

Births: Final Data for 2013

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Abstract

Objectives—This report presents 2013 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.

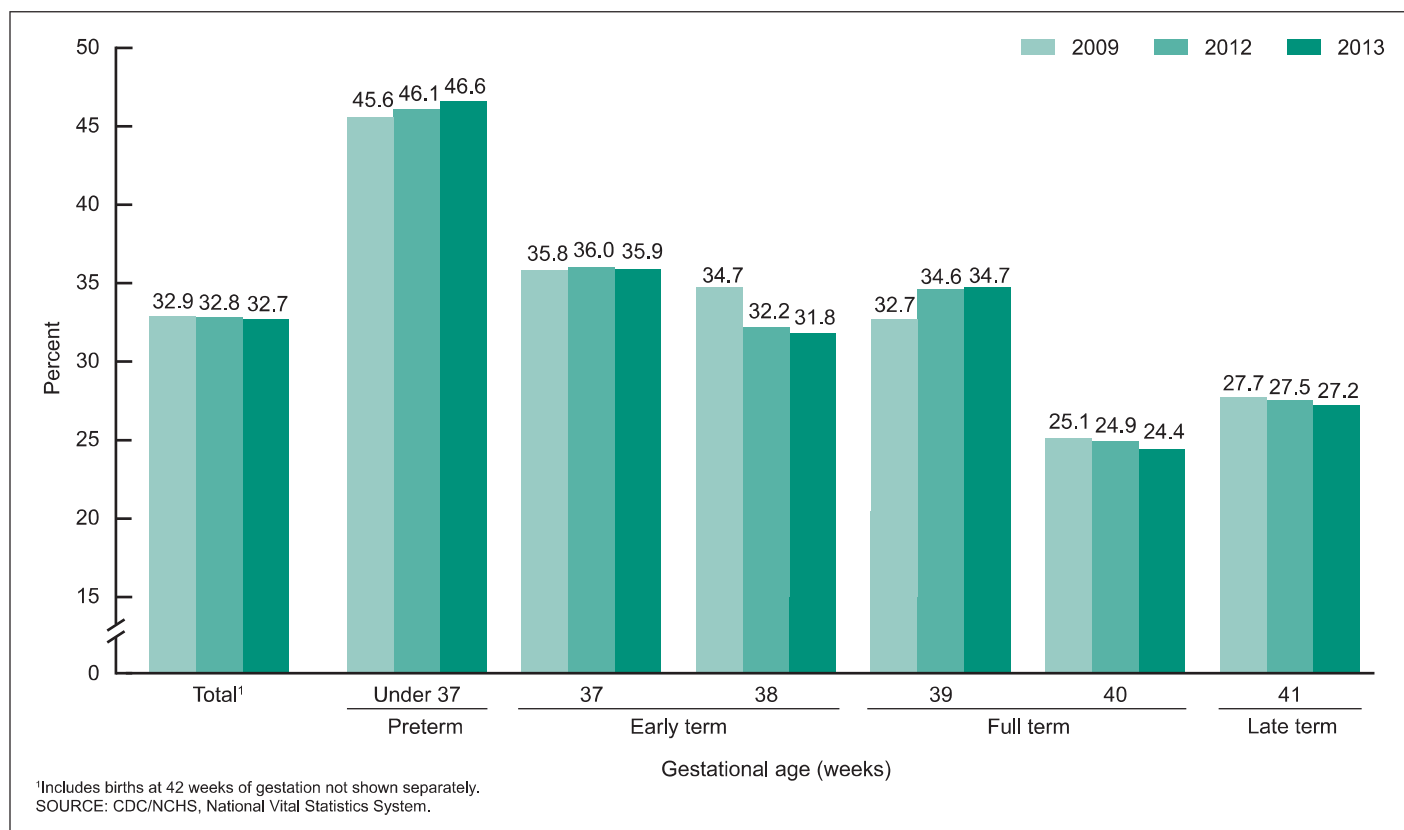


Figure 1. Cesarean delivery, by gestational age: United States, 2009, 2012, and 2013

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

[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. Missing values for live-birth order have been distributed]

Live-birth order and race of mother	Age of mother (years)										
			15–19			20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49 ¹
	15–44	10–14	Total	15–17	18–19						
All races	62.5	0.3	26.5	12.3	47.1	80.7	105.5	98.0	49.3	10.4	0.8
1st child	24.7	0.3	21.9	11.3	37.3	41.0	39.7	29.3	11.2	2.3	0.2
2nd child	19.9	0.0	3.9	0.9	8.4	26.3	34.9	33.6	16.0	3.0	0.2
3rd child	10.4	*	0.5	0.1	1.2	9.8	19.1	19.6	11.0	2.1	0.1
4th child	4.4	*	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.7	7.7	9.0	5.7	1.3	0.1
5th child	1.7	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.7	2.7	3.7	2.6	0.7	0.1
6th and 7th child	1.0	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.2	2.3	1.9	0.6	0.1
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.0
White	62.7	0.2	24.9	11.3	44.7	78.5	108.3	101.3	49.6	10.1	0.7
1st child	24.7	0.2	20.8	10.5	35.8	40.6	41.3	30.2	11.1	2.2	0.2
2nd child	20.1	0.0	3.6	0.8	7.7	26.0	36.5	35.0	15.8	2.8	0.2
3rd child	10.6	*	0.5	0.1	1.0	9.1	19.6	20.7	11.4	2.0	0.1
4th child	4.4	*	0.0	*	0.1	2.3	7.5	9.3	5.9	1.3	0.1
5th child	1.6	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.5	2.4	3.6	2.7	0.7	0.1
6th and 7th child	0.9	*	*	*	*	0.1	1.0	2.1	1.9	0.6	0.1
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.0
Black	64.7	0.7	39.1	19.0	67.3	105.5	102.6	77.3	40.5	10.0	0.8
1st child	24.5	0.7	31.7	17.5	51.7	49.9	29.0	17.3	7.6	1.9	0.2
2nd child	18.8	*	6.2	1.4	13.0	33.8	32.6	22.6	10.8	2.5	0.2
3rd child	11.4	*	1.0	0.1	2.2	14.8	22.2	17.8	9.5	2.2	0.1
4th child	5.5	*	0.1	*	0.3	5.1	10.8	9.8	5.8	1.4	0.1
5th child	2.5	*	0.0	*	0.0	1.5	4.8	4.9	3.1	0.8	0.1
6th and 7th child	1.6	*	*	*	*	0.5	2.7	3.7	2.5	0.8	0.0
8th child and over	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.4	0.4	31.1	15.9	53.3	78.9	75.6	50.4	24.7	5.5	0.3
1st child	15.9	0.4	25.1	14.6	40.3	32.8	17.3	8.5	3.2	0.6	*
2nd child	12.5	*	5.1	1.2	10.7	26.8	21.2	11.9	5.0	0.9	*
3rd child	8.6	*	0.9	*	2.2	13.2	18.2	11.4	5.3	1.1	*
4th child	4.8	*	*	*	*	4.4	10.7	8.5	4.3	0.8	*
5th child	2.4	*	*	*	*	1.3	4.8	5.0	2.8	0.7	*
6th and 7th child	1.8	*	*	*	*	0.3	3.0	3.9	2.8	0.9	*
8th child and over	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	0.4	1.2	1.4	0.5	*
Asian or Pacific Islander	59.2	0.1	8.7	3.7	16.1	39.1	89.5	114.6	66.6	16.1	1.5
1st child	26.7	0.1	7.4	3.4	13.2	23.9	49.8	48.0	19.6	4.4	0.5
2nd child	21.2	*	1.1	0.2	2.5	10.6	26.5	45.9	28.4	6.0	0.5
3rd child	7.4	*	0.2	*	0.4	3.4	8.7	13.7	12.1	3.2	0.2
4th child	2.4	*	*	*	*	0.9	2.9	4.3	3.9	1.3	0.1
5th child	0.9	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.1
6th and 7th child	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1
8th child and over	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1

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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-four states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2013 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.