

Table 1. Live births, birth rates, fertility rates, total fertility rates, and percentage of births to unmarried mothers, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2003 and 2004

[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. Populations estimated as of July 1]

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>	4,112,052	4,089,950	14.0	14.1	66.3	66.1	2,045.5	2,042.5	35.8	34.6
Non-Hispanic white	2,296,683	2,321,904	11.6	11.8	58.4	58.5	1,847.0	1,856.5	24.5	23.6
Non-Hispanic black	578,772	576,033	15.8	15.9	67.0	67.1	2,020.0	2,027.5	69.3	68.5
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2,3</sup>	43,927	43,052	14.0	13.8	58.9	58.4	1,734.5	1,731.5	62.3	61.3
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup>	229,123	221,203	16.8	16.8	67.1	66.3	1,897.5	1,873.0	15.5	15.0
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	946,349	912,329	22.9	22.9	97.8	96.9	2,824.5	2,785.5	46.4	45.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

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Table 2. Live births and birth rates, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2003 and 2004

[Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group. Fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Populations estimated as of July 1]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2004		2003	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All races and origins <sup>1</sup></b>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	4,112,052	66.3	4,089,950	66.1
10-14 years	6,781	0.7	6,661	0.6
15-19 years	415,262	41.1	414,580	41.6
15-17 years	133,980	22.1	134,384	22.4
18-19 years	281,282	70.0	280,196	70.7
20-24 years	1,034,454	101.7	1,032,305	102.6
25-29 years	1,104,485	115.5	1,086,366	115.6
30-34 years	965,663	95.3	975,546	95.1
35-39 years	475,606	45.4	467,642	43.8
40-44 years	103,679	8.9	101,005	8.7
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	6,122	0.5	5,845	0.5
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	2,296,683	58.4	2,321,904	58.5
10-14 years	1,477	0.2	1,399	0.2
15-19 years	168,795	26.7	172,620	27.4
15-17 years	45,221	12.0	46,803	12.4
18-19 years	123,574	48.7	125,817	50.0
20-24 years	517,148	81.9	522,275	83.5
25-29 years	631,726	110.0	627,437	110.8
30-34 years	604,040	97.1	626,315	97.6
35-39 years	304,085	44.8	303,354	43.2
40-44 years	65,389	8.2	64,600	8.1
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	4,023	0.5	3,904	0.5
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	578,772	67.0	576,033	67.1
10-14 years	2,729	1.6	2,642	1.6
15-19 years	97,290	63.1	97,509	64.7
15-17 years	34,920	37.1	35,530	38.7
18-19 years	62,370	103.9	61,979	105.3
20-24 years	188,761	126.9	189,020	128.1
25-29 years	138,093	103.0	133,821	102.1
30-34 years	92,646	67.4	93,346	67.4
35-39 years	46,945	33.7	47,661	33.4
40-44 years	11,676	7.8	11,419	7.7
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	632	0.5	615	0.5
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>4,5</sup></b>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	43,927	58.9	43,052	58.4
10-14 years	139	0.9	154	1.0
15-19 years	7,704	52.5	7,690	53.1
15-17 years	2,666	30.0	2,675	30.6
18-19 years	5,038	87.0	5,015	87.3
20-24 years	15,130	109.7	14,645	110.0
25-29 years	10,717	92.8	10,524	93.5
30-34 years	6,488	58.0	6,423	57.4
35-39 years	2,994	26.8	2,906	25.4
40-44 years	731	6.0	666	5.5
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	24	0.2	44	0.4
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>5</sup></b>				
Total <sup>2</sup>	229,123	67.1	221,203	66.3
10-14 years	90	0.2	104	0.2
15-19 years	7,632	17.3	7,592	17.4
15-17 years	2,328	8.9	2,278	8.8
18-19 years	5,304	29.6	5,314	29.8
20-24 years	30,662	59.8	30,482	59.6
25-29 years	65,040	108.6	64,399	108.5
30-34 years	79,724	116.9	75,692	114.6
35-39 years	37,652	62.1	35,074	59.9
40-44 years	7,815	13.6	7,413	13.5
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	508	1.0	447	0.9

Hispanic <sup>6</sup>

Total <sup>2</sup>	946,349	97.8	912,329	96.9
10-14 years	2,356	1.3	2,356	1.3
15-19 years	133,044	82.6	128,524	82.3
15-17 years	48,689	49.7	46,955	49.7
18-19 years	84,355	133.5	81,569	132.0
20-24 years	279,746	165.3	273,311	163.4
25-29 years	254,358	145.6	246,361	144.4
30-34 years	177,762	104.1	169,054	102.0
35-39 years	81,021	52.9	75,801	50.8
40-44 years	17,265	12.4	16,172	12.2
45-54 years <sup>3</sup>	797	0.7	750	0.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>5</sup> 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 aged 10-19 years, by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1991, 2002, 2003, and 2004, and percentage change in rates, 1991-2004 and 2003-04  
 [Rates per 1,000 women in specified group]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2004	2003	2002	1991	Percent change, 2003-04	Percent change, 1991-2004
<b>10-14 years</b>						
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	17	-50
Non-Hispanic white	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0	-60
Non-Hispanic black	1.6	1.6	1.9	4.9	0	-67
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2, 3</sup>	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.6	-10	-44
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0	-75
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.4	0	-46
<b>15-19 years</b>						
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	41.1	41.6	43.0	61.8	-1	-33
Non-Hispanic white	26.7	27.4	28.5	43.4	-3	-38
Non-Hispanic black	63.1	64.7	68.3	118.2	-2	-47
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2, 3</sup>	52.5	53.1	53.8	84.1	-1	-38
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup>	17.3	17.4	18.3	27.3	-1	-37
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	82.6	82.3	83.4	104.6	0	-21
<b>15-17 years</b>						
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	22.1	22.4	23.2	38.6	-1	-43
Non-Hispanic white	12.0	12.4	13.1	23.6	-3	-49
Non-Hispanic black	37.1	38.7	41.0	86.1	-4	-57
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2, 3</sup>	30.0	30.6	30.7	51.9	-2	-42
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup>	8.9	8.8	9.0	16.3	1	-45
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	49.7	49.7	50.7	69.2	0	-28
<b>18-19 years</b>						
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	70.0	70.7	72.8	94.0	-1	-26
Non-Hispanic white	48.7	50.0	51.9	70.6	-3	-31
Non-Hispanic black	103.9	105.3	110.3	162.2	-1	-36
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2, 3</sup>	87.0	87.3	89.2	134.2	0	-35
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup>	29.6	29.8	31.5	42.2	-1	-30
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	133.5	132.0	133.0	155.5	1	-14

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Table 4. Number, rate, and percentage of births to unmarried women: United States, 1980, 1985, and 1990-2004

Year	Births to unmarried women		
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>
2004	1,470,189	46.1	35.8
2003	1,415,995	44.9	34.6
2002	1,365,966	43.7	34.0
2001	1,349,249	43.8	33.5
2000	1,347,043	44.1	33.2
1999	1,308,560	43.3	33.0
1998	1,293,567	43.3	32.8
1997	1,257,444	42.9	32.4
1996	1,260,306	43.8	32.4
1995	1,253,976	44.3	32.2
1994	1,289,592	46.2	32.6
1993	1,240,172	44.8	31.0
1992	1,224,876	44.9	30.1
1991	1,213,769	45.0	29.5
1990	1,165,384	43.8	28.0
1985 <sup>3</sup>	828,174	32.8	22.0
1980 <sup>3,4</sup>	665,747	29.4	18.4

<sup>1</sup> Births to unmarried women per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of all births to unmarried women.

<sup>3</sup> Data for states in which marital status was not reported have been inferred and included with data from the remaining states; see reference 1.

<sup>4</sup> Based on 100 percent of births in selected states and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other states; see reference 1.