

Births: Final Data for 2015

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[Mean age at birth is the arithmetic average of the age of mothers at time of birth, computed directly from the frequency of births by age of mother and live-birth order. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Live-birth order								
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	Unknown or not stated
All races¹									
2015.....	28.5	26.4	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.2	33.4	35.8	29.3
2014.....	28.3	26.3	28.7	30.0	31.1	32.0	33.4	35.7	28.7
2013.....	28.2	26.0	28.6	29.9	31.0	32.0	33.3	35.7	28.3
2012.....	28.0	25.8	28.4	29.8	30.9	31.9	33.2	35.7	27.9
2011.....	27.9	25.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	31.8	33.1	35.5	28.2
2010.....	27.7	25.4	28.2	29.6	30.7	31.7	33.0	35.7	27.7
2009.....	27.5	25.2	28.0	29.5	30.6	31.6	32.9	35.7	27.6
2008.....	27.4	25.1	27.9	29.4	30.5	31.5	32.9	35.7	27.7
2007.....	27.4	25.0	27.9	29.3	30.4	31.5	32.9	35.7	27.9
2006.....	27.4	25.0	27.9	29.3	30.4	31.4	33.0	35.8	28.0
2005.....	27.4	25.2	28.0	29.4	30.4	31.4	32.9	35.9	28.0
2004.....	27.5	25.2	28.0	29.4	30.4	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.6
2003.....	27.4	25.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	31.4	33.0	35.8	27.9
2002.....	27.3	25.1	27.9	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.7
2001.....	27.3	25.0	27.8	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.9	27.0
2000.....	27.2	24.9	27.7	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.9	35.8	27.4
1995.....	26.9	24.5	27.5	29.1	30.1	31.2	32.6	35.4	27.1
1990.....	26.4	24.2	26.9	28.3	29.4	30.6	32.1	35.1	27.4
1985.....	25.8	23.7	26.3	27.9	29.3	30.6	32.5	35.7	26.1
² 1980.....	25.0	22.7	25.4	27.3	29.0	30.6	32.7	36.0	23.9
Non-Hispanic white³									
2015.....	28.9	27.2	29.3	30.5	31.4	32.4	33.8	36.6	29.7
2014.....	28.8	27.0	29.2	30.4	31.3	32.3	33.8	36.6	29.3
2013.....	28.6	26.8	29.1	30.3	31.3	32.3	33.7	36.6	29.0
2012.....	28.5	26.6	29.0	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.7	36.5	28.6
2011.....	28.4	26.5	29.0	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.7	36.4	29.0
2010.....	28.3	26.3	28.9	30.2	31.1	32.2	33.6	36.6	28.7
2009.....	28.1	26.1	28.8	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.6	36.7	28.6
2008.....	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.6	36.7	28.7
2007.....	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.0	31.1	32.1	33.7	36.7	28.8
2006.....	28.1	26.0	28.8	30.1	31.1	32.1	33.7	36.7	29.1
2005.....	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.2	33.8	36.9	29.1
2004.....	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.2	31.2	32.2	33.8	36.9	28.7
2003.....	28.2	26.2	28.8	30.1	31.2	32.3	33.9	37.0	28.8
2002.....	28.2	26.1	28.7	30.1	31.2	32.3	33.9	37.1	28.6
2001.....	28.1	26.0	28.6	30.1	31.3	32.4	33.9	37.0	28.2
2000.....	28.0	25.9	28.6	30.0	31.3	32.4	34.0	37.0	28.9
1995.....	27.6	25.4	28.3	29.9	31.2	32.4	33.9	36.7	28.5
⁴ 1990.....	27.1	25.0	27.6	29.1	30.3	31.6	33.2	36.2	28.5
Non-Hispanic black³									
2015.....	27.1	24.4	27.2	28.9	30.0	30.9	32.2	34.6	28.5
2014.....	26.9	24.2	27.0	28.6	29.8	30.7	32.1	34.3	27.7
2013.....	26.6	23.9	26.8	28.5	29.6	30.6	31.9	34.4	27.1
2012.....	26.3	23.6	26.6	28.3	29.5	30.5	31.9	34.2	26.5
2011.....	26.1	23.4	26.4	28.2	29.4	30.5	31.8	34.2	26.6
2010.....	25.9	23.1	26.3	28.0	29.3	30.3	31.7	34.2	26.5
2009.....	25.7	22.9	26.1	27.9	29.1	30.2	31.5	34.3	26.2
2008.....	25.6	22.8	26.0	27.8	29.0	30.0	31.5	34.2	26.2
2007.....	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.7	28.9	30.0	31.4	34.2	26.1
2006.....	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	29.9	31.4	34.1	25.9
2005.....	25.6	22.7	26.0	27.6	28.8	29.8	31.3	34.2	25.8
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2002.....	25.4	22.6	25.8	27.3	28.5	29.6	31.2	34.1	26.5
2001.....	25.3	22.4	25.7	27.2	28.3	29.6	31.2	34.1	26.4
2000.....	25.2	22.3	25.5	27.1	28.2	29.5	31.0	33.9	26.0
1995.....	24.8	21.9	25.3	27.0	28.0	29.3	30.8	33.2	25.4
⁴ 1990.....	24.4	21.7	24.6	26.3	27.4	28.7	30.3	33.3	26.0

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Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							Unknown or not stated
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
Hispanic ⁵									
2015.....	27.7	24.5	27.5	29.7	31.4	32.6	33.8	35.3	28.4
2014.....	27.5	24.3	27.3	29.5	31.2	32.4	33.7	35.2	28.1
2013.....	27.3	24.0	27.2	29.4	31.1	32.3	33.6	35.2	27.9
2012.....	27.3	24.0	27.2	29.4	31.1	32.3	33.6	35.2	27.9
2012.....	27.1	23.8	27.0	29.3	31.0	32.2	33.5	35.1	27.6
2011.....	27.0	23.7	26.9	29.2	30.9	32.1	33.3	35.0	28.0
2010.....	26.8	23.4	26.7	29.0	30.7	32.0	33.3	35.3	27.2
2009.....	26.5	23.3	26.5	28.9	30.5	31.8	33.1	35.3	26.8
2008.....	26.4	23.1	26.4	28.7	30.4	31.6	33.2	35.3	26.7
2007.....	26.3	23.1	26.3	28.6	30.3	31.6	33.1	35.3	26.7
2006.....	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.6	30.2	31.5	33.2	35.5	26.6
2005.....	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.5	30.1	31.4	33.2	35.6	26.5
2004.....	26.2	23.1	26.2	28.5	30.1	31.5	33.1	35.5	25.8
2003.....	26.1	23.1	26.1	28.4	30.0	31.4	33.1	35.4	25.8
2002.....	26.0	23.0	26.0	28.3	29.9	31.4	33.1	35.7	25.7
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1995.....	25.4	22.4	25.5	27.8	29.6	31.1	32.8	35.5	24.2
⁴ 1990.....	25.3	22.4	25.2	27.4	29.1	30.6	32.3	35.3	26.1

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

²Based on 100% of births in selected states and on a 50% sample of births in all other states; see User Guide (reference 12).

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-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2015 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see User Guide. Multiple-race reporting areas vary for 2003-2015; see Technical Notes.

⁴Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I–2. Births and seasonally adjusted birth rates, by month: United States, 2015

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 population for specified month. Birth rates are births per 1,000 total population. Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Monthly populations estimated as of the first of each month]

Month	Number	Observed		Seasonally adjusted ¹	
		Birth rate	Fertility rate	Birth rate	Fertility rate
Total	3,978,497	12.4	62.5
January	325,955	12.0	60.5	13.4	65.6
February	298,058	12.1	61.2	13.4	65.6
March	328,923	12.1	61.0	13.3	65.5
April	320,832	12.2	61.4	13.4	65.6
May	327,917	12.0	60.7	13.3	65.6
June	330,541	12.5	63.3	13.4	65.8
July	353,415	12.9	65.4	13.3	65.5
August	351,791	12.9	65.1	13.3	65.5
September	347,516	13.1	66.4	13.2	65.1
October	339,007	12.4	62.7	13.2	65.2
November	318,820	12.0	60.9	13.2	64.9
December	335,722	12.3	62.1	13.2	65.1

... Category not applicable.

¹Method of seasonal adjustment developed by the U.S. Census Bureau (Shiskin J, Young AH, Musgrave JC. The X–11 variant of the census method II seasonal adjustment program. Technical paper no 15. U.S. Census Bureau: Washington, DC. 1967. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/ts/papers/ShiskinYoungMusgrave1967.pdf>).

NOTE: Monthly population estimates for 2015 were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau (U.S. Census Bureau. Population estimates, resident population, national population estimates for the 2010s: Monthly postcensal resident population, by single year of age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. 2016. Available from: <https://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/2015/2015-nat-res.html>).

Table I-3. Births, by day of week and method of delivery: United States, 2015

Day of week	Average number of births	Index of occurrence ¹		
		Total ²	Method of delivery	
			Vaginal	Cesarean
Total	10,900	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sunday	7,398	67.9	77.0	48.5
Monday	11,739	107.7	101.3	121.3
Tuesday	12,586	115.5	111.6	123.7
Wednesday	12,279	112.7	108.4	115.1
Thursday	12,083	110.9	111.1	117.0
Friday	11,835	108.6	104.6	117.0
Saturday	8,357	76.7	85.8	57.3

¹Ratio of the average number of births by a specified method of delivery on a given day of the week to the average daily number of births by a specified method of delivery for the year, multiplied by 100.

²Includes method of delivery not stated.

Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015

[By place of residence]

Area	Births to unmarried women				Percent unmarried			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	1,601,527	621,314	415,554	489,358	40.3	29.2	70.5	53.0
Alabama	26,162	10,563	13,928	1,456	43.9	29.5	76.3	33.9
Alaska	4,071	1,593	164	256	36.1	24.3	38.8	31.6
Arizona	38,862	11,590	2,875	19,967	45.5	31.3	62.7	56.6
Arkansas	17,502	8,864	6,038	2,013	45.0	34.5	79.6	50.2
California	190,990	33,458	17,755	123,767	38.8	23.6	65.7	52.8
Colorado	15,136	7,033	1,330	6,024	22.7	17.2	38.5	33.2
Connecticut	13,410	4,982	2,890	5,267	37.5	24.4	65.1	63.6
Delaware	5,171	2,047	2,114	969	46.3	34.4	70.8	63.3
District of Columbia	4,721	179	3,720	764	49.3	6.0	77.5	57.6
Florida	107,125	38,372	34,287	32,940	47.8	37.4	69.1	51.4
Georgia	59,387	17,166	31,895	9,000	45.2	28.5	70.2	50.5
Hawaii	6,838	1,135	137	1,318	37.1	23.6	23.7	47.5
Idaho	6,332	4,320	76	1,641	27.7	23.9	31.7	45.0
Illinois	63,947	23,053	21,494	17,859	40.4	27.0	79.1	52.7
Indiana	36,349	23,723	8,080	4,207	43.3	37.4	78.1	55.1
Iowa	13,951	10,058	1,749	1,744	35.3	31.4	69.9	51.0
Kansas	14,115	8,504	1,980	3,270	36.0	30.1	68.0	51.9
Kentucky	23,295	17,559	3,877	1,638	41.6	37.9	73.6	54.6
Louisiana	34,209	11,850	19,134	2,756	52.9	34.8	79.5	57.1
Maine	5,104	4,671	161	127	40.5	40.4	34.8	50.6
Maryland	29,522	8,013	14,468	6,439	40.1	24.7	61.2	54.8
Massachusetts	23,900	10,960	3,766	7,861	33.4	25.1	53.7	60.4
Michigan	47,532	25,300	17,472	3,913	41.9	32.0	80.1	52.7
Minnesota	22,482	12,218	4,381	2,578	32.2	24.6	54.6	53.1
Mississippi	20,543	6,272	13,139	875	53.5	31.9	80.0	54.2
Missouri	30,345	18,979	8,663	2,052	40.4	33.2	76.6	50.8
Montana	4,573	3,061	47	278	36.3	29.8	52.8	48.5
Nebraska	8,777	4,888	1,282	2,170	32.9	25.5	68.5	51.1
Nevada	16,934	5,176	3,269	7,219	46.7	34.7	73.4	54.6
New Hampshire	4,233	3,735	89	315	34.0	34.2	37.6	49.4
New Jersey	36,215	8,852	9,990	16,332	35.1	18.7	67.1	58.5
New Mexico	13,453	2,195	258	8,427	52.1	30.7	54.7	58.4
New York	93,734	29,302	24,320	35,234	39.5	25.6	66.8	63.1
North Carolina	49,548	17,959	20,744	9,141	41.0	26.8	71.9	50.5
North Dakota	3,573	2,261	259	252	31.6	25.7	45.2	43.4
Ohio	60,325	36,913	18,395	4,097	43.3	35.6	77.5	58.7
Oklahoma	22,202	11,577	3,627	3,631	41.8	34.8	72.6	49.0
Oregon	16,452	10,472	758	4,237	36.0	32.6	56.8	49.7
Pennsylvania	58,081	31,079	15,590	9,779	41.2	31.8	77.3	65.4
Rhode Island	4,957	2,439	612	1,654	45.1	36.4	64.3	63.1
South Carolina	27,043	10,419	13,698	2,532	46.5	30.7	77.0	51.2
South Dakota	4,584	2,352	147	322	37.2	26.0	44.8	57.6
Tennessee	35,843	18,677	13,071	3,718	43.9	33.7	77.8	51.2
Texas	167,516	37,473	30,813	96,805	41.5	26.7	62.0	50.6
Utah	9,556	5,136	278	3,235	18.8	13.3	43.2	41.1
Vermont	2,375	2,199	53	59	40.2	40.9	40.5	42.4
Virginia	35,564	13,895	13,991	6,971	34.4	23.5	64.2	50.0
Washington	28,576	15,053	2,207	7,960	32.1	27.2	47.8	49.5
West Virginia	8,669	7,928	514	133	43.8	43.0	73.6	40.2
Wisconsin	25,113	13,950	5,929	3,691	37.5	28.5	83.5	55.9
Wyoming	2,630	1,861	40	465	33.9	30.0	46.0	48.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-4. Births to unmarried women, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015—Con.

[By place of residence]

Area	Births to unmarried women				Percent unmarried			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
Puerto Rico	21,298	932	89	20,218	68.4	64.1	66.4	68.6
Virgin Islands	895	40	659	176	67.5	38.5	69.7	74.3
Guam	2,004	20	7	4	59.5	10.2	*	*
American Samoa	398	---	---	---	36.9	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	347	1	—	—	81.3	*	*	*

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

— Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

¹Includes races other than white and black and 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 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2015 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁴Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-5. Births, by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, plurality, gestational age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2015

Plurality, period of gestation ¹ , and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy					Not stated
		Less than 11 lbs.	11–20 lbs.	21–30 lbs.	31–40 lbs.	41–98 lbs.	
All pluralities		Number					
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	3,978,497	346,111	643,532	1,079,464	945,854	803,256	160,280
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	2,130,279	153,740	288,970	568,770	555,327	487,863	75,609
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	589,047	74,035	106,238	141,069	114,145	119,264	34,296
Hispanic total ⁵	924,048	93,446	189,262	265,317	195,290	146,609	34,124
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	382,786	51,270	79,171	96,275	69,134	64,406	22,530
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	189,146	20,849	34,502	48,132	38,105	37,659	9,899
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	78,911	13,909	17,155	17,569	11,779	12,189	6,310
Hispanic total ⁵	84,418	12,710	20,622	22,124	13,897	10,823	4,242
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	3,592,785	294,438	564,072	982,820	876,496	738,658	136,301
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	1,939,937	132,714	254,332	520,476	517,100	450,094	65,221
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	509,685	60,021	89,036	123,437	102,346	107,052	27,793
Hispanic total ⁵	839,029	80,651	168,558	243,087	181,327	135,737	29,669
Live births in singleton deliveries							
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	3,841,219	337,132	628,460	1,054,118	914,233	753,413	153,863
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	2,050,814	149,606	281,726	555,202	536,414	455,570	72,296
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	565,228	71,455	102,855	136,584	109,798	111,914	32,622
Hispanic total ⁵	900,844	91,794	186,058	260,288	189,720	139,691	33,293
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	300,063	44,660	68,497	79,757	50,531	38,344	18,274
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	141,607	17,869	29,314	39,098	26,858	20,799	7,669
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	63,918	11,978	14,752	14,655	9,161	8,204	5,168
Hispanic total ⁵	70,514	11,476	18,448	18,967	10,699	7,213	3,711
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	3,538,319	292,096	559,682	974,001	863,485	714,882	134,173
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	1,908,048	131,570	252,281	515,944	509,438	434,662	64,153
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	500,886	59,384	88,058	121,870	100,620	103,687	27,267
Hispanic total ⁵	829,737	80,234	167,529	241,215	178,955	132,433	29,371
All pluralities		Percent distribution					
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	100.0	9.1	16.9	28.3	24.8	21.0	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.5	14.1	27.7	27.0	23.7	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	13.3	19.2	25.4	20.6	21.5	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	10.5	21.3	29.8	21.9	16.5	---
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	100.0	14.2	22.0	26.7	19.2	17.9	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	11.6	19.2	26.9	21.3	21.0	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	19.2	23.6	24.2	16.2	16.8	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	15.9	25.7	27.6	17.3	13.5	---
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	100.0	8.5	16.3	28.4	25.4	21.4	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.1	13.6	27.8	27.6	24.0	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	12.5	18.5	25.6	21.2	22.2	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	10.0	20.8	30.0	22.4	16.8	---
Live births in singleton deliveries							
All gestational ages ² :							
All races ³	100.0	9.1	17.0	28.6	24.8	20.4	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.6	14.2	28.1	27.1	23.0	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	13.4	19.3	25.6	20.6	21.0	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	10.6	21.4	30.0	21.9	16.1	---

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I–5. Births, by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, plurality, gestational age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2015—Con.

Plurality, period of gestation ¹ , and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy					Not stated
		Less than 11 lbs.	11–20 lbs.	21–30 lbs.	31–40 lbs.	41–98 lbs.	
All pluralities							
Live births in singleton deliveries—Con.							
Under 37 weeks:							
All races ³	100.0	15.8	24.3	28.3	17.9	13.6	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	13.3	21.9	29.2	20.1	15.5	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	20.4	25.1	24.9	15.6	14.0	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	17.2	27.6	28.4	16.0	10.8	---
37 weeks and over:							
All races ³	100.0	8.6	16.4	28.6	25.4	21.0	---
Non-Hispanic white ⁴	100.0	7.1	13.7	28.0	27.6	23.6	---
Non-Hispanic black ⁴	100.0	12.5	18.6	25.7	21.2	21.9	---
Hispanic total ⁵	100.0	10.0	20.9	30.1	22.4	16.5	---

--- Category not applicable.

¹Shown in completed weeks based on obstetric estimate of gestation; see Technical Notes.²Includes births with period of gestation not stated.³Includes races other than white and black and 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 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2015 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-6. Selected risk factors, obstetric procedures, characteristics of labor and delivery, and congenital anomalies, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2015

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, procedures, or anomalies per 1,000 live births in specified group; congenital anomalies are per 100,000 live births]

Risk factor, procedure, characteristic, and anomaly	All births ¹	Factor reported	All ages	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-54	Not stated ²
All races³										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	3,978,497	259,282	65.2	23.3	36.4	56.0	77.5	107.0	142.6	3,425
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	3,978,497	222,710	56.0	60.7	54.5	53.8	54.0	60.3	79.2	3,425
Hypertension, chronic	3,978,497	65,223	16.4	5.9	9.6	13.5	18.5	28.0	42.8	3,425
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	3,978,497	948,418	238.5	274.2	258.2	242.1	223.8	215.4	230.3	1,775
Breech or malpresentation	3,978,497	209,764	53.6	40.6	44.0	49.8	57.6	67.2	85.7	63,184
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	3,978,497	410	10.3	14.7	12.4	9.9	9.5	8.5	*	5,944
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	3,978,497	500	12.6	13.4	11.5	14.4	12.3	11.0	*	5,944
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	3,978,497	1,470	37.0	107.8	66.4	30.6	18.1	15.0	22.4	5,944
Cleft lip or palate	3,978,497	2,943	74.1	75.9	83.5	74.0	68.2	65.1	98.7	5,944
Down syndrome	3,978,497	2,057	51.8	27.2	27.3	27.8	41.0	107.5	354.2	5,944
Non-Hispanic white⁴										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	2,130,279	123,910	58.2	27.0	37.8	51.0	64.3	86.4	116.7	1,781
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	2,130,279	126,099	59.2	66.2	59.0	58.5	56.4	60.9	81.6	1,781
Hypertension, chronic	2,130,279	32,310	15.2	6.5	9.6	12.8	16.5	23.7	35.9	1,781
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	2,130,279	570,443	267.9	340.8	303.7	273.2	245.6	236.2	255.8	858
Breech or malpresentation	2,130,279	112,443	53.6	39.7	43.4	49.9	57.2	65.7	84.0	31,711
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	2,130,279	246	11.6	*	16.3	11.4	8.8	9.3	*	3,114
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	2,130,279	319	15.0	21.9	14.8	17.2	13.3	11.7	*	3,114
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	2,130,279	869	40.9	137.0	80.8	35.6	19.8	17.6	*	3,114
Cleft lip or palate	2,130,279	1,819	85.5	106.3	103.8	86.1	76.8	69.5	97.3	3,114
Down syndrome	2,130,279	1,193	56.1	29.6	33.1	31.2	45.4	112.2	360.7	3,114
Non-Hispanic black⁴										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	589,047	33,696	57.3	19.2	30.6	52.1	80.5	111.8	144.3	663
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	589,047	40,878	69.5	71.5	64.1	64.8	72.5	83.3	95.5	663
Hypertension, chronic	589,047	20,008	34.0	9.8	16.5	28.9	48.0	73.4	102.3	663
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	589,047	135,287	229.8	262.5	238.3	223.4	217.0	220.2	231.5	355
Breech or malpresentation	589,047	29,318	50.8	37.2	42.5	47.9	57.6	69.3	93.4	11,740
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	589,047	47	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,126
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	589,047	59	10.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,126
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	589,047	189	32.1	57.1	46.2	23.6	23.4	*	*	1,126
Cleft lip or palate	589,047	279	47.5	41.4	47.4	48.9	45.1	41.2	*	1,126
Down syndrome	589,047	206	35.0	*	19.4	18.7	27.6	84.0	285.0	1,126
Hispanic⁵										
Risk factors in this pregnancy:										
Diabetes	924,048	65,830	71.3	20.9	35.3	60.7	94.8	137.0	177.0	485
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated	924,048	42,050	45.5	48.2	41.8	40.8	45.7	55.0	72.1	485
Hypertension, chronic	924,048	9,290	10.1	3.0	5.0	7.7	12.4	20.9	32.6	485
Obstetric procedures and characteristics of labor or delivery:										
Induction of labor	924,048	178,275	193.0	213.3	204.0	189.7	182.9	180.2	197.7	256
Breech or malpresentation	924,048	50,004	55.0	44.0	46.4	51.6	60.0	71.5	85.0	14,227

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-6. Selected risk factors, obstetric procedures, characteristics of labor and delivery, and congenital anomalies, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2015—Con.

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, procedures, or anomalies per 1,000 live births in specified group; congenital anomalies are per 100,000 live births]

Risk factor, procedure, characteristic, and anomaly	All births ¹	Factor reported	All ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–54	Not stated ²
Hispanic ⁵										
Congenital anomalies:										
Anencephaly	924,048	102	11.0	*	9.7	10.2	12.9	*	*	870
Meningomyelocele or spina bifida	924,048	104	11.3	*	10.2	12.9	13.8	*	*	870
Omphalocele or gastroschisis	924,048	336	36.4	103.3	58.5	27.0	13.8	*	*	870
Cleft lip or palate	924,048	606	65.6	61.5	69.5	59.0	61.1	68.8	125.9	870
Down syndrome	924,048	527	57.1	24.6	23.7	27.7	45.4	135.8	465.0	870

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

¹Total number of births to residents of areas reporting risk factors, procedures, or anomalies.²No response reported for specific item.³Includes races not shown.⁴Race 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-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2015 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

Table I-7. Total cesarean delivery and low-risk cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015

[By place of residence]

Area	Total cesarean delivery rate ¹				Low-risk cesarean delivery rate ²			
	All races ³	Non-Hispanic			All races ³	Non-Hispanic		
		White ⁴	Black ⁴	Hispanic ⁵		White ⁴	Black ⁴	Hispanic ⁵
United States ⁶	32.0	31.1	35.5	31.7	25.8	24.8	29.7	25.2
Alabama	35.2	35.4	37.3	26.0	28.5	27.8	30.8	23.4
Alaska	22.9	24.8	32.9	28.1	20.2	21.2	34.3	21.1
Arizona	27.6	28.2	32.4	26.4	22.5	22.7	28.3	21.5
Arkansas	32.3	32.4	32.8	30.3	24.8	24.9	25.0	23.5
California	32.3	31.1	37.3	32.1	25.3	24.6	29.5	25.1
Colorado	25.9	26.4	29.8	23.6	20.6	21.1	25.2	18.0
Connecticut	34.0	33.5	36.6	33.1	28.3	27.6	31.9	26.9
Delaware	31.9	31.8	33.3	29.4	25.3	25.0	27.7	21.9
District of Columbia	31.9	30.2	34.3	26.1	27.1	25.0	29.5	23.9
Florida	37.3	34.4	38.6	41.2	31.0	27.9	31.8	36.1
Georgia	33.6	33.5	35.5	29.1	27.7	26.9	30.0	23.3
Hawaii	25.9	24.5	28.3	25.6	20.3	16.6	20.4	21.1
Idaho	24.4	23.9	25.9	26.3	19.5	19.2	*	20.1
Illinois	31.0	31.0	31.7	29.2	24.2	24.0	25.0	22.8
Indiana	29.6	29.5	32.2	27.3	22.9	22.6	26.0	19.0
Iowa	29.8	29.7	30.4	29.8	23.8	23.7	26.0	22.8
Kansas	29.6	30.2	31.7	26.2	23.8	23.8	25.0	21.6
Kentucky	34.4	34.4	36.6	31.3	27.4	27.0	29.9	27.2
Louisiana	37.5	38.5	37.2	32.9	30.8	31.0	30.8	29.2
Maine	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.5	22.9	22.7	25.0	24.1
Maryland	34.9	32.7	39.6	30.7	29.9	26.9	35.2	25.8
Massachusetts	31.4	31.5	35.3	30.4	24.0	24.1	29.2	22.1
Michigan	31.9	31.9	32.1	30.6	26.3	25.8	27.8	26.0
Minnesota	26.5	27.0	28.3	25.0	21.6	21.3	25.9	19.5
Mississippi	38.0	38.1	38.7	32.0	31.2	30.7	31.8	31.3
Missouri	30.3	30.0	31.8	28.5	23.6	22.9	27.0	20.6
Montana	29.7	29.0	33.7	30.5	23.7	23.5	*	21.8
Nebraska	31.1	31.6	32.8	28.2	24.4	24.7	29.1	21.7
Nevada	34.6	33.9	41.3	32.0	29.7	28.0	34.0	29.0
New Hampshire	30.8	30.6	32.1	33.9	24.6	24.7	*	24.5
New Jersey	36.8	35.5	39.2	36.8	30.9	30.1	32.3	30.5
New Mexico	24.3	24.7	25.6	24.6	18.0	17.6	20.8	18.2
New York	33.8	32.0	38.3	34.6	28.5	27.1	32.7	28.5
North Carolina	29.3	29.7	32.2	23.3	22.7	22.2	26.2	18.6
North Dakota	27.5	26.7	27.9	30.0	20.6	19.5	31.8	18.7
Ohio	30.4	30.2	31.9	27.5	24.2	23.7	27.3	20.7
Oklahoma	32.4	32.6	35.8	30.1	24.4	24.2	29.4	22.9
Oregon	27.1	26.9	30.6	26.4	21.7	21.5	26.5	20.7
Pennsylvania	30.1	29.9	30.4	29.7	24.7	24.5	25.9	23.0
Rhode Island	30.6	31.6	30.1	29.3	23.5	25.1	22.6	19.4
South Carolina	33.7	33.0	36.9	28.1	26.9	25.6	30.6	23.4
South Dakota	25.7	25.0	25.3	25.9	18.5	18.4	24.1	21.6
Tennessee	33.2	33.0	35.2	29.2	27.6	27.1	30.4	24.2
Texas	34.4	34.3	38.4	33.2	27.0	27.5	32.3	24.7
Utah	22.8	22.1	27.2	24.0	18.0	17.2	23.9	18.8
Vermont	25.5	24.9	27.5	37.4	20.2	19.7	*	*
Virginia	32.9	31.6	36.3	30.1	25.1	23.4	28.6	22.8
Washington	27.5	26.4	34.4	26.3	22.8	21.6	30.2	21.1
West Virginia	34.9	34.9	36.0	31.1	27.2	27.1	26.8	32.0
Wisconsin	26.2	26.4	26.7	25.6	21.3	21.0	23.1	20.1
Wyoming	27.3	26.4	29.9	31.8	17.8	17.5	*	18.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-7. Total cesarean delivery and low-risk cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015—Con.

[By place of residence]

Area	Total cesarean delivery rate ¹				Low-risk cesarean delivery rate ²			
	All races ³	Non-Hispanic			All races ³	Non-Hispanic		
		White ⁴	Black ⁴	Hispanic ⁵		White ⁴	Black ⁴	Hispanic ⁵
Puerto Rico	46.7	45.9	49.3	46.8	41.4	39.3	*	41.5
Virgin Islands	31.5	26.7	31.8	31.6	25.5	*	25.0	*
Guam	26.4	21.3	*	*	11.6	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	28.8	*	*	*	27.9	*	*	*

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

--- Data not available.

¹Percentage of all live births by cesarean delivery.²Low-risk cesarean is defined as singleton, term (37 weeks or more of gestation), vertex (not breech) cesarean deliveries to women having a first birth per 100 women delivering singleton, term, vertex first births.³Includes races other than white and black and 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 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Forty-nine states and the District of Columbia reported multiple-race data for 2015 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see Technical Notes.⁵Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.⁶Excludes data for the territories.

Table I-8. Preterm births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015

[By place of residence. Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation based on the obstetric estimate; see Technical Notes]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	382,786	189,146	78,911	84,418	9.63	8.88	13.41	9.14
Alabama	6,999	3,666	2,818	395	11.74	10.23	15.44	9.20
Alaska	1,008	505	40	59	8.95	7.73	9.48	7.28
Arizona	7,724	3,132	573	3,208	9.06	8.48	12.51	9.11
Arkansas	4,207	2,554	1,147	355	10.82	9.94	15.14	8.86
California	41,600	10,835	3,180	20,075	8.47	7.66	11.77	8.58
Colorado	5,770	3,348	389	1,613	8.67	8.19	11.27	8.89
Connecticut	3,340	1,674	555	869	9.35	8.21	12.51	10.50
Delaware	1,101	565	348	140	9.87	9.49	11.69	9.14
District of Columbia	984	227	605	108	10.28	7.63	12.61	8.14
Florida	22,407	9,175	6,696	5,764	10.00	8.95	13.51	9.00
Georgia	14,133	5,708	6,189	1,579	10.76	9.46	13.62	8.86
Hawaii	1,861	363	75	297	10.11	7.56	12.95	10.71
Idaho	1,859	1,436	25	319	8.15	7.94	10.42	8.75
Illinois	16,048	7,880	3,822	3,243	10.16	9.23	14.08	9.57
Indiana	8,061	5,828	1,326	707	9.59	9.18	12.82	9.26
Iowa	3,565	2,853	257	305	9.03	8.91	10.27	8.93
Kansas	3,426	2,410	332	522	8.75	8.54	11.40	8.29
Kentucky	6,026	4,950	700	266	10.77	10.68	13.30	8.87
Louisiana	7,964	3,575	3,735	466	12.32	10.50	15.53	9.67
Maine	1,065	977	44	21	8.45	8.45	9.52	8.37
Maryland	7,380	2,831	2,964	1,076	10.03	8.74	12.56	9.16
Massachusetts	6,002	3,394	734	1,199	8.40	7.78	10.46	9.22
Michigan	11,200	7,039	3,033	669	9.89	8.92	13.91	9.01
Minnesota	5,906	4,096	756	392	8.46	8.25	9.42	8.08
Mississippi	5,008	2,146	2,642	144	13.05	10.93	16.10	8.93
Missouri	7,504	5,353	1,572	358	10.01	9.39	13.93	8.87
Montana	1,059	799	7	54	8.42	7.78	*	9.42
Nebraska	2,629	1,830	242	430	9.86	9.53	12.96	10.12
Nevada	3,609	1,396	591	1,218	9.95	9.35	13.27	9.21
New Hampshire	981	851	22	58	7.90	7.80	9.36	9.09
New Jersey	10,064	4,151	1,977	2,729	9.76	8.76	13.30	9.78
New Mexico	2,462	685	55	1,358	9.54	9.57	11.65	9.42
New York	20,531	8,658	4,365	5,040	8.66	7.55	12.00	9.03
North Carolina	12,297	6,086	4,023	1,566	10.18	9.07	13.94	8.66
North Dakota	955	707	37	54	8.44	8.04	6.46	9.31
Ohio	14,300	9,758	3,341	730	10.28	9.43	14.09	10.47
Oklahoma	5,485	3,355	704	675	10.33	10.08	14.11	9.12
Oregon	3,459	2,363	120	688	7.58	7.35	9.00	8.08
Pennsylvania	13,224	8,470	2,544	1,465	9.39	8.67	12.64	9.81
Rhode Island	947	548	103	237	8.62	8.19	10.82	9.04
South Carolina	6,429	3,197	2,604	460	11.06	9.43	14.64	9.31
South Dakota	1,053	707	23	50	8.54	7.81	7.01	8.94
Tennessee	8,959	5,617	2,485	668	10.99	10.15	14.83	9.22
Texas	41,019	13,494	6,717	18,797	10.17	9.60	13.53	9.84
Utah	4,722	3,451	58	822	9.30	8.97	9.01	10.44
Vermont	429	386	10	12	7.28	7.20	*	*
Virginia	9,549	4,913	2,750	1,174	9.25	8.29	12.64	8.43
Washington	7,216	4,247	475	1,270	8.11	7.68	10.29	7.91
West Virginia	2,227	2,058	101	26	11.25	11.17	14.47	7.85
Wisconsin	6,271	4,314	996	585	9.38	8.81	14.11	8.93
Wyoming	762	585	4	103	9.81	9.44	*	10.70

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I-8. Preterm births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015—Con.

[By place of residence. Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation based on the obstetric estimate; see Technical Notes]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
Puerto Rico	3,547	163	14	3,360	11.39	11.22	*	11.41
Virgin Islands	110	10	81	16	10.59	*	10.84	*
Guam	335	10	—	1	10.01	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	41	—	—	—	9.67	*	*	*

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

— Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

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Table I-9. Low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	320,869	147,479	78,514	66,623	8.1	6.9	13.3	7.2
Alabama	6,218	2,892	2,898	305	10.4	8.1	15.9	7.1
Alaska	653	341	37	52	5.8	5.2	8.7	6.4
Arizona	6,128	2,442	557	2,454	7.2	6.6	12.2	7.0
Arkansas	3,564	1,990	1,169	267	9.2	7.7	15.4	6.7
California	33,666	8,369	3,112	15,246	6.8	5.9	11.5	6.5
Colorado	6,001	3,459	456	1,611	9.0	8.5	13.2	8.9
Connecticut	2,836	1,332	563	702	7.9	6.5	12.7	8.5
Delaware	1,036	457	394	133	9.3	7.7	13.2	8.7
District of Columbia	959	207	635	87	10.0	7.0	13.2	6.6
Florida	19,306	7,328	6,547	4,666	8.6	7.1	13.2	7.3
Georgia	12,464	4,278	6,270	1,235	9.5	7.1	13.8	6.9
Hawaii	1,531	276	64	232	8.3	5.8	11.1	8.4
Idaho	1,501	1,157	27	252	6.6	6.4	11.3	6.9
Illinois	13,069	5,834	3,727	2,407	8.3	6.8	13.7	7.1
Indiana	6,725	4,709	1,283	538	8.0	7.4	12.4	7.1
Iowa	2,663	2,073	252	219	6.7	6.5	10.1	6.4
Kansas	2,672	1,844	337	369	6.8	6.5	11.6	5.9
Kentucky	4,846	3,813	730	195	8.7	8.2	13.9	6.5
Louisiana	6,839	2,708	3,618	346	10.6	8.0	15.0	7.2
Maine	871	782	47	17	6.9	6.8	10.2	*
Maryland	6,297	2,164	2,796	841	8.6	6.7	11.8	7.2
Massachusetts	5,312	2,816	743	1,071	7.5	6.5	10.6	8.3
Michigan	9,612	5,486	3,119	555	8.5	7.0	14.3	7.5
Minnesota	4,494	2,881	754	293	6.4	5.8	9.4	6.0
Mississippi	4,387	1,533	2,704	91	11.4	7.8	16.5	5.6
Missouri	6,248	4,114	1,628	290	8.3	7.2	14.4	7.2
Montana	887	702	11	42	7.1	6.8	*	7.3
Nebraska	1,893	1,242	255	290	7.1	6.5	13.6	6.8
Nevada	3,093	1,168	605	970	8.5	7.8	13.6	7.3
New Hampshire	852	732	23	44	6.9	6.7	9.7	6.9
New Jersey	8,345	3,220	1,817	2,141	8.1	6.8	12.2	7.7
New Mexico	2,244	605	66	1,275	8.7	8.5	14.0	8.9
New York	18,507	7,277	4,359	4,335	7.8	6.4	12.0	7.8
North Carolina	11,023	4,998	4,142	1,252	9.1	7.5	14.4	6.9
North Dakota	700	531	41	42	6.2	6.0	7.2	7.2
Ohio	11,807	7,514	3,296	535	8.5	7.3	13.9	7.7
Oklahoma	4,172	2,429	675	540	7.9	7.3	13.5	7.3
Oregon	2,919	1,935	125	571	6.4	6.0	9.4	6.7
Pennsylvania	11,453	6,751	2,631	1,300	8.2	6.9	13.2	8.7
Rhode Island	833	460	104	205	7.6	6.9	10.9	7.8
South Carolina	5,535	2,485	2,579	315	9.5	7.3	14.5	6.4
South Dakota	754	525	19	31	6.1	5.8	*	5.5
Tennessee	7,460	4,312	2,452	490	9.2	7.8	14.7	6.8
Texas	33,275	10,016	6,526	14,676	8.2	7.1	13.1	7.7
Utah	3,561	2,547	60	652	7.0	6.6	9.3	8.3
Vermont	390	340	14	13	6.6	6.3	*	*
Virginia	8,111	3,881	2,654	891	7.9	6.6	12.2	6.4
Washington	5,730	3,228	453	980	6.4	5.8	9.8	6.1
West Virginia	1,891	1,735	95	26	9.6	9.4	13.6	7.9
Wisconsin	4,870	3,059	1,037	442	7.3	6.2	14.6	6.7
Wyoming	666	502	8	91	8.6	8.1	*	9.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I–9. Low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015—Con.

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	3,282	176	13	3,082	10.5	12.1	*	10.5
Virgin Islands	114	12	82	16	9.2	*	9.4	*
Guam	307	5	—	1	9.2	*	*	*
American Samoa	34	---	---	---	3.2	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	33	—	—	—	7.8	*	*	*

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

— Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

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Table I-10. Very low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic			All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		
		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³		White ²	Black ²	Hispanic ³
United States ⁴	55,592	23,118	17,013	11,361	1.4	1.1	2.9	1.2
Alabama	1,176	478	640	46	2.0	1.3	3.5	1.1
Alaska	105	45	6	9	0.9	0.7	*	*
Arizona	961	363	100	395	1.1	1.0	2.2	1.1
Arkansas	609	327	232	35	1.6	1.3	3.1	0.9
California	5,527	1,276	612	2,655	1.1	0.9	2.3	1.1
Colorado	761	406	74	214	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.2
Connecticut	557	219	142	160	1.6	1.1	3.2	1.9
Delaware	208	86	92	24	1.9	1.4	3.1	1.6
District of Columbia	206	27	162	14	2.2	0.9	3.4	*
Florida	3,433	1,111	1,422	778	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.2
Georgia	2,354	685	1,371	213	1.8	1.1	3.0	1.2
Hawaii	245	37	15	41	1.3	0.8	*	1.5
Idaho	238	187	5	34	1.0	1.0	*	0.9
Illinois	2,319	917	826	448	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.3
Indiana	1,209	808	273	96	1.4	1.3	2.6	1.3
Iowa	486	368	49	55	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.6
Kansas	476	306	85	67	1.2	1.1	2.9	1.1
Kentucky	784	612	115	41	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.4
Louisiana	1,261	426	750	58	2.0	1.3	3.1	1.2
Maine	154	124	17	4	1.2	1.1	*	*
Maryland	1,202	333	650	155	1.6	1.0	2.8	1.3
Massachusetts	851	389	159	211	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.6
Michigan	1,707	866	678	92	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.2
Minnesota	799	503	163	44	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.9
Mississippi	817	230	559	16	2.1	1.2	3.4	*
Missouri	1,114	676	348	56	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.4
Montana	104	76	4	7	0.8	0.7	*	*
Nebraska	293	177	56	46	1.1	0.9	3.0	1.1
Nevada	478	149	133	141	1.3	1.0	3.0	1.1
New Hampshire	114	91	9	8	0.9	0.8	*	*
New Jersey	1,468	466	436	394	1.4	1.0	2.9	1.4
New Mexico	302	73	9	177	1.2	1.0	*	1.2
New York	3,188	1,139	968	767	1.3	1.0	2.7	1.4
North Carolina	2,106	795	992	232	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.3
North Dakota	138	100	6	7	1.2	1.1	*	*
Ohio	2,032	1,189	683	90	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.3
Oklahoma	726	391	132	93	1.4	1.2	2.6	1.3
Oregon	453	292	29	90	1.0	0.9	2.2	1.1
Pennsylvania	1,997	1,065	556	228	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.5
Rhode Island	155	74	29	44	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.7
South Carolina	1,029	396	557	50	1.8	1.2	3.1	1.0
South Dakota	127	83	7	2	1.0	0.9	*	*
Tennessee	1,318	710	501	75	1.6	1.3	3.0	1.0
Texas	5,683	1,612	1,401	2,414	1.4	1.1	2.8	1.3
Utah	515	350	14	104	1.0	0.9	*	1.3
Vermont	55	44	2	6	0.9	0.8	*	*
Virginia	1,545	682	597	169	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.2
Washington	973	524	108	169	1.1	0.9	2.3	1.1
West Virginia	284	260	15	1	1.4	1.4	*	*
Wisconsin	868	512	223	75	1.3	1.0	3.1	1.1
Wyoming	82	63	1	11	1.1	1.0	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table I–10. Very low birthweight births, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, 2015—Con.

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams]

Area	Number				Percent			
	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³	All races ¹	Non-Hispanic		Hispanic ³
		White ²	Black ²			White ²	Black ²	
Puerto Rico	448	22	3	422	1.4	1.5	*	1.4
Virgin Islands	18	4	10	3	*	*	*	*
Guam	40	1	—	—	1.2	*	*	*
American Samoa	5	---	---	---	*	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	7	—	—	—	*	*	*	*

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

— Quantity zero.

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Table I-11. Twin, triplet, and higher-order multiple births, by state: United States and each state, 2013–2015

Area	Twin		Area	Triplet or higher order ¹	
	Number	Rate per 1,000 live births		Number	Rate per 100,000 live births
United States	392,416	33.6	United States	13,115	112.4
Alabama	6,095	34.4	Alabama	233	131.5
Alaska	1,021	29.9	Alaska	12	*
Arizona	7,487	29.0	Arizona	254	98.5
Arkansas	3,397	29.5	Arkansas	124	107.6
California	46,698	31.4	California	1,347	90.4
Colorado	6,156	31.2	Colorado	153	77.5
Connecticut	4,364	40.4	Connecticut	159	147.1
Delaware	1,005	30.5	Delaware	21	63.7
District of Columbia	1,109	39.1	District of Columbia	28	98.7
Florida	21,385	32.4	Florida	652	98.8
Georgia	13,009	33.3	Georgia	444	113.5
Hawaii	1,671	29.9	Hawaii	67	119.7
Idaho	2,141	31.4	Idaho	57	83.7
Illinois	18,068	38.2	Illinois	535	113.0
Indiana	8,328	33.1	Indiana	299	119.0
Iowa	3,979	33.6	Iowa	145	122.6
Kansas	3,685	31.4	Kansas	152	129.7
Kentucky	5,448	32.5	Kentucky	192	114.4
Louisiana	6,670	34.7	Louisiana	292	151.8
Maine	1,281	33.6	Maine	52	136.6
Maryland	7,816	35.6	Maryland	229	104.3
Massachusetts	8,829	41.0	Massachusetts	232	107.8
Michigan	12,225	35.8	Michigan	461	135.1
Minnesota	7,344	35.2	Minnesota	214	102.4
Mississippi	3,967	34.3	Mississippi	89	76.9
Missouri	7,870	34.9	Missouri	259	114.7
Montana	1,212	32.4	Montana	26	69.5
Nebraska	2,748	34.5	Nebraska	161	202.3
Nevada	3,319	31.0	Nevada	101	94.2
New Hampshire	1,372	37.0	New Hampshire	21	56.6
New Jersey	12,947	41.9	New Jersey	441	142.7
New Mexico	1,836	23.5	New Mexico	72	92.0
New York	18,098	37.8	New York	740	154.6
North Carolina	12,383	34.3	North Carolina	365	101.2
North Dakota	1,051	31.6	North Dakota	39	117.2
Ohio	14,488	34.7	Ohio	669	160.2
Oklahoma	4,842	30.3	Oklahoma	150	93.8
Oregon	4,585	33.6	Oregon	109	79.9
Pennsylvania	14,883	35.1	Pennsylvania	392	92.4
Rhode Island	1,136	34.8	Rhode Island	48	147.1
South Carolina	6,122	35.5	South Carolina	165	95.6
South Dakota	1,109	30.1	South Dakota	45	122.1
Tennessee	7,683	31.6	Tennessee	276	113.4
Texas	37,357	31.4	Texas	1,427	119.8
Utah	5,206	34.1	Utah	200	130.8
Vermont	636	35.3	Vermont	9	*
Virginia	10,789	34.9	Virginia	420	136.0
Washington	8,194	31.0	Washington	241	91.2
West Virginia	1,860	30.5	West Virginia	49	80.4
Wisconsin	6,737	33.5	Wisconsin	226	112.5
Wyoming	775	33.5	Wyoming	21	90.9

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

¹Includes triplet, quadruplet, and other higher-order multiple births.

Table I–12. Births occurring at home, by state: United States and each state, 2015

[By place of residence]

Area	Number	Percent
United States	38,542	1.0
Alabama	177	0.3
Alaska	196	1.7
Arizona	716	0.8
Arkansas	362	0.9
California	3,709	0.8
Colorado	1,049	1.6
Connecticut	239	0.7
Delaware	55	0.5
District of Columbia	24	0.3
Florida	1,967	0.9
Georgia	737	0.6
Hawaii	300	1.6
Idaho	505	2.2
Illinois	815	0.5
Indiana	1,481	1.8
Iowa	444	1.1
Kansas	453	1.2
Kentucky	685	1.2
Louisiana	202	0.3
Maine	254	2.0
Maryland	428	0.6
Massachusetts	392	0.5
Michigan	1,306	1.2
Minnesota	876	1.3
Mississippi	146	0.4
Missouri	1,131	1.5
Montana	292	2.3
Nebraska	85	0.3
Nevada	473	1.3
New Hampshire	152	1.2
New Jersey	394	0.4
New Mexico	308	1.2
New York	2,331	1.0
North Carolina	659	0.5
North Dakota	122	1.1
Ohio	1,471	1.1
Oklahoma	555	1.0
Oregon	1,006	2.2
Pennsylvania	2,542	1.8
Rhode Island	64	0.6
South Carolina	353	0.6
South Dakota	98	0.8
Tennessee	850	1.0
Texas	2,295	0.6
Utah	1,069	2.1
Vermont	146	2.5
Virginia	879	0.9
Washington	2,029	2.3
West Virginia	139	0.7
Wisconsin	1,434	2.1
Wyoming	147	1.9