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United States								
All live births	4,058,814	3,194,005	622,598	41,668	200,543	815,868	2,362,968	604,346
Live births in single deliveries	3,932,573	3,094,219	601,451	40,750	196,153	798,739	2,281,129	583,667
Live births in twin deliveries	118,916	93,235	20,626	900	4,155	16,470	76,018	20,173
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7,325	6,551	521	18	235	659	5,821	506
Alabama								
All live births	63,299	42,061	20,512	182	544	1,901	40,154	20,498
Live births in single deliveries	61,167	40,642	19,812	178	535	1,865	38,769	19,800
Live births in twin deliveries	2,017	1,325	682	4	6	36	1,291	680
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	115	94	18	-	3	-	94	18
Alaska								
All live births	9,974	6,364	462	2,509	639	597	5,770	383
Live births in single deliveries	9,700	6,163	450	2,460	627	593	5,584	373
Live births in twin deliveries	259	189	12	46	12	4	174	10
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	12	-	3	-	-	12	-
Arizona								
All live births	85,273	74,760	2,787	5,675	2,051	34,695	39,873	2,602
Live births in single deliveries	82,990	72,703	2,685	5,589	2,013	34,015	38,494	2,510
Live births in twin deliveries	2,124	1,905	99	83	37	656	1,251	89
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	159	152	3	3	1	24	128	3
Arkansas								
All live births	37,783	29,071	7,969	242	501	2,343	26,657	7,950
Live births in single deliveries	36,748	28,324	7,701	235	488	2,299	25,957	7,684
Live births in twin deliveries	1,012	724	268	7	13	44	680	266
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	23	23	-	-	-	-	20	-
California								
All live births	531,959	429,638	35,046	3,032	64,243	258,105	171,552	33,835
Live births in single deliveries	517,226	417,679	33,764	2,946	62,837	252,838	164,919	32,594
Live births in twin deliveries	14,050	11,383	1,247	86	1,334	5,101	6,231	1,212
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	683	576	35	-	72	166	402	29

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Colorado								
All live births	65,438	59,684	3,031	644	2,079	18,237	41,822	2,902
Live births in single deliveries	63,454	57,863	2,923	627	2,041	17,833	40,400	2,796
Live births in twin deliveries	1,876	1,725	102	17	32	398	1,332	100
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	108	96	6	-	6	6	90	6
Connecticut								
All live births	43,026	35,819	5,273	129	1,805	6,472	28,785	4,946
Live births in single deliveries	41,336	34,337	5,107	127	1,765	6,296	27,499	4,784
Live births in twin deliveries	1,540	1,343	161	2	34	159	1,167	157
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	150	139	5	-	6	17	119	5
Delaware								
All live births	11,051	8,009	2,634	39	369	1,022	6,999	2,606
Live births in single deliveries	10,653	7,704	2,555	37	357	1,005	6,711	2,527
Live births in twin deliveries	365	276	79	2	8	17	259	79
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	33	29	-	-	4	-	29	-
District of Columbia								
All live births	7,666	2,323	5,157	9	177	876	1,463	5,108
Live births in single deliveries	7,390	2,224	4,988	9	169	859	1,381	4,939
Live births in twin deliveries	263	89	166	-	8	13	76	166
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	13	10	3	-	-	4	6	3
Florida								
All live births	204,125	150,608	47,367	1,129	5,021	45,856	106,200	46,233
Live births in single deliveries	198,075	146,210	45,856	1,117	4,892	44,807	102,832	44,744
Live births in twin deliveries	5,757	4,152	1,470	12	123	999	3,169	1,448
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	293	246	41	-	6	50	199	41
Georgia								
All live births	132,644	84,646	44,161	303	3,534	13,363	70,521	43,418
Live births in single deliveries	128,615	82,201	42,660	299	3,455	13,170	68,304	41,939
Live births in twin deliveries	3,827	2,279	1,474	4	70	190	2,054	1,452
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	202	166	27	-	9	3	163	27

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Hawaii								
All live births	17,551	4,022	472	189	12,868	2,302	3,285	440
Live births in single deliveries	17,153	3,918	464	183	12,588	2,258	3,199	434
Live births in twin deliveries	374	92	8	6	268	38	77	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	24	12	-	-	12	6	9	-
Idaho								
All live births	20,366	19,705	75	288	298	2,599	17,021	74
Live births in single deliveries	19,781	19,132	75	282	292	2,548	16,501	74
Live births in twin deliveries	527	515	-	6	6	51	462	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	58	58	-	-	-	-	58	-
Illinois								
All live births	185,036	142,390	34,317	277	8,052	39,313	103,267	34,079
Live births in single deliveries	178,680	137,482	33,080	261	7,857	38,493	99,174	32,848
Live births in twin deliveries	5,867	4,471	1,197	16	183	766	3,710	1,191
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	489	437	40	-	12	54	383	40
Indiana								
All live births	87,699	76,845	9,521	142	1,191	5,456	71,214	9,447
Live births in single deliveries	85,032	74,529	9,204	137	1,162	5,368	68,992	9,130
Live births in twin deliveries	2,469	2,124	314	5	26	79	2,039	314
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	198	192	3	-	3	9	183	3
Iowa								
All live births	38,266	35,887	1,234	226	919	2,135	33,608	1,203
Live births in single deliveries	37,039	34,710	1,200	222	907	2,091	32,479	1,171
Live births in twin deliveries	1,143	1,094	34	4	11	44	1,046	32
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	84	83	-	-	1	-	83	-
Kansas								
All live births	39,666	35,297	2,870	432	1,067	4,761	30,181	2,820
Live births in single deliveries	38,613	34,367	2,767	426	1,053	4,679	29,344	2,717
Live births in twin deliveries	1,003	880	103	6	14	76	793	103
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	50	50	-	-	-	6	44	-

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Kentucky								
All live births	56,029	50,216	5,127	75	611	1,089	49,133	5,107
Live births in single deliveries	54,232	48,651	4,911	73	597	1,066	47,591	4,891
Live births in twin deliveries	1,733	1,502	215	2	14	20	1,482	215
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	64	63	1	-	-	3	60	1
Louisiana								
All live births	67,898	38,125	28,351	390	1,032	1,532	36,592	28,298
Live births in single deliveries	65,879	37,009	27,476	380	1,014	1,489	35,519	27,425
Live births in twin deliveries	1,951	1,072	854	10	15	42	1,032	852
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	68	44	21	-	3	1	41	21
Maine								
All live births	13,603	13,185	112	118	188	141	13,019	104
Live births in single deliveries	13,193	12,783	108	118	184	137	12,625	100
Live births in twin deliveries	380	372	4	-	4	4	364	4
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	30	30	-	-	-	-	30	-
Maryland								
All live births	74,316	45,554	24,910	237	3,615	4,812	41,013	24,676
Live births in single deliveries	71,614	43,852	23,998	231	3,533	4,725	39,391	23,771
Live births in twin deliveries	2,508	1,548	881	6	73	84	1,471	874
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	194	154	31	-	9	3	151	31
Massachusetts								
All live births	81,614	68,553	8,086	163	4,812	9,279	60,419	6,436
Live births in single deliveries	78,102	65,433	7,808	161	4,700	9,036	57,537	6,190
Live births in twin deliveries	3,267	2,890	266	2	109	234	2,664	234
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	245	230	12	-	3	9	218	12
Michigan								
All live births	136,171	107,362	24,314	680	3,815	6,949	92,551	23,868
Live births in single deliveries	131,702	103,898	23,408	658	3,738	6,803	89,531	22,980
Live births in twin deliveries	4,168	3,185	897	22	64	137	2,781	879
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	301	279	9	-	13	9	239	9

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Minnesota								
All live births	67,604	58,431	4,450	1,232	3,491	3,952	52,098	4,378
Live births in single deliveries	65,231	56,264	4,309	1,208	3,450	3,857	50,090	4,237
Live births in twin deliveries	2,199	1,996	138	24	41	95	1,837	138
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	174	171	3	-	-	-	171	3
Mississippi								
All live births	44,075	23,540	19,893	248	394	623	22,879	19,889
Live births in single deliveries	42,681	22,790	19,255	244	392	607	22,147	19,251
Live births in twin deliveries	1,332	701	625	4	2	16	683	625
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	62	49	13	-	-	-	49	13
Missouri								
All live births	76,463	63,168	11,474	344	1,477	2,661	60,502	11,437
Live births in single deliveries	74,075	61,265	11,026	328	1,456	2,610	58,650	10,991
Live births in twin deliveries	2,245	1,774	437	16	18	48	1,726	435
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	143	129	11	-	3	3	126	11
Montana								
All live births	10,957	9,470	45	1,328	114	330	8,835	34
Live births in single deliveries	10,650	9,199	45	1,296	110	319	8,579	34
Live births in twin deliveries	294	258	-	32	4	11	243	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	-
Nebraska								
All live births	24,646	22,261	1,377	431	577	2,596	19,200	1,355
Live births in single deliveries	23,876	21,563	1,322	424	567	2,535	18,578	1,300
Live births in twin deliveries	727	655	55	7	10	58	582	55
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	43	43	-	-	-	3	40	-
Nevada								
All live births	30,829	26,033	2,369	433	1,994	10,195	15,724	2,283
Live births in single deliveries	29,959	25,290	2,275	424	1,970	9,994	15,180	2,197
Live births in twin deliveries	827	703	91	9	24	192	513	83
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	43	40	3	-	-	9	31	3

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New Hampshire								
All live births	14,609	14,070	182	28	329	373	13,135	141
Live births in single deliveries	14,092	13,559	180	26	327	363	12,663	139
Live births in twin deliveries	476	470	2	2	2	10	434	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	41	41	-	-	-	-	38	-
New Jersey								
All live births	115,632	84,844	21,131	184	9,473	22,457	64,098	19,078
Live births in single deliveries	111,027	81,244	20,356	182	9,245	21,880	61,013	18,378
Live births in twin deliveries	4,267	3,300	749	2	216	550	2,809	680
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	338	300	26	-	12	27	276	20
New Mexico								
All live births	27,223	22,890	498	3,433	402	13,941	9,055	477
Live births in single deliveries	26,557	22,296	486	3,379	396	13,635	8,765	465
Live births in twin deliveries	633	561	12	54	6	282	281	12
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	33	33	-	-	-	24	9	-
New York								
All live births	258,737	183,668	54,822	713	19,534	53,847	125,365	47,869
Live births in single deliveries	249,399	176,741	52,912	688	19,058	52,587	119,968	46,095
Live births in twin deliveries	8,720	6,402	1,853	22	443	1,221	4,935	1,717
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	618	525	57	3	33	39	462	57
North Carolina								
All live births	120,311	86,428	29,369	1,740	2,774	12,557	73,966	29,229
Live births in single deliveries	116,579	83,747	28,426	1,696	2,710	12,331	71,507	28,292
Live births in twin deliveries	3,517	2,472	937	44	64	220	2,256	931
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	215	209	6	-	-	6	203	6
North Dakota								
All live births	7,676	6,709	82	788	97	132	6,395	79
Live births in single deliveries	7,457	6,512	78	770	97	122	6,212	75
Live births in twin deliveries	201	179	4	18	-	10	165	4
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	-

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Ohio								
All live births	155,472	128,527	23,726	324	2,895	4,150	124,378	23,495
Live births in single deliveries	150,432	124,324	22,963	320	2,825	4,068	120,255	22,742
Live births in twin deliveries	4,635	3,825	736	4	70	76	3,751	726
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	405	378	27	-	-	6	372	27
Oklahoma								
All live births	49,782	38,787	4,787	5,214	994	4,357	34,120	4,702
Live births in single deliveries	48,432	37,752	4,629	5,079	972	4,260	33,186	4,547
Live births in twin deliveries	1,314	999	158	135	22	95	900	155
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	36	36	-	-	-	2	34	-
Oregon								
All live births	45,804	41,710	1,020	729	2,345	7,401	34,291	996
Live births in single deliveries	44,481	40,521	971	710	2,279	7,264	33,240	949
Live births in twin deliveries	1,260	1,129	49	16	66	131	994	47
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	63	60	-	3	-	6	57	-
Pennsylvania								
All live births	146,281	121,256	20,684	384	3,957	7,549	113,556	20,227
Live births in single deliveries	141,624	117,304	20,054	376	3,890	7,367	109,798	19,617
Live births in twin deliveries	4,372	3,699	608	5	60	176	3,511	591
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	285	253	22	3	7	6	247	19
Rhode Island								
All live births	12,505	10,795	1,121	153	436	2,103	7,825	1,005
Live births in single deliveries	12,130	10,462	1,095	147	426	2,059	7,563	979
Live births in twin deliveries	350	308	26	6	10	40	241	26
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	25	25	-	-	-	4	21	-
South Carolina								
All live births	56,114	35,341	19,734	188	851	2,261	33,175	19,709
Live births in single deliveries	54,424	34,240	19,161	182	841	2,212	32,125	19,136
Live births in twin deliveries	1,596	1,017	563	6	10	49	966	563
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	94	84	10	-	-	-	84	10

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South Dakota								
All live births	10,345	8,424	106	1,684	131	223	8,224	104
Live births in single deliveries	10,077	8,195	102	1,652	128	223	7,995	100
Live births in twin deliveries	245	209	1	32	3	-	209	1
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	23	20	3	-	-	-	20	3
Tennessee								
All live births	79,611	61,224	16,909	154	1,324	3,220	58,028	16,876
Live births in single deliveries	77,210	59,406	16,355	152	1,297	3,160	56,272	16,322
Live births in twin deliveries	2,291	1,719	543	2	27	60	1,657	543
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	110	99	11	-	-	-	99	11
Texas								
All live births	363,414	309,552	41,308	818	11,736	166,931	142,142	40,657
Live births in single deliveries	353,585	301,389	39,948	796	11,452	163,479	137,443	39,315
Live births in twin deliveries	9,386	7,774	1,314	22	276	3,330	4,432	1,296
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	443	389	46	-	8	122	267	46
Utah								
All live births	47,353	44,896	328	693	1,436	5,938	38,809	318
Live births in single deliveries	46,042	43,635	317	680	1,410	5,813	37,680	307
Live births in twin deliveries	1,226	1,176	11	13	26	116	1,053	11
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	85	85	-	-	-	9	76	-
Vermont								
All live births	6,500	6,367	32	19	82	33	6,173	31
Live births in single deliveries	6,309	6,182	30	17	80	33	5,993	29
Live births in twin deliveries	177	171	2	2	2	-	166	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	14	14	-	-	-	-	14	-
Virginia								
All live births	98,938	71,187	22,529	109	5,113	7,725	63,528	22,369
Live births in single deliveries	95,564	68,750	21,724	107	4,983	7,544	61,271	21,568
Live births in twin deliveries	3,214	2,301	790	2	121	175	2,127	786
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	160	136	15	-	9	6	130	15

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Washington								
All live births	81,036	68,676	3,497	1,972	6,891	11,367	55,774	3,307
Live births in single deliveries	78,777	66,728	3,370	1,920	6,759	11,142	54,102	3,186
Live births in twin deliveries	2,160	1,856	123	49	132	213	1,598	117
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	99	92	4	3	-	12	74	4
West Virginia								
All live births	20,865	19,967	778	12	108	50	19,867	770
Live births in single deliveries	20,271	19,398	755	12	106	46	19,302	747
Live births in twin deliveries	559	537	20	-	2	4	533	20
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	35	32	3	-	-	-	32	3
Wisconsin								
All live births	69,326	59,790	6,502	936	2,098	4,493	55,418	6,442
Live births in single deliveries	67,153	57,921	6,250	918	2,064	4,401	53,639	6,192
Live births in twin deliveries	2,068	1,770	246	18	34	87	1,685	244
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	105	99	6	-	-	5	94	6
Wyoming								
All live births	6,253	5,870	57	267	59	568	5,309	56
Live births in single deliveries	6,105	5,728	57	261	59	555	5,180	56
Live births in twin deliveries	145	139	-	6	-	13	126	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-

- Quantity zero.

(1) Data not shown for non-Hispanic births of other races and births with origin not stated.

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.