

Table 1-23. Birth Rates by Age of Father and Race of Child: United States, 1940, 1950, and 1960-80

(Rates are live births per 1,000 men in specified group. Populations estimated as of April 1 for 1980 and July 1 for all other years. Figures for age of father not stated are distributed. Beginning 1970 excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; see Technical Appendix)

NOTE: Data for 1981-98 are available in Births: Final Data for 1998, Table 20.

Year and race	15-54 years (1)	Age of father								
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55 years
		years (2)	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	and over
ALL RACES										
Registered Births										
1980 (3)	57.0	18.8	92.0	123.0	91.0	42.8	17.1	6.1	2.2	0.4
1979 (3)	55.8	18.5	90.6	122.4	89.3	42.2	16.7	6.0	2.3	0.3
1978 (3)	54.1	18.1	89.7	120.0	86.7	40.8	16.3	5.8	2.2	0.3
1977 (3)	54.9	19.1	92.8	124.2	85.9	41.1	16.5	6.0	2.2	0.3
1976 (3)	53.2	19.4	92.1	120.3	82.6	39.8	16.2	6.0	2.1	0.3
1975 (3)	53.8	20.8	96.2	123.9	81.5	39.9	16.5	6.1	2.2	0.4
1974 (3)	55.0	21.7	101.2	128.2	83.9	40.8	16.8	6.2	2.2	0.4
1973 (3)	55.7	22.4	104.3	129.7	86.0	42.5	18.0	6.7	2.3	0.4
1972 (3)	59.1	23.4	113.2	137.6	91.8	46.7	19.9	7.4	2.5	0.4
1971 (4)	66.1	23.9	129.8	160.2	103.8	53.2	22.7	8.2	2.9	0.5
1970 (4)	71.5	25.6	146.6	175.0	112.3	57.6	24.9	9.1	3.1	0.6
1969 (4)	70.2	24.0	143.8	174.2	111.4	58.5	25.5	9.5	3.4	0.6
1967-68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 (4)	73.5	22.0	160.8	181.7	119.8	68.0	30.7	12.0	4.3	0.8
1965 (4)	77.5	20.0	162.7	194.1	130.5	73.9	34.0	13.3	4.7	0.8
1964 (4)	84.2	19.6	177.1	213.7	142.7	79.2	37.0	14.1	5.2	0.9
1963 (4)	87.1	20.2	184.4	222.3	146.2	80.4	38.0	14.5	5.5	0.9
1962 (4)	90.0	21.0	195.1	227.7	149.6	82.0	40.0	15.1	5.6	0.9
1961 (4)	93.9	22.3	199.6	233.2	154.9	85.9	42.1	16.3	6.1	1.0
1960 (4)	94.8	21.5	202.2	232.6	154.2	87.4	42.6	16.7	6.2	1.0
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5)										
1950	87.0	14.2	142.0	186.7	141.9	87.2	45.1	19.6	7.5	1.4
1940	64.7	7.5	91.2	138.2	113.2	74.4	40.9	19.7	8.2	1.9
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Registered Births										
1980 (3)	52.9	15.2	84.0	118.4	86.9	39.2	14.7	5.0	1.8	0.3

1979 (3) .....	51.6	14.9	82.2	117.4	85.3	38.7	14.6	5.0	1.8	0.2
1978 (3) .....	50.0	14.7	81.0	115.0	82.9	37.4	14.2	4.9	1.7	0.2
1977 (3) .....	50.9	15.5	84.0	119.4	82.7	37.8	14.5	5.1	1.7	0.2
1976 (3) .....	49.3	15.8	83.2	115.6	79.7	36.7	14.4	5.1	1.7	0.2
1975 (3) .....	49.8	17.1	86.6	119.5	78.6	36.8	14.8	5.2	1.7	0.3
1974 (3) .....	51.1	17.7	91.0	124.3	81.1	37.9	15.2	5.4	1.8	0.3
1973 (3) .....	51.5	18.1	93.3	125.4	83.2	39.5	16.4	5.7	1.8	0.3
1972 (3) .....	54.7	18.8	101.8	133.2	88.7	43.4	18.1	6.3	2.0	0.3
1971 (4) .....	61.5	19.3	118.3	155.6	100.1	49.6	20.6	7.0	2.3	0.3
1970 (4) .....	67.1	21.0	135.3	170.9	109.3	54.5	22.9	7.9	2.6	0.4
1969 (4) .....	65.9	19.4	132.6	170.5	108.3	55.4	23.4	8.2	2.7	0.4
1967-68 .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 (4) .....	68.6	18.5	149.1	175.3	115.4	64.4	27.8	10.3	3.4	0.5
1965 (4) .....	72.4	16.7	150.7	186.6	126.1	69.9	30.9	11.4	3.7	0.6
1964 (4) .....	79.1	16.4	165.7	206.5	138.6	75.1	33.6	12.1	4.1	0.6
1963 (4,6) .....	82.2	17.6	174.0	214.7	141.4	75.9	34.8	12.7	4.4	0.7
1962 (4,6) .....	85.2	18.6	185.4	220.5	144.8	77.2	36.7	13.3	4.5	0.7
1961 (4) .....	88.8	19.4	189.1	226.2	150.5	81.1	38.6	14.1	4.8	0.7
1960 (4) .....	89.8	18.7	191.1	226.7	149.6	82.8	39.1	14.4	5.0	0.7

Births Adjusted for  
Underregistration(5)

1950.....	82.9	11.1	131.2	181.8	139.3	84.3	42.3	17.5	6.4	1.1
1940.....	61.7	5.5	81.9	135.0	112.4	72.8	39.2	18.2	7.3	1.5

All OTHER  
Registered Births

1980 (3) .....	83.6	37.5	139.0	152.3	118.9	68.6	33.7	14.3	6.2	1.3
1979 (3) .....	83.5	37.5	141.1	155.1	118.2	68.2	32.3	14.0	6.3	1.2
1978 (3) .....	81.9	36.7	143.1	153.2	114.6	66.5	31.8	13.1	5.9	1.2
1977 (3) .....	82.3	38.9	147.3	156.7	110.4	65.3	31.1	13.2	6.2	1.2
1976 (3) .....	80.1	39.2	148.8	153.9	104.4	62.4	29.3	13.2	5.9	1.3
1975 (3) .....	81.8	42.4	158.5	156.4	102.5	63.5	29.4	13.1	6.0	1.4
1974 (3) .....	83.4	45.2	168.4	157.7	104.2	62.9	29.5	13.2	6.4	1.4
1973 (3) .....	86.4	48.2	178.5	163.1	106.9	65.5	30.5	14.8	6.3	1.5
1972 (3) .....	91.9	50.9	191.7	173.1	115.2	71.1	34.4	16.4	7.2	1.8
1971 (4) .....	100.8	51.9	211.5	195.4	130.8	80.4	39.9	18.9	8.1	2.1
1970 (4) .....	104.5	55.2	224.9	202.6	135.1	82.4	42.5	20.4	9.0	2.7
1969 (4) .....	103.5	52.9	227.1	203.3	134.6	82.8	44.1	21.2	9.5	2.7
1967-68 .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 (4) .....	112.1	46.8	248.6	230.7	152.6	96.5	55.8	28.3	12.1	3.1
1965 (4) .....	118.9	43.8	252.7	251.2	163.3	106.0	61.6	31.2	13.9	3.5
1964 (4) .....	125.7	42.6	262.5	268.7	174.5	113.6	68.2	33.0	15.5	3.6
1963 (4,6) .....	128.5	41.8	264.9	278.7	179.7	117.4	68.8	33.5	17.0	3.8
1962 (4,6) .....	131.7	42.0	271.1	282.5	184.4	122.1	72.2	34.4	17.7	3.9
1961 (4) .....	135.9	43.4	277.4	287.0	190.6	126.4	74.8	36.1	18.4	4.0

1960(4).....	136.0	41.8	284.6	278.2	191.9	126.8	74.2	37.1	18.4	4.1
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5)										
1950.....	122.6	36.9	231.5	229.3	166.1	113.1	71.6	38.7	18.4	5.1
1940.....	92.7	24.4	173.6	166.6	120.4	88.3	56.9	34.7	18.0	6.4
BLACK Registered Births										
1980(3).....	83.8	40.4	146.6	154.2	110.8	62.8	31.5	13.8	6.0	1.2
1979(3).....	83.7	40.2	148.7	156.7	109.8	62.3	30.7	13.7	6.2	1.1
1978(3).....	81.9	39.0	150.7	154.1	106.3	61.0	30.1	12.7	5.7	1.1
1977(3).....	82.9	41.4	155.2	158.6	104.5	60.5	30.1	12.7	6.1	1.1
1976(3).....	80.4	41.7	156.6	154.3	97.7	57.2	28.0	12.7	5.7	1.1
1975(3).....	82.1	45.0	167.3	156.8	95.5	57.7	28.5	12.6	5.9	1.1
1974(3).....	83.4	47.9	176.8	156.8	96.5	57.5	28.5	12.8	6.2	1.1
1973(3).....	86.7	51.1	187.3	162.6	100.6	60.6	29.8	14.4	6.2	1.3
1972(3).....	92.5	54.0	201.5	172.9	109.2	67.4	33.5	16.1	6.9	1.5
1971(4).....	101.7	54.8	222.9	197.2	125.5	76.7	39.0	18.5	7.8	1.8
1970(4).....	107.4	58.7	243.7	209.6	132.6	80.9	41.9	20.6	8.8	2.1
1969(4).....	104.3	55.2	239.4	205.5	129.4	80.0	43.1	21.1	9.1	2.2

--- Data not available.

1/ Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of father, to men aged 15-54 years.

2/ Rates computed by relating births to fathers under 20 years of age to men aged 15-19 years.

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/ For method of adjustment, see Technical Appendix.

6/ Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see Technical Appendix.

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