

Table 2. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of mother: United States, 2002

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

Live-birth order and race of mother	Age of mother														
	All ages	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	4,021,726	7,315	425,493	18,703	43,147	76,881	118,651	168,111	1,022,106	1,060,391	951,219	453,927	95,788	5,224	263
1st child	1,594,921	7,149	336,061	17,909	39,736	66,132	93,489	118,795	472,976	378,647	276,110	102,180	20,433	1,302	63
2d child	1,306,786	145	74,552	717	3,100	9,611	21,518	39,606	349,692	362,440	342,782	148,922	26,902	1,284	67
3d child	675,270	2	12,118	40	184	881	3,015	7,998	142,240	199,106	195,416	105,468	19,991	884	45
4th child	264,263	1	1,470	2	13	56	289	1,110	41,554	76,926	80,687	51,192	11,818	584	31
5th child	95,922	–	183	–	1	9	36	137	10,126	26,541	30,295	22,007	6,410	333	27
6th child	38,759	–	24	1	–	2	4	17	2,283	9,264	12,909	10,468	3,593	211	7
7th child	17,481	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	506	3,230	5,817	5,469	2,268	178	8
8th child and over	18,102	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	203	1,661	4,897	6,906	4,002	418	13
Not stated	10,222	18	1,078	34	113	190	299	442	2,526	2,576	2,306	1,315	371	30	2
White	3,174,760	3,884	305,988	11,665	29,501	54,698	85,957	124,167	783,000	851,142	779,535	369,833	76,928	4,235	215
1st child	1,258,492	3,784	245,314	11,219	27,365	47,722	69,011	89,997	373,535	308,459	225,965	83,646	16,638	1,097	54
2d child	1,049,590	87	51,458	401	1,944	6,258	14,731	28,124	271,643	298,090	284,502	120,964	21,736	1,053	57
3d child	536,533	2	7,502	22	105	532	1,805	5,038	102,307	159,468	162,924	87,595	15,984	709	42
4th child	202,693	–	816	2	11	34	165	604	26,693	57,619	65,415	42,174	9,484	464	28
5th child	69,349	–	98	–	1	5	23	69	5,563	17,705	23,117	17,508	5,080	259	19
6th child	26,680	–	7	–	–	2	–	5	1,105	5,432	9,128	8,041	2,797	166	4
7th child	11,700	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	215	1,678	3,861	4,039	1,759	141	3
8th child and over	12,028	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	104	759	2,834	4,837	3,162	324	7
Not stated	7,695	11	788	21	75	145	221	326	1,835	1,932	1,789	1,029	288	22	1
Black	593,691	3,188	103,795	6,336	12,142	19,411	28,266	37,640	194,704	136,591	95,006	48,388	11,443	562	14
1st child	222,832	3,129	78,374	6,016	10,978	16,046	21,011	24,323	75,810	33,608	20,854	8,973	1,987	96	1
2d child	173,136	53	20,347	291	1,057	2,990	5,975	10,034	64,682	42,511	28,804	13,877	2,731	130	1
3d child	105,565	–	4,155	17	71	322	1,083	2,662	34,835	31,262	21,719	11,005	2,486	103	–
4th child	49,306	1	585	–	2	19	114	450	13,305	15,911	11,400	6,396	1,631	75	2
5th child	21,689	–	76	–	–	2	11	63	4,104	7,481	5,630	3,386	961	45	6
6th child	9,910	–	17	1	–	–	4	12	1,072	3,283	3,021	1,877	606	33	1
7th child	4,696	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	267	1,335	1,588	1,103	375	26	1
8th child and over	4,768	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	88	773	1,650	1,589	614	51	2
Not stated	1,789	5	239	11	34	32	68	94	541	427	340	182	52	3	–
American Indian ¹	42,368	133	7,707	406	805	1,452	2,163	2,881	14,343	10,139	6,338	2,976	701	30	1
1st child	14,837	127	5,921	390	745	1,226	1,652	1,908	5,289	2,069	1,005	350	72	4	–
2d child	11,784	4	1,482	16	53	208	436	769	5,216	2,887	1,518	563	113	1	–
3d child	7,568	–	256	–	5	13	66	172	2,622	2,505	1,429	619	132	4	1
4th child	4,087	–	29	–	–	1	4	24	892	1,507	1,049	495	109	6	–
5th child	2,006	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	227	694	607	379	94	5	–
6th child	980	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	290	361	212	66	2	–
7th child	482	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	107	172	154	38	2	–
8th child and over	495	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	53	176	188	69	6	–
Not stated	129	2	19	–	2	4	5	8	36	27	21	16	8	–	–
Asian or Pacific Islander	210,907	110	8,003	296	699	1,320	2,265	3,423	30,059	62,519	70,340	32,730	6,716	397	33
1st child	98,760	109	6,452	284	648	1,138	1,815	2,567	18,342	34,511	28,286	9,211	1,736	105	8
2d child	72,276	1	1,265	9	46	155	376	679	8,151	18,952	27,958	13,518	2,322	100	9
3d child	25,604	–	205	1	3	14	61	126	2,476	5,871	9,344	6,249	1,389	68	2
4th child	8,177	–	40	–	–	2	6	32	664	1,889	2,823	2,127	594	39	1
5th child	2,878	–	9	–	–	2	2	5	232	661	941	734	275	24	2
6th child	1,189	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	259	399	338	124	10	2
7th child	603	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	110	196	173	96	9	4
8th child and over	811	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	76	237	292	157	37	4
Not stated	609	–	32	2	2	9	5	14	114	190	156	88	23	5	1

– Quantity zero.

¹Includes births of Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget guidelines. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see "Technical Notes."