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Data table for Figure 1. Total fertility rate, by urbanization level: United States, 2007–2017

Year	Rural counties	Small or medium metro counties	Large metro counties
2007	2,206.5	2,110.0	2,096.0
2008	2,174.5	2,061.0	2,044.0
2009	2,111.5	1,998.0	1,969.0
2010	2,037.5	1,938.0	1,894.5
2011	1,999.0	1,902.5	1,856.5
2012	1,997.5	1,892.0	1,837.0
2013	2,000.0	1,872.0	1,811.5
2014	2,007.0	1,880.0	1,814.0
2015	2,006.5	1,860.5	1,793.0
2016	1,988.5	1,832.0	1,770.5
2017	1,950.0	1,778.0	1,712.0

NOTES: Total fertility rate is based on births per 1,000 women in a specified area. County designation is based on mother's county of residence. County classification is based on the 2006 and 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2007–2017.

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Data table for Figure 2. Total fertility rate, by race and Hispanic origin and urbanization level: United States, 2007 and 2017

Race and Hispanic origin	2007	2017
Non-Hispanic white		
Rural counties	2,088.5	1,907.5
Small or medium metro counties	1,910.0	1,663.5
Large metro counties	1,820.5	1,575.5
Non-Hispanic black		
Rural counties	2,194.5	1,851.5
Small or medium metro counties	2,123.5	1,880.5
Large metro counties	2,131.5	1,789.0
Hispanic		
Rural counties	3,126.5	2,320.5
Small or medium metro counties	2,978.0	2,124.0
Large metro counties	2,754.0	1,929.5

NOTES: Total fertility rate is based on births per 1,000 women in a specified area. County designation is based on mother's county of residence. County classification is based on the 2006 and 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties.

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Data table for Figure 3. Mean age at first birth, by urbanization level: United States, 2007–2017

Year	Rural counties	Small or medium metro counties	Large metro counties
2007	23.2	24.3	25.9
2008	23.2	24.4	26.0
2009	23.3	24.4	26.1
2010	23.4	24.6	26.3
2011	23.6	24.9	26.6
2012	23.7	25.0	26.7
2013	23.8	25.1	27.0
2014	24.0	25.4	27.2
2015	24.2	25.5	27.4
2016	24.4	25.7	27.6
2017	24.5	25.8	27.7

NOTES: County designation is based on mother's county of residence. County classification is based on the 2006 and 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties. Age in years.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2007–2017.

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Data table for Figure 4. Mean age at first birth, by race and Hispanic origin and urbanization level: United States, 2007 and 2017

Race and Hispanic origin	2007	2017
Non-Hispanic white		
Rural counties	23.7	24.9
Small or medium metro counties	25.2	26.6
Large metro counties	27.5	29.0
Non-Hispanic black		
Rural counties	21.0	22.7
Small or medium metro counties	21.9	23.8
Large metro counties	23.2	25.6
Hispanic		
Rural counties	21.7	23.0
Small or medium metro counties	22.4	23.9
Large metro counties	23.5	25.4

NOTES: County designation is based on mother's county of residence. County classification is based on the 2006 and 2013 NCHS Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties. Age in years.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2007 and 2017.