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ALL RACES											
Registered births											
1994.....	27.5	1.4	45.8	32.8	65.6	52.9	42.3	22.3	7.3	1.3	0.1
1993.....	27.5	1.3	45.3	32.5	64.4	52.9	42.5	21.7	7.1	1.2	0.1
1992.....	27.8	1.3	45.2	32.0	64.7	53.4	42.8	21.2	6.9	1.1	0.0
1991.....	28.3	1.3	46.5	32.9	65.3	54.7	43.1	20.9	6.8	1.0	0.0
1990.....	29.0	1.3	45.1	31.9	62.0	55.2	44.1	21.2	6.7	1.0	0.0
1989(2).....	28.4	1.4	43.5	31.1	59.5	54.0	42.8	20.2	6.3	0.9	0.0
1988(2).....	27.6	1.3	40.5	28.9	56.6	52.5	41.5	19.4	5.7	0.8	0.0
1987(2).....	27.2	1.3	39.0	27.5	55.9	52.1	40.1	18.6	5.3	0.7	0.0
1986(2).....	27.2	1.2	38.8	26.6	57.1	52.3	39.0	17.7	4.7	0.6	0.0
1985(2).....	27.6	1.2	39.4	27.0	57.2	52.7	38.9	17.0	4.5	0.5	0.0
1984(2,3).....	27.4	1.1	39.1	27.0	55.8	52.1	38.1	16.3	4.1	0.5	0.0
1983(2,3).....	27.8	1.1	39.9	27.8	56.1	52.7	37.9	15.4	3.7	0.4	0.0
1982(2,3).....	28.6	1.1	40.7	28.2	57.4	54.8	38.4	14.6	3.3	0.4	0.0
1981(2,3).....	29.0	1.0	40.7	28.0	58.2	55.9	38.6	13.3	2.8	0.4	0.0
1980(3).....	29.5	1.1	41.4	28.5	59.7	57.3	38.2	12.8	2.6	0.3	0.0
1979(3).....	28.6	1.2	40.9	28.4	59.0	55.0	36.5	11.8	2.4	0.3	0.0
1978(3).....	27.8	1.1	40.2	28.3	57.7	53.1	34.8	10.8	2.2	0.3	0.0
1977(3).....	28.2	1.2	41.3	29.8	58.4	54.1	34.2	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.0
1976(3).....	27.5	1.2	41.4	30.1	58.2	52.9	31.7	8.7	1.9	0.3	0.0
1975(3).....	28.1	1.2	43.9	32.0	61.8	54.0	31.4	8.0	1.9	0.3	0.0
1974(3).....	28.7	1.2	45.6	33.0	64.9	55.8	31.5	7.7	1.8	0.3	0.0
1973(3).....	28.6	1.2	47.3	34.2	67.5	56.0	29.7	7.2	1.7	0.3	0.0
1972(3).....	29.8	1.1	49.1	34.5	71.9	60.6	29.2	7.0	1.8	0.3	0.0
1971(4).....	32.0	1.1	50.7	33.3	77.6	68.9	30.2	7.0	1.9	0.4	0.0
1970(4).....	34.2	1.1	53.7	33.8	84.9	78.2	31.2	7.3	2.1	0.4	0.0
1969(4).....	32.6	1.0	50.8	30.9	82.2	76.8	30.1	7.0	2.1	0.5	0.0
1968(4).....	31.9	0.9	50.5	30.1	82.5	76.1	29.6	7.3	2.4	0.5	0.0
1967(5).....	30.7	0.8	50.8	29.8	82.9	74.8	26.4	6.5	2.2	0.5	0.0
1966(4).....	30.9	0.8	52.7	30.1	85.3	77.5	25.7	7.1	2.6	0.6	0.0
1965(4).....	29.7	0.8	51.6	30.5	85.2	75.4	24.6	7.2	2.7	0.6	0.0
1964(4).....	30.3	0.8	52.3	30.7	94.1	80.4	25.2	7.7	2.9	0.7	0.0
1963(4).....	29.9	0.8	53.8	30.3	95.7	81.2	24.3	7.2	2.6	0.6	0.0
1962(4).....	29.9	0.8	56.1	30.9	96.5	82.5	24.6	7.4	2.7	0.7	0.0
1961(4).....	30.9	0.8	61.3	35.5	99.5	85.7	25.6	8.1	3.0	0.7	0.0

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1960(4).....	31.1	0.8	61.4	37.3	105.4	87.9	26.6	8.6	3.2	0.8	0.0
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(6)											
1955.....	32.9	0.9	63.7	---	---	90.5	33.0	11.5	4.5	1.1	0.1
1950.....	33.3	0.9	57.7	---	---	80.2	37.1	14.5	5.7	1.2	0.1
1945.....	28.9	0.8	38.5	---	---	67.1	34.4	15.7	6.4	1.2	0.1
1940.....	29.3	0.6	39.8	---	---	63.3	37.8	15.4	4.5	0.8	0.1
WHITE, TOTAL Registered births Race of mother											
1994.....	27.0	0.8	41.2	27.6	61.8	53.2	44.3	23.0	7.5	1.3	0.1
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1989(2).....	27.6	0.7	38.0	25.0	54.4	53.6	44.5	20.9	6.5	0.9	0.0
1988(2).....	26.8	0.6	35.3	23.2	51.9	52.0	43.1	20.0	5.8	0.8	0.0
1987(2).....	26.5	0.6	33.9	22.0	51.5	51.7	41.8	19.3	5.4	0.7	0.0
1986(2).....	26.6	0.6	33.9	21.3	52.6	52.2	40.8	18.5	4.8	0.6	0.0
1985(2).....	27.0	0.6	34.6	21.9	52.8	52.9	40.7	17.8	4.5	0.5	0.0
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1983(2,3).....	27.2	0.6	35.1	22.5	51.8	53.0	39.7	16.1	3.7	0.4	0.0
1982(2,3).....	28.0	0.6	36.0	22.9	53.4	55.3	40.3	15.1	3.3	0.4	0.0
1981(2,3).....	28.4	0.5	36.2	22.8	54.3	56.6	40.5	13.7	2.8	0.3	0.0
1980(3).....	28.8	0.6	36.5	23.0	55.5	58.0	40.1	13.0	2.5	0.3	0.0
Race of child											
1980(3).....	28.4	0.6	36.0	22.7	54.8	57.2	39.6	12.8	2.5	0.3	0.0
1979(3).....	27.4	0.6	35.2	22.3	53.8	54.8	37.9	11.8	2.3	0.3	0.0
1978(3).....	26.6	0.6	34.6	22.4	52.4	53.0	36.0	10.9	2.1	0.3	0.0
1977(3).....	26.9	0.6	35.5	23.6	53.1	54.2	35.5	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.0
1976(3).....	26.3	0.6	35.7	23.9	53.1	53.0	32.7	8.8	1.9	0.3	0.0
1975(3).....	26.7	0.6	37.8	25.4	56.3	54.2	32.3	7.9	1.8	0.3	0.0
1974(3).....	27.2	0.6	39.2	26.1	59.3	56.1	32.4	7.7	1.7	0.3	0.0

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1973 (3)	27.0	0.6	40.6	26.8	61.7	56.1	30.6	7.2	1.7	0.3	0.0
1972 (3)	28.1	0.5	42.1	26.8	65.7	60.7	29.9	6.9	1.8	0.3	0.0
1971 (4)	30.5	0.5	43.9	25.8	71.7	69.5	31.1	7.0	1.9	0.4	0.0
1970 (4)	32.9	0.5	47.1	26.4	79.3	79.4	32.3	7.4	2.1	0.4	0.0
1969 (4)	31.4	0.4	44.4	23.8	76.7	77.9	31.2	7.0	2.1	0.4	0.0
1968 (4)	30.8	0.4	44.3	23.0	77.4	77.4	30.8	7.4	2.5	0.5	0.0
1967 (5)	29.6	0.3	45.0	22.8	78.2	76.2	27.5	6.7	2.2	0.5	0.0
1966 (4)	30.0	0.3	47.6	23.6	81.5	79.4	26.6	7.2	2.6	0.6	0.0
1965 (4)	28.9	0.3	46.7	24.4	81.6	77.2	25.4	7.4	2.8	0.7	0.0
1964 (4)	29.8	0.3	47.6	25.2	90.8	82.9	26.3	7.9	2.9	0.7	0.0
1963 (4,7)	29.4	0.3	50.0	24.4	91.4	83.4	24.8	7.3	2.6	0.6	0.0
1962 (4,7)	29.6	0.4	52.6	25.0	92.3	85.3	25.2	7.5	2.7	0.7	0.0
1961 (4)	30.6	0.4	57.2	29.9	97.5	89.1	26.6	8.3	3.0	0.7	0.0
1960 (4)	30.8	0.3	57.2	22.0	103.5	91.5	27.7	8.9	3.3	0.8	0.0
Births Adjusted for Underregistration (6)											
1955	32.6	0.4	58.5	---	---	94.4	34.4	11.9	4.6	1.1	0.1
1950	33.3	0.4	52.4	---	---	83.5	39.1	15.1	5.9	1.3	0.1
1945	29.0	0.3	33.6	---	---	69.8	36.7	16.7	6.8	1.3	0.1
1940	29.4	0.2	34.6	---	---	65.8	41.0	16.6	4.8	0.8	0.1
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC											
1994	24.7	0.5	33.4	21.0	52.5	47.3	44.2	23.6	7.6	1.3	0.1
1993	24.4	0.5	32.8	20.4	51.3	46.9	43.7	22.4	7.2	1.2	0.1
1992 (8)	25.2	0.4	33.4	20.5	52.6	48.0	44.7	22.5	7.2	1.1	0.0
BLACK, TOTAL Registered births Race of mother											
1994	29.8	4.5	73.9	62.7	91.3	54.7	27.6	13.9	4.7	0.9	0.0
1993	30.2	4.4	74.2	64.2	89.2	55.6	28.3	13.5	4.4	0.8	0.0
1992	30.6	4.5	74.3	63.8	89.6	56.5	28.7	13.2	4.4	0.8	0.0
1991	31.5	4.6	76.6	65.9	91.2	58.0	28.9	12.9	4.2	0.7	0.0
1990	32.4	4.7	75.7	64.9	89.9	58.4	29.9	12.9	4.0	0.7	0.0
1989 (2)	32.9	5.0	76.6	65.6	91.7	58.3	29.7	12.4	3.9	0.7	0.0

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1988 (2)	31.8	4.7	71.6	61.3	86.8	56.7	28.2	11.6	3.6	0.7	0.0
1987 (2)	31.2	4.6	69.0	59.0	84.0	55.5	26.8	11.0	3.3	0.6	0.0
1986 (2)	31.0	4.5	68.3	57.3	84.7	54.2	25.5	10.4	3.1	0.5	0.0
1985 (2)	31.0	4.4	68.1	57.1	83.7	53.2	24.9	9.5	3.1	0.4	0.0
1984 (2,3)	30.9	4.2	67.4	57.2	81.4	51.8	23.9	9.2	2.9	0.4	0.0
1983 (2,3)	31.1	4.0	67.5	57.6	81.1	51.1	23.3	8.8	2.7	0.4	0.0
1982 (2,3)	31.7	3.9	67.3	57.4	81.2	51.7	23.2	8.6	2.5	0.3	0.0
1981 (2,3)	32.3	3.9	67.3	57.1	82.0	52.0	23.2	8.3	2.2	0.4	0.0
1980 (3)	33.7	4.2	70.3	60.5	84.9	53.1	22.7	8.4	2.2	0.3	0.0
Race of child											
1980 (3)	35.2	4.2	71.8	61.3	87.3	55.9	24.3	9.1	2.4	0.3	0.0
1979 (3)	35.3	4.4	73.3	63.3	88.3	54.6	23.4	8.3	2.3	0.3	0.0
1978 (3)	34.6	4.3	72.4	62.3	87.6	52.1	22.2	7.6	2.1	0.3	0.0
1977 (3)	35.6	4.5	75.5	66.2	89.7	52.7	21.8	7.1	2.0	0.3	0.0
1976 (3)	35.2	4.5	75.5	66.9	88.6	51.0	20.9	6.3	1.8	0.3	0.0
1975 (3)	36.9	4.9	80.8	71.7	95.1	51.9	20.8	6.0	1.7	0.3	0.0
1974 (3)	37.7	4.9	84.4	75.3	98.9	52.5	20.1	5.9	1.6	0.3	0.0
1973 (3)	38.9	5.2	89.2	80.1	103.7	54.0	18.6	5.2	1.5	0.3	0.0
1972 (3)	40.7	4.9	93.6	82.5	111.8	58.5	18.6	5.3	1.4	0.2	0.0
1971 (4)	41.7	4.9	94.4	80.8	116.9	63.8	18.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.0
1970 (4)	43.3	5.0	92.6	82.0	123.1	69.8	19.8	5.6	1.8	0.3	0.0
1969 (4)	41.2	4.6	93.7	77.8	119.8	67.9	18.5	5.4	1.9	0.4	0.0
1968 (4)	39.8	4.5	93.2	77.2	119.6	65.8	17.5	5.1	1.9	0.4	0.0
1967 (5)	38.0	4.2	92.0	76.4	118.3	63.4	15.9	4.6	1.7	0.4	0.0
1966 (4)	36.9	4.1	90.2	74.3	117.3	63.0	15.9	5.1	1.9	0.4	0.0
1965 (4)	35.0	4.1	88.7	74.6	114.7	61.8	16.1	5.0	2.0	0.5	0.0
1964 (4)	35.0	4.0	88.8	72.7	119.8	62.7	16.3	5.4	2.2	0.6	0.0
1961-63	---	9.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960 (4)	33.6	4.1	90.0	---	---	63.8	19.0	7.0	2.9	0.7	0.0
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC											
1994	30.6	4.6	76.1	64.6	93.9	56.1	28.3	14.2	4.8	0.9	0.0
1993	30.7	4.5	75.9	65.8	91.1	56.5	28.7	13.7	4.4	0.8	0.0
1992 (8)	31.4	4.7	76.5	65.8	92.2	58.0	29.4	13.5	4.4	0.8	0.0

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HISPANIC (9)											
1994.....	40.9	2.7	81.9	63.6	109.2	83.7	41.6	17.8	6.2	1.3	0.1
1993.....	40.7	2.6	79.7	61.0	107.5	82.6	41.4	17.4	6.0	1.2	0.1
1992(8).....	41.0	2.5	79.0	60.1	106.7	83.3	41.7	17.1	5.9	1.1	0.1

--- Data not available.

(1) Rates computed by relating total first births, regardless of the age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.

(2) Rates for 1981-89 are revised and therefore may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.

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

(4) Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

(5) Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

(6) For method of adjustment see Technical Appendix.

(7) Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see Technical Appendix.

(8) Rates for 1992 based on data for 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

(9) Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.