

Births: Preliminary Data for 2013

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Table 3. Birth rates, by age of mother and live-birth order: United States, preliminary 2013

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates are per 1,000 women in specified age group]

Live-birth order	15-44 years ¹	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 ²
All births	62.9	0.3	26.6	81.2	106.2	98.7	49.6	10.5	0.8
1st child	24.8	0.3	22.1	41.2	39.9	29.5	11.3	2.3	0.2
2d child	20.0	0.0	3.9	26.5	35.2	33.9	16.1	3.0	0.2
3d child	10.5	*	0.5	9.8	19.2	19.7	11.1	2.2	0.1
4th child and over	7.5		0.1	3.6	11.8	15.6	11.2	3.0	0.2

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

¹ The rate shown is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births, regardless of age of mother, per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

² The birth rate for ages 45-49 years is computed by relating births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 8.