

Table 1-8. Fertility Rates: United States, Each Division and State, 1980-98

(Rates are live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.)

Division and state	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
										(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1,2)	(1,2)	(1,2)	(1,2)	(1,2)	(2)
United States.....	65.6	65.0	65.3	65.6	66.7	67.6	68.9	69.6	70.9	69.2	67.3	65.8	65.4	66.3	65.5	65.7	67.3	67.3	68.4
Geographic divisions:																			
New England.....	57.3	56.7	56.8	57.2	58.8	59.4	60.8	60.9	62.8	62.1	60.1	58.7	57.2	57.3	55.9	55.5	56.1	55.6	56.0
Middle Atlantic.....	61.9	61.5	62.3	63.3	64.4	64.9	65.9	66.3	67.1	65.8	63.6	61.7	60.2	59.7	58.2	58.3	59.0	58.5	58.8
East North Central....	63.0	62.6	62.9	63.2	64.3	65.1	66.1	67.3	68.6	66.9	64.6	63.6	63.3	64.7	64.2	64.1	66.1	66.8	68.7
West North Central....	63.1	62.4	62.2	62.1	63.1	64.1	65.3	66.3	67.6	67.1	66.2	65.5	66.5	68.8	68.8	69.6	71.7	72.4	73.8
South Atlantic.....	63.4	62.4	61.9	62.0	62.9	63.9	65.5	65.9	68.0	66.8	64.7	62.9	61.9	62.3	61.2	61.0	62.1	61.9	63.5
East South Central....	63.7	62.0	61.7	61.6	62.6	63.2	64.1	65.1	66.3	65.2	62.9	61.6	61.8	63.2	63.3	64.2	66.6	67.6	70.9
West South Central....	73.3	72.4	71.8	71.2	71.9	72.9	73.2	73.6	74.7	73.5	73.1	72.3	73.9	76.0	75.6	76.6	79.7	78.7	80.0
Mountain.....	74.8	73.0	72.8	72.6	73.1	73.7	74.5	74.6	76.4	75.3	75.1	74.6	75.8	77.7	77.9	79.6	82.4	82.5	83.4
Pacific.....	69.2	70.2	72.1	73.5	74.9	76.9	79.3	80.5	81.8	77.7	74.5	72.1	71.1	71.7	70.3	70.3	71.0	71.4	71.0
New England:																			
Maine.....	49.7	49.5	49.5	49.7	51.4	53.3	56.3	58.4	60.5	61.1	60.7	60.4	60.8	62.1	62.6	63.1	63.9	64.1	64.8
New Hampshire.....	52.3	52.4	53.3	54.2	56.2	57.6	59.5	60.5	64.1	65.0	64.1	64.0	61.8	62.1	59.1	58.7	61.2	59.8	62.8
Vermont.....	49.1	49.6	50.2	50.2	54.6	55.1	56.6	58.1	60.5	62.0	60.1	60.7	61.7	61.3	62.2	62.1	63.2	63.6	64.1
Massachusetts.....	58.5	57.8	57.1	57.9	59.3	59.5	60.8	60.4	62.4	61.2	59.0	56.6	55.4	55.6	54.1	53.4	54.0	53.3	53.5
Rhode Island.....	57.5	56.6	56.9	57.3	59.6	60.9	62.5	62.2	63.6	61.8	59.5	58.8	57.2	56.2	55.3	56.0	56.1	56.6	56.6
Connecticut.....	61.3	60.3	61.7	61.0	62.1	62.7	63.2	63.1	64.2	63.0	61.0	59.6	57.3	56.8	55.2	54.4	54.3	54.2	53.9
Middle Atlantic:																			
New York.....	63.9	63.9	64.7	66.1	66.8	67.2	68.1	68.4	69.1	67.5	64.8	62.8	61.0	60.3	58.8	58.8	59.1	58.5	58.5
New Jersey.....	64.3	64.1	64.9	64.8	65.9	65.8	66.8	67.0	67.0	66.5	64.0	61.5	59.4	58.4	56.7	56.2	56.6	56.2	57.4
Pennsylvania.....	56.9	55.9	57.0	57.8	59.6	60.6	61.6	62.6	63.9	62.7	61.3	60.0	59.5	59.7	58.3	58.9	60.5	60.2	60.2
East North Central:																			
Ohio.....	61.2	60.7	60.3	61.0	61.8	62.7	63.9	65.1	65.9	64.7	63.3	62.1	62.4	63.6	63.0	63.2	65.5	66.4	67.5
Indiana.....	64.3	62.9	62.8	62.2	62.4	63.6	64.0	65.3	66.5	64.4	63.0	60.6	61.4	62.8	62.4	63.2	65.5	66.0	69.1
Illinois.....	68.3	68.4	69.0	69.3	70.5	71.1	71.4	72.0	73.0	71.0	68.8	67.0	65.5	67.1	66.7	66.6	68.4	69.0	71.3
Michigan.....	60.4	60.0	61.1	61.3	63.1	63.6	65.2	67.6	69.4	67.1	62.9	63.0	62.2	63.1	62.7	61.7	63.7	64.4	66.4
Wisconsin.....	58.5	58.1	58.3	58.8	59.9	61.2	62.4	63.3	64.7	64.2	63.2	63.5	64.9	66.3	66.1	65.8	67.5	67.8	69.1
West North Central:																			
Minnesota.....	61.8	61.4	60.6	60.5	61.9	62.4	63.7	64.9	66.3	66.0	65.4	64.3	65.3	67.4	67.3	66.6	69.8	70.5	70.7
Iowa.....	61.4	60.4	60.5	59.9	60.8	61.8	63.2	63.5	64.8	64.1	62.1	61.4	62.2	65.2	66.4	67.6	69.4	70.8	73.7
Missouri.....	62.9	62.2	62.2	61.5	62.6	64.3	65.5	67.2	68.0	66.9	65.5	64.3	64.9	66.9	65.4	66.7	68.3	68.6	70.9
North Dakota.....	58.3	61.0	60.6	61.3	62.6	63.1	63.6	63.9	66.1	67.4	69.7	70.5	72.6	77.6	77.8	82.0	84.1	84.3	82.4
South Dakota.....	65.1	63.6	66.6	66.9	68.6	70.4	73.0	72.5	73.8	74.4	74.1	76.1	76.4	79.8	81.9	83.0	85.2	84.3	88.3
Nebraska.....	65.2	64.6	64.2	64.5	64.9	65.1	66.0	67.5	69.1	68.8	67.5	67.3	68.4	71.2	72.6	73.1	75.3	76.1	77.4

Kansas.....	67.1	65.7	65.1	66.1	66.7	66.9	68.2	67.9	70.3	69.8	69.8	69.4	71.0	72.1	72.9	74.1	75.5	77.0	76.9
South Atlantic:																			
Delaware.....	61.2	60.3	59.8	61.2	62.7	64.1	65.2	68.7	68.9	67.1	65.9	63.4	63.1	63.3	61.8	62.4	62.9	63.3	65.5
Maryland.....	60.1	58.9	60.1	60.6	61.9	62.8	65.3	66.1	67.2	65.9	64.3	62.4	60.7	60.6	59.2	58.8	59.2	57.6	57.6
District of Columbia..	60.8	61.7	62.3	65.3	68.5	70.8	71.2	74.1	71.7	68.9	60.6	57.7	56.4	55.8	54.9	53.3	53.5	53.5	55.0
Virginia.....	59.1	58.0	58.4	58.6	60.5	60.8	62.6	63.0	64.7	63.5	61.6	60.5	59.6	60.0	58.6	58.3	59.6	59.0	60.1
West Virginia.....	53.7	53.1	52.5	52.7	53.3	54.0	54.6	55.2	56.1	54.6	53.0	53.5	54.8	56.4	57.0	59.6	62.7	64.0	68.3
North Carolina.....	66.6	64.3	62.9	61.7	62.1	62.6	64.7	63.7	65.5	64.4	62.0	59.9	58.6	58.9	57.8	57.5	59.6	59.0	60.6
South Carolina.....	61.3	60.4	59.5	59.3	60.6	62.8	65.5	67.3	69.7	68.6	66.4	63.9	63.5	64.3	63.8	64.7	66.6	67.7	69.5
Georgia.....	67.2	66.1	64.5	64.5	64.9	65.7	66.9	67.2	69.7	68.7	66.7	65.3	64.0	64.4	63.2	63.4	64.7	65.9	69.6
Florida.....	65.1	64.9	64.5	64.9	65.8	67.0	68.0	68.4	71.5	70.6	68.7	66.6	65.6	66.1	64.6	64.0	64.0	63.5	64.1
East South Central:																			
Kentucky.....	61.6	59.9	59.4	59.0	60.1	60.3	61.5	62.2	62.8	61.6	58.7	58.9	59.5	60.9	61.6	63.3	66.2	67.2	70.6
Tennessee.....	63.1	61.2	60.9	60.6	61.4	61.9	62.5	63.5	64.8	63.4	61.3	59.0	58.2	59.2	58.2	59.2	61.0	61.4	64.2
Alabama.....	63.2	62.1	62.1	61.9	62.9	63.9	64.8	65.7	67.3	66.4	64.3	62.9	63.2	64.0	64.0	64.3	65.9	67.6	70.7
Mississippi.....	68.3	66.3	65.6	66.5	68.2	69.2	70.2	71.5	72.9	71.9	70.1	68.6	69.7	72.8	74.1	74.7	78.6	79.8	83.9
West South Central:																			
Arkansas.....	67.5	67.3	67.1	65.0	64.9	64.6	66.2	67.6	70.1	68.9	67.0	65.7	65.5	67.5	67.1	68.1	69.4	70.5	74.2
Louisiana.....	66.7	65.7	65.1	65.2	67.6	69.1	69.8	71.4	72.1	72.0	72.2	70.8	73.3	76.4	77.7	80.8	80.2	82.3	82.3
Oklahoma.....	69.0	67.8	65.0	64.3	64.6	65.4	66.5	66.8	67.5	67.0	66.5	66.0	68.4	71.5	72.8	75.8	80.2	76.5	76.2
Texas.....	76.2	75.3	75.0	74.5	75.0	76.1	76.1	76.1	77.2	75.6	75.2	74.7	76.1	77.9	77.0	77.5	80.8	79.9	81.0
Mountain:																			
Montana.....	59.0	59.1	58.5	60.2	60.9	63.1	63.6	64.7	65.9	66.0	65.7	67.7	69.2	72.2	75.6	75.6	78.6	77.8	78.1
Idaho.....	72.3	70.3	71.3	70.5	70.3	72.1	73.5	73.1	74.2	72.5	72.2	72.7	74.4	79.1	81.2	85.2	89.6	90.0	93.9
Wyoming.....	60.9	61.8	59.8	59.3	61.2	62.7	62.9	63.2	67.4	66.4	68.2	69.8	76.4	82.2	84.8	87.0	93.0	93.2	94.8
Colorado.....	67.2	64.2	63.6	62.5	63.3	64.2	65.0	65.0	65.9	65.2	65.6	65.6	67.3	67.6	67.4	68.7	70.4	69.0	67.9
New Mexico.....	72.2	70.4	71.6	71.6	74.8	76.6	77.0	77.7	77.7	77.9	77.2	77.8	78.7	81.2	81.2	82.9	85.3	84.0	84.1
Arizona.....	78.2	78.1	77.1	79.5	79.7	79.7	80.4	79.9	82.3	80.6	79.7	78.7	78.3	79.8	76.8	77.7	78.2	79.1	80.1
Utah.....	91.4	88.5	89.0	86.2	85.9	85.9	88.5	88.1	92.0	91.4	93.4	92.0	95.3	99.6	103.5	108.7	116.4	118.8	123.0
Nevada.....	77.9	75.4	75.5	75.2	74.5	73.1	73.6	74.7	77.6	74.0	70.9	68.0	67.4	66.9	66.4	65.7	68.0	68.5	68.4
Pacific:																			
Washington.....	62.3	61.8	62.0	62.1	62.9	64.6	66.1	67.3	68.7	66.7	65.2	64.4	64.5	66.3	66.1	66.8	67.9	69.0	69.1
Oregon.....	64.7	62.7	62.7	62.2	61.3	61.5	62.7	63.7	66.1	64.4	63.0	61.3	61.8	63.1	63.4	64.4	65.6	68.5	69.4
California.....	70.7	72.3	74.8	76.6	78.3	80.5	83.1	84.4	85.3	80.6	76.9	74.1	72.6	72.8	71.0	70.6	71.3	71.5	70.8
Alaska.....	73.1	72.4	71.7	73.2	75.2	77.9	82.0	82.9	86.3	85.2	82.0	85.9	87.5	93.1	92.9	93.0	95.7	91.8	90.5
Hawaii.....	69.6	69.0	72.5	72.2	74.7	74.8	75.2	75.7	79.2	75.7	74.7	73.2	73.2	74.1	76.4	78.7	78.6	77.8	78.9

(1) 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.

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