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## SECTION 1 — NATALITY

Table 1-18. Central Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order, Current Age of Mother, and Race, for Women in Each Cohort From 1932 to 1967: United States, 1981

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Rates are per 1,000 women and are based on births adjusted for underregistration and numbers of women adjusted for underenumeration and misstatements of age in the censuses]

Cohort and current age of woman and race for calendar year 1981 <sup>a</sup>	Total	Live-birth order							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
<b>ALL RACES</b>									
1967, 14 years	6.3								
1966, 15 years	17.0	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1965, 16 years	32.1	15.6	1.3	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	*
1964, 17 years	51.5	28.1	3.7	0.3	0.0	*	*	*	*
1963, 18 years	72.2	42.0	8.3	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*
1962, 19 years	89.5	54.3	15.0	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*
		61.0	22.8	4.8	0.9	*	*	*	*
1961, 20 years	103.0	62.6	30.6	7.8	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
1960, 21 years	110.3	59.6	36.6	10.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
1959, 22 years	115.4	56.3	40.8	13.8	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
1958, 23 years	118.5	53.2	42.9	16.3	4.5	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0
1957, 24 years	120.3	50.5	43.8	18.5	5.5	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0
1956, 25 years	120.4	47.4	43.8	20.0	6.4	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.1
1955, 26 years	117.5	43.4	42.9	20.9	7.1	2.2	0.7	0.2	0.1
1954, 27 years	112.7	38.6	41.4	21.2	7.6	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2
1953, 28 years	106.1	33.3	39.1	21.2	8.0	2.8	1.1	0.4	0.2
1952, 29 years	97.1	27.7	35.7	20.6	8.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	0.3
1951, 30 years	86.1	22.2	31.1	19.4	8.0	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.4
1950, 31 years	74.0	17.1	25.9	17.5	7.7	3.2	1.4	0.7	0.5
1949, 32 years	61.8	12.8	20.8	15.2	7.1	3.1	1.5	0.7	0.6
1948, 33 years	50.8	9.5	16.2	12.8	6.5	2.9	1.5	0.7	0.7
1947, 34 years	41.1	7.0	12.1	10.4	5.7	2.8	1.5	0.8	0.8
1946, 35 years	32.7	5.1	8.8	8.2	4.8	2.6	1.4	0.8	1.0
1945, 36 years	25.2	3.7	6.0	6.0	3.9	2.3	1.4	0.8	1.1
1944, 37 years	18.9	2.6	4.0	4.3	3.0	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.1
1943, 38 years	13.9	1.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.1
1942, 39 years	10.5	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.1
1941, 40 years	7.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.0
1940, 41 years	5.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8
1939, 42 years	3.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7
1938, 43 years	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5
1937, 44 years	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
1936, 45 years	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
1935, 46 years	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1934, 47 years	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1933, 48 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1932, 49 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>WHITE</b>									
1967, 14 years	3.9	3.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966, 15 years	11.9	11.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*
1965, 16 years	24.9	22.3	2.4	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	*
1964, 17 years	42.3	35.8	5.9	0.6	0.0	*	*	*	*
1963, 18 years	62.1	48.7	11.7	1.6	0.1	*	*	*	*
1962, 19 years	79.7	56.8	19.2	3.3	0.4	*	*	*	*
1961, 20 years	94.1	60.1	27.1	5.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1960, 21 years	103.0	58.8	33.8	8.5	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1959, 22 years	110.0	56.7	38.8	11.5	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
1958, 23 years	114.4	54.3	41.7	14.3	3.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1957, 24 years	117.7	52.0	43.4	16.8	4.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1956, 25 years	118.9	49.2	44.0	18.7	5.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
1955, 26 years	116.8	45.2	43.5	19.8	6.0	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1
1954, 27 years	112.6	40.3	42.2	20.5	6.7	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1
1953, 28 years	106.2	34.7	40.1	20.7	7.2	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.2
1952, 29 years	97.0	28.8	36.6	20.3	7.4	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2
1951, 30 years	85.8	23.0	31.8	19.2	7.4	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.3
1950, 31 years	73.0	17.5	26.3	17.3	7.2	2.7	1.2	0.5	0.3
1949, 32 years	60.7	13.0	21.0	15.1	6.7	2.7	1.3	0.5	0.4
1948, 33 years	49.7	9.5	16.2	12.7	6.2	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.5
1947, 34 years	39.7	7.0	12.0	10.3	5.4	2.5	1.3	0.6	0.5
1946, 35 years	31.1	5.1	8.5	7.9	4.6	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.8
1945, 36 years	23.7	3.6	5.8	5.8	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.9
1944, 37 years	17.6	2.5	3.8	4.1	2.9	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.9
1943, 38 years	13.1	1.7	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.9
1942, 39 years	9.5	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.8
1941, 40 years	.6.7	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3
1940, 41 years	4.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.7
1939, 42 years	3.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
1938, 43 years	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
1937, 44 years	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1936, 45 years	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
1935, 46 years	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1934, 47 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1933, 48 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1932, 49 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

See footnote at end of table.