

Data Brief 60: Recent Decline in Births in the United States, 2007–2009

Data table for Figure 1. Fertility rates: United States, 1925–2009  
 [Fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44]

Year	Fertility rate	Year	Fertility rate
<sup>1</sup> 2009	66.7	1966	90.8
2008	68.6	1965	96.3
2007	69.5	1964	104.7
2006	68.5	1963	108.3
2005	66.7	1962	112.0
2004	66.3	1961	117.1
2003	66.1	1960	118.0
2002	64.8	1959	119.9
2001	65.3	1958	120.0
2000	65.9	1957	122.7
1999	64.4	1956	121.0
1998	64.3	1955	118.3
1997	63.6	1954	117.9
1996	64.1	1953	115.0
1995	64.6	1952	113.8
1994	65.9	1951	111.4
1993	67.0	1950	106.2
1992	68.4	1949	107.1
1991	69.3	1948	107.3
1990	70.9	1947	113.3
1989	69.2	1946	101.9
1988	67.3	1945	85.9
1987	65.8	1944	88.8
1986	65.4	1943	94.3
1985	66.3	1942	91.5
1984	65.5	1941	83.4
1983	65.7	1940	79.9
1982	67.3	1939	77.6
1981	67.3	1938	79.1
1980	68.4	1937	77.1
1979	67.2	1936	75.8
1978	65.5	1935	77.2
1977	66.8	1934	78.5
1976	65.0	1933	76.3
1975	66.0	1932	81.7
1974	67.8	1931	84.6
1973	68.8	1930	89.2
1972	73.1	1929	89.3
1971	81.6	1928	93.8
1970	87.9	1927	99.8
1969	86.1	1926	102.6
1968	85.2	1925	106.6
1967	87.2		

<sup>1</sup>Data for 2009 are preliminary.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

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Data table for Figure 5. Fertility rates and percent change: United States and each state, final 2007 and preliminary 2009

[By place of residence. Fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 estimated in each area. Population estimates as of July 1]

	Fertility rate		Percent change, 2007–2009
	2007	2009	
United States	69.5	66.7	-4
Alabama	68.7	65.7	-4
Alaska	77.2	78.3	†
Arizona	81.1	71.5	-12
Arkansas	73.1	70.1	-4
California	72.5	68.5	-6
Colorado	69.8	66.8	-4
Connecticut	59.5	56.5	-5
Delaware	68.4	65.4	-4
District of Columbia	60.0	60.0	†
Florida	68.4	63.6	-7
Georgia	73.3	67.7	-8
Hawaii	76.0	75.8	†
Idaho	83.4	77.4	-7
Illinois	67.3	64.7	-4
Indiana	69.7	67.6	-3
Iowa	70.1	68.7	-2
Kansas	75.6	74.7	†
Kentucky	68.6	66.6	-3
Louisiana	73.4	69.8	-5
Maine	55.6	54.8	†
Maryland	65.6	63.8	-3
Massachusetts	57.4	55.4	-3
Michigan	61.4	59.8	-3
Minnesota	69.7	67.5	-3
Mississippi	76.9	70.9	-8
Missouri	68.8	66.2	-4
Montana	68.6	67.3	†
Nebraska	76.2	76.4	†
Nevada	79.5	71.2	-10
New Hampshire	53.8	51.9	-4
New Jersey	66.1	64.5	-2
New Mexico	76.6	73.4	-4
New York	62.1	61.7	-1
North Carolina	69.6	66.3	-5
North Dakota	69.8	70.8	†
Ohio	65.5	63.8	-3
Oklahoma	76.0	74.9	-1
Oregon	66.1	62.5	-5
Pennsylvania	61.9	60.1	-3
Rhode Island	55.8	53.6	-4
South Carolina	69.9	66.3	-5
South Dakota	80.0	77.8	-3
Tennessee	68.8	64.7	-6
Texas	80.1	77.6	-3
Utah	94.4	88.4	-6
Vermont	53.2	50.8	-5
Virginia	67.0	64.4	-4
Washington	67.0	66.4	†
West Virginia	63.1	61.7	-2
Wisconsin	65.0	63.7	-2
Wyoming	77.7	75.0	-3

† Difference not statistically significant

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.