

Table 1-29. Live Births by Plurality, by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States and Each State, 1996

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<b>United States</b>								
All live births	3,891,494	3,093,057	594,781	37,880	165,776	701,339	2,358,989	578,099
Live births in single deliveries	3,784,805	3,007,997	577,057	37,069	162,682	687,916	2,288,581	560,801
Live births in twin deliveries	100,750	79,677	17,285	802	2,986	13,014	65,523	16,873
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	5,939	5,383	439	9	108	409	4,885	425
<b>Alabama</b>								
All live births	60,488	40,222	19,575	125	566	936	39,326	19,536
Live births in single deliveries	58,817	39,114	19,025	121	557	924	38,229	18,986
Live births in twin deliveries	1,590	1,037	540	4	9	12	1,026	540
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	81	71	10	-	-	-	71	10
<b>Alaska</b>								
All live births	10,037	6,781	422	2,403	431	651	6,300	387
Live births in single deliveries	9,812	6,638	408	2,341	425	637	6,163	373
Live births in twin deliveries	219	140	14	59	6	14	134	14
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
<b>Arizona</b>								
All live births	75,322	66,151	2,342	5,390	1,439	27,901	38,602	2,249
Live births in single deliveries	73,463	64,489	2,274	5,293	1,407	27,364	37,467	2,184
Live births in twin deliveries	1,761	1,567	68	97	29	527	1,050	65
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	98	95	-	-	3	10	85	-
<b>Arkansas</b>								
All live births	36,371	27,886	7,904	243	338	1,315	26,572	7,871
Live births in single deliveries	35,441	27,210	7,663	236	332	1,292	25,917	7,633
Live births in twin deliveries	892	643	236	7	6	23	622	234
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	38	33	5	-	-	-	33	4
<b>California</b>								
All live births	539,433	439,523	38,371	3,343	58,196	254,895	185,659	37,133
Live births in single deliveries	526,288	428,800	37,093	3,263	57,132	250,232	179,611	35,914
Live births in twin deliveries	12,626	10,285	1,237	77	1,027	4,554	5,723	1,184
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	519	438	41	3	37	109	325	35

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<b>Colorado</b>								
All live births	55,807	51,070	2,577	586	1,574	12,375	38,667	2,452
Live births in single deliveries	54,075	49,467	2,482	580	1,546	12,157	37,299	2,357
Live births in twin deliveries	1,600	1,477	89	6	28	212	1,251	89
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	132	126	6	-	-	6	117	6
<b>Connecticut</b>								
All live births	44,469	37,885	5,243	106	1,235	5,651	30,617	4,845
Live births in single deliveries	42,825	36,424	5,100	104	1,197	5,492	29,400	4,714
Live births in twin deliveries	1,547	1,372	141	2	32	156	1,135	129
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	97	89	2	-	6	3	82	2
<b>Delaware</b>								
All live births	10,155	7,553	2,371	17	214	660	6,899	2,348
Live births in single deliveries	9,855	7,326	2,300	17	212	652	6,680	2,277
Live births in twin deliveries	276	209	65	-	2	8	201	65
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	24	18	6	-	-	-	18	6
<b>District of Columbia</b>								
All live births	8,390	2,057	6,179	4	150	777	1,247	6,131
Live births in single deliveries	8,081	1,973	5,960	4	144	754	1,185	5,918
Live births in twin deliveries	292	81	205	-	6	23	59	199
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	17	3	14	-	-	-	3	14
<b>Florida</b>								
All live births	189,392	142,618	42,275	631	3,868	35,699	107,900	41,305
Live births in single deliveries	184,446	138,975	41,071	619	3,781	34,992	104,943	40,124
Live births in twin deliveries	4,687	3,420	1,174	12	81	672	2,769	1,151
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	259	223	30	-	6	35	188	30
<b>Georgia</b>								
All live births	114,043	73,254	38,497	193	2,099	6,266	66,346	38,167
Live births in single deliveries	110,926	71,302	37,376	187	2,061	6,173	64,503	37,051
Live births in twin deliveries	2,913	1,788	1,084	6	35	90	1,682	1,079
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	204	164	37	-	3	3	161	37

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<b>Hawaii</b>								
All live births	18,401	4,799	515	186	12,901	2,164	4,118	489
Live births in single deliveries	18,032	4,707	509	182	12,634	2,138	4,032	483
Live births in twin deliveries	361	87	6	4	264	26	81	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	8	5	-	-	3	-	5	-
<b>Idaho</b>								
All live births	18,625	18,020	75	285	245	2,180	15,614	72
Live births in single deliveries	18,207	17,620	73	275	239	2,140	15,254	72
Live births in twin deliveries	403	385	2	10	6	40	345	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
<b>Illinois</b>								
All live births	183,180	140,435	36,237	235	6,273	32,849	107,706	36,014
Live births in single deliveries	177,674	136,202	35,113	225	6,134	32,301	104,017	34,896
Live births in twin deliveries	5,086	3,858	1,094	10	124	532	3,330	1,088
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	420	375	30	-	15	16	359	30
<b>Indiana</b>								
All live births	83,513	73,646	8,827	121	919	2,950	70,539	8,759
Live births in single deliveries	81,322	71,722	8,573	121	906	2,874	68,690	8,509
Live births in twin deliveries	2,042	1,778	251	-	13	73	1,706	247
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	149	146	3	-	-	3	143	3
<b>Iowa</b>								
All live births	37,139	35,143	1,048	200	748	1,481	33,311	981
Live births in single deliveries	36,042	34,099	1,020	192	731	1,452	32,319	956
Live births in twin deliveries	997	950	25	8	14	29	898	23
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	100	94	3	-	3	-	94	2
<b>Kansas</b>								
All live births	36,651	32,769	2,766	292	824	3,225	29,288	2,740
Live births in single deliveries	35,611	31,814	2,695	287	815	3,140	28,423	2,669
Live births in twin deliveries	984	899	71	5	9	82	815	71
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	56	56	-	-	-	3	50	-

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<b>Kentucky</b>								
All live births	52,706	47,318	4,860	77	451	555	46,727	4,830
Live births in single deliveries	51,335	46,095	4,716	75	449	544	45,517	4,686
Live births in twin deliveries	1,295	1,150	141	2	2	10	1,138	141
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	76	73	3	-	-	1	72	3
<b>Louisiana</b>								
All live births	65,204	37,366	26,517	260	1,061	1,267	36,184	26,438
Live births in single deliveries	63,416	36,354	25,763	254	1,045	1,249	35,192	25,685
Live births in twin deliveries	1,724	963	741	6	14	18	943	740
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	64	49	13	-	2	-	49	13
<b>Maine</b>								
All live births	13,774	13,460	85	84	145	115	12,951	80
Live births in single deliveries	13,388	13,078	81	84	145	115	12,575	76
Live births in twin deliveries	374	370	4	-	-	-	364	4
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	-
<b>Maryland</b>								
All live births	71,533	45,914	22,937	171	2,511	3,234	42,214	22,497
Live births in single deliveries	69,330	44,486	22,216	165	2,463	3,173	40,859	21,786
Live births in twin deliveries	2,084	1,327	703	6	48	57	1,258	693
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	119	101	18	-	-	4	97	18
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
All live births	80,276	69,171	7,377	157	3,571	7,732	62,052	5,886
Live births in single deliveries	77,456	66,671	7,134	151	3,500	7,549	59,752	5,687
Live births in twin deliveries	2,615	2,313	231	6	65	171	2,134	190
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	205	187	12	-	6	12	166	9
<b>Michigan</b>								
All live births	133,387	105,923	24,171	811	2,482	5,050	94,990	23,792
Live births in single deliveries	129,492	102,836	23,424	790	2,442	4,972	92,105	23,061
Live births in twin deliveries	3,621	2,835	725	21	40	69	2,642	709
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	274	252	22	-	-	9	243	22

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<b>Minnesota</b>								
All live births	63,700	56,829	3,111	1,087	2,673	2,324	50,726	3,049
Live births in single deliveries	61,789	55,078	3,017	1,057	2,637	2,284	49,088	2,955
Live births in twin deliveries	1,752	1,592	94	30	36	40	1,479	94
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	159	159	-	-	-	-	159	-
<b>Mississippi</b>								
All live births	40,987	21,458	18,965	193	371	278	21,156	18,958
Live births in single deliveries	40,008	20,932	18,516	193	367	274	20,634	18,509
Live births in twin deliveries	960	507	449	-	4	4	503	449
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	19	19	-	-	-	-	19	-
<b>Missouri</b>								
All live births	73,832	61,296	11,119	271	1,146	1,516	59,757	11,089
Live births in single deliveries	71,848	59,675	10,781	264	1,128	1,487	58,167	10,751
Live births in twin deliveries	1,890	1,536	329	7	18	29	1,505	329
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	94	85	9	-	-	-	85	9
<b>Montana</b>								
All live births	10,856	9,500	38	1,208	110	298	8,894	31
Live births in single deliveries	10,593	9,267	38	1,180	108	290	8,673	31
Live births in twin deliveries	250	220	-	28	2	8	208	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	-
<b>Nebraska</b>								
All live births	23,286	21,322	1,205	333	426	1,866	19,050	1,193
Live births in single deliveries	22,574	20,648	1,181	327	418	1,815	18,434	1,169
Live births in twin deliveries	648	610	24	6	8	51	553	24
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	64	64	-	-	-	-	63	-
<b>Nevada</b>								
All live births	26,125	22,343	1,973	423	1,386	6,966	15,386	1,941
Live births in single deliveries	25,493	21,813	1,917	413	1,350	6,855	14,966	1,885
Live births in twin deliveries	593	491	56	10	36	111	381	56
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	39	39	-	-	-	-	39	-

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<b>New Hampshire</b>								
All live births	14,520	14,226	112	23	159	231	13,649	98
Live births in single deliveries	14,197	13,907	109	23	158	224	13,345	96
Live births in twin deliveries	308	304	3	-	1	7	289	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
<b>New Jersey</b>								
All live births	114,306	86,386	20,517	224	7,179	19,451	67,216	19,227
Live births in single deliveries	110,273	83,166	19,848	220	7,039	19,028	64,404	18,595
Live births in twin deliveries	3,634	2,852	643	4	135	390	2,480	606
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	399	368	26	-	5	33	332	26
<b>New Mexico</b>								
All live births	27,228	23,195	467	3,174	392	13,255	10,085	439
Live births in single deliveries	26,628	22,678	447	3,118	385	13,022	9,799	419
Live births in twin deliveries	578	498	20	56	4	226	274	20
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	22	19	-	-	3	7	12	-
<b>New York</b>								
All live births	263,963	191,748	55,385	612	16,218	52,684	119,291	48,096
Live births in single deliveries	256,014	185,726	53,756	601	15,931	51,566	115,177	46,626
Live births in twin deliveries	7,421	5,547	1,581	10	283	1,084	3,732	1,422
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	528	475	48	1	4	34	382	48
<b>North Carolina</b>								
All live births	104,470	73,815	27,129	1,552	1,974	5,433	68,481	27,029
Live births in single deliveries	101,629	71,862	26,319	1,514	1,934	5,333	66,619	26,226
Live births in twin deliveries	2,741	1,866	797	38	40	96	1,779	790
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	100	87	13	-	-	4	83	13
<b>North Dakota</b>								
All live births	8,347	7,404	89	751	103	137	7,135	86
Live births in single deliveries	8,077	7,168	81	728	100	137	6,900	78
Live births in twin deliveries	255	224	8	23	-	-	223	8
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	12	-	-	3	-	12	-

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<b>Ohio</b>								
All live births	151,692	127,435	22,051	256	1,950	3,004	124,295	21,876
Live births in single deliveries	147,347	123,765	21,416	252	1,914	2,939	120,693	21,243
Live births in twin deliveries	4,112	3,449	623	4	36	60	3,386	621
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	233	221	12	-	-	5	216	12
<b>Oklahoma</b>								
All live births	46,193	36,628	4,484	4,303	778	2,881	33,772	4,459
Live births in single deliveries	45,108	35,791	4,336	4,217	764	2,816	33,000	4,311
Live births in twin deliveries	1,056	808	148	86	14	65	743	148
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	29	29	-	-	-	-	29	-
<b>Oregon</b>								
All live births	43,658	40,436	893	672	1,657	5,458	34,990	873
Live births in single deliveries	42,561	39,418	856	662	1,625	5,340	34,092	836
Live births in twin deliveries	1,044	965	37	10	32	115	848	37
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	53	53	-	-	-	3	50	-
<b>Pennsylvania</b>								
All live births	148,338	124,262	20,581	219	3,276	6,737	117,509	20,237
Live births in single deliveries	144,027	120,647	19,945	214	3,221	6,599	114,044	19,609
Live births in twin deliveries	4,096	3,421	615	5	55	135	3,273	610
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	215	194	21	-	-	3	192	18
<b>Rhode Island</b>								
All live births	12,652	11,166	945	139	402	1,667	8,210	750
Live births in single deliveries	12,290	10,825	929	136	400	1,623	7,952	736
Live births in twin deliveries	347	326	16	3	2	44	244	14
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	14	-
<b>South Carolina</b>								
All live births	51,117	32,360	18,002	114	641	973	31,427	17,973
Live births in single deliveries	49,773	31,517	17,508	114	634	949	30,610	17,481
Live births in twin deliveries	1,290	799	487	-	4	24	773	485
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	54	44	7	-	3	-	44	7

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<b>South Dakota</b>								
All live births	10,473	8,657	83	1,637	96	146	8,520	80
Live births in single deliveries	10,160	8,385	77	1,604	94	144	8,250	74
Live births in twin deliveries	299	258	6	33	2	2	256	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	14	14	-	-	-	-	14	-
<b>Tennessee</b>								
All live births	73,754	56,525	16,018	191	1,020	1,425	55,120	15,985
Live births in single deliveries	71,792	55,036	15,569	189	998	1,391	53,665	15,536
Live births in twin deliveries	1,858	1,385	449	2	22	31	1,354	449
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	104	104	-	-	-	3	101	-
<b>Texas</b>								
All live births	330,406	281,810	38,856	833	8,907	142,831	138,925	38,497
Live births in single deliveries	322,246	275,029	37,676	823	8,718	140,107	134,868	37,319
Live births in twin deliveries	7,770	6,412	1,165	10	183	2,635	3,777	1,163
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	390	369	15	-	6	89	280	15
<b>Utah</b>								
All live births	42,087	39,955	324	631	1,177	3,944	36,006	252
Live births in single deliveries	41,020	38,939	310	619	1,152	3,839	35,097	238
Live births in twin deliveries	1,017	969	11	12	25	102	865	11
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	50	47	3	-	-	3	44	3
<b>Vermont</b>								
All live births	6,767	6,685	19	9	54	39	6,357	13
Live births in single deliveries	6,599	6,517	19	9	54	39	6,199	13
Live births in twin deliveries	165	165	-	-	-	-	155	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Virginia</b>								
All live births	92,354	67,326	20,907	174	3,947	5,150	62,192	20,808
Live births in single deliveries	89,811	65,432	20,331	170	3,878	5,022	60,425	20,234
Live births in twin deliveries	2,402	1,775	554	4	69	120	1,656	552
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	141	119	22	-	-	8	111	22



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<b>Washington</b>								
All live births	77,945	67,577	3,115	1,855	5,398	8,930	56,950	2,886
Live births in single deliveries	75,982	65,859	3,011	1,800	5,312	8,774	55,437	2,787
Live births in twin deliveries	1,877	1,637	101	53	86	156	1,435	96
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	86	81	3	2	-	-	78	3
<b>West Virginia</b>								
All live births	20,750	19,856	742	11	141	125	19,757	738
Live births in single deliveries	20,282	19,408	722	11	141	125	19,309	718
Live births in twin deliveries	462	442	20	-	-	-	442	20
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
<b>Wisconsin</b>								
All live births	67,106	57,934	6,431	849	1,892	3,139	54,863	6,386
Live births in single deliveries	65,234	56,313	6,224	831	1,866	3,070	53,309	6,181
Live births in twin deliveries	1,775	1,529	202	18	26	66	1,465	200
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	97	92	5	-	-	3	89	5
<b>Wyoming</b>								
All live births	6,286	5,959	49	216	62	523	5,441	48
Live births in single deliveries	6,116	5,794	49	214	59	508	5,293	48
Live births in twin deliveries	161	156	-	2	3	15	139	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	9	9	-	-	-	-	9	-

- Quantity zero.

(1) Data not shown for non-Hispanic births of other races and births with origin not stated.

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.