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Births: Final Data for 2014

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Abstract

Objectives—This report presents 2014 data on U.S. births according to a wide variety of characteristics. Data are presented for maternal age, live-birth order, race and Hispanic origin, marital status, attendant at birth, method of delivery, period of gestation, birthweight,

and plurality. Birth and fertility rates are presented by age, live-birth order, race and Hispanic origin, and marital status. Selected data by mother's state of residence and birth rates by age and race of father also are shown. Trends in fertility patterns and maternal and infant characteristics are described and interpreted.

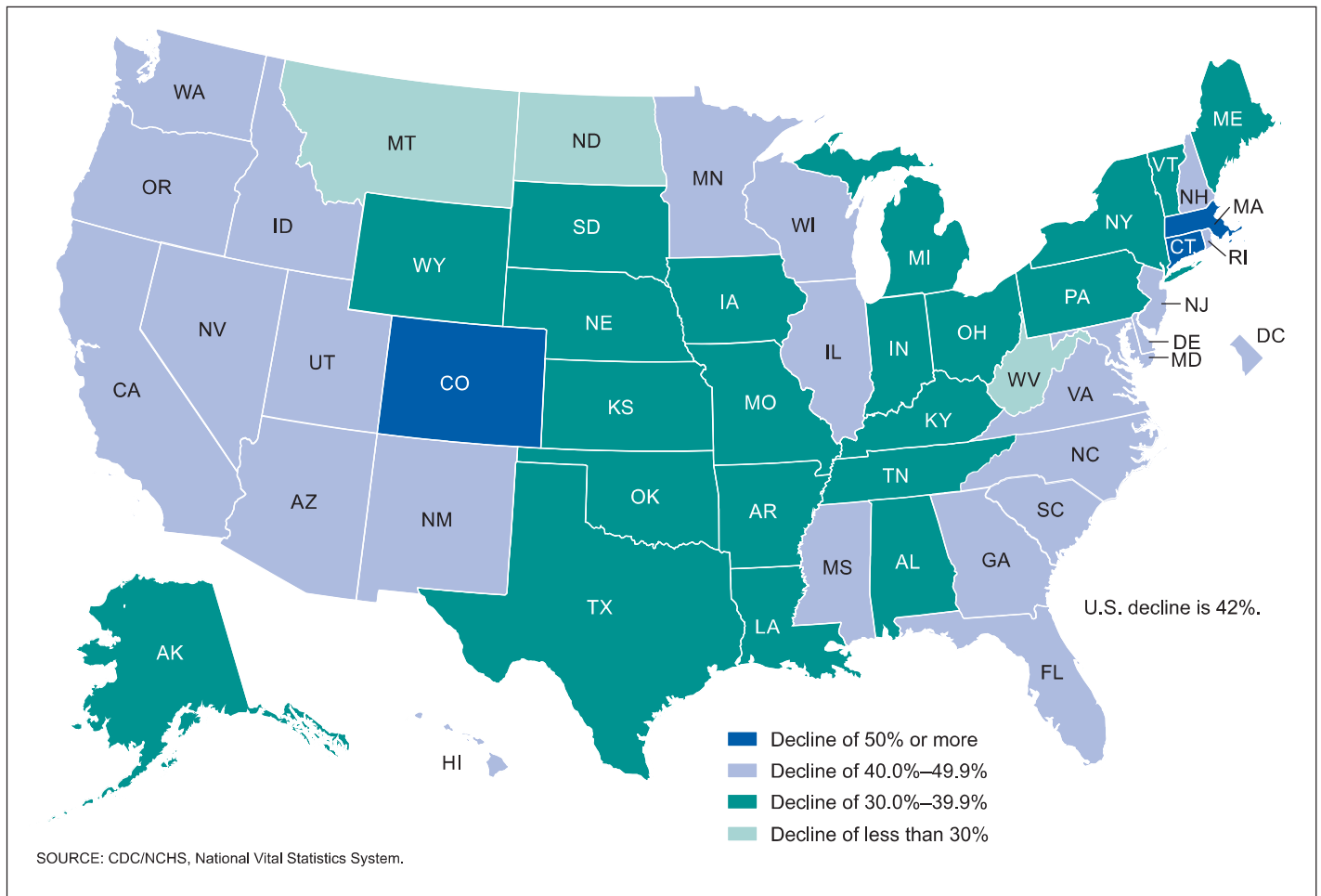


Figure 1. Percent change in the birth rate for females aged 15–19: United States, each state and territory, 2007–2014



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Table 3. Birth rates, by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of mother: United States, 2014

[Rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age and racial group. Fertility rate computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15–44. Populations estimated as of July 1. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and race of mother	Age of mother										
	15–44	10–14	15–19		20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49 ¹	
			Total	15–17							18–19
All races	62.9	0.3	24.2	10.9	43.8	79.0	105.8	100.8	51.0	10.6	0.8
1st child	24.6	0.3	20.1	10.1	34.8	40.1	39.8	30.6	11.6	2.3	0.2
2nd child	20.1	0.0	3.6	0.8	7.7	25.9	35.0	34.5	16.6	2.9	0.2
3rd child	10.6	*	0.5	0.1	1.1	9.6	19.2	20.0	11.3	2.2	0.1
4th child	4.5	*	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.6	7.7	9.2	5.9	1.4	0.1
5th child	1.8	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.6	2.7	3.7	2.7	0.7	0.1
6th and 7th child	1.1	*	0.0	*	*	0.2	1.2	2.3	2.0	0.6	0.1
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.0
White	63.2	0.2	23.0	10.2	42.0	77.3	108.6	103.9	51.2	10.2	0.7
1st child	24.7	0.2	19.2	9.4	33.7	39.7	41.4	31.4	11.6	2.2	0.2
2nd child	20.4	*	3.3	0.7	7.2	25.7	36.7	35.6	16.3	2.8	0.2
3rd child	10.8	*	0.4	0.0	0.9	8.9	19.7	21.1	11.6	2.1	0.1
4th child	4.5	*	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2	7.4	9.5	6.1	1.3	0.1
5th child	1.7	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.5	2.4	3.6	2.8	0.7	0.0
6th and 7th child	1.0	*	*	*	*	0.1	1.0	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.1
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.0
Black	64.6	0.6	35.1	16.7	61.9	102.6	103.1	79.4	42.6	10.2	0.8
1st child	23.9	0.6	28.6	15.4	48.0	48.9	29.5	17.8	7.9	1.9	0.2
2nd child	18.7	*	5.5	1.3	11.7	32.7	32.5	23.4	11.5	2.4	0.2
3rd child	11.5	*	0.9	0.1	2.0	14.4	22.3	18.2	9.9	2.2	0.2
4th child	5.6	*	0.1	*	0.2	4.8	11.1	10.0	6.1	1.5	0.1
5th child	2.5	*	0.0	*	0.0	1.4	4.7	5.0	3.2	0.9	0.1
6th and 7th child	1.7	*	*	*	*	0.4	2.6	3.8	2.8	0.8	0.1
8th child and over	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.8	0.3	27.3	13.2	48.6	73.2	74.7	52.3	24.1	5.5	0.3
1st child	14.8	0.0	22.3	12.0	37.7	30.6	16.3	8.6	3.3	0.7	*
2nd child	12.0	*	4.3	1.0	9.2	24.9	21.7	12.0	4.3	0.9	*
3rd child	8.5	*	0.6	*	1.5	12.1	18.4	12.3	5.1	1.0	*
4th child	4.8	*	*	*	*	4.2	10.5	8.7	4.4	1.0	*
5th child	2.4	*	*	*	*	1.1	4.8	5.1	2.7	0.7	*
6th and 7th child	1.8	*	*	*	*	0.3	2.7	4.3	3.0	0.9	*
8th child and over	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.4	*
Asian or Pacific Islander	60.7	0.1	7.7	3.3	13.9	37.5	90.0	121.3	68.9	16.1	1.5
1st child	27.2	0.0	6.4	3.0	11.2	23.0	50.3	50.9	19.8	4.3	0.5
2nd child	22.1	*	1.1	0.2	2.3	10.1	26.6	49.0	30.6	6.1	0.4
3rd child	7.4	*	0.1	*	0.3	3.1	8.5	13.9	12.1	3.3	0.3
4th child	2.5	*	*	*	*	0.9	2.9	4.5	3.9	1.3	0.1
5th child	0.9	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.1
6th and 7th child	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1
8th child and over	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0

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

¹Birth rates computed by relating births to women aged 45 and over to women aged 45–49; see Technical Notes.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2014 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes. In this table, all women, including Hispanic women, are classified only according to their race; see Technical Notes.

Table 12. Birth rates, by age of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2014

[By place of residence. Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15–44; total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5; birth rates by age are births per 1,000 women in specified age group estimated in each area. Populations estimated as of July 1]

Area	Birth rate	Fertility rate	Total fertility rate	10–14	15–19								
					Total	15–17	18–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49 ¹
United States ²	12.5	62.9	1,862.5	0.3	24.2	10.9	43.8	79.0	105.8	100.8	51.0	10.6	0.8
Alabama	12.3	61.8	1,825.5	0.4	32.0	14.5	58.4	97.1	113.1	83.5	33.0	5.7	0.3
Alaska	15.5	77.3	2,188.5	*	27.8	9.5	59.5	113.1	124.5	108.3	51.4	11.5	*
Arizona	12.9	66.4	1,971.0	0.2	29.9	13.4	55.0	90.9	115.7	97.8	49.0	10.0	0.7
Arkansas	13.0	67.0	1,971.0	0.4	39.5	16.2	75.7	115.2	118.1	81.8	32.6	6.2	0.4
California	13.0	62.4	1,841.0	0.2	21.1	9.6	38.0	66.8	93.9	106.1	63.8	15.0	1.3
Colorado	12.3	60.7	1,772.5	0.2	20.3	8.9	37.2	71.9	97.0	99.7	53.1	11.5	0.8
Connecticut	10.1	53.0	1,634.5	*	11.5	5.5	19.7	47.3	88.3	108.4	58.4	11.9	1.0
Delaware	11.7	60.8	1,791.0	*	20.7	10.1	34.5	73.5	101.5	103.1	47.7	10.7	*
District of Columbia	14.4	53.6	1,517.0	*	28.4	22.3	32.4	55.6	46.2	78.3	71.7	20.0	2.6
Florida	11.1	59.7	1,769.5	0.3	22.5	9.3	42.8	77.4	100.8	93.4	48.5	10.3	0.7
Georgia	13.0	62.2	1,866.0	0.3	28.4	12.5	52.3	89.7	107.1	91.9	45.5	9.6	0.7
Hawaii	13.1	69.3	1,998.5	*	23.1	9.6	43.9	84.1	104.6	105.4	63.7	17.1	1.6
Idaho	14.0	72.7	2,154.5	*	23.2	9.0	45.8	114.7	135.6	102.4	45.1	9.2	0.6
Illinois	12.3	61.1	1,809.5	0.2	22.8	10.4	41.7	69.3	98.3	105.4	54.2	10.9	0.8
Indiana	12.7	64.9	1,932.5	0.3	28.0	11.9	52.1	92.0	124.0	95.5	39.0	7.3	0.4
Iowa	12.8	67.8	2,019.0	0.2	19.8	8.6	34.9	79.2	142.7	110.7	43.6	7.2	0.4
Kansas	13.5	70.0	2,053.0	0.2	27.6	11.9	50.7	89.8	132.8	106.9	44.8	8.0	0.5
Kentucky	12.7	65.8	1,957.0	0.3	35.3	14.7	66.6	104.9	121.8	87.3	35.5	6.0	0.3
Louisiana	13.9	68.4	1,956.0	0.7	35.8	15.7	67.4	107.0	116.9	86.5	37.3	6.6	0.4
Maine	9.5	54.3	1,655.5	*	16.5	6.7	30.6	72.4	100.6	91.5	41.9	7.6	*
Maryland	12.4	61.5	1,818.5	0.3	17.8	8.5	31.4	65.1	96.2	109.5	61.0	12.7	1.1
Massachusetts	10.7	52.5	1,576.5	*	10.6	4.9	17.2	39.2	73.6	111.7	65.6	13.5	1.0
Michigan	11.5	60.6	1,832.0	0.2	21.1	8.9	39.3	75.5	115.8	101.5	43.6	8.1	0.6
Minnesota	12.8	66.4	1,943.0	0.1	15.5	6.8	28.4	64.0	121.0	121.5	55.4	10.2	0.9
Mississippi	12.9	64.4	1,886.5	0.7	38.0	17.6	67.3	112.6	115.5	75.3	29.5	5.2	0.5
Missouri	12.4	64.1	1,874.0	0.3	27.2	11.8	50.4	88.7	115.9	95.0	39.8	7.5	0.4
Montana	12.1	67.0	1,953.5	*	26.4	13.0	46.2	82.3	126.5	101.2	44.0	9.6	*
Nebraska	14.2	73.6	2,162.0	0.3	22.2	9.7	39.8	82.8	144.4	121.9	50.8	9.4	0.6
Nevada	12.6	63.3	1,870.0	0.3	28.5	12.2	56.6	90.7	103.2	92.8	47.0	10.5	1.0
New Hampshire	9.3	50.5	1,578.5	*	11.0	4.4	19.6	49.4	97.6	103.3	46.7	7.0	0.6
New Jersey	11.6	59.9	1,811.0	0.2	13.1	5.8	25.0	55.0	94.7	119.2	65.2	13.8	1.0
New Mexico	12.5	65.5	1,907.0	0.5	37.8	19.0	66.0	101.7	110.2	82.3	39.8	8.6	0.5
New York	12.1	59.0	1,727.5	0.2	16.1	7.2	28.1	58.5	86.5	103.8	64.0	15.1	1.3
North Carolina	12.2	61.0	1,832.0	0.3	25.9	12.2	45.5	86.5	106.4	93.8	44.3	8.6	0.6
North Dakota	15.4	78.8	2,236.0	*	23.9	8.6	42.1	80.4	156.6	126.2	51.0	8.3	*
Ohio	12.0	63.1	1,880.5	0.3	25.1	10.6	46.9	87.0	113.5	99.4	42.8	7.5	0.5
Oklahoma	13.8	69.9	2,025.5	0.5	38.5	16.9	71.8	109.3	126.4	87.3	35.9	6.9	0.3
Oregon	11.5	58.7	1,723.0	0.2	20.0	8.5	37.6	70.1	100.0	94.2	48.7	10.6	0.8
Pennsylvania	11.1	59.1	1,762.5	0.3	19.3	9.0	32.7	68.5	100.1	104.9	49.5	9.2	0.7
Rhode Island	10.3	51.5	1,559.0	*	15.8	7.6	24.3	50.9	83.9	100.0	50.9	9.6	*
South Carolina	11.9	61.1	1,800.5	0.3	28.5	13.4	50.1	90.0	106.1	88.3	38.9	7.5	0.5
South Dakota	14.4	77.8	2,268.0	*	26.2	13.2	44.6	94.1	155.9	119.7	48.6	8.5	*
Tennessee	12.5	63.0	1,866.5	0.4	33.0	13.6	62.7	97.2	110.7	87.6	36.9	7.1	0.4
Texas	14.8	70.7	2,092.0	0.5	37.8	18.8	67.7	103.0	117.2	100.3	48.6	10.3	0.7
Utah	17.4	80.0	2,328.5	*	19.4	7.9	37.9	92.9	162.8	123.1	55.4	11.1	0.9
Vermont	9.8	52.9	1,634.0	*	14.2	5.5	23.6	54.2	99.0	100.5	48.5	9.5	*
Virginia	12.4	61.3	1,810.5	0.2	18.4	7.7	33.2	69.1	100.8	105.2	56.0	11.5	0.9
Washington	12.5	63.3	1,847.5	0.2	19.1	8.3	36.2	72.6	105.6	104.7	55.1	11.4	0.8
West Virginia	11.0	60.3	1,813.5	0.5	36.6	15.8	66.9	101.8	113.9	73.7	31.1	4.6	0.5
Wisconsin	11.7	61.8	1,846.0	0.2	18.0	7.5	33.0	67.2	120.7	107.9	46.6	8.2	0.4
Wyoming	13.2	69.4	1,991.0	*	30.1	11.8	58.7	103.7	128.6	90.0	38.1	7.4	*
Puerto Rico	9.7	48.2	1,432.0	0.5	40.4	21.4	67.8	90.0	76.8	50.7	22.9	4.8	0.3
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	21.1	99.1	2,960.5	*	48.4	22.2	86.7	152.8	149.7	137.7	82.9	19.6	*
American Samoa	19.8	85.2	2,601.5	*	46.8	23.4	71.0	94.3	149.5	124.5	80.5	23.7	*
Northern Marianas	10.0	39.6	1,244.0	*	38.6	*	66.6	88.0	51.5	26.8	30.5	11.7	*

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

--- Data not available.

¹Birth rates computed by relating births to women aged 45 and over to women aged 45–49; see Technical Notes.

²Excludes data for the territories.

NOTES: Population data for computing birth rates were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Rates by state may differ from rates computed on the basis of other population estimates.