

Table 1. Total births and percentage of births with selected demographic characteristics, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2003 and preliminary 2004

[Data for 2004 are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Figures for 2004 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 population in specified group. Fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups in specified group multiplied by 5]

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Number		Birth rate		Fertility rate		Total fertility rate		Percent of births to unmarried mothers	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	4,115,590	4,089,950	14.0	14.1	66.3	66.1	2,048.5	2,042.5	35.7	34.6
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	2,304,181	2,321,904	11.7	11.8	58.5	58.5	1,852.5	1,856.5	24.5	23.6
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	576,105	576,033	15.7	15.9	66.7	67.1	2,010.5	2,027.5	69.2	68.5
American Indian total <sup>2,3</sup>	43,931	43,052	14.0	13.8	58.9	58.4	1,735.0	1,731.5	62.3	61.3
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2</sup>	229,352	221,203	16.8	16.8	67.2	66.3	1,900.5	1,873.0	15.5	15.0
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	944,993	912,329	22.9	22.9	97.7	96.9	2,820.5	2,785.5	46.4	45.0

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Table 2. Births and birth rates, by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2003 and preliminary 2004

[Data for 2004 are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Figures for 2004 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	4,115,590	66.3	4,089,950	66.1
10-14 years	6,789	0.7	6,661	0.6
15-19 years	415,408	41.2	414,580	41.6
15-17 years	133,987	22.1	134,384	22.4
18-19 years	281,421	70.0	280,196	70.7
20-24 years	1,034,834	101.8	1,032,305	102.6
25-29 years	1,105,297	115.5	1,086,366	115.6
30-34 years	967,008	95.5	975,546	95.1
35-39 years	476,123	45.4	467,642	43.8
40-44 years	103,917	9.0	101,005	8.7
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	6,214	0.6	5,845	0.5
Non-Hispanic white <sup>4</sup>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	2,304,181	58.5	2,321,904	58.5
10-14 years	1,492	0.2	1,399	0.2
15-19 years	169,528	26.8	172,620	27.4
15-17 years	45,478	12.0	46,803	12.4
18-19 years	124,050	48.8	125,817	50.0
20-24 years	518,597	82.1	522,275	83.5
25-29 years	633,588	110.3	627,437	110.8
30-34 years	606,165	97.4	626,315	97.6
35-39 years	305,009	44.9	303,354	43.2
40-44 years	65,689	8.3	64,600	8.1
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	4,112	0.5	3,904	0.5
Non-Hispanic black <sup>4</sup>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	576,105	66.7	576,033	67.1
10-14 years	2,708	1.6	2,642	1.6
15-19 years	96,718	62.7	97,509	64.7
15-17 years	34,694	36.8	35,530	38.7
18-19 years	62,023	103.3	61,979	105.3
20-24 years	187,797	126.2	189,020	128.1
25-29 years	137,445	102.5	133,821	102.1
30-34 years	92,338	67.2	93,346	67.4
35-39 years	46,805	33.6	47,661	33.4
40-44 years	11,652	7.8	11,419	7.7
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	643	0.5	615	0.5
American Indian total <sup>4, 5</sup>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	43,931	58.9	43,052	58.4
10-14 years	139	0.9	154	1.0
15-19 years	7,699	52.5	7,690	53.1
15-17 years	2,669	30.1	2,675	30.6
18-19 years	5,030	86.8	5,015	87.3
20-24 years	15,130	109.7	14,645	110.0
25-29 years	10,726	92.8	10,524	93.5

30-34 years	6,506	58.2	6,423	57.4
35-39 years	2,984	26.7	2,906	25.4
40-44 years	726	6.0	666	5.5
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	22	0.2	44	0.4

Asian or Pacific Islander total<sup>4</sup>

Total <sup>2</sup>	229,352	67.2	221,203	66.3
10-14 years	90	0.2	104	0.2
15-19 years	7,691	17.4	7,592	17.4
15-17 years	2,336	8.9	2,278	8.8
18-19 years	5,355	29.9	5,314	29.8
20-24 years	30,778	60.1	30,482	59.6
25-29 years	65,052	108.7	64,399	108.5
30-34 years	79,726	116.9	75,692	114.6
35-39 years	37,676	62.1	35,074	59.9
40-44 years	7,827	13.7	7,413	13.5
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	512	1.0	447	0.9

Hispanic<sup>6</sup>

Total <sup>2</sup>	944,993	97.7	912,329	96.9
10-14 years	2,364	1.3	2,356	1.3
15-19 years	132,983	82.6	128,524	82.3
15-17 years	48,644	49.7	46,955	49.7
18-19 years	84,339	133.4	81,569	132.0
20-24 years	279,566	165.2	273,311	163.4
25-29 years	253,980	145.4	246,361	144.4
30-34 years	177,330	103.8	169,054	102.0
35-39 years	80,765	52.7	75,801	50.8
40-44 years	17,215	12.4	16,172	12.2
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	790.00	0.70	750.00	0.70

1 Includes data for white and black Hispanic women, not shown separately.

2 The total number includes births to women of all ages, 10–54 years. The rate shown for all ages 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.

3 The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45–54 years. The birth rate is computed by relating the number of births to women aged 45–54 years to women aged 45–49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45–49.

4 Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. See "Technical Notes" for States which reported multiple-race data in 2004. The multiple-race data for these States were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other States; see "Technical Notes." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

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Table 3. Birth rates for women under age 20 years, by age, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, 1991, 2003, and 2004, and percentage change in rates, 1991–2004 and 2003–04

[Data for 2004 are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Rates per 1,000 women in specified group]

Age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother				Percent change,	Percent change,
	2004	2003	1991	2003-2004	1991-2004
10-14 years					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	0.7	0.6	1.4	17	-50
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.5	0	-60
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	1.6	1.6	4.9	0	-67
American Indian total <sup>2,3</sup>	0.9	1.0	1.6	-10	-44
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.8	0	-75
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	1.3	1.3	2.4	0	-46
15-19 years					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	41.2	41.6	61.8	-1	-33
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	26.8	27.4	43.4	-2	-38
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	62.7	64.7	118.2	-3	-47
American Indian total <sup>2,3</sup>	52.5	53.1	84.1	-1	-38
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2</sup>	17.4	17.4	27.3	0	-36
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	82.6	82.3	104.6	0	-21
15-17 years					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	22.1	22.4	38.6	-1	-43
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	12.0	12.4	23.6	-3	-49
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	36.8	38.7	86.1	-5	-57
American Indian total <sup>2,3</sup>	30.1	30.6	51.9	-2	-42
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2</sup>	8.9	8.8	16.3	1	-45
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	49.7	49.7	69.2	0	-28
18-19 years					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	70.0	70.7	94.0	-1	-26
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	48.8	50.0	70.6	-2	-31
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	103.3	105.3	162.2	-2	-36
American Indian total <sup>2,3</sup>	86.8	87.3	134.2	-1	-35
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2</sup>	29.9	29.8	42.2	0	-29
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	133.4	132.0	155.5	1	-14

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Table 4. Number and percentage of births to unmarried women, all ages and women under age 20 years: United States, final 2003 and preliminary 2004

[Data for 2004 are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Figures for 2004 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual]

Age of mother	Number		Percent	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
All ages	1,470,152	1,415,995	35.7	34.6
Under 20 years	348,934	343,670	82.6	81.6
Under 15 years	6,614	6,469	97.4	97.1
15-19 years	342,320	337,201	82.4	81.3
15-17 years	120,972	120,571	90.3	89.7
18-19 years	221,348	216,630	78.7	77.3

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