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			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
ALL RACES											
Registered births											
1996.....	26.8	1.2	42.5	29.8	62.0	52.0	42.7	23.4	7.8	1.4	0.1
1995.....	27.3	1.3	44.6	31.6	64.8	52.7	42.6	22.9	7.5	1.4	0.1
1994.....	27.5	1.4	45.8	32.8	65.6	52.9	42.3	22.3	7.3	1.3	0.1
1993.....	27.5	1.3	45.3	32.5	64.4	52.9	42.5	21.7	7.1	1.2	0.1
1992.....	27.8	1.3	45.2	32.0	64.7	53.4	42.8	21.2	6.9	1.1	0.0
1991.....	28.3	1.3	46.5	32.9	65.3	54.7	43.1	20.9	6.8	1.0	0.0
1990.....	29.0	1.3	45.1	31.9	62.0	55.2	44.1	21.2	6.7	1.0	0.0
1989 (2).....	28.4	1.4	43.5	31.1	59.5	54.0	42.8	20.2	6.3	0.9	0.0
1988 (2).....	27.6	1.3	40.5	28.9	56.6	52.5	41.5	19.4	5.7	0.8	0.0
1987 (2).....	27.2	1.3	39.0	27.5	55.9	52.1	40.1	18.6	5.3	0.7	0.0
1986 (2).....	27.2	1.2	38.8	26.6	57.1	52.3	39.0	17.7	4.7	0.6	0.0
1985 (2).....	27.6	1.2	39.4	27.0	57.2	52.7	38.9	17.0	4.5	0.5	0.0
1984 (2,3).....	27.4	1.1	39.1	27.0	55.8	52.1	38.1	16.3	4.1	0.5	0.0
1983 (2,3).....	27.8	1.1	39.9	27.8	56.1	52.7	37.9	15.4	3.7	0.4	0.0
1982 (2,3).....	28.6	1.1	40.7	28.2	57.4	54.8	38.4	14.6	3.3	0.4	0.0
1981 (2,3).....	29.0	1.0	40.7	28.0	58.2	55.9	38.6	13.3	2.8	0.4	0.0
1980 (3).....	29.5	1.1	41.4	28.5	59.7	57.3	38.2	12.8	2.6	0.3	0.0
1979 (3).....	28.6	1.2	40.9	28.4	59.0	55.0	36.5	11.8	2.4	0.3	0.0
1978 (3).....	27.8	1.1	40.2	28.3	57.7	53.1	34.8	10.8	2.2	0.3	0.0
1977 (3).....	28.2	1.2	41.3	29.8	58.4	54.1	34.2	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.0
1976 (3).....	27.5	1.2	41.4	30.1	58.2	52.9	31.7	8.7	1.9	0.3	0.0
1975 (3).....	28.1	1.2	43.9	32.0	61.8	54.0	31.4	8.0	1.9	0.3	0.0
1974 (3).....	28.7	1.2	45.6	33.0	64.9	55.8	31.5	7.7	1.8	0.3	0.0
1973 (3).....	28.6	1.2	47.3	34.2	67.5	56.0	29.7	7.2	1.7	0.3	0.0
1972 (3).....	29.8	1.1	49.1	34.5	71.9	60.6	29.2	7.0	1.8	0.3	0.0
1971 (4).....	32.0	1.1	50.7	33.3	77.6	68.9	30.2	7.0	1.9	0.4	0.0
1970 (4).....	34.2	1.1	53.7	33.8	84.9	78.2	31.2	7.3	2.1	0.4	0.0
1969 (4).....	32.6	1.0	50.8	30.9	82.2	76.8	30.1	7.0	2.1	0.5	0.0
1968 (4).....	31.9	0.9	50.5	30.1	82.5	76.1	29.6	7.3	2.4	0.5	0.0
1967 (5).....	30.7	0.8	50.8	29.8	82.9	74.8	26.4	6.5	2.2	0.5	0.0

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1966(4).....	30.9	0.8	52.7	30.1	85.3	77.5	25.7	7.1	2.6	0.6	0.0
1965(4).....	29.7	0.8	51.6	30.5	85.2	75.4	24.6	7.2	2.7	0.6	0.0
1964(4).....	30.3	0.8	52.3	30.7	94.1	80.4	25.2	7.7	2.9	0.7	0.0
1963(4).....	29.9	0.8	53.8	30.3	95.7	81.2	24.3	7.2	2.6	0.6	0.0
1962(4).....	29.9	0.8	56.1	30.9	96.5	82.5	24.6	7.4	2.7	0.7	0.0
1961(4).....	30.9	0.8	61.3	35.5	99.5	85.7	25.6	8.1	3.0	0.7	0.0
1960(4).....	31.1	0.8	61.4	37.3	105.4	87.9	26.6	8.6	3.2	0.8	0.0
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(6)											
1955.....	32.9	0.9	63.7	---	---	90.5	33.0	11.5	4.5	1.1	0.1
1950.....	33.3	0.9	57.7	---	---	80.2	37.1	14.5	5.7	1.2	0.1
1945.....	28.9	0.8	38.5	---	---	67.1	34.4	15.7	6.4	1.2	0.1
1940.....	29.3	0.6	39.8	---	---	63.3	37.8	15.4	4.5	0.8	0.1
WHITE, TOTAL Registered births Race of mother											
1996.....	26.6	0.7	38.7	25.6	58.9	52.8	45.0	24.3	8.0	1.5	0.1
1995.....	26.9	0.8	40.6	27.0	61.5	53.3	44.7	23.8	7.7	1.4	0.1
1994.....	27.0	0.8	41.2	27.6	61.8	53.2	44.3	23.0	7.5	1.3	0.1
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1991.....	27.8	0.7	41.5	27.1	61.5	54.7	45.0	21.7	7.0	1.0	0.0
1990.....	28.4	0.7	40.1	26.1	57.8	55.1	45.9	22.0	6.9	1.0	0.0
1989(2).....	27.6	0.7	38.0	25.0	54.4	53.6	44.5	20.9	6.5	0.9	0.0
1988(2).....	26.8	0.6	35.3	23.2	51.9	52.0	43.1	20.0	5.8	0.8	0.0
1987(2).....	26.5	0.6	33.9	22.0	51.5	51.7	41.8	19.3	5.4	0.7	0.0
1986(2).....	26.6	0.6	33.9	21.3	52.6	52.2	40.8	18.5	4.8	0.6	0.0
1985(2).....	27.0	0.6	34.6	21.9	52.8	52.9	40.7	17.8	4.5	0.5	0.0
1984(2,3).....	26.8	0.6	34.2	21.7	51.4	52.3	39.9	17.0	4.1	0.5	0.0
1983(2,3).....	27.2	0.6	35.1	22.5	51.8	53.0	39.7	16.1	3.7	0.4	0.0
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1981(2,3).....	28.4	0.5	36.2	22.8	54.3	56.6	40.5	13.7	2.8	0.3	0.0
1980(3).....	28.8	0.6	36.5	23.0	55.5	58.0	40.1	13.0	2.5	0.3	0.0
Race of child											
1980(3).....	28.4	0.6	36.0	22.7	54.8	57.2	39.6	12.8	2.5	0.3	0.0
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1978(3).....	26.6	0.6	34.6	22.4	52.4	53.0	36.0	10.9	2.1	0.3	0.0
1977(3).....	26.9	0.6	35.5	23.6	53.1	54.2	35.5	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.0
1976(3).....	26.3	0.6	35.7	23.9	53.1	53.0	32.7	8.8	1.9	0.3	0.0
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1973(3).....	27.0	0.6	40.6	26.8	61.7	56.1	30.6	7.2	1.7	0.3	0.0
1972(3).....	28.1	0.5	42.1	26.8	65.7	60.7	29.9	6.9	1.8	0.3	0.0
1971(4).....	30.5	0.5	43.9	25.8	71.7	69.5	31.1	7.0	1.9	0.4	0.0
1970(4).....	32.9	0.5	47.1	26.4	79.3	79.4	32.3	7.4	2.1	0.4	0.0
1969(4).....	31.4	0.4	44.4	23.8	76.7	77.9	31.2	7.0	2.1	0.4	0.0
1968(4).....	30.8	0.4	44.3	23.0	77.4	77.4	30.8	7.4	2.5	0.5	0.0
1967(5).....	29.6	0.3	45.0	22.8	78.2	76.2	27.5	6.7	2.2	0.5	0.0
1966(4).....	30.0	0.3	47.6	23.6	81.5	79.4	26.6	7.2	2.6	0.6	0.0
1965(4).....	28.9	0.3	46.7	24.4	81.6	77.2	25.4	7.4	2.8	0.7	0.0
1964(4).....	29.8	0.3	47.6	25.2	90.8	82.9	26.3	7.9	2.9	0.7	0.0
1963(4,7).....	29.4	0.3	50.0	24.4	91.4	83.4	24.8	7.3	2.6	0.6	0.0
1962(4,7).....	29.6	0.4	52.6	25.0	92.3	85.3	25.2	7.5	2.7	0.7	0.0
1961(4).....	30.6	0.4	57.2	29.9	97.5	89.1	26.6	8.3	3.0	0.7	0.0
1960(4).....	30.8	0.3	57.2	22.0	103.5	91.5	27.7	8.9	3.3	0.8	0.0
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(6)											
1955.....	32.6	0.4	58.5	---	---	94.4	34.4	11.9	4.6	1.1	0.1
1950.....	33.3	0.4	52.4	---	---	83.5	39.1	15.1	5.9	1.3	0.1
1945.....	29.0	0.3	33.6	---	---	69.8	36.7	16.7	6.8	1.3	0.1
1940.....	29.4	0.2	34.6	---	---	65.8	41.0	16.6	4.8	0.8	0.1

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<b>WHITE, NON-HISPANIC</b>											
1996.....	24.2	0.4	31.1	19.1	49.7	46.3	44.7	25.0	8.1	1.5	0.1
1995.....	24.6	0.4	32.6	20.3	51.9	47.1	44.7	24.4	7.8	1.4	0.1
1994.....	24.7	0.5	33.4	21.0	52.5	47.3	44.2	23.6	7.6	1.3	0.1
1993.....	24.4	0.5	32.8	20.4	51.3	46.9	43.7	22.4	7.2	1.2	0.1
1992(8).....	25.2	0.4	33.4	20.5	52.6	48.0	44.7	22.5	7.2	1.1	0.0
<b>BLACK, TOTAL Registered births Race of mother</b>											
1996.....	27.6	3.5	65.9	54.4	83.7	51.3	26.5	13.8	5.1	0.9	0.0
1995.....	28.7	4.1	69.7	58.5	87.2	52.8	27.1	13.9	4.8	0.9	0.0
1994.....	29.8	4.5	73.9	62.7	91.3	54.7	27.6	13.9	4.7	0.9	0.0
1993.....	30.2	4.4	74.2	64.2	89.2	55.6	28.3	13.5	4.4	0.8	0.0
1992.....	30.6	4.5	74.3	63.8	89.6	56.5	28.7	13.2	4.4	0.8	0.0
1991.....	31.5	4.6	76.6	65.9	91.2	58.0	28.9	12.9	4.2	0.7	0.0
1990.....	32.4	4.7	75.7	64.9	89.9	58.4	29.9	12.9	4.0	0.7	0.0
1989(2).....	32.9	5.0	76.6	65.6	91.7	58.3	29.7	12.4	3.9	0.7	0.0
1988(2).....	31.8	4.7	71.6	61.3	86.8	56.7	28.2	11.6	3.6	0.7	0.0
1987(2).....	31.2	4.6	69.0	59.0	84.0	55.5	26.8	11.0	3.3	0.6	0.0
1986(2).....	31.0	4.5	68.3	57.3	84.7	54.2	25.5	10.4	3.1	0.5	0.0
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1984(2,3).....	30.9	4.2	67.4	57.2	81.4	51.8	23.9	9.2	2.9	0.4	0.0
1983(2,3).....	31.1	4.0	67.5	57.6	81.1	51.1	23.3	8.8	2.7	0.4	0.0
1982(2,3).....	31.7	3.9	67.3	57.4	81.2	51.7	23.2	8.6	2.5	0.3	0.0
1981(2,3).....	32.3	3.9	67.3	57.1	82.0	52.0	23.2	8.3	2.2	0.4	0.0
1980(3).....	33.7	4.2	70.3	60.5	84.9	53.1	22.7	8.4	2.2	0.3	0.0

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Race of child											
1980 (3) .....	35.2	4.2	71.8	61.3	87.3	55.9	24.3	9.1	2.4	0.3	0.0
1979 (3) .....	35.3	4.4	73.3	63.3	88.3	54.6	23.4	8.3	2.3	0.3	0.0
1978 (3) .....	34.6	4.3	72.4	62.3	87.6	52.1	22.2	7.6	2.1	0.3	0.0
1977 (3) .....	35.6	4.5	75.5	66.2	89.7	52.7	21.8	7.1	2.0	0.3	0.0
1976 (3) .....	35.2	4.5	75.5	66.9	88.6	51.0	20.9	6.3	1.8	0.3	0.0
1975 (3) .....	36.9	4.9	80.8	71.7	95.1	51.9	20.8	6.0	1.7	0.3	0.0
1974 (3) .....	37.7	4.9	84.4	75.3	98.9	52.5	20.1	5.9	1.6	0.3	0.0
1973 (3) .....	38.9	5.2	89.2	80.1	103.7	54.0	18.6	5.2	1.5	0.3	0.0
1972 (3) .....	40.7	4.9	93.6	82.5	111.8	58.5	18.6	5.3	1.4	0.2	0.0
1971 (4) .....	41.7	4.9	94.4	80.8	116.9	63.8	18.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.0
1970 (4) .....	43.3	5.0	92.6	82.0	123.1	69.8	19.8	5.6	1.8	0.3	0.0
1969 (4) .....	41.2	4.6	93.7	77.8	119.8	67.9	18.5	5.4	1.9	0.4	0.0
1968 (4) .....	39.8	4.5	93.2	77.2	119.6	65.8	17.5	5.1	1.9	0.4	0.0
1967 (5) .....	38.0	4.2	92.0	76.4	118.3	63.4	15.9	4.6	1.7	0.4	0.0
1966 (4) .....	36.9	4.1	90.2	74.3	117.3	63.0	15.9	5.1	1.9	0.4	0.0
1965 (4) .....	35.0	4.1	88.7	74.6	114.7	61.8	16.1	5.0	2.0	0.5	0.0
1964 (4) .....	35.0	4.0	88.8	72.7	119.8	62.7	16.3	5.4	2.2	0.6	0.0
1961-63 .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 (4) .....	33.6	4.1	90.0	---	---	63.8	19.0	7.0	2.9	0.7	0.0
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC											
1996 .....	28.3	3.7	67.8	56.0	86.1	52.6	27.1	14.2	5.2	0.9	0.0
1995 .....	29.5	4.2	72.0	60.5	90.1	54.4	28.0	14.3	4.9	0.9	0.0
1994 .....	30.6	4.6	76.1	64.6	93.9	56.1	28.3	14.2	4.8	0.9	0.0
1993 .....	30.7	4.5	75.9	65.8	91.1	56.5	28.7	13.7	4.4	0.8	0.0
1992 (8) .....	31.4	4.7	76.5	65.8	92.2	58.0	29.4	13.5	4.4	0.8	0.0

Table 1-2. First Birth Rates by Age of Mother, According to Race and Hispanic Origin: United States, Specified Years, 1940-55 and Each Year, 1960-96

(First birth rates are first live births per 1,000 women in the specified group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Beginning in 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; see Technical Appendix. The rates in this table for 1991-96 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. Rates for these years have recently been revised using more accurate population estimates based on the results of the 2000 census, and are available at: <[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51\\_12.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_12.pdf)> . The 1990 based estimates are used in this report for consistency with reports in the series that have already been published and will not be reissued)

Year, race, and Hispanic origin	Age of mother										
	15-44 years (1)	10-14 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
HISPANIC (9)											
1996.....	40.1	2.5	77.1	59.4	103.5	83.2	43.5	18.5	6.4	1.4	0.1
1995.....	40.8	2.6	81.5	62.7	109.9	84.0	41.9	17.9	6.5	1.4	0.1
1994.....	40.9	2.7	81.9	63.6	109.2	83.7	41.6	17.8	6.2	1.3	0.1
1993.....	40.7	2.6	79.7	61.0	107.5	82.6	41.4	17.4	6.0	1.2	0.1
1992(8).....	41.0	2.5	79.0	60.1	106.7	83.3	41.7	17.1	5.9	1.1	0.1

--- Data not available.

- (1) Rates computed by relating total first births, regardless of the age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.
- (2) Rates for 1981-89 are revised and therefore may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.
- (3) Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.
- (4) Based on a 50-percent sample of births.
- (5) Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.
- (6) For method of adjustment see Technical Appendix.
- (7) Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see Technical Appendix.
- (8) Rates for 1992 based on data for 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.
- (9) Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.