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Year and origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order						
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
Hispanic(1)								
Total								
2002.....	94.4	34.6	29.0	17.9	7.9	3.0	1.6	0.4
2001.....	96.0	35.4	29.5	18.1	7.9	3.0	1.7	0.4
2000.....	95.9	35.8	29.2	18.0	7.7	3.0	1.7	0.4
1999.....	93.0	34.6	28.5	17.3	7.5	2.9	1.7	0.4
1998.....	93.2	34.8	28.5	17.2	7.6	3.0	1.7	0.4
1997.....	94.2	35.6	28.6	17.1	7.6	3.0	1.8	0.5
1996.....	97.5	37.2	29.4	17.4	7.8	3.2	1.9	0.5
1995.....	98.8	38.4	29.3	17.4	7.8	3.3	2.0	0.6
1994.....	100.7	39.0	29.7	17.6	8.2	3.4	2.1	0.6
1993.....	103.3	39.3	30.4	18.3	8.6	3.7	2.3	0.6
1992(2).....	106.1	40.1	30.9	19.0	9.1	3.9	2.5	0.7
1991(2).....	106.9	40.8	30.6	19.2	9.2	3.9	2.5	0.7
1990(3).....	107.7	40.7	30.9	19.5	9.3	4.0	2.6	0.8
Mexican								
2002.....	102.8	36.4	31.2	20.2	9.2	3.5	1.9	0.5
2001.....	105.7	37.7	32.0	20.6	9.3	3.6	2.0	0.5
2000.....	105.1	38.1	31.5	20.2	9.1	3.6	2.0	0.5
1999.....	101.5	36.8	30.5	19.4	8.8	3.5	2.0	0.5
1998.....	103.2	37.5	31.0	19.5	8.9	3.6	2.1	0.5
1997.....	106.6	39.2	31.7	19.8	9.2	3.7	2.3	0.6
1996.....	110.7	41.2	32.8	20.2	9.4	3.9	2.4	0.7
1995.....	109.9	41.7	32.1	19.7	9.3	4.0	2.5	0.7
1994.....	109.9	41.7	31.8	19.4	9.5	4.1	2.6	0.8
1993.....	110.9	41.3	31.9	19.8	9.9	4.4	2.8	0.8
1992(2).....	113.3	42.0	32.1	20.4	10.3	4.6	3.0	0.9
1991(2).....	114.9	43.0	32.0	20.7	10.6	4.7	3.1	0.9
1990(3).....	118.9	43.5	33.1	21.9	11.1	5.0	3.3	1.1
Puerto Rican								
2002.....	65.4	25.5	20.2	11.7	4.7	1.9	1.0	0.3
2001.....	72.2	28.1	22.5	12.6	5.3	2.1	1.2	0.3
2000.....	73.5	28.7	22.8	13.1	5.3	2.1	1.2	0.4
1999.....	71.1	28.1	22.3	12.2	5.1	1.9	1.2	0.3
1998.....	69.7	27.7	21.5	12.0	5.1	2.0	1.2	0.3
1997.....	65.8	26.1	20.4	11.0	4.7	2.0	1.3	0.3

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Year and origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order						
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
1996.....	66.5	26.9	20.3	11.1	4.8	1.9	1.2	0.3
1995.....	71.3	29.0	21.2	12.0	5.2	2.1	1.4	0.4
1994.....	78.2	31.5	23.2	13.2	6.0	2.4	1.5	0.4
1993.....	79.8	31.8	23.5	13.8	6.1	2.6	1.6	0.4
1992(2).....	87.9	34.2	26.3	15.7	6.9	2.8	1.6	0.4
1991(2).....	87.9	34.6	26.0	15.5	7.0	2.8	1.7	0.4
1990(3).....	82.9	33.1	24.5	14.4	6.4	2.7	1.5	0.3
Cuban								
2002.....	59.0	27.2	21.2	7.7	2.0	0.5	0.3	*
2001.....	56.7	25.4	20.7	7.6	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.1
2000.....	49.3	21.9	17.8	6.9	1.8	0.6	0.3	*
1999.....	47.0	20.6	17.4	6.6	1.7	0.5	0.2	*
1998.....	46.5	20.2	16.9	6.8	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.1
1997.....	53.1	23.3	19.1	7.8	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1
1996.....	55.1	24.4	19.5	8.1	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
1995.....	52.2	23.0	18.5	7.7	1.9	0.6	0.3	*
1994.....	53.6	23.3	18.9	7.9	2.4	0.7	0.3	*
1993.....	53.9	22.7	19.5	8.2	2.4	0.7	0.3	*
1992(2).....	49.3	21.0	17.5	7.5	2.2	0.7	0.4	*
1991(2).....	47.6	20.0	16.7	7.8	2.0	0.7	0.4	*
1990(3).....	52.6	22.3	18.9	8.3	2.1	0.6	0.4	*
Other Hispanic(4)								
2002.....	86.1	34.0	27.4	15.1	6.0	2.2	1.1	0.3
2001.....	82.7	32.9	26.2	14.5	5.7	2.0	1.1	0.2
2000.....	85.1	33.9	26.9	15.1	5.7	2.1	1.1	0.2
1999.....	84.8	33.3	27.1	15.1	5.8	2.1	1.1	0.3
1998.....	83.5	32.9	26.7	14.7	5.8	2.1	1.1	0.3
1997.....	80.6	32.1	25.6	13.9	5.6	2.0	1.1	0.3
1996.....	84.2	33.8	26.3	14.6	5.9	2.2	1.2	0.3
1995.....	89.1	26.1	27.5	15.4	6.1	2.4	1.2	0.3
1994.....	93.2	37.6	28.6	16.1	6.7	2.5	1.3	0.3
1993.....	101.5	40.1	31.2	17.9	7.4	2.8	1.7	0.4
1992(2).....	104.7	40.8	32.3	18.6	7.9	3.0	1.7	0.4
1991(2).....	105.5	41.6	31.9	18.8	7.9	3.1	1.8	0.4
1990(3).....	102.7	40.9	31.2	18.2	7.5	3.0	1.6	0.4

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Year and origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order						
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
Non-Hispanic								
Total(5)								
2002.....	59.6	24.2	19.7	9.7	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.3
2001.....	60.1	24.4	19.9	9.8	3.7	1.3	0.8	0.3
2000.....	61.1	25.0	20.2	9.9	3.7	1.3	0.8	0.3
1999.....	60.0	24.6	19.9	9.6	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.3
1998.....	60.0	24.6	19.9	9.6	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.3
1997.....	59.3	24.6	19.5	9.4	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1996.....	59.6	24.9	19.6	9.4	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1995.....	60.2	25.4	19.6	9.4	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1994.....	61.6	25.7	20.2	9.7	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.3
1993.....	62.7	25.8	20.7	10.0	3.7	1.4	0.8	0.3
1992(2).....	64.2	26.2	21.2	10.4	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3
1991(2).....	65.2	26.9	21.4	10.5	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3
1990(3).....	67.1	27.8	22.0	10.8	4.0	1.4	0.8	0.3
White								
2002.....	57.4	23.5	19.5	9.3	3.3	1.1	0.6	0.2
2001.....	57.7	23.6	19.7	9.3	3.3	1.1	0.6	0.2
2000.....	58.5	24.2	19.8	9.4	3.3	1.1	0.6	0.2
1999.....	57.7	24.0	19.6	9.2	3.2	1.0	0.6	0.2
1998.....	57.6	23.8	19.7	9.2	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.2
1997.....	56.8	23.8	19.3	8.9	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.2
1996.....	57.1	24.1	19.3	8.9	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.2
1995.....	57.5	24.5	19.3	8.9	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.2
1994.....	58.2	24.6	19.7	9.1	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
1993.....	58.9	24.8	20.1	9.2	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
1992(2).....	60.0	25.1	20.5	9.5	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.2
1991(2).....	60.9	25.8	20.6	9.6	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.2
1990(3).....	62.8	26.7	21.2	9.9	3.3	1.1	0.5	0.2
Black								
2002.....	67.4	25.3	19.7	12.0	5.6	2.5	1.7	0.5
2001.....	69.1	25.9	20.4	12.4	5.8	2.5	1.7	0.6
2000.....	71.4	26.7	21.2	12.8	5.9	2.6	1.8	0.6
1999.....	69.9	26.4	20.8	12.3	5.7	2.5	1.7	0.6
1998.....	70.9	27.0	21.0	12.3	5.7	2.6	1.8	0.6
1997.....	70.3	27.2	20.6	12.0	5.7	2.5	1.8	0.6

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1996.....	70.7	27.6	20.5	12.0	5.6	2.6	1.8	0.6
1995.....	72.8	28.9	20.9	12.1	5.8	2.7	1.9	0.6
1994.....	77.5	30.0	22.4	13.2	6.3	2.9	2.0	0.6
1993.....	81.5	30.5	23.6	14.3	7.0	3.2	2.2	0.7
1992(2).....	84.5	31.1	24.8	15.2	7.3	3.4	2.2	0.6
1991(2).....	87.0	32.1	25.5	15.7	7.5	3.4	2.2	0.6
1990(3).....	89.0	33.2	26.3	16.0	7.6	3.3	2.0	0.6

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

(1) Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

(2) Based on data for 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

(3) Based on data for 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

(4) Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

(5) Includes races other than white and black.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. In this table Hispanic women are classified only by place of origin; non-Hispanic women are classified by race. See Technical Appendix.