

Table 2. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of mother: United States, 2000

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Live-birth order and race of mother	All ages	Age of mother													
		Under 15 years	15-19 years						20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years
			Total	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years							
All races	4,058,814	8,519	468,990	21,845	48,581	86,783	132,786	178,995	1,017,806	1,087,547	929,278	452,057	90,013	4,349	255
1st child	1,622,404	8,310	366,615	20,798	44,420	74,038	103,233	124,126	466,149	393,468	267,432	100,334	18,959	1,053	84
2d child	1,312,687	147	84,026	873	3,601	11,188	24,891	43,473	349,689	372,968	333,728	146,424	24,624	1,028	53
3d child	676,597	6	13,977	39	241	1,060	3,626	9,011	143,421	200,351	193,046	106,281	18,748	725	42
4th child	259,974	1	1,790	3	17	74	341	1,355	41,223	75,749	77,892	51,367	11,448	474	30
5th child	95,200	1	191	2	2	3	30	154	10,217	26,245	29,860	22,208	6,160	306	12
6th child	38,674	-	28	-	-	2	8	18	2,442	9,281	12,595	10,701	3,429	192	6
7th child	17,365	-	6	-	-	-	1	5	555	3,330	5,601	5,578	2,151	134	10
8th child and over	18,342	-	6	-	-	1	4	1	217	1,753	5,001	6,991	3,953	403	18
Not stated	17,571	54	2,351	130	300	417	652	852	3,893	4,402	4,123	2,173	541	34	-
White	3,194,005	4,439	333,013	13,487	32,499	60,800	95,390	130,837	772,811	874,180	764,708	368,711	72,414	3,529	200
1st child	1,282,493	4,328	265,368	12,896	29,971	52,800	76,009	93,692	368,359	323,704	221,644	82,551	15,566	903	70
2d child	1,048,894	64	56,509	470	2,160	7,062	16,517	30,300	268,347	306,380	277,516	119,298	19,893	842	45
3d child	533,629	2	8,201	19	118	560	2,131	5,373	101,272	159,464	161,094	87,993	14,995	574	34
4th child	197,007	1	938	3	8	40	167	720	25,154	55,994	63,077	42,257	9,191	368	27
5th child	68,237	1	92	-	1	3	17	71	5,252	17,458	22,658	17,633	4,891	241	11
6th child	26,161	-	16	-	-	1	8	7	1,044	5,273	8,868	8,149	2,651	156	4
7th child	11,350	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	203	1,601	3,627	4,136	1,673	105	2
8th child and over	12,034	-	5	-	-	1	3	1	104	798	2,816	4,887	3,106	311	7
Not stated	14,200	43	1,881	99	241	333	537	671	3,076	3,508	3,408	1,807	448	29	-
Black	622,598	3,808	118,954	7,577	14,243	22,798	32,581	41,755	202,596	141,968	94,808	49,295	10,699	456	14
1st child	232,353	3,718	87,950	7,155	12,764	18,558	23,497	25,976	75,499	34,487	19,911	8,924	1,791	69	4
2d child	184,064	77	24,474	376	1,310	3,696	7,441	11,651	68,446	45,111	29,460	13,868	2,526	99	3
3d child	110,858	3	5,246	18	110	438	1,377	3,303	37,295	32,395	21,945	11,551	2,329	93	1
4th child	51,000	-	779	-	8	30	156	585	14,557	16,320	11,182	6,531	1,556	75	-
5th child	22,067	-	91	2	1	-	12	76	4,478	7,386	5,612	3,545	918	37	-
6th child	10,237	-	11	-	-	1	-	10	1,262	3,423	2,973	1,974	570	24	-
7th child	4,837	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	320	1,466	1,580	1,096	355	16	2
8th child and over	4,876	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	99	815	1,726	1,590	602	39	4
Not stated	2,306	10	400	26	50	75	97	152	640	565	419	216	52	4	-
American Indian ¹	41,668	160	8,055	424	918	1,555	2,258	2,900	13,633	10,053	6,097	2,983	658	27	2
1st child	14,551	154	6,118	405	848	1,298	1,704	1,863	4,992	1,975	882	354	74	2	-
2d child	11,660	4	1,615	15	62	227	484	827	5,026	2,896	1,430	581	101	7	-
3d child	7,370	1	265	1	4	25	55	180	2,481	2,507	1,397	612	102	4	1
4th child	3,949	-	27	-	-	-	7	20	782	1,496	1,028	510	104	1	1
5th child	2,016	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	228	709	643	337	91	7	-
6th child	1,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	275	353	250	67	2	-
7th child	485	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	107	183	148	38	1	-
8th child and over	474	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	49	157	184	77	3	-
Not stated	159	1	29	3	4	5	8	9	55	39	24	7	4	-	-
Asian or Pacific Islander	200,543	112	8,968	357	921	1,630	2,557	3,503	28,766	61,346	63,665	31,068	6,242	337	39
1st child	93,007	110	7,179	342	837	1,382	2,023	2,595	17,299	33,302	24,995	8,505	1,528	79	10
2d child	68,069	2	1,428	12	69	203	449	695	7,870	18,581	25,322	12,677	2,104	80	5
3d child	24,740	-	265	1	9	37	63	155	2,373	5,985	8,610	6,125	1,322	54	6
4th child	8,018	-	46	-	1	4	11	30	730	1,939	2,605	2,069	597	30	2
5th child	2,880	-	7	-	-	-	1	6	259	692	947	693	260	21	1
6th child	1,272	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	79	310	401	328	141	10	2
7th child	693	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	24	156	211	198	85	12	6
8th child and over	958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	91	302	330	168	50	7
Not stated	906	-	41	2	5	4	10	20	122	290	272	143	37	1	-

- Quantity zero.

¹ Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.