

Table 1-29. Live Births by Plurality, by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States and Each State, 2002

(Refers only to individual live births in twin or other higher order deliveries, not to sets of multiple births)

State and plurality	Total	Race and Hispanic origin of mother						
		Race				Hispanic Origin(1)		
		White	Black	American Indian (2)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black
United States								
All live births	4,021,726	3,174,760	593,691	42,368	210,907	876,642	2,298,156	578,335
Live births in single deliveries	3,889,191	3,069,915	572,659	41,363	205,254	857,777	2,212,453	557,680
Live births in twin deliveries	125,134	98,304	20,423	982	5,425	18,128	79,949	20,064
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7,401	6,541	609	23	228	737	5,754	591
Alabama								
All live births	58,967	39,978	18,292	164	533	2,569	37,402	18,276
Live births in single deliveries	56,981	38,721	17,580	156	524	2,517	36,196	17,564
Live births in twin deliveries	1,851	1,142	692	8	9	46	1,097	692
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	135	115	20	-	-	6	109	20
Alaska								
All live births	9,938	6,377	432	2,438	691	799	4,427	267
Live births in single deliveries	9,710	6,219	418	2,390	683	791	4,317	255
Live births in twin deliveries	228	158	14	48	8	8	110	12
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona								
All live births	87,837	77,043	2,779	5,701	2,314	37,938	39,033	2,545
Live births in single deliveries	85,421	74,913	2,688	5,601	2,219	37,161	37,677	2,454
Live births in twin deliveries	2,261	1,996	88	97	80	755	1,244	88
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	155	134	3	3	15	22	112	3
Arkansas								
All live births	37,437	29,209	7,427	257	544	3,050	26,001	7,415
Live births in single deliveries	36,398	28,429	7,192	249	528	3,019	25,255	7,180
Live births in twin deliveries	1,009	753	232	8	16	31	719	232
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	30	27	3	-	-	-	27	3
California								
All live births	529,357	428,549	32,653	3,033	65,122	263,061	164,649	31,450
Live births in single deliveries	513,887	416,182	31,421	2,931	63,353	257,697	157,771	30,243
Live births in twin deliveries	14,697	11,708	1,199	96	1,694	5,171	6,435	1,174
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	773	659	33	6	75	193	443	33

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Colorado								
All live births	68,418	62,425	2,934	662	2,397	21,029	41,858	2,761
Live births in single deliveries	66,222	60,402	2,850	651	2,319	20,602	40,256	2,679
Live births in twin deliveries	2,069	1,899	84	11	75	415	1,490	82
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	127	124	-	-	3	12	112	-
Connecticut								
All live births	42,001	34,654	5,195	224	1,928	6,982	27,685	4,932
Live births in single deliveries	40,201	33,122	5,004	218	1,857	6,830	26,309	4,750
Live births in twin deliveries	1,682	1,417	188	6	71	146	1,264	182
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	118	115	3	-	-	6	112	-
Delaware								
All live births	11,090	7,925	2,708	29	428	1,316	6,629	2,684
Live births in single deliveries	10,653	7,621	2,592	29	411	1,280	6,357	2,571
Live births in twin deliveries	406	282	110	-	14	36	250	107
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	31	22	6	-	3	-	22	6
District of Columbia								
All live births	7,498	2,677	4,620	7	194	954	1,733	4,563
Live births in single deliveries	7,265	2,561	4,507	7	190	923	1,648	4,452
Live births in twin deliveries	227	110	113	-	4	31	79	111
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Florida								
All live births	205,579	152,855	46,238	1,075	5,411	51,619	102,294	45,257
Live births in single deliveries	199,345	148,238	44,779	1,033	5,295	50,411	98,866	43,818
Live births in twin deliveries	5,899	4,336	1,407	40	116	1,136	3,219	1,390
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	335	281	52	2	-	72	209	49
Georgia								
All live births	133,300	85,809	42,777	326	4,388	16,819	68,269	42,001
Live births in single deliveries	128,957	83,153	41,238	320	4,246	16,548	65,906	40,493
Live births in twin deliveries	4,142	2,495	1,499	6	142	259	2,211	1,471
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	201	161	40	-	-	12	152	37

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Hawaii								
All live births	17,477	3,953	475	171	12,878	2,422	3,200	442
Live births in single deliveries	16,950	3,813	457	171	12,509	2,358	3,078	424
Live births in twin deliveries	486	120	18	-	348	62	104	18
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	41	20	-	-	21	2	18	-
Idaho								
All live births	20,970	20,151	103	377	339	2,788	17,074	100
Live births in single deliveries	20,370	19,573	97	367	333	2,738	16,557	94
Live births in twin deliveries	573	551	6	10	6	50	490	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	27	27	-	-	-	-	27	-
Illinois								
All live births	180,622	140,163	31,833	264	8,362	41,022	99,346	31,604
Live births in single deliveries	173,899	134,875	30,630	256	8,138	40,147	94,930	30,408
Live births in twin deliveries	6,230	4,844	1,166	8	212	831	4,016	1,159
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	493	444	37	-	12	44	400	37
Indiana								
All live births	85,081	74,309	9,332	157	1,283	6,169	67,894	9,271
Live births in single deliveries	82,160	71,797	8,975	147	1,241	6,066	65,491	8,914
Live births in twin deliveries	2,724	2,324	351	10	39	100	2,218	351
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	197	188	6	-	3	3	185	6
Iowa								
All live births	37,559	35,112	1,263	234	950	2,390	32,709	1,243
Live births in single deliveries	36,254	33,872	1,227	224	931	2,341	31,514	1,209
Live births in twin deliveries	1,222	1,159	35	10	18	49	1,114	33
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	83	81	1	-	1	-	81	1
Kansas								
All live births	39,412	34,904	2,890	448	1,170	5,023	29,563	2,846
Live births in single deliveries	38,100	33,716	2,789	442	1,153	4,910	28,508	2,745
Live births in twin deliveries	1,229	1,108	98	6	17	110	981	98
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	83	80	3	-	-	3	74	3

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Kentucky								
All live births	54,233	48,399	4,943	103	788	1,630	46,811	4,923
Live births in single deliveries	52,488	46,879	4,747	98	764	1,585	45,336	4,727
Live births in twin deliveries	1,643	1,419	195	5	24	42	1,377	195
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	102	101	1	-	-	3	98	1
Louisiana								
All live births	64,872	36,757	26,659	412	1,044	1,383	35,428	26,611
Live births in single deliveries	62,815	35,617	25,770	406	1,022	1,359	34,310	25,724
Live births in twin deliveries	1,956	1,063	868	6	19	24	1,041	866
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	101	77	21	-	3	-	77	21
Maine								
All live births	13,559	13,049	174	116	220	167	12,852	167
Live births in single deliveries	13,129	12,626	168	115	220	167	12,429	161
Live births in twin deliveries	415	408	6	1	-	-	408	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
Maryland								
All live births	73,323	45,198	24,214	239	3,672	6,062	39,093	24,007
Live births in single deliveries	70,443	43,327	23,331	231	3,554	5,906	37,388	23,125
Live births in twin deliveries	2,722	1,749	850	8	115	153	1,586	849
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	158	122	33	-	3	3	119	33
Massachusetts								
All live births	80,645	66,689	8,344	191	5,421	9,592	58,313	6,635
Live births in single deliveries	76,694	63,212	8,036	187	5,259	9,322	55,124	6,353
Live births in twin deliveries	3,708	3,258	290	4	156	267	2,979	264
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	243	219	18	-	6	3	210	18
Michigan								
All live births	129,967	102,590	22,440	683	4,254	7,265	93,831	22,217
Live births in single deliveries	125,387	98,958	21,640	661	4,128	7,122	90,401	21,421
Live births in twin deliveries	4,320	3,392	789	22	117	140	3,196	785
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	260	240	11	-	9	3	234	11

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Minnesota								
All live births	68,025	58,023	4,862	1,358	3,782	4,646	52,744	4,750
Live births in single deliveries	65,652	55,944	4,676	1,319	3,713	4,537	50,796	4,564
Live births in twin deliveries	2,245	1,954	183	39	69	109	1,829	183
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	128	125	3	-	-	-	119	3
Mississippi								
All live births	41,518	22,618	18,202	268	430	823	21,749	18,191
Live births in single deliveries	40,144	21,918	17,548	262	416	805	21,067	17,537
Live births in twin deliveries	1,312	656	636	6	14	18	638	636
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	62	44	18	-	-	-	44	18
Missouri								
All live births	75,251	62,374	11,028	353	1,496	3,267	59,079	10,983
Live births in single deliveries	72,630	60,224	10,602	349	1,455	3,174	57,028	10,557
Live births in twin deliveries	2,456	1,997	417	4	38	90	1,901	417
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	165	153	9	-	3	3	150	9
Montana								
All live births	11,049	9,512	37	1,395	105	382	8,967	32
Live births in single deliveries	10,723	9,223	37	1,362	101	378	8,684	32
Live births in twin deliveries	317	280	-	33	4	4	274	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	9	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
Nebraska								
All live births	25,383	22,980	1,442	403	558	3,313	19,121	1,416
Live births in single deliveries	24,533	22,202	1,389	392	550	3,258	18,416	1,363
Live births in twin deliveries	753	687	50	8	8	49	620	50
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	97	91	3	3	-	6	85	3
Nevada								
All live births	32,571	26,979	2,611	540	2,441	11,386	15,638	2,534
Live births in single deliveries	31,609	26,208	2,510	528	2,363	11,170	15,091	2,435
Live births in twin deliveries	930	739	101	12	78	210	521	99
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	32	32	-	-	-	6	26	-

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New Hampshire								
All live births	14,442	13,691	225	48	478	503	12,690	182
Live births in single deliveries	13,919	13,182	217	46	474	498	12,196	174
Live births in twin deliveries	499	485	8	2	4	5	470	8
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	24	24	-	-	-	-	24	-
New Jersey								
All live births	114,751	84,493	19,952	172	10,134	24,664	61,741	18,010
Live births in single deliveries	109,762	80,616	19,168	168	9,810	23,993	58,466	17,299
Live births in twin deliveries	4,573	3,518	743	4	308	621	2,966	673
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	416	359	41	-	16	50	309	38
New Mexico								
All live births	27,753	23,281	511	3,548	413	14,623	8,759	475
Live births in single deliveries	27,071	22,656	501	3,508	406	14,307	8,450	465
Live births in twin deliveries	665	611	10	40	4	309	302	10
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	17	14	-	-	3	7	7	-
New York								
All live births	251,415	181,212	49,590	693	19,920	54,700	130,189	45,206
Live births in single deliveries	241,753	173,926	47,768	670	19,389	53,252	124,265	43,503
Live births in twin deliveries	9,041	6,758	1,749	20	514	1,385	5,462	1,633
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	621	528	73	3	17	63	462	70
North Carolina								
All live births	117,335	85,210	27,571	1,657	2,897	15,064	70,234	27,434
Live births in single deliveries	113,453	82,416	26,578	1,614	2,845	14,773	67,724	26,444
Live births in twin deliveries	3,678	2,633	950	43	52	276	2,364	947
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	204	161	43	-	-	15	146	43
North Dakota								
All live births	7,757	6,762	90	815	90	149	6,499	87
Live births in single deliveries	7,498	6,535	88	785	90	145	6,278	85
Live births in twin deliveries	247	215	2	30	-	4	209	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	-

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Ohio								
All live births	148,720	122,887	22,547	288	2,998	4,817	117,990	22,354
Live births in single deliveries	143,381	118,481	21,727	280	2,893	4,680	113,723	21,537
Live births in twin deliveries	5,035	4,132	796	8	99	137	3,993	793
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	304	274	24	-	6	-	274	24
Oklahoma								
All live births	50,387	39,508	4,704	5,160	1,015	5,259	34,370	4,676
Live births in single deliveries	48,972	38,381	4,540	5,059	992	5,135	33,360	4,512
Live births in twin deliveries	1,365	1,080	164	98	23	118	969	164
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	50	47	-	3	-	6	41	-
Oregon								
All live births	45,192	41,047	941	804	2,400	8,040	32,949	897
Live births in single deliveries	43,860	39,807	917	781	2,355	7,905	31,847	873
Live births in twin deliveries	1,268	1,182	24	20	42	120	1,059	24
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	64	58	-	3	3	15	43	-
Pennsylvania								
All live births	142,850	117,817	20,265	353	4,415	8,696	108,620	19,727
Live births in single deliveries	138,039	113,763	19,618	351	4,307	8,483	104,801	19,096
Live births in twin deliveries	4,520	3,781	629	2	108	207	3,552	613
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	291	273	18	-	-	6	267	18
Rhode Island								
All live births	12,894	11,036	1,145	157	556	2,328	7,356	1,027
Live births in single deliveries	12,362	10,567	1,094	157	544	2,279	7,010	980
Live births in twin deliveries	473	416	45	-	12	46	308	41
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	59	53	6	-	-	3	38	6
South Carolina								
All live births	54,570	35,373	18,183	168	846	3,175	32,203	18,143
Live births in single deliveries	52,859	34,281	17,588	166	824	3,120	31,170	17,548
Live births in twin deliveries	1,627	1,017	586	2	22	55	958	586
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	84	75	9	-	-	-	75	9

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South Dakota								
All live births	10,698	8,657	103	1,805	133	318	8,376	103
Live births in single deliveries	10,353	8,375	103	1,745	130	312	8,100	103
Live births in twin deliveries	324	261	-	60	3	6	255	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	21	21	-	-	-	-	21	-
Tennessee								
All live births	77,482	59,627	16,304	157	1,394	4,348	55,316	16,267
Live births in single deliveries	75,163	57,920	15,728	151	1,364	4,300	53,655	15,693
Live births in twin deliveries	2,189	1,583	573	6	27	48	1,537	571
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	130	124	3	-	3	-	124	3
Texas								
All live births	372,450	317,150	41,642	834	12,824	178,968	137,618	41,007
Live births in single deliveries	361,833	308,248	40,258	810	12,517	175,023	132,678	39,636
Live births in twin deliveries	10,141	8,465	1,353	24	299	3,796	4,652	1,343
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	476	437	31	-	8	149	288	28
Utah								
All live births	49,182	46,572	339	685	1,586	6,952	39,533	312
Live births in single deliveries	47,817	45,270	318	671	1,558	6,825	38,360	293
Live births in twin deliveries	1,312	1,249	21	14	28	120	1,127	19
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	53	53	-	-	-	7	46	-
Vermont								
All live births	6,387	6,239	44	10	94	32	6,131	43
Live births in single deliveries	6,144	5,998	44	10	92	30	5,892	43
Live births in twin deliveries	232	230	-	-	2	2	228	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	11	11	-	-	-	-	11	-
Virginia								
All live births	99,672	71,415	22,084	125	6,048	9,790	61,694	21,920
Live births in single deliveries	96,310	68,980	21,340	123	5,867	9,577	59,468	21,180
Live births in twin deliveries	3,224	2,325	722	2	175	203	2,126	718
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	138	110	22	-	6	10	100	22

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Washington								
All live births	79,028	66,519	3,393	1,920	7,196	12,349	53,387	3,263
Live births in single deliveries	76,670	64,489	3,273	1,868	7,040	12,118	51,619	3,143
Live births in twin deliveries	2,247	1,932	114	52	149	227	1,674	114
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	111	98	6	-	7	4	94	6
West Virginia								
All live births	20,712	19,877	679	11	145	84	19,749	677
Live births in single deliveries	20,094	19,280	662	11	141	84	19,153	660
Live births in twin deliveries	597	579	14	-	4	-	578	14
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	21	18	3	-	-	-	18	3
Wisconsin								
All live births	68,560	58,979	6,418	1,051	2,112	5,295	53,820	6,349
Live births in single deliveries	66,477	57,209	6,179	1,016	2,073	5,210	52,133	6,110
Live births in twin deliveries	1,996	1,691	233	35	37	85	1,608	233
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	87	79	6	-	2	-	79	6
Wyoming								
All live births	6,550	6,147	54	279	70	622	5,540	53
Live births in single deliveries	6,381	5,990	52	271	68	606	5,399	51
Live births in twin deliveries	169	157	2	8	2	16	141	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Quantity zero.

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

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTES: 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.