

Table 1-19. Birth Rates for Married Women by Age of Mother, According to Race and Hispanic Origin: United States, Selected Years, 1950-97

(Rates are live births to married women per 1,000 women in the specified group. Beginning 1970 excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; see Technical Appendix)

Year, race, and Hispanic origin	Age of mother								
	15-44 years (1)	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
ALL RACES									
Reported/Inferred(3)									
1997.....	84.3	323.0	296.1	331.7	214.2	159.8	105.8	42.7	8.4
1996.....	83.7	344.3	404.8	328.4	209.1	157.0	102.4	41.1	8.0
1996.....	83.7	362.4	445.3	341.0	201.2	154.6	101.5	40.0	7.6
1994.....	83.8	350.5	483.3	321.0	198.0	153.9	99.9	38.9	7.3
1993.....	86.8	388.0	578.5	346.5	208.1	157.5	99.6	38.0	7.0
1992.....	89.0	397.8	579.9	358.8	212.9	160.0	98.5	37.3	6.8
1991.....	89.9	410.4	564.2	377.8	212.5	159.6	96.7	36.9	6.3
1990.....	93.2	420.2	610.9	385.1	216.7	161.8	97.7	36.4	6.2
1989(4).....	91.9	394.5	538.1	363.0	212.4	157.4	93.8	34.5	6.0
1988(4).....	90.8	371.0	440.1	353.1	209.3	153.7	91.0	32.2	5.5
1987(4).....	90.0	358.8	406.3	345.5	202.9	151.0	87.8	30.3	5.1
1986(4).....	90.7	351.8	429.3	332.8	204.2	147.8	85.7	28.2	4.7
1985(4).....	93.3	357.4	483.7	327.5	206.2	149.6	84.9	27.7	4.6
1984(4,5).....	93.1	356.5	519.1	323.4	205.5	146.3	82.3	26.3	4.5
1983(4,5).....	93.6	348.1	471.0	322.1	202.8	145.6	79.1	25.3	4.4
1982(4,5).....	96.2	354.0	470.1	327.0	206.2	147.8	77.4	24.2	4.4
1981(4).....	96.0	331.9	422.0	308.6	201.4	146.5	73.6	22.5	4.3
1980(5).....	97.0	349.5	486.1	318.0	202.4	145.2	72.5	22.0	4.4
Estimated(6)									
1980(5).....	97.8	350.0	481.5	319.7	204.0	146.3	73.2	22.3	4.5
1979(5).....	96.4	331.8	473.4	299.2	196.7	143.3	71.3	22.0	4.5
1978(5).....	93.6	323.1	489.8	284.7	187.5	137.0	67.5	21.2	4.6
1977(5).....	94.9	309.2	471.6	271.1	188.2	138.2	64.8	21.4	4.9
1976(5).....	91.6	307.6	490.6	265.8	178.3	129.3	60.7	20.9	4.9
1975(5).....	92.1	313.1	482.1	270.6	178.5	129.7	58.6	21.3	5.3
1974(5).....	94.2	324.1	484.4	281.0	182.5	131.6	59.9	21.9	5.5
1973(5).....	94.7	340.3	527.4	292.1	181.1	130.8	61.2	23.8	6.2
1972(5).....	100.8	376.0	602.8	324.6	194.8	136.0	65.6	26.7	7.1
1971(7).....	113.2	414.3	712.5	354.1	223.7	154.2	73.5	30.9	8.2
1970(7).....	121.1	443.7	720.3	386.3	246.6	164.3	79.2	34.2	9.5

1969(7)	118.8	437.8	693.0	385.0	245.1	161.3	79.4	35.8	10.2
1968(7)	116.6	435.9	605.8	395.6	242.6	156.9	79.8	37.5	11.4
1967(8)	118.7	439.8	614.1	399.9	246.2	158.2	84.7	40.9	12.4
1966(7)	123.6	456.4	674.9	412.3	260.9	164.1	90.9	44.7	13.7
1965(7)	130.2	462.7	---	---	273.6	178.6	100.4	49.9	14.8
1964(7)	141.8	480.2	---	---	307.8	197.8	110.2	54.7	15.9
1963(7)	145.9	486.6	---	---	320.6	205.6	114.2	56.9	16.2
1962(7)	150.8	502.1	---	---	335.8	213.6	118.9	59.6	16.8
1961(7)	155.8	521.5	---	---	347.0	220.7	124.5	64.0	17.5
1960(7)	156.6	530.6	---	---	353.6	221.0	123.9	61.8	18.3
1955	153.7	460.2	---	---	332.1	213.7	126.8	64.8	19.3
1950	141.0	410.4	---	---	282.6	191.8	115.7	59.0	18.3

WHITE

Reported/Inferred(3)

Race of mother

1997	85.6	347.1	*	*	214.1	161.5	107.4	42.7	8.3
1996	85.2	367.6	*	*	210.7	159.0	104.5	41.3	7.8
1996	85.1	369.8	*	*	203.8	156.3	103.2	40.1	7.4
1994	85.0	351.6	*	*	200.7	156.4	101.3	38.8	7.1
1993	87.6	379.4	*	*	208.2	159.2	100.4	37.7	6.8
1992	89.6	389.2	*	*	211.8	161.6	99.1	37.0	6.6
1991	90.6	402.6	*	*	211.3	161.3	97.4	36.7	6.1
1990	94.1	414.4	*	*	216.3	164.4	98.9	36.1	6.0
1989(4)	92.9	386.3	*	*	213.0	160.0	95.2	34.4	5.7
1988(4)	91.7	363.7	*	*	209.0	156.4	92.3	31.9	5.2
1987(4)	91.1	355.2	*	*	202.1	153.9	89.2	30.0	4.8
1986(4)	91.7	345.3	*	*	203.0	149.9	87.0	27.6	4.4
1985(4)	94.1	348.5	*	*	204.9	151.3	86.1	27.1	4.3
1984(4,5)	93.7	349.1	*	*	203.6	147.8	83.0	25.7	4.2
1983(4,5)	94.3	343.1	*	*	201.4	147.6	79.6	24.6	4.1
1982(4,5)	96.8	352.7	*	*	205.3	149.9	77.4	23.4	4.1
1981(4)	96.6	331.0	*	*	201.0	148.6	73.4	21.6	4.0
1980(5)	97.5	352.7	*	*	201.9	147.1	71.9	21.0	4.0

Estimated(6)

Race of child

1980(5)	97.4	352.0	*	*	201.5	146.9	72.0	21.0	4.1
1979(5)	95.8	331.8	*	*	193.3	143.5	70.2	20.8	4.2
1978(5)	92.9	318.4	*	*	184.3	137.3	66.5	20.0	4.2
1977(5)	94.3	305.2	*	*	185.6	138.8	64.0	20.1	4.5
1976(5)	91.1	303.9	*	*	176.5	129.8	60.0	19.7	4.6
1975(5)	91.5	309.4	*	*	177.0	130.1	58.2	20.1	4.9
1974(5)	93.6	318.5	*	*	181.2	132.5	59.5	20.8	5.1
1973(5)	93.8	328.4	*	*	179.0	131.7	60.6	22.6	5.8

1972(5)	99.4	364.5	*	*	192.3	136.2	64.6	25.4	6.6
1971(7)	111.7	402.5	*	*	221.3	154.6	72.1	29.3	7.6
1970(7)	119.6	431.8	*	*	244.0	164.9	78.2	32.7	8.8
1969(7)	117.1	423.1	*	*	242.5	162.3	79.8	34.2	9.6
1968(7)	114.8	422.0	*	*	240.0	157.8	78.7	(2)23.1	
1967(8)	116.5	424.1	*	*	243.5	158.1	83.3	(2)25.2	
1966(7)	121.1	438.8	*	*	258.3	163.4	89.6	(2)27.7	
1965(7)	127.5	443.2	---	---	270.9	177.3	98.9	(2)30.8	
1964(7)	139.0	461.0	---	---	306.8	196.8	108.5	(2)33.6	
1963(7)	143.0	473.0	---	---	318.9	204.1	112.5	(2)34.8	
1962(7)	147.8	490.5	---	---	334.3	212.0	117.0	(2)36.4	
1961(7)	152.7	505.3	---	---	345.9	219.2	122.5	(2)38.9	
1960(7)	153.6	513.0	---	---	352.5	220.5	121.6	(2)39.7	
1955	150.6	440.9	---	---	328.5	211.2	126.2	(2)42.2	
1950	139.3	398.5	---	---	281.2	193.1	115.9	(2)39.3	

WHITE, NON-HISPANIC

1997	80.6	330.4	*	*	200.7	156.8	107.2	41.9	8.0
1996	79.9	330.1	*	*	197.1	154.3	104.0	40.3	7.4
1996	80.1	348.7	*	*	191.7	152.4	102.9	39.1	7.0
1994	80.7	339.7	*	*	190.1	153.7	101.1	38.0	6.7
1990-93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

BLACK, TOTAL

Reported/Inferred(3)

Race of mother

1997	65.3	161.0	*	*	213.2	127.5	78.4	35.0	7.0
1996	63.3	182.1	*	*	207.5	125.5	73.2	32.7	6.5
1996	65.1	321.5	*	*	189.5	125.3	76.0	32.0	6.4
1994	66.9	398.6	*	*	185.8	122.3	76.2	31.6	6.3
1993	73.7	548.9	*	*	201.1	133.0	79.6	32.6	6.3
1992	76.8	511.0	*	*	222.3	132.8	79.2	31.8	6.0
1991	77.4	505.7	*	*	219.8	132.4	76.0	30.9	5.8
1990	79.7	486.8	*	*	225.2	130.6	75.4	30.1	6.1
1989(4)	78.6	499.2	*	*	208.8	130.1	71.5	28.0	6.1
1988(4)	76.4	490.2	*	*	207.8	122.2	68.0	26.6	5.6
1987(4)	76.1	427.7	*	*	199.4	120.1	66.9	26.1	5.2
1986(4)	78.6	489.5	*	*	206.7	122.6	67.2	26.1	5.3
1985(4)	81.8	556.5	*	*	212.8	127.9	66.4	26.5	5.2
1984(4,5)	83.2	470.8	*	*	219.0	123.9	67.5	26.0	5.4
1983(4,5)	82.7	446.6	*	*	211.7	118.6	65.8	25.7	5.6
1982(4,5)	85.4	382.5	*	*	210.6	119.1	67.1	25.5	5.6
1981(4)	85.7	357.8	*	*	203.2	119.7	65.0	24.9	5.7
1980(5)	89.2	340.4	*	*	205.7	122.3	67.0	25.7	6.1

Estimated(6)

Race of child

1980(5)	94.0	332.3	*	*	216.9	130.1	71.4	27.5	6.3
1979(5)	95.6	315.3	*	*	222.8	131.9	69.9	27.6	6.8
1978(5)	94.0	353.4	*	*	212.3	124.4	65.9	27.5	6.5
1977(5)	94.7	337.3	*	*	207.7	125.1	63.1	28.8	7.3
1976(5)	90.4	313.0	*	*	191.5	115.5	56.9	27.5	7.2
1975(5)	91.8	318.8	*	*	188.7	117.3	54.3	27.6	8.3
1974(5)	93.8	363.0	*	*	189.5	113.0	54.9	27.8	8.4
1973(5)	98.2	453.7	*	*	191.8	113.0	58.3	29.8	9.9
1972(5)	107.6	490.7	*	*	209.5	122.9	66.2	34.3	11.2
1971(7)	121.5	511.7	*	*	238.9	139.2	76.5	40.9	13.2
1970(7)	130.3	533.3	*	*	263.2	148.3	81.0	44.6	14.2
1969(7)	129.1	514.6	*	*	260.2	143.5	81.3	46.4	14.6

HISPANIC(9)

1997	112.5	376.4	*	*	255.1	177.0	102.5	46.1	11.0
1996	114.8	439.4	*	*	250.0	173.3	100.9	46.3	10.8
1996	113.2	400.2	*	*	241.1	164.9	98.5	45.5	10.9
1994	109.3	360.4	*	*	232.7	159.6	95.3	42.7	10.1
1993	116.4	393.7	*	*	254.6	162.9	98.7	43.6	10.1
1992(10)	119.2	447.7	*	*	254.2	162.8	98.7	44.7	10.4
1991(10)	119.6	423.1	*	*	254.1	160.5	98.9	43.9	10.1
1990(11)	120.0	414.6	*	*	241.1	162.0	100.5	42.7	10.4

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

--- Data not available.

1/ Rates computed by relating total births to married women, regardless of age of mother, to married women aged 15-44 years.

2/ Rates computed by relating births to married mothers aged 40 years and over to married women aged 40-44 years.

Rates by race for years prior to 1969 are computed by relating births to married women aged 35 years and over to married women aged 35-44 years.

3/ Data for States in which marital status was not reported have been inferred from other items on the birth certificate and included with data from the reporting States; see Technical Appendix.

4/ Rates are revised and may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.

5/ Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.

6/ Births to married women are estimated for the United States from data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported; see Technical Appendix.

7/ Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

8/ Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

9/ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

10/ Data are based on 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

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