

Table 3-2. Live Births and Birth Rates: American Samoa, 1997-2001, and Northern Marianas,1998-2001

(Rates per 1,000 total population in each area. The rates in this table for 1997-99 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. These rates will be revised based on the results of the 2000 census when population data in the necessary detail become available. The rates for 2000-2001 are based on estimates consistent with the 2000 census and may differ from rates previously published.)

| Year | American Samoa | | Northern Marianas | |
|-----------|----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 2001..... | 1,655 | 28.8 | 1,449 | 20.2 |
| 2000..... | 1,731 | 30.2 | 1,431 | 20.5 |
| 1999..... | 1,736 | 27.2 | 1,381 | 20.0 |
| 1998..... | 1,688 | 27.2 | 1,462 | 21.9 |
| 1997..... | 1,634 | 27.1 | --- | --- |

--- Data not available.