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		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
ALL RACES(3)									
Reported/Inferred(4)									
2002.....	86.3	283.6	226.7	301.0	208.2	159.4	116.3	49.8	10.0
2001.....	86.7	286.0	221.2	306.8	211.4	160.1	116.8	48.7	9.8
2000.....	87.4	287.8	221.1	310.3	216.1	161.6	115.8	48.1	9.6
1999.....	84.8	311.4	242.4	335.1	213.8	155.3	110.1	45.4	9.1
1998.....	84.2	318.0	267.3	334.8	213.4	154.4	106.7	44.2	8.9
1997.....	82.7	317.4	288.5	326.9	208.8	152.2	103.1	42.2	8.5
1996.....	82.3	339.4	404.2	322.9	204.7	150.8	100.3	40.7	8.0
1995.....	82.6	357.4	450.9	334.0	197.4	150.1	99.8	39.6	7.6
1994.....	82.9	346.4	494.1	315.0	195.1	150.1	98.5	38.6	7.3
1993.....	86.1	384.5	595.1	340.6	205.2	154.6	98.5	37.8	7.0
1992.....	88.5	394.8	595.4	353.6	211.5	157.8	97.8	37.2	6.8
1991.....	89.6	410.2	576.8	374.7	211.9	158.3	96.3	36.9	6.3
1990.....	93.2	420.2	610.9	385.1	216.7	161.8	97.7	36.4	6.2
1989(5).....	91.9	394.5	538.1	363.0	212.4	157.4	93.8	34.5	6.0
1988(5).....	90.8	371.0	440.1	353.1	209.3	153.7	91.0	32.2	5.5
1987(5).....	90.0	358.8	406.3	345.5	202.9	151.0	87.8	30.3	5.1
1986(5).....	90.7	351.8	429.3	332.8	204.2	147.8	85.7	28.2	4.7
1985(5).....	93.3	357.4	483.7	327.5	206.2	149.6	84.9	27.7	4.6
1984(5,6).....	93.1	356.5	519.1	323.4	205.5	146.3	82.3	26.3	4.5
1983(5,6).....	93.6	348.1	471.0	322.1	202.8	145.6	79.1	25.3	4.4
1982(5,6).....	96.2	354.0	470.1	327.0	206.2	147.8	77.4	24.2	4.4
1981(5).....	96.0	331.9	422.0	308.6	201.4	146.5	73.6	22.5	4.3
1980(6).....	97.0	349.5	486.1	318.0	202.4	145.2	72.5	22.0	4.4
Estimated(7)									
1980(6).....	97.8	350.0	481.5	319.7	204.0	146.3	73.2	22.3	4.5
1979(6).....	96.4	331.8	473.4	299.2	196.7	143.3	71.3	22.0	4.5
1978(6).....	93.6	323.1	489.8	284.7	187.5	137.0	67.5	21.2	4.6
1977(6).....	94.9	309.2	471.6	271.1	188.2	138.2	64.8	21.4	4.9
1976(6).....	91.6	307.6	490.6	265.8	178.3	129.3	60.7	20.9	4.9
1975(6).....	92.1	313.1	482.1	270.6	178.5	129.7	58.6	21.3	5.3
1974(6).....	94.2	324.1	484.4	281.0	182.5	131.6	59.9	21.9	5.5
1973(6).....	94.7	340.3	527.4	292.1	181.1	130.8	61.2	23.8	6.2
1972(6).....	100.8	376.0	602.8	324.6	194.8	136.0	65.6	26.7	7.1
1971(8).....	113.2	414.3	712.5	354.1	223.7	154.2	73.5	30.9	8.2
1970(8).....	121.1	443.7	720.3	386.3	246.6	164.3	79.2	34.2	9.5
1969(8).....	118.8	437.8	693.0	385.0	245.1	161.3	79.4	35.8	10.2
1968(8).....	116.6	435.9	605.8	395.6	242.6	156.9	79.8	37.5	11.4
1967(9).....	118.7	439.8	614.1	399.9	246.2	158.2	84.7	40.9	12.4
1966(8).....	123.6	456.4	674.9	412.3	260.9	164.1	90.9	44.7	13.7
1965(8).....	130.2	462.7	---	---	273.6	178.6	100.4	49.9	14.8

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		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
1964(8)	141.8	480.2	---	---	307.8	197.8	110.2	54.7	15.9
1963(8)	145.9	486.6	---	---	320.6	205.6	114.2	56.9	16.2
1962(8)	150.8	502.1	---	---	335.8	213.6	118.9	59.6	16.8
1961(8)	155.8	521.5	---	---	347.0	220.7	124.5	64.0	17.5
1960(8)	156.6	530.6	---	---	353.6	221.0	123.9	61.8	18.3
1955	153.7	460.2	---	---	332.1	213.7	126.8	64.8	19.3
1950	141.0	410.4	---	---	282.6	191.8	115.7	59.0	18.3
WHITE, TOTAL									
Reported/Inferred(4)									
Race of mother									
2002	88.2	302.0	*	*	212.4	162.8	119.2	50.3	9.9
2001	88.3	304.0	*	*	212.8	162.4	119.7	49.1	9.6
2000	88.7	300.6	*	*	215.6	163.4	117.9	48.1	9.5
1999	86.4	323.6	*	*	213.0	158.6	112.3	45.5	9.0
1998	85.8	344.3	*	*	213.7	158.2	109.0	44.2	8.8
1997	84.2	342.4	*	*	209.6	154.2	104.9	42.3	8.4
1996	84.1	363.4	*	*	206.9	153.0	102.5	41.0	7.9
1995	84.2	365.2	*	*	200.8	152.1	101.7	39.8	7.5
1994	84.3	347.9	*	*	198.5	153.0	100.0	38.6	7.1
1993	87.0	376.3	*	*	206.7	156.6	99.4	37.5	6.8
1992	89.1	386.5	*	*	210.7	159.6	98.3	36.8	6.6
1991	90.3	401.7	*	*	210.9	160.2	97.0	36.6	6.1
1990	94.1	414.4	*	*	216.3	164.4	98.9	36.1	6.0
1989(5)	92.9	386.3	*	*	213.0	160.0	95.2	34.4	5.7
1988(5)	91.7	363.7	*	*	209.0	156.4	92.3	31.9	5.2
1987(5)	91.1	355.2	*	*	202.1	153.9	89.2	30.0	4.8
1986(5)	91.7	345.3	*	*	203.0	149.9	87.0	27.6	4.4
1985(5)	94.1	348.5	*	*	204.9	151.3	86.1	27.1	4.3
1984(5,6)	93.7	349.1	*	*	203.6	147.8	83.0	25.7	4.2
1983(5,6)	94.3	343.1	*	*	201.4	147.6	79.6	24.6	4.1
1982(5,6)	96.8	352.7	*	*	205.3	149.9	77.4	23.4	4.1
1981(5)	96.6	331.0	*	*	201.0	148.6	73.4	21.6	4.0
1980(6)	97.5	352.7	*	*	201.9	147.1	71.9	21.0	4.0
Estimated(7)									
Race of child									
1980(6)	97.4	352.0	*	*	201.5	146.9	72.0	21.0	4.1
1979(6)	95.8	331.8	*	*	193.3	143.5	70.2	20.8	4.2
1978(6)	92.9	318.4	*	*	184.3	137.3	66.5	20.0	4.2
1977(6)	94.3	305.2	*	*	185.6	138.8	64.0	20.1	4.5

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		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
1976(6)	91.1	303.9	*	*	176.5	129.8	60.0	19.7	4.6
1975(6)	91.5	309.4	*	*	177.0	130.1	58.2	20.1	4.9
1974(6)	93.6	318.5	*	*	181.2	132.5	59.5	20.8	5.1
1973(6)	93.8	328.4	*	*	179.0	131.7	60.6	22.6	5.8
1972(6)	99.4	364.5	*	*	192.3	136.2	64.6	25.4	6.6
1971(8)	111.7	402.5	*	*	221.3	154.6	72.1	29.3	7.6
1970(8)	119.6	431.8	*	*	244.0	164.9	78.2	32.7	8.8
1969(8)	117.1	423.1	*	*	242.5	162.3	79.8	34.2	9.6
1968(8)	114.8	422.0	*	*	240.0	157.8	78.7		23.1(2)
1967(9)	116.5	424.1	*	*	243.5	158.1	83.3		25.2(2)
1966(8)	121.1	438.8	*	*	258.3	163.4	89.6		27.7(2)
1965(8)	127.5	443.2	---	---	270.9	177.3	98.9		30.8(2)
1964(8)	139.0	461.0	---	---	306.8	196.8	108.5		33.6(2)
1963(8)	143.0	473.0	---	---	318.9	204.1	112.5		34.8(2)
1962(8)	147.8	490.5	---	---	334.3	212.0	117.0		36.4(2)
1961(8)	152.7	505.3	---	---	345.9	219.2	122.5		38.9(2)
1960(8)	153.6	513.0	---	---	352.5	220.5	121.6		39.7(2)
1955	150.6	440.9	---	---	328.5	211.2	126.2		42.2(2)
1950	139.3	398.5	---	---	281.2	193.1	115.9		39.3(2)
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC									
Race and Hispanic origin of mother									
2002	84.4	291.0	*	*	203.2	164.2	123.0	50.5	9.5
2001	84.2	274.9	*	*	207.7	162.7	123.0	49.0	9.2
2000	85.0	281.1	*	*	212.7	164.7	121.0	48.2	9.1
1999	82.9	315.4	*	*	210.5	160.3	115.0	45.3	8.7
1998	82.1	339.7	*	*	206.1	158.7	110.9	43.9	8.5
1997	80.2	331.1	*	*	201.0	153.3	106.1	41.8	8.0
1996	79.6	330.9	*	*	197.2	151.3	103.1	40.2	7.5
1995	79.9	354.2	*	*	192.3	150.5	102.2	39.1	7.1
1994	80.5	344.2	*	*	190.1	151.9	100.5	37.9	6.7
1990-93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BLACK, TOTAL									
Reported/Inferred(4)									
Race of mother									
2002	64.9	170.0	*	*	178.8	125.9	81.9	38.1	9.2
2001	66.6	170.6	*	*	207.0	131.1	81.3	37.7	8.8
2000	68.6	230.8	*	*	217.5	131.7	83.9	37.8	8.6
1999	65.9	274.1	*	*	216.5	118.9	79.9	36.5	7.7
1998	65.0	179.1	*	*	209.4	117.2	78.4	36.0	7.6

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		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
1997.....	63.9	161.9	*	*	207.2	121.8	76.4	34.5	7.0
1996.....	62.2	179.0	*	*	202.1	120.6	71.6	32.2	6.5
1995.....	64.1	316.3	*	*	184.9	121.6	74.7	31.6	6.4
1994.....	66.1	392.8	*	*	181.9	119.3	75.2	31.3	6.3
1993.....	73.0	542.6	*	*	197.9	130.5	78.8	32.3	6.3
1992.....	76.2	506.0	*	*	219.7	131.0	78.6	31.6	6.0
1991.....	77.0	511.7	*	*	218.5	131.1	75.6	30.8	5.8
1990.....	79.7	486.8	*	*	225.2	130.6	75.4	30.1	6.1
1989(5).....	78.6	499.2	*	*	208.8	130.1	71.5	28.0	6.1
1988(5).....	76.4	490.2	*	*	207.8	122.2	68.0	26.6	5.6
1987(5).....	76.1	427.7	*	*	199.4	120.1	66.9	26.1	5.2
1986(5).....	78.6	489.5	*	*	206.7	122.6	67.2	26.1	5.3
1985(5).....	81.8	556.5	*	*	212.8	127.9	66.4	26.5	5.2
1984(5,6).....	83.2	470.8	*	*	219.0	123.9	67.5	26.0	5.4
1983(5,6).....	82.7	446.6	*	*	211.7	118.6	65.8	25.7	5.6
1982(5,6).....	85.4	382.5	*	*	210.6	119.1	67.1	25.5	5.6
1981(5).....	85.7	357.8	*	*	203.2	119.7	65.0	24.9	5.7
1980(6).....	89.2	340.4	*	*	205.7	122.3	67.0	25.7	6.1
Estimated(7)									
Race of child									
1980(6).....	94.0	332.3	*	*	216.9	130.1	71.4	27.5	6.3
1979(6).....	95.6	315.3	*	*	222.8	131.9	69.9	27.6	6.8
1978(6).....	94.0	353.4	*	*	212.3	124.4	65.9	27.5	6.5
1977(6).....	94.7	337.3	*	*	207.7	125.1	63.1	28.8	7.3
1976(6).....	90.4	313.0	*	*	191.5	115.5	56.9	27.5	7.2
1975(6).....	91.8	318.8	*	*	188.7	117.3	54.3	27.6	8.3
1974(6).....	93.8	363.0	*	*	189.5	113.0	54.9	27.8	8.4
1973(6).....	98.2	453.7	*	*	191.8	113.0	58.3	29.8	9.9
1972(6).....	107.6	490.7	*	*	209.5	122.9	66.2	34.3	11.2
1971(8).....	121.5	511.7	*	*	238.9	139.2	76.5	40.9	13.2
1970(8).....	130.3	533.3	*	*	263.2	148.3	81.0	44.6	14.2
1969(8).....	129.1	514.6	*	*	260.2	143.5	81.3	46.4	14.6
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER, TOTAL									
2002.....	98.8	208.5	*	*	203.9	168.9	137.1	66.3	14.6
2001.....	99.7	194.6	*	*	197.2	171.3	141.0	65.6	14.5
2000.....	104.1	152.8	*	*	224.1	183.3	144.8	69.4	14.6

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		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
HISPANIC(10)									
2002.....	100.1	322.5	*	*	223.6	150.1	98.0	46.7	11.9
2001.....	103.1	342.6	*	*	213.4	153.1	100.0	47.3	12.1
2000.....	101.8	314.0	*	*	206.0	149.5	98.5	46.2	11.8
1999.....	100.0	303.0	*	*	205.2	145.1	95.4	45.3	11.1
1998.....	102.3	314.5	*	*	224.8	147.8	95.4	45.2	11.0
1997.....	103.7	345.8	*	*	225.2	150.5	93.8	44.5	10.9
1996.....	107.2	407.7	*	*	224.6	151.3	93.9	45.1	10.8
1995.....	107.1	370.7	*	*	219.8	150.5	93.0	44.2	10.8
1994.....	104.7	336.3	*	*	217.2	148.3	91.1	41.8	10.1
1993.....	113.0	374.6	*	*	243.6	154.5	95.4	43.0	10.1
1992(11).....	117.0	432.7	*	*	246.8	156.8	96.8	44.4	10.4
1991(11).....	118.5	416.0	*	*	251.8	157.5	97.9	43.7	10.2
1990(12).....	120.0	414.6	*	*	241.1	162.0	100.5	42.7	10.4

--- Data not available.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

(1) Rates computed by relating total births to married women, regardless of age of mother, to married women aged 15-44 years.

(2) Rates computed by relating births to married women aged 40 years and over to married women aged 40-44 years. Rates by race for years prior to 1969 are computed by relating births to married women aged 35 years and over to married women aged 35-44 years.

(3) Includes races other than white and black.

(4) Data for States in which marital status was not reported have been inferred from other items on the birth certificate and included with data from the reporting States; see Technical Appendix.

(5) Rates are revised and may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.

(6) Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.

(7) Births to married women are estimated for the United States from data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported; see Technical Appendix.

(8) Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

(9) Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

(10) Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

(11) Data are based on 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

(12) Data are based on 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

NOTES: Rates cannot be computed for married non-Hispanic black women because the necessary populations are not available. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. See Technical Appendix.