

Table I-1. Births, by total cesarean delivery and low-risk cesarean delivery: United States, and each state and territory, final 2013 and preliminary 2014

[By place of residence. Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	Total cesarean		Low-risk cesarean ¹	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Percent of births			
United States ²	32.2	32.7	26.1	26.9
Alabama	35.4	35.8	30.1	31.2
Alaska	23.7	24.0	20.8	20.7
Arizona	27.8	27.4	22.3	22.3
Arkansas	32.1	34.4	24.4	29.4
California	32.7	33.2	25.6	26.6
Colorado	25.6	26.0	20.4	20.6
Connecticut	34.2	34.8	28.2	29.7
Delaware	31.5	31.5	25.8	25.9
District of Columbia	32.7	34.2	28.0	29.8
Florida	37.2	37.7	31.0	31.9
Georgia	33.9	34.2	27.5	28.8
Hawaii	24.6	25.2	18.4	19.5
Idaho	24.2	24.9	19.3	19.8
Illinois	31.3	31.7	24.7	25.3
Indiana	30.3	30.5	24.1	24.3
Iowa	30.0	30.8	23.8	24.3
Kansas	29.8	30.2	23.6	24.2
Kentucky	35.1	36.6	28.8	30.7
Louisiana	38.3	38.9	31.1	31.4
Maine	29.8	30.0	22.5	24.5
Maryland	34.9	35.1	29.9	30.6
Massachusetts	31.7	31.5	23.8	22.8
Michigan	32.8	32.6	27.1	28.1
Minnesota	26.5	26.9	21.2	21.4
Mississippi	37.7	38.5	31.6	30.7
Missouri	30.2	31.1	23.7	24.9
Montana	31.4	29.7	26.5	25.1
Nebraska	30.8	30.3	23.8	23.4
Nevada	34.5	34.9	28.9	30.2
New Hampshire	29.9	30.1	23.5	25.0
New Jersey	37.4	38.4	32.0	33.0
New Mexico	23.8	24.3	17.1	17.9
New York	33.9	34.3	28.5	29.6
North Carolina	29.5	30.4	22.7	24.2
North Dakota	27.7	28.6	21.3	20.8
Ohio	30.6	31.1	24.5	25.7
Oklahoma	33.1	33.8	25.2	25.9
Oregon	27.5	28.0	21.9	22.4
Pennsylvania	30.5	31.3	25.2	26.2
Rhode Island	30.7	31.3	25.9	26.0
South Carolina	34.3	35.0	27.8	29.0
South Dakota	24.8	25.5	19.5	20.1
Tennessee	33.7	33.4	28.3	26.8
Texas	34.9	35.2	28.2	29.1
Utah	22.3	22.4	17.6	16.7

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Area	Total cesarean		Low-risk cesarean ¹	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	Percent of births			
Vermont	25.8	27.3	20.5	22.4
Virginia	33.1	33.7	25.9	26.3
Washington	27.6	28.3	22.8	23.7
West Virginia	35.4	35.9	25.6	29.3
Wisconsin	26.1	26.2	21.2	21.6
Wyoming	27.8	28.9	21.6	22.4
Puerto Rico	48.0	48.8	42.4	43.3
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---
Guam	*	26.1	*	10.0
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	22.4	---	19.6

--- Data not available

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; less than 85% of data for the area were available as of release of the preliminary file; see "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

¹Low-risk cesarean is defined as singleton, term (37 or more weeks of gestation based on the date of the mother's last normal menses), vertex (not breech) cesarean deliveries to women having a first birth per 100 women delivering singleton, term, vertex first births.² Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2005."

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2013 (final data) and 2014 (preliminary data).

Table I-2. Preterm and late preterm births: United States, and each state and territory, final 2013 and preliminary 2014

[By place of residence. Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²
	2014		2013	
	Percent of births			
United States ³	7.96	11.32	7.99	11.39
Alabama	10.31	15.25	9.72	15.10
Alaska	7.47	10.09	7.20	10.03
Arizona	8.26	11.63	8.41	11.64
Arkansas	9.17	12.63	8.98	12.71
California	6.16	8.50	6.38	8.83
Colorado	7.20	10.02	7.34	10.26
Connecticut	6.52	9.40	6.80	9.83
Delaware	8.19	12.67	8.18	12.41
District of Columbia	8.98	13.36	8.65	13.32
Florida	9.05	13.06	9.57	13.55
Georgia	8.67	12.62	8.76	12.71
Hawaii	8.68	12.06	9.07	12.55
Idaho	7.20	9.79	7.48	10.46
Illinois	8.09	11.84	8.06	11.75
Indiana	7.88	10.99	7.76	10.99
Iowa	7.88	11.28	7.49	11.06
Kansas	7.94	10.91	7.75	10.81
Kentucky	8.79	12.60	8.87	12.63
Louisiana	10.47	15.18	10.12	15.10
Maine	6.64	9.06	6.67	9.32
Maryland	8.45	12.25	8.13	11.88
Massachusetts	6.97	9.79	7.16	10.01
Michigan	8.21	11.86	7.98	11.65
Minnesota	7.11	10.03	6.93	9.85
Mississippi	10.96	15.99	11.65	16.57
Missouri	8.31	11.74	7.98	11.33
Montana	8.17	11.47	7.71	10.55
Nebraska	7.53	10.65	7.51	10.57
Nevada	9.35	13.07	9.06	12.60
New Hampshire	6.40	9.10	6.11	9.01
New Jersey	7.87	11.34	7.86	11.51
New Mexico	8.50	11.44	8.58	11.63
New York	7.57	10.65	7.59	10.72
North Carolina	8.01	12.04	7.84	12.01
North Dakota	7.06	9.93	6.97	9.90
Ohio	8.17	12.02	8.18	12.06
Oklahoma	9.13	12.90	9.11	12.79
Oregon	6.83	9.29	6.89	9.33
Pennsylvania	7.26	10.57	7.26	10.71
Rhode Island	7.21	10.22	7.15	10.20
South Carolina	9.09	13.48	9.28	13.75
South Dakota	8.02	10.97	7.76	10.82
Tennessee	8.99	12.54	9.05	12.61
Texas	8.89	12.40	8.86	12.29
Utah	7.62	10.16	7.72	10.17
Vermont	5.67	8.61	5.83	8.12

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 [By place of residence. Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²	Late preterm ¹	Preterm ²
	2014		2013	
	Percent of births			
Virginia	7.46	10.74	7.58	11.02
Washington	6.80	9.61	6.90	9.72
West Virginia	9.36	13.21	9.09	12.48
Wisconsin	7.32	10.22	7.35	10.37
Wyoming	8.38	11.49	8.35	11.57
Puerto Rico	10.91	15.17	10.91	15.14
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---
Guam	*	*	12.07	17.19
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	---	---	8.84	12.81

--- Data not available.

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¹Births at 34–36 completed weeks of gestation, based on the date of the mother's last normal menses.

²Births of less than 37 completed weeks of gestation, based on the date of the mother's last normal menses.

³Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2005."

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2013 (final data) and 2014 (preliminary data).

Table 1. Births and birth rates, by age, race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2013 and preliminary 2014

[Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2014 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2014		2013	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All races and origins ¹				
Total ²	3,985,924	62.9	3,932,181	62.5
10-14 years	2,771	0.3	3,098	0.3
15-19 years	249,067	24.2	273,105	26.5
15-17 years	66,788	10.9	74,820	12.3
18-19 years	182,279	43.8	198,285	47.1
20-24 years	882,398	79.0	896,745	80.7
25-29 years	1,144,837	105.7	1,120,777	105.5
30-34 years	1,080,248	100.8	1,036,927	98.0
35-39 years	508,263	50.9	483,873	49.3
40-44 years	109,874	10.6	109,484	10.4
45-54 years ³	8,465	0.8	8,172	0.8
Non-Hispanic white ⁴				
Total ²	2,146,482	59.4	2,129,196	58.7
10-14 years	679	0.1	717	0.1
15-19 years	99,154	17.3	107,886	18.6
15-17 years	22,550	6.6	25,145	7.4
18-19 years	76,604	32.9	82,741	35.0
20-24 years	419,950	67.1	431,540	68.3
25-29 years	645,352	103.8	637,710	103.5
30-34 years	641,197	104.5	620,788	101.9
35-39 years	280,199	49.6	269,221	48.0
40-44 years	55,486	9.1	56,896	9.1
45-54 years ³	4,465	0.7	4,438	0.7
Non-Hispanic black ⁴				
Total ²	589,016	64.6	583,834	64.6
10-14 years	955	0.6	1,043	0.7
15-19 years	54,855	34.9	62,066	39.0
15-17 years	15,503	16.6	17,543	18.9
18-19 years	39,352	61.5	44,523	67.0
20-24 years	182,480	102.8	185,662	105.6
25-29 years	160,960	103.3	153,903	102.7
30-34 years	116,950	79.6	112,650	77.3
35-39 years	57,661	42.5	53,546	40.3
40-44 years	13,987	10.1	13,851	9.9
45-54 years ³	1,168	0.9	1,113	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{4,5}				
Total ²	44,932	44.8	45,991	46.4
10-14 years	55	0.3	70	0.4
15-19 years	5,005	27.3	5,718	31.1
15-17 years	1,458	13.2	1,734	15.9
18-19 years	3,547	48.6	3,984	53.3
20-24 years	14,106	73.2	14,970	78.9
25-29 years	12,776	74.7	12,673	75.6
30-34 years	8,598	52.4	8,142	50.4
35-39 years	3,572	24.1	3,591	24.7
40-44 years	785	5.5	781	5.5
45-54 years ³	35	0.3	46	0.3

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Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2014		2013	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{4,5}				
Total ²	282,724	60.7	265,673	59.2
10-14 years	40	0.1	58	0.1
15-19 years	4,634	7.7	5,083	8.7
15-17 years	1,167	3.3	1,282	3.7
18-19 years	3,467	13.9	3,801	16.1
20-24 years	27,000	37.5	27,250	39.1
25-29 years	74,986	90.0	70,886	89.5
30-34 years	105,448	121.4	95,865	114.6
35-39 years	56,411	68.9	52,872	66.6
40-44 years	13,152	16.1	12,648	16.1
45-54 years ³	1,053	1.5	1,011	1.5
Hispanic ⁶				
Total ²	914,116	72.1	901,033	72.9
10-14 years	1,039	0.4	1,214	0.5
15-19 years	85,987	38.0	92,960	41.7
15-17 years	26,294	19.3	29,369	22.0
18-19 years	59,694	66.1	63,591	70.8
20-24 years	239,158	104.5	237,705	107.2
25-29 years	248,993	118.7	244,243	119.1
30-34 years	204,246	96.5	196,417	94.8
35-39 years	107,639	53.6	102,663	52.4
40-44 years	25,605	13.5	24,491	13.3
45-54 years ³	1,449	0.9	1,340	0.8

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

²Includes births to women of all ages. The rate shown for all ages is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births (regardless of the age of the mother) per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

³The birth rate for women in this age group is computed by relating the number of births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

⁴Race 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-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data in 2014. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2013-2014; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

⁵Includes persons of Hispanic, non-Hispanic, and origin not stated, according to the mother's reported race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

⁶Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2005."

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POPULATION ESTIMATES SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics. Postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States for July 1, 2010–July 1, 2014, by year, county, single-year of age (0, 1, 2, ..., 85 years and over), bridged race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm as of June 30, 2015, following release by the U.S. Census Bureau of the unbridged Vintage 2014 postcensal estimates by 5-year age group on June 25, 2015.

Table 3. Birth rates, by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2014

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group]

Live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Age of mother								
	15–44 years ¹	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–49 years ²
All races and origins ³	62.9	0.3	24.2	79.0	105.7	100.8	50.9	10.6	0.8
1st child	24.6	0.3	20.1	40.1	39.8	30.6	11.6	2.3	0.2
2d child	20.1	0.0	3.6	25.9	35.0	34.5	16.6	2.9	0.2
3d child	10.6	*	0.5	9.5	19.2	20.0	11.3	2.2	0.1
4th child and over	7.7	*	0.1	3.5	11.7	15.8	11.5	3.1	0.2
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	59.4	0.1	17.3	67.1	103.8	104.5	49.6	9.1	0.7
1st child	24.4	0.1	14.8	36.3	43.6	34.7	12.5	2.3	0.2
2d child	19.7	*	2.2	21.8	34.9	37.5	17.1	2.7	0.2
3d child	9.4	*	0.2	7.0	16.7	19.4	10.6	1.8	0.1
4th child and over	5.9	*	0.0	2.0	8.6	13.0	9.4	2.3	0.2
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	64.6	0.6	34.9	102.8	103.3	79.6	42.5	10.1	0.9
1st child	23.9	0.6	28.4	48.7	29.6	18.0	8.0	1.9	0.2
2d child	18.7	*	5.5	32.7	32.3	23.4	11.4	2.4	0.2
3d child	11.5	*	0.9	14.5	22.3	18.0	9.7	2.2	0.2
4th child and over	10.5	*	0.1	6.9	19.2	20.2	13.4	3.6	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{4,5}	44.8	0.3	27.3	73.2	74.7	52.4	24.1	5.5	0.3
1st child	14.8	0.3	22.4	30.6	16.3	8.6	3.3	0.7	*
2d child	12.0	*	4.3	24.9	21.7	12.0	4.3	0.9	*
3d child	8.5	*	0.6	12.1	18.4	12.3	5.1	1.0	*
4th child and over	9.5	*	0.0	5.6	18.3	19.5	11.4	3.0	0.1
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{4,5}	60.7	0.1	7.7	37.5	90.0	121.4	68.9	16.1	1.5
1st child	27.3	0.1	6.5	23.2	50.6	51.2	19.8	4.3	0.5
2d child	22.1	*	1.1	10.0	26.6	49.0	30.6	6.1	0.4
3d child	7.3	*	0.1	3.1	8.4	13.8	12.0	3.3	0.3
4th child and over	4.0	*	0.0	1.2	4.5	7.3	6.4	2.5	0.3

Table 3. Birth rates, by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2014

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group]

Live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Age of mother								
	15–44 years ¹	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–49 years ²
Hispanic ⁶	72.1	0.4	38.0	104.5	118.7	96.5	53.6	13.5	0.9
1st child	24.5	0.4	30.7	48.7	32.2	19.5	8.2	1.9	0.2
2d child	21.6	*	6.3	36.3	40.5	27.9	13.2	2.8	0.2
3d child	14.4	*	0.9	14.4	28.3	25.5	14.1	3.1	0.2
4th child and over	11.6	*	0.1	5.2	17.7	23.6	18.1	5.7	0.4

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*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

¹The rate shown is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births, regardless of age of mother, per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years.

²The birth rate for ages 45–49 years is computed by relating births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45–49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45–49.

³Includes births to race and origin groups not shown separately, such as white Hispanic and black Hispanic women, and births with origin not stated.

⁴Race 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-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data in 2014. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

⁵Includes persons of Hispanic, non-Hispanic, and origin not stated, according to the mother's reported race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

⁶Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

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Table 4. Birth rates for women aged 10–19 years, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 1991, 2007, and 2013, and preliminary 2014

[Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race and Hispanic origin group.]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Year				Percent change		
	2014	2013	2007	1991	2013–2014	2007–2014	1991–2014
10–14 years							
All races and origins ¹	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.4	†	-50.0	-79.0
Non-Hispanic white ²	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	†	-50.0	-80.0
Non-Hispanic black ²	0.6	0.7	1.4	4.9	-14.0	-57.0	-88.0
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6	-25.0	-57.0	-81.0
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	†	-50.0	-88.0
Hispanic ⁴	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.4	-20.0	-67.0	-83.0
15–19 years							
All races and origins ¹	24.2	26.5	41.5	61.8	-9.0	-42.0	-61.0
Non-Hispanic white ²	17.3	18.6	27.2	43.4	-7.0	-36.0	-60.0
Non-Hispanic black ²	34.9	39.0	62.0	118.2	-11.0	-44.0	-70.0
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	27.3	31.1	49.3	84.1	-12.0	-45.0	-68.0
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	7.7	8.7	14.8	27.3	-11.0	-48.0	-72.0
Hispanic ⁴	38.0	41.7	75.3	104.6	-9.0	-50.0	-64.0
15–17 years							
All races and origins ¹	10.9	12.3	21.7	38.6	-11.0	-50.0	-72.0
Non-Hispanic white ²	6.6	7.4	11.9	23.6	-11.0	-45.0	-72.0
Non-Hispanic black ²	16.6	18.9	34.6	86.1	-12.0	-52.0	-81.0
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	13.2	15.9	26.1	51.9	-17.0	-49.0	-75.0
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	3.3	3.7	7.4	16.3	-11.0	-55.0	-80.0
Hispanic ⁴	19.3	22.0	44.4	69.2	-12.0	-57.0	-72.0
18–19 years							
All races and origins ¹	43.8	47.1	71.7	94.0	-7.0	-39.0	-53.0
Non-Hispanic white ²	32.9	35.0	50.4	70.6	-6.0	-35.0	-53.0
Non-Hispanic black ²	61.5	67.0	105.2	162.2	-8.0	-42.0	-62.0
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	48.6	53.3	86.3	134.2	-9.0	-44.0	-64.0
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	13.9	16.1	24.9	42.2	-14.0	-44.0	-67.0
Hispanic ⁴	66.1	70.8	124.7	155.5	-7.0	-47.0	-57.0

† Difference not statistically significant.

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-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data in 2014. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2013." Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2007 and 2013-2014; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."³Includes persons of Hispanic, non-Hispanic and origin not stated according to the mother's reported race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."⁴Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

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Table 5. Births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each state and territory, preliminary 2014

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Birth rates are total births per 1,000 total population; fertility rates are total births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years]

Area	Number						Birth rate, all races	Fertility rate, all races
	All races and origins ¹	Non-Hispanic white ²	Non-Hispanic black ²	American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	Hispanic ⁴		
United States ⁵	3,985,924	2,146,482	589,016	44,932	282,724	914,116	12.5	62.9
Alabama	59,392	35,903	18,228	200	1,226	4,018	12.2	61.8
Alaska	11,370	6,532	445	2,441	1,105	840	15.4	77.2
Arizona	86,869	38,598	4,672	5,471	3,519	35,031	12.9	66.4
Arkansas	38,453	25,905	7,234	300	1,206	3,830	13.0	66.9
California	502,401	144,041	28,293	3,505	84,187	237,424	12.9	62.3
Colorado	65,670	40,564	3,337	775	2,999	17,601	12.3	60.5
Connecticut	36,277	20,935	4,618	308	2,280	8,121	10.1	53.0
Delaware	10,960	5,896	2,844	26	644	1,541	11.7	60.8
District of Columbia	9,511	2,967	4,776	16	481	1,283	14.4	53.6
Florida	219,978	100,829	49,311	406	7,401	61,845	11.1	59.7
Georgia	130,895	60,080	45,015	292	6,515	17,236	13.0	62.2
Hawaii	18,497	4,860	558	29	11,510	2,757	13.0	69.1
Idaho	22,871	18,183	207	429	501	3,651	14.0	72.6
Illinois	158,509	86,194	27,183	227	10,174	33,794	12.3	61.0
Indiana	83,993	63,994	10,340	125	2,322	7,238	12.7	64.8
Iowa	39,651	32,390	2,360	284	1,401	3,314	12.8	67.7
Kansas	39,218	28,498	2,938	347	1,359	6,132	13.5	70.0
Kentucky	56,019	46,590	5,320	75	1,273	2,813	12.7	65.6
Louisiana	64,322	34,196	24,145	372	1,530	4,228	13.8	68.2
Maine	12,696	11,651	441	158	249	200	9.5	54.3
Maryland	73,884	33,153	23,961	260	5,795	10,971	12.4	61.5
Massachusetts	71,960	44,048	7,046	151	6,587	12,559	10.7	52.6
Michigan	114,167	80,109	21,642	782	4,282	7,351	11.5	60.5
Minnesota	69,854	50,288	7,745	1,428	5,668	4,677	12.8	66.3
Mississippi	38,736	19,835	16,626	223	583	1,546	12.9	64.4
Missouri	75,253	57,060	11,443	423	2,184	3,959	12.4	64.0
Montana	12,404	10,129	90	1,579	170	494	12.1	66.8
Nebraska	26,781	19,463	1,850	554	1,047	4,139	14.2	73.6
Nevada	35,795	15,101	4,255	475	3,142	12,998	12.6	63.2
New Hampshire	12,295	10,908	188	21	529	592	9.3	50.5
New Jersey	104,111	47,461	16,063	200	12,065	28,322	11.6	60.4
New Mexico	25,981	7,208	468	3,575	576	14,401	12.5	65.3
New York	238,722	116,315	37,043	754	26,818	54,921	12.1	59.0
North Carolina	120,934	67,514	29,014	2,026	5,730	17,784	12.2	61.0

Table 5. Births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each state and territory, preliminary 2014

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Area	Number						Birth rate, all races	Fertility rate, all races
	All races and origins ¹	Non-Hispanic white ²	Non-Hispanic black ²	American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	Hispanic ⁴		
North Dakota	11,356	9,033	460	1,033	313	480	15.4	78.8
Ohio	139,277	103,963	23,624	299	4,228	6,876	12.0	63.0
Oklahoma	53,282	33,544	5,039	6,045	1,734	7,213	13.7	69.9
Oregon	45,503	32,292	1,218	779	2,811	8,518	11.5	58.6
Pennsylvania	142,127	99,197	20,153	367	7,065	14,490	11.1	59.0
Rhode Island	10,811	6,567	849	131	594	2,584	10.2	51.5
South Carolina	57,617	33,634	17,876	192	1,292	4,646	11.9	61.1
South Dakota	12,278	9,122	340	2,055	271	600	14.4	77.8
Tennessee	81,430	55,407	16,937	239	2,172	6,967	12.4	62.8
Texas	399,617	140,939	47,958	1,166	20,838	189,402	14.8	70.7
Utah	51,130	39,413	573	712	1,849	7,764	17.4	80.0
Vermont	6,127	5,722	116	15	163	92	9.8	52.8
Virginia	103,203	59,828	21,604	257	8,359	13,473	12.4	61.3
Washington	88,560	55,830	4,661	2,102	10,324	15,779	12.5	63.3
West Virginia	20,349	18,917	763	29	212	352	11.0	60.4
Wisconsin	67,144	49,427	7,063	979	3,332	6,373	11.7	61.8
Wyoming	7,683	6,250	85	292	108	894	13.2	69.3

Table 5. Births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States and each state and territory, preliminary 2014

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Birth rates are total births per 1,000 total population; fertility rates are total births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years]

Area	Number						Birth rate, all races	Fertility rate, all races
	All races and origins ¹	Non-Hispanic white ²	Non-Hispanic black ²	American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{2,3}	Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{2,3}	Hispanic ⁴		
Puerto Rico	34,373	2,458	252	---	---	31,637	9.7	48.1
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	1,087	---	---	-	1,086	---	19.9	86.0
Northern Marianas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

--- Data not available.
 *Quantity zero.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; less than 85% of data for the area were available as of release of the preliminary file; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014" and "Birth Preliminary Data for 2005."

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-eight states and the District of Columbia reported multiple race data in 2014. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

³Includes persons of Hispanic, non-Hispanic, and origin not stated, according to the mother's reported race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

⁴Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

⁵Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2005."

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2014 (preliminary data).

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Table 7. Selected health characteristics of births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2013 and preliminary 2014

[Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures for 2014 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual]

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Number		Cesarean delivery				Preterm				Low birthweight			
			Total ¹		Low-risk ²		Total ³		Late ⁴		Total ⁵		Very low birthweight ⁶	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
All races and origins ⁷	3,985,924	3,932,181	32.2	32.7	26.1	26.9	11.32	11.39	7.96	7.99	8.00	8.02	1.40	1.41
Non-Hispanic white ⁸	2,146,482	2,129,196	31.4	32.0	25.0	25.9	10.14	10.17	7.32	7.31	6.96	6.98	1.10	1.11
Non-Hispanic black ⁸	589,016	583,834	35.6	35.8	30.2	30.8	16.29	16.27	10.45	10.36	13.16	13.08	2.87	2.90
American Indian or Alaska Native total ^{8,9}	44,932	45,991	28.5	28.8	22.1	23.3	13.24	13.07	9.32	9.24	7.64	7.48	1.27	1.32
Asian or Pacific Islander total ^{8,9}	282,724	265,673	33.2	33.5	27.5	28.5	9.82	10.16	7.17	7.42	8.04	8.34	1.15	1.18
Hispanic ¹⁰	914,116	901,033	31.9	32.2	25.9	26.6	11.23	11.31	8.06	8.13	7.05	7.09	1.23	1.21

¹All births by cesarean delivery per 100 live births.

²Low-risk cesarean is defined as singleton, term (37 or more weeks of gestation based on the date of the mother's last normal menses), vertex (not breech) cesarean deliveries to women having a first birth per 100 women delivering singleton, term, vertex first births.

³Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation, based on the the date of the mother's last normal menses.

⁴Born between 34 and 36 completed weeks of gestation, based on the date of the mother's last normal menses.

⁵Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).

⁶Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).

⁷Includes births to race and origin groups not shown separately, such as white Hispanic and black Hispanic women, and births with origin not stated.

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⁹Includes persons of Hispanic, non-Hispanic and origin not stated, according to the mother's reported race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

¹⁰Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical Notes of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2014."

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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2013 (final data) and 2014 (preliminary data).

Table 8. Distribution of births born preterm (prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation): United States, final 2007 and 2013 and preliminary 2014

[Data for 2014 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Gestational age ¹	2014	2013	2007
Under 32 weeks	1.89	1.92	2.04
32–33 weeks	1.46	1.48	1.60
Total under 34 weeks	3.36	3.40	3.64
34–36 weeks	7.96	7.99	9.04
Total under 37 weeks	11.32	11.39	12.68

¹Completed weeks of gestation, based on the date of the mother's last normal menses.

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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, 2013 (final data) and 2014 (preliminary data).