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Data table for Figure 1. Births and birth rates, by selected race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2007, 2012, and 2013 [Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 in specified group. Populations estimated as of July 1]

Year	Number				Fertility rate			
	All races and origins ¹	Non-Hispanic white ²	Non-Hispanic black ²	Hispanic ³	All races and origins ¹	Non-Hispanic white ²	Non-Hispanic black ²	Hispanic ³
2013	3,932,181	2,129,196	583,834	901,033	62.5	58.7	64.6	72.9
2012	3,952,841	2,134,044	583,489	907,677	63.0	58.6	65.0	74.4
2007	4,316,233	2,310,333	627,191	1,062,779	69.3	61.0	71.4	97.4

¹Includes births to race and origin groups not shown separately, such as white Hispanic and black Hispanic women, and births with origin not stated.

²Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data in 2013. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2007, 2012, and 2013.

³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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Data table for Figure 2. Birth rates, by selected age of mother: United States, 1990–2013

[Birth rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age group. Populations based on counts enumerated as of April 1, for census years and estimated as of July 1, for all other years]

Year	Age of mother in years						
	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	¹ 45–49
2013	26.5	80.7	105.5	98.0	49.3	10.4	0.8
2012	29.4	83.1	106.5	97.3	48.3	10.4	0.7
2011	31.3	85.3	107.2	96.5	47.2	10.3	0.7
2010	34.2	90.0	108.3	96.5	45.9	10.2	0.7
2009	37.9	96.2	111.5	97.5	46.1	10.0	0.7
2008	40.2	101.8	115.0	99.4	46.8	9.9	0.7
2007	41.5	105.4	118.1	100.6	47.6	9.6	0.6
2006	41.1	105.5	118.0	98.9	47.5	9.4	0.6
2005	39.7	101.8	116.5	96.7	46.4	9.1	0.6
2004	40.5	101.5	116.5	96.2	45.5	9.0	0.5
2003	41.1	102.3	116.7	95.7	43.9	8.7	0.5
2002	42.6	103.1	114.7	92.6	41.6	8.3	0.5
2001	45.0	105.6	113.8	91.8	40.5	8.1	0.5
2000	47.7	109.7	113.5	91.2	39.7	8.0	0.5
1999	48.8	107.9	111.2	87.1	37.8	7.4	0.4
1998	50.3	108.4	110.2	85.2	36.9	7.4	0.4
1997	51.3	107.3	108.3	83.0	35.7	7.1	0.4
1996	53.5	107.8	108.6	82.1	34.9	6.8	0.3
1995	56.0	107.5	108.8	81.1	34.0	6.6	0.3
1994	58.2	109.2	111.0	80.4	33.4	6.4	0.3
1993	59.0	111.3	113.2	79.9	32.7	6.1	0.3
1992	60.3	113.7	115.7	79.6	32.3	5.9	0.3
1991	61.8	115.3	117.2	79.2	31.9	5.5	0.2
1990	59.9	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.5	0.2

¹Beginning in 1997, birth rates are computed by relating births to women aged 45 and over to women aged 45–49; see references 3 and 6.
SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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Data table for Figure 3. Births, by method of delivery and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1990–2013

Year	Rate ¹			
	Total ²	Non-Hispanic white ³	Non-Hispanic black ³	Hispanic ⁴
2013	32.7	32.0	35.8	32.2
2012	32.8	32.3	35.8	32.2
2011	32.8	32.4	35.5	32.0
2010	32.8	32.6	35.5	31.8
2009	32.9	32.8	35.4	31.6
2008	32.3	32.4	34.5	31.0
2007	31.8	32.0	33.9	30.4
2006	31.1	31.3	33.1	29.7
2005	30.3	30.4	32.6	29.0
2004	29.1	29.2	31.0	28.0
2003	27.5	27.6	29.2	26.5
2002	26.1	26.2	27.7	25.2
2001	24.4	24.5	25.9	23.6
2000	22.9	23.1	24.3	22.1
1999	22.0	22.1	23.2	21.2
1998	21.2	21.2	22.4	20.6
1997	20.8	20.9	21.8	20.2
1996	20.7	20.8	21.7	20.0
1995	20.8	21.0	21.8	20.2
1994	21.2	21.5	21.9	20.5
1993	21.8	22.2	22.0	20.9
⁵ 1992	22.3	22.8	22.2	21.2
⁵ 1991	22.6	23.2	21.9	21.6
⁶ 1990	22.7	23.4	22.1	21.2

¹Percentage of all live births by cesarean delivery.

²Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

³Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2013 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003–2013.

⁴Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

⁵Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.

⁶Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report data by Hispanic origin. Oklahoma did not report method of delivery.

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Data table for Figure 4. Preterm birth rates: United States and each state, 2006 and 2013

	Year	
	2013	2006
United States	11.39	12.80
Alabama	15.10	17.09
Alaska	10.03	11.22
Arizona	11.64	13.19
Arkansas	12.71	13.73
California	8.83	10.66
Colorado	10.26	12.15
Connecticut	9.83	10.42
Delaware	12.41	13.70
District of Columbia	13.32	16.00
Florida	13.55	13.79
Georgia	12.71	14.13
Hawaii	12.55	12.12
Idaho	10.46	11.58
Illinois	11.75	13.29
Indiana	10.99	13.24
Iowa	11.06	11.57
Kansas	10.81	11.80
Kentucky	12.63	15.10
Louisiana	15.10	16.36
Maine	9.32	11.09
Maryland	11.88	13.52
Massachusetts	10.01	11.29
Michigan	11.65	12.52
Minnesota	9.85	10.51
Mississippi	16.57	18.77
Missouri	11.33	12.80
Montana	10.55	11.93
Nebraska	10.57	12.50
Nevada	12.60	14.40
New Hampshire	9.01	10.38
New Jersey	11.51	12.92
New Mexico	11.63	14.09
New York	10.72	12.38
North Carolina	12.01	13.59
North Dakota	9.90	12.15
Ohio	12.06	13.32
Oklahoma	12.79	13.88
Oregon	9.33	10.27
Pennsylvania	10.71	11.85
Rhode Island	10.20	12.56
South Carolina	13.75	15.40
South Dakota	10.82	12.68
Tennessee	12.61	14.82
Texas	12.29	13.67
Utah	10.17	11.45
Vermont	8.12	9.56
Virginia	11.02	11.96
Washington	9.72	10.99
West Virginia	12.48	13.99
Wisconsin	10.37	11.38
Wyoming	11.57	12.80

NOTE: Preterm birth rate is less than 37 weeks of gestation per 100 births.
 SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.

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**Data table for Figure 5. Number and rate of twin births:
United States, 1980–2013**

Year	Number	Rate
2013	132,324	33.7
2012	131,024	33.1
2011	131,269	33.2
2010	132,562	33.1
2009	137,217	33.2
2008	138,660	32.6
2007	138,961	32.2
2006	137,085	32.1
2005	133,122	32.2
2004	132,219	32.2
2003	128,665	31.5
2002	125,134	31.1
2001	121,246	30.1
2000	118,916	29.3
1999	114,307	28.9
1998	110,670	28.1
1997	104,137	26.8
1996	100,750	25.9
1995	96,736	24.8
1994	97,064	24.6
1993	96,445	24.1
1992	95,372	23.5
1991	94,779	23.1
1990	93,865	22.6
1989	90,118	22.3
1988	85,315	21.8
1987	81,778	21.5
1986	79,485	21.2
1985	77,102	20.5
1984	72,949	19.9
1983	72,287	19.9
1982	71,631	19.5
1981	70,049	19.3
1980	68,339	18.9

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Natality.