility | Age of mother | | | | | | | | | | 45-49 years(1) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | | | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years(1) | |
| | | | Total | 15-17 years | 18-19 years | | | | | | | |
| 1960(4) | 4541.8 | 4.3 | 156.1 | --- | --- | 295.4 | 218.6 | 137.1 | 73.9 | 21.9 | 1.1 | |
| AMERICAN INDIAN(8) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered Births | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1731.5 | 1.0 | 53.1 | 30.6 | 87.3 | 110.0 | 93.5 | 57.4 | 25.4 | 5.5 | 0.4 | |
| 2002 | 1735.0 | 0.9 | 53.8 | 30.7 | 89.2 | 112.6 | 91.8 | 56.4 | 25.4 | 5.8 | 0.3 | |
| 2001 | 1746.5 | 1.0 | 56.3 | 31.4 | 94.8 | 115.0 | 90.4 | 55.9 | 24.7 | 5.7 | 0.3 | |
| 2000 | 1772.5 | 1.1 | 58.3 | 34.1 | 97.1 | 117.2 | 91.8 | 55.5 | 24.6 | 5.7 | 0.3 | |
| 1999 | 1783.5 | 1.4 | 59.9 | 36.5 | 98.0 | 120.7 | 90.6 | 53.8 | 24.3 | 5.7 | 0.3 | |
| 1998 | 1851.0 | 1.5 | 64.7 | 39.7 | 106.9 | 125.1 | 92.0 | 56.8 | 24.6 | 5.3 | * | |
| 1997 | 1834.5 | 1.5 | 65.2 | 41.0 | 107.1 | 122.5 | 91.6 | 56.0 | 24.4 | 5.4 | 0.3 | |
| 1996 | 1855.0 | 1.6 | 68.2 | 42.7 | 113.3 | 123.5 | 91.1 | 56.5 | 24.4 | 5.5 | * | |
| 1995 | 1878.5 | 1.6 | 72.9 | 44.6 | 122.2 | 123.1 | 91.6 | 56.5 | 24.3 | 5.5 | * | |
| 1994 | 1950.0 | 1.8 | 76.4 | 48.4 | 123.7 | 126.5 | 98.2 | 56.6 | 24.8 | 5.4 | 0.3 | |
| 1993 | 2048.5 | 1.4 | 79.8 | 51.5 | 126.3 | 134.2 | 103.5 | 59.5 | 25.5 | 5.6 | * | |
| 1992 | 2135.5 | 1.6 | 82.4 | 52.3 | 130.5 | 142.3 | 107.0 | 61.0 | 26.7 | 5.9 | * | |
| 1991 | 2142.5 | 1.6 | 84.1 | 51.9 | 134.2 | 143.8 | 105.6 | 60.8 | 26.4 | 5.8 | 0.4 | |
| 1990 | 2184.5 | 1.6 | 81.1 | 48.5 | 129.3 | 148.7 | 110.3 | 61.5 | 27.5 | 5.9 | * | |
| 1989 | 2247.0 | 1.5 | 82.7 | 51.6 | 128.9 | 152.4 | 114.2 | 64.8 | 27.4 | 6.4 | * | |
| 1988 | 2153.5 | 1.7 | 77.5 | 49.7 | 121.1 | 145.2 | 110.9 | 64.5 | 25.6 | 5.3 | * | |
| 1987 | 2099.0 | 1.7 | 77.2 | 48.8 | 122.2 | 140.0 | 107.9 | 63.0 | 24.4 | 5.6 | * | |
| 1986 | 2082.0 | 1.8 | 78.1 | 48.7 | 125.3 | 138.8 | 107.9 | 60.7 | 23.8 | 5.3 | * | |
| 1985 | 2128.0 | 1.7 | 79.2 | 47.7 | 124.1 | 139.1 | 109.6 | 62.6 | 27.4 | 6.0 | * | |
| 1984(3) | 2136.0 | 1.7 | 81.5 | 50.7 | 124.7 | 142.4 | 109.2 | 60.5 | 26.3 | 5.6 | * | |
| 1983(3) | 2180.5 | 1.9 | 84.2 | 55.2 | 121.4 | 145.5 | 113.7 | 58.9 | 25.5 | 6.4 | * | |
| 1982(3) | 2213.0 | 1.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 127.6 | 148.1 | 115.8 | 60.9 | 26.9 | 6.0 | * | |
| 1981(3) | 2090.0 | 2.1 | 78.4 | 49.7 | 121.5 | 141.2 | 105.6 | 58.9 | 25.2 | 6.6 | * | |
| 1980(3) | 2162.5 | 1.9 | 82.2 | 51.5 | 129.5 | 143.7 | 106.6 | 61.8 | 28.1 | 8.2 | * | |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered Births | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1873.0 | 0.2 | 17.4 | 8.8 | 29.8 | 59.6 | 108.5 | 114.6 | 59.9 | 13.5 | 0.9 | |
| 2002 | 1819.5 | 0.3 | 18.3 | 9.0 | 31.5 | 60.4 | 105.4 | 109.6 | 56.5 | 12.5 | 0.9 | |
| 2001 | 1840.0 | 0.2 | 19.8 | 10.3 | 32.8 | 59.1 | 106.4 | 112.6 | 56.7 | 12.3 | 0.9 | |
| 2000 | 1892.0 | 0.3 | 20.5 | 11.6 | 32.6 | 60.3 | 108.4 | 116.5 | 59.0 | 12.6 | 0.8 | |

Table 1-7. Total Fertility Rates and Birth Rates, by Age of Mother and Race: United States, 1940-2003

(Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by 5-year age groups of mothers multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Beginning in 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; "see Technical Appendix.")

| Year and race | Total fertility | Age of mother | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 10-14 years | | | | | 15-19 years | | | | | 20-24 years | | | | | 25-29 years | | | | | 30-34 years | | | | | 35-39 years | | | | | 40-44 years | | | | | 45-49 years | | | | |
| | | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years | Total | 15-17 | 18-19 | Years | Years |
| 1999..... | 1754.5 | 0.4 | 21.4 | 12.4 | 33.9 | 58.9 | 100.8 | 104.3 | 52.9 | 11.3 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998..... | 1731.5 | 0.5 | 22.2 | 13.8 | 34.5 | 59.2 | 98.7 | 101.6 | 51.4 | 11.8 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997..... | 1757.5 | 0.5 | 22.3 | 14.0 | 34.9 | 61.2 | 101.6 | 102.5 | 51.0 | 11.5 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996..... | 1787.0 | 0.6 | 23.5 | 14.7 | 36.8 | 63.5 | 102.8 | 104.1 | 50.2 | 11.9 | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995..... | 1795.5 | 0.7 | 25.5 | 15.6 | 40.1 | 64.2 | 103.7 | 102.3 | 50.1 | 11.8 | 0.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994..... | 1834.0 | 0.7 | 26.6 | 16.3 | 41.3 | 66.4 | 108.0 | 102.2 | 50.4 | 11.5 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993..... | 1841.5 | 0.7 | 26.5 | 16.1 | 41.2 | 68.1 | 110.3 | 101.2 | 49.4 | 11.2 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992..... | 1894.5 | 0.7 | 26.5 | 15.4 | 41.9 | 71.7 | 114.6 | 102.7 | 50.7 | 11.1 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1991..... | 1928.0 | 0.8 | 27.3 | 16.3 | 42.2 | 73.8 | 118.9 | 103.3 | 49.2 | 11.2 | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1990..... | 2002.5 | 0.7 | 26.4 | 16.0 | 40.2 | 79.2 | 126.3 | 106.5 | 49.6 | 10.7 | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1989..... | 1947.5 | 0.6 | 25.6 | 15.0 | 40.4 | 78.8 | 124.0 | 102.3 | 47.0 | 10.2 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1988..... | 1983.5 | 0.6 | 24.2 | 13.6 | 39.6 | 80.7 | 128.0 | 104.4 | 47.5 | 10.3 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987..... | 1886.0 | 0.6 | 22.4 | 12.6 | 37.0 | 79.7 | 122.7 | 97.0 | 44.2 | 9.5 | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1986..... | 1836.0 | 0.5 | 22.8 | 12.1 | 38.8 | 79.2 | 119.9 | 92.6 | 41.9 | 9.3 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1985..... | 1885.0 | 0.4 | 23.8 | 12.5 | 40.8 | 83.6 | 123.0 | 93.6 | 42.7 | 8.7 | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984 (3)..... | 1892.0 | 0.5 | 24.2 | 12.6 | 40.7 | 86.7 | 124.3 | 92.4 | 40.6 | 8.7 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983 (3)..... | 1943.5 | 0.5 | 26.1 | 12.9 | 44.5 | 94.0 | 126.2 | 93.3 | 39.4 | 8.2 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1982 (3)..... | 2015.5 | 0.4 | 29.4 | 14.0 | 50.8 | 98.9 | 130.9 | 94.4 | 39.2 | 8.8 | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1981 (3)..... | 1976.0 | 0.3 | 28.5 | 13.4 | 49.5 | 96.4 | 129.1 | 93.4 | 38.0 | 8.6 | 0.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 (3)..... | 1953.5 | 0.3 | 26.2 | 12.0 | 46.2 | 93.3 | 127.4 | 96.0 | 38.3 | 8.5 | 0.7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

--- Data not available.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in numerator.

(1) Beginning in 1997, rates computed by relating births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years.

(2) For 1970-91 includes births to races not shown separately.

(3) Based on 100 percent of births in selected states and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other states; see "Technical Appendix."

(4) Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

(5) Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

(6) Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see "Technical Appendix."

(7) For method of adjustment see "Technical Appendix."

(8) Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see "Technical Appendix." Six states reported multiple-race data for 2003. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Appendix."