

Table 4. Live births by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, preliminary 2000, and birth and fertility rates, final 1999 and preliminary 2000

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the States. Birth rates are total births per 1,000 total population; fertility rates are total births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years. Figures for 1999 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Area	Number							Birth rate		Fertility rate	
	All races	White, total ¹	White, non-Hispanic	Black ¹	American Indian ^{1,2}	Asian or Pacific Islander ¹	Hispanic ³	2000	1999	2000	1999
United States ⁴	4,064,948	3,202,932	2,370,778	619,970	41,621	200,426	815,778	14.8	14.5	67.6	65.9
Alabama	63,317	42,075	40,182	20,515	182	544	1,883	14.4	14.2	65.0	63.3
Alaska	10,026	6,394	5,797	466	2,523	642	598	16.1	16.1	75.0	74.3
Arizona	85,274	74,765	39,906	2,789	5,668	2,052	34,696	17.5	17.0	84.4	81.1
Arkansas	38,031	29,249	26,817	8,031	247	505	2,362	14.8	14.4	69.5	67.7
California	531,832	429,516	172,337	34,856	3,037	64,423	257,202	15.8	15.6	70.6	69.5
Colorado	65,434	59,679	41,818	3,032	644	2,078	18,238	15.8	15.3	73.1	69.8
Connecticut	43,154	36,118	29,073	5,143	126	1,766	6,502	13.1	13.2	61.3	61.9
Delaware	11,050	8,010	6,998	2,633	39	368	1,021	14.5	14.2	63.5	61.7
District of Columbia	7,666	2,325	1,464	5,155	9	177	876	14.8	14.5	63.0	60.0
Florida	204,152	150,614	106,199	47,390	1,129	5,019	45,867	13.3	13.0	66.9	65.1
Georgia	132,711	84,813	70,682	44,066	299	3,533	13,369	16.7	16.3	71.4	68.8
Hawaii	17,544	4,018	3,280	472	189	12,865	2,302	14.9	14.4	72.3	68.7
Idaho	20,371	19,710	17,029	75	288	298	2,596	16.0	15.9	74.8	73.2
Illinois	185,066	142,729	103,681	34,243	268	7,827	39,242	15.2	15.0	69.5	68.0
Indiana	87,111	76,279	70,684	9,500	144	1,188	5,421	14.6	14.5	66.3	65.2
Iowa	38,545	36,153	33,855	1,243	227	923	2,152	13.4	13.1	64.5	62.3
Kansas	39,690	35,320	30,199	2,869	434	1,067	4,765	14.9	14.6	69.3	67.5
Kentucky	56,197	50,351	49,297	5,155	80	610	1,065	14.1	13.7	63.8	61.5
Louisiana	67,964	38,169	36,663	28,375	390	1,030	1,531	15.5	15.4	69.2	67.7
Maine	13,603	13,185	13,017	112	118	188	143	10.8	10.9	49.5	49.4
Maryland	74,341	45,569	41,026	24,918	237	3,617	4,815	14.2	13.9	62.0	60.4
Massachusetts	81,650	68,571	60,463	8,101	164	4,814	9,268	13.2	13.1	59.2	58.5
Michigan	136,273	107,433	92,602	24,346	679	3,815	6,962	13.7	13.5	62.0	60.7
Minnesota	67,393	58,738	52,431	3,935	1,245	3,475	3,723	14.0	13.8	63.6	62.6
Mississippi	44,106	23,558	22,861	19,906	248	393	622	15.8	15.4	70.3	67.9
Missouri	76,456	63,169	60,506	11,465	344	1,478	2,663	13.9	13.8	64.0	63.0
Montana	10,964	9,476	8,840	46	1,327	114	331	12.3	12.2	61.3	59.8
Nebraska	24,650	22,293	19,224	1,376	431	550	2,591	14.8	14.3	68.9	66.6
Nevada	30,910	26,095	15,744	2,383	432	2,000	10,236	16.4	16.2	80.0	78.3
New Hampshire	14,613	14,077	13,145	182	28	326	374	12.0	11.7	52.3	50.8
New Jersey	115,071	84,254	63,827	21,003	182	9,632	22,348	14.0	14.0	65.5	64.5
New Mexico	27,238	22,902	9,047	499	3,436	401	13,961	15.6	15.6	72.7	72.2
New York	258,036	183,010	124,869	54,729	702	19,594	53,778	14.1	14.0	64.8	63.6
North Carolina	120,249	86,393	73,933	29,342	1,739	2,775	12,563	15.5	14.9	71.5	67.6
North Dakota	7,696	6,729	6,414	82	789	97	133	12.2	12.1	58.8	57.3
Ohio ⁵	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.6	*	61.4
Oklahoma	49,905	38,899	34,219	4,829	5,158	1,019	4,364	14.8	14.6	70.1	68.9
Oregon	45,800	41,694	33,000	1,023	738	2,345	7,367	13.7	13.6	65.8	64.8
Pennsylvania	146,243	121,249	113,564	20,646	384	3,964	7,532	12.2	12.1	58.2	57.4
Rhode Island	12,493	10,803	7,873	1,112	147	431	2,070	12.5	12.5	58.0	57.2
South Carolina	56,116	35,338	33,177	19,741	188	849	2,258	14.3	14.1	63.3	62.1
South Dakota	10,354	8,431	8,231	106	1,684	132	223	14.0	14.4	66.8	67.7
Tennessee	79,630	61,237	58,036	16,916	154	1,323	3,227	14.4	14.2	65.2	63.5
Texas	366,841	313,424	144,384	40,969	831	11,617	168,573	18.0	17.4	80.8	77.6
Utah	47,368	44,912	38,826	332	690	1,435	5,938	21.9	21.7	94.5	93.1
Vermont	6,497	6,363	6,172	32	19	83	33	10.9	11.1	48.8	49.2
Virginia	98,907	71,173	63,521	22,507	109	5,118	7,716	14.2	13.9	61.2	59.6
Washington	81,033	68,679	55,787	3,496	1,969	6,889	11,320	13.9	13.8	63.2	62.1
West Virginia	20,912	20,017	19,917	775	12	107	49	11.6	11.5	56.0	54.7
Wisconsin	69,428	59,899	55,529	6,494	937	2,097	4,493	13.1	13.0	60.5	59.3
Wyoming	6,247	5,865	5,304	57	266	59	568	13.0	12.8	62.7	60.8
Puerto Rico	59,333	54,595	---	4,738	---	---	---	15.2	15.3	64.9	65.3
Virgin Islands	1,568	314	66	1,196	56	3	344	13.0	14.0	60.0	64.3
Guam	3,764	295	262	45	4	3,420	39	24.3	26.4	120.8	129.1
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	27.2	---	125.1
Northern Marianas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.0	---	59.0

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.

--- Data not available.

¹ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see Technical notes.

² Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

³ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical notes.

⁴ Excludes data for the territories.

⁵ Due to processing problems, Ohio data for 2000 are not shown separately but are included in U.S. totals; see Technical notes.

NOTE: Data are subject to sampling and/or random variation. For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical notes.