

Table 4. Women 15–44 years of age who have not had at least 1 live birth, by age: United States, selected years 1960–2002

[Data are based on birth certificates]

Year ¹	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years
	Percent of women					
1960.....	91.4	47.5	20.0	14.2	12.0	15.1
1965.....	92.7	51.4	19.7	11.7	11.4	11.0
1970.....	93.0	57.0	24.4	11.8	9.4	10.6
1975.....	92.6	62.5	31.1	15.2	9.6	8.8
1980.....	93.4	66.2	38.9	19.7	12.5	9.0
1985.....	93.7	67.7	41.5	24.6	15.4	11.7
1986.....	93.8	68.0	42.0	25.1	16.1	12.2
1987.....	93.8	68.2	42.5	25.5	16.9	12.6
1988.....	93.8	68.4	43.0	25.7	17.7	13.0
1989.....	93.7	68.4	43.3	25.9	18.2	13.5
1990.....	93.3	68.3	43.5	25.9	18.5	13.9
1991.....	93.0	67.9	43.6	26.0	18.7	14.5
1992.....	92.7	67.3	43.7	26.0	18.8	15.2
1993.....	92.6	66.7	43.8	26.1	18.8	15.8
1994.....	92.6	66.1	43.9	26.2	18.7	16.2
1995.....	92.5	65.5	44.0	26.2	18.6	16.5
1996.....	92.5	65.0	43.8	26.2	18.5	16.6
1997.....	92.8	64.9	43.5	26.2	18.4	16.6
1998.....	93.1	65.1	43.0	26.1	18.2	16.5
1999.....	93.4	65.5	42.5	26.1	18.1	16.4
2000.....	93.7	66.0	42.1	25.9	17.9	16.2
2001.....	94.0	66.5	41.6	25.4	17.6	16.0
2002.....	94.3	66.5	41.3	24.8	17.2	15.8

¹As of January 1.

NOTES: Data are based on cohort fertility. See Appendix II, Cohort fertility. Percents are derived from the cumulative childbearing experience of cohorts of women, up to the ages specified. Data on births are adjusted for underregistration and population estimates are corrected for underregistration and misstatement of age. Beginning in 1970 births to persons who were not residents of the 50 States and the District of Columbia are excluded.

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Birth File. Table 1–32 at www.cdc.gov/nchs/datawh/statab/unpubd/natalty/natab99.htm; *Vital statistics of the United States, 2001, vol 1, natality*. In preparation, forthcoming on CD-ROM.