

Table 1-19. Birth Rates for Married Women by Age of Mother, According to Race and Hispanic Origin: United States, Selected Years, 1950-98

(Rates are live births to married women per 1,000 married women in the specified group. Populations estimated as of July 1. Beginning in 1970 excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; see Technical Appendix)

Year, race, and Hispanic origin	15-44 years (1)	Age of mother								
		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)	
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
ALL RACES (3)										
Reported/Inferred (4)										
1998.....	85.7	322.1	276.0	336.9	218.1	162.3	109.4	44.6	8.9	
1997.....	84.3	323.0	296.1	331.7	214.2	159.8	105.8	42.7	8.4	
1996.....	83.7	344.3	404.8	328.4	209.1	157.0	102.4	41.1	8.0	
1995.....	83.7	362.4	445.3	341.0	201.2	154.6	101.5	40.0	7.6	
1994.....	83.8	350.5	483.3	321.0	198.0	153.9	99.9	38.9	7.3	
1993.....	86.8	388.0	578.5	346.5	208.1	157.5	99.6	38.0	7.0	
1992.....	89.0	397.8	579.9	358.8	212.9	160.0	98.5	37.3	6.8	
1991.....	89.9	410.4	564.2	377.8	212.5	159.6	96.7	36.9	6.3	
1990.....	93.2	420.2	610.9	385.1	216.7	161.8	97.7	36.4	6.2	
1989 (5).....	91.9	394.5	538.1	363.0	212.4	157.4	93.8	34.5	6.0	
1988 (5).....	90.8	371.0	440.1	353.1	209.3	153.7	91.0	32.2	5.5	
1987 (5).....	90.0	358.8	406.3	345.5	202.9	151.0	87.8	30.3	5.1	
1986 (5).....	90.7	351.8	429.3	332.8	204.2	147.8	85.7	28.2	4.7	
1985 (5).....	93.3	357.4	483.7	327.5	206.2	149.6	84.9	27.7	4.6	
1984 (5,6).....	93.1	356.5	519.1	323.4	205.5	146.3	82.3	26.3	4.5	
1983 (5,6).....	93.6	348.1	471.0	322.1	202.8	145.6	79.1	25.3	4.4	
1982 (5,6).....	96.2	354.0	470.1	327.0	206.2	147.8	77.4	24.2	4.4	
1981 (5).....	96.0	331.9	422.0	308.6	201.4	146.5	73.6	22.5	4.3	
1980 (6).....	97.0	349.5	486.1	318.0	202.4	145.2	72.5	22.0	4.4	
Estimated (7)										
1980 (6).....	97.8	350.0	481.5	319.7	204.0	146.3	73.2	22.3	4.5	
1979 (6).....	96.4	331.8	473.4	299.2	196.7	143.3	71.3	22.0	4.5	
1978 (6).....	93.6	323.1	489.8	284.7	187.5	137.0	67.5	21.2	4.6	
1977 (6).....	94.9	309.2	471.6	271.1	188.2	138.2	64.8	21.4	4.9	
1976 (6).....	91.6	307.6	490.6	265.8	178.3	129.3	60.7	20.9	4.9	
1975 (6).....	92.1	313.1	482.1	270.6	178.5	129.7	58.6	21.3	5.3	
1974 (6).....	94.2	324.1	484.4	281.0	182.5	131.6	59.9	21.9	5.5	

1973 (6)	94.7	340.3	527.4	292.1	181.1	130.8	61.2	23.8	6.2
1972 (6)	100.8	376.0	602.8	324.6	194.8	136.0	65.6	26.7	7.1
1971 (8)	113.2	414.3	712.5	354.1	223.7	154.2	73.5	30.9	8.2
1970 (8)	121.1	443.7	720.3	386.3	246.6	164.3	79.2	34.2	9.5
1969 (8)	118.8	437.8	693.0	385.0	245.1	161.3	79.4	35.8	10.2
1968 (8)	116.6	435.9	605.8	395.6	242.6	156.9	79.8	37.5	11.4
1967 (9)	118.7	439.8	614.1	399.9	246.2	158.2	84.7	40.9	12.4
1966 (8)	123.6	456.4	674.9	412.3	260.9	164.1	90.9	44.7	13.7
1965 (8)	130.2	462.7	---	---	273.6	178.6	100.4	49.9	14.8
1964 (8)	141.8	480.2	---	---	307.8	197.8	110.2	54.7	15.9
1963 (8)	145.9	486.6	---	---	320.6	205.6	114.2	56.9	16.2
1962 (8)	150.8	502.1	---	---	335.8	213.6	118.9	59.6	16.8
1961 (8)	155.8	521.5	---	---	347.0	220.7	124.5	64.0	17.5
1960 (8)	156.6	530.6	---	---	353.6	221.0	123.9	61.8	18.3
1955	153.7	460.2	---	---	332.1	213.7	126.8	64.8	19.3
1950	141.0	410.4	---	---	282.6	191.8	115.7	59.0	18.3

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Reported/Inferred(4)

Race of mother

1998	87.1	347.3	*	*	217.4	165.9	111.5	44.6	8.7
1997	85.6	347.1	*	*	214.1	161.5	107.4	42.7	8.3
1996	85.2	367.6	*	*	210.7	159.0	104.5	41.3	7.8
1995	85.1	369.8	*	*	203.8	156.3	103.2	40.1	7.4
1994	85.0	351.6	*	*	200.7	156.4	101.3	38.8	7.1
1993	87.6	379.4	*	*	208.2	159.2	100.4	37.7	6.8
1992	89.6	389.2	*	*	211.8	161.6	99.1	37.0	6.6
1991	90.6	402.6	*	*	211.3	161.3	97.4	36.7	6.1
1990	94.1	414.4	*	*	216.3	164.4	98.9	36.1	6.0
1989 (5)	92.9	386.3	*	*	213.0	160.0	95.2	34.4	5.7
1988 (5)	91.7	363.7	*	*	209.0	156.4	92.3	31.9	5.2
1987 (5)	91.1	355.2	*	*	202.1	153.9	89.2	30.0	4.8
1986 (5)	91.7	345.3	*	*	203.0	149.9	87.0	27.6	4.4
1985 (5)	94.1	348.5	*	*	204.9	151.3	86.1	27.1	4.3
1984 (5,6)	93.7	349.1	*	*	203.6	147.8	83.0	25.7	4.2
1983 (5,6)	94.3	343.1	*	*	201.4	147.6	79.6	24.6	4.1
1982 (5,6)	96.8	352.7	*	*	205.3	149.9	77.4	23.4	4.1
1981 (5)	96.6	331.0	*	*	201.0	148.6	73.4	21.6	4.0
1980 (6)	97.5	352.7	*	*	201.9	147.1	71.9	21.0	4.0

Estimated(7)

Race of child

1980 (6)	97.4	352.0	*	*	201.5	146.9	72.0	21.0	4.1
1979 (6)	95.8	331.8	*	*	193.3	143.5	70.2	20.8	4.2
1978 (6)	92.9	318.4	*	*	184.3	137.3	66.5	20.0	4.2
1977 (6)	94.3	305.2	*	*	185.6	138.8	64.0	20.1	4.5
1976 (6)	91.1	303.9	*	*	176.5	129.8	60.0	19.7	4.6
1975 (6)	91.5	309.4	*	*	177.0	130.1	58.2	20.1	4.9
1974 (6)	93.6	318.5	*	*	181.2	132.5	59.5	20.8	5.1
1973 (6)	93.8	328.4	*	*	179.0	131.7	60.6	22.6	5.8
1972 (6)	99.4	364.5	*	*	192.3	136.2	64.6	25.4	6.6
1971 (8)	111.7	402.5	*	*	221.3	154.6	72.1	29.3	7.6
1970 (8)	119.6	431.8	*	*	244.0	164.9	78.2	32.7	8.8
1969 (8)	117.1	423.1	*	*	242.5	162.3	79.8	34.2	9.6
1968 (8)	114.8	422.0	*	*	240.0	157.8	78.7	23.1 (2)	
1967 (9)	116.5	424.1	*	*	243.5	158.1	83.3	25.2 (2)	
1966 (8)	121.1	438.8	*	*	258.3	163.4	89.6	27.7 (2)	
1965 (8)	127.5	443.2	---	---	270.9	177.3	98.9	30.8 (2)	
1964 (8)	139.0	461.0	---	---	306.8	196.8	108.5	33.6 (2)	
1963 (8)	143.0	473.0	---	---	318.9	204.1	112.5	34.8 (2)	
1962 (8)	147.8	490.5	---	---	334.3	212.0	117.0	36.4 (2)	
1961 (8)	152.7	505.3	---	---	345.9	219.2	122.5	38.9 (2)	
1960 (8)	153.6	513.0	---	---	352.5	220.5	121.6	39.7 (2)	
1955	150.6	440.9	---	---	328.5	211.2	126.2	42.2 (2)	
1950	139.3	398.5	---	---	281.2	193.1	115.9	39.3 (2)	

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Race and Hispanic origin of mother

1998	80.9	334.2	*	*	202.1	159.6	109.7	43.0	8.2
1997	80.6	330.4	*	*	200.7	156.8	107.2	41.9	8.0
1996	79.9	330.1	*	*	197.1	154.3	104.0	40.3	7.4
1995	80.1	348.7	*	*	191.7	152.4	102.9	39.1	7.0
1994	80.7	339.7	*	*	190.1	153.7	101.1	38.0	6.7
1990-93	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Reported/Inferred(4)

Race of mother

1998	66.3	182.6	*	*	214.6	122.3	80.4	36.6	7.7
1997	65.3	161.0	*	*	213.2	127.5	78.4	35.0	7.0

1996.....	63.3	182.1	*	*	207.5	125.5	73.2	32.7	6.5
1995.....	65.1	321.5	*	*	189.5	125.3	76.0	32.0	6.4
1994.....	66.9	398.6	*	*	185.8	122.3	76.2	31.6	6.3
1993.....	73.7	548.9	*	*	201.1	133.0	79.6	32.6	6.3
1992.....	76.8	511.0	*	*	222.3	132.8	79.2	31.8	6.0
1991.....	77.4	505.7	*	*	219.8	132.4	76.0	30.9	5.8
1990.....	79.7	486.8	*	*	225.2	130.6	75.4	30.1	6.1
1989(5).....	78.6	499.2	*	*	208.8	130.1	71.5	28.0	6.1
1988(5).....	76.4	490.2	*	*	207.8	122.2	68.0	26.6	5.6
1987(5).....	76.1	427.7	*	*	199.4	120.1	66.9	26.1	5.2
1986(5).....	78.6	489.5	*	*	206.7	122.6	67.2	26.1	5.3
1985(5).....	81.8	556.5	*	*	212.8	127.9	66.4	26.5	5.2
1984(5,6).....	83.2	470.8	*	*	219.0	123.9	67.5	26.0	5.4
1983(5,6).....	82.7	446.6	*	*	211.7	118.6	65.8	25.7	5.6
1982(5,6).....	85.4	382.5	*	*	210.6	119.1	67.1	25.5	5.6
1981(5).....	85.7	357.8	*	*	203.2	119.7	65.0	24.9	5.7
1980(6).....	89.2	340.4	*	*	205.7	122.3	67.0	25.7	6.1

Estimated(7)

Race of child

1980(6).....	94.0	332.3	*	*	216.9	130.1	71.4	27.5	6.3
1979(6).....	95.6	315.3	*	*	222.8	131.9	69.9	27.6	6.8
1978(6).....	94.0	353.4	*	*	212.3	124.4	65.9	27.5	6.5
1977(6).....	94.7	337.3	*	*	207.7	125.1	63.1	28.8	7.3
1976(6).....	90.4	313.0	*	*	191.5	115.5	56.9	27.5	7.2
1975(6).....	91.8	318.8	*	*	188.7	117.3	54.3	27.6	8.3
1974(6).....	93.8	363.0	*	*	189.5	113.0	54.9	27.8	8.4
1973(6).....	98.2	453.7	*	*	191.8	113.0	58.3	29.8	9.9
1972(6).....	107.6	490.7	*	*	209.5	122.9	66.2	34.3	11.2
1971(8).....	121.5	511.7	*	*	238.9	139.2	76.5	40.9	13.2
1970(8).....	130.3	533.3	*	*	263.2	148.3	81.0	44.6	14.2
1969(8).....	129.1	514.6	*	*	260.2	143.5	81.3	46.4	14.6

HISPANIC(10)

Hispanic origin of mother

1998.....	110.7	335.1	*	*	251.6	174.2	104.3	46.7	11.1
1997.....	112.5	376.4	*	*	255.1	177.0	102.5	46.1	11.0
1996.....	114.8	439.4	*	*	250.0	173.3	100.9	46.3	10.8
1995.....	113.2	400.2	*	*	241.1	164.9	98.5	45.5	10.9
1994.....	109.3	360.4	*	*	232.7	159.6	95.3	42.7	10.1
1993.....	116.4	393.7	*	*	254.6	162.9	98.7	43.6	10.1
1992(11).....	119.2	447.7	*	*	254.2	162.8	98.7	44.7	10.4
1991(11).....	119.6	423.1	*	*	254.1	160.5	98.9	43.9	10.1

1990(12).....| 120.0 | 414.6 | * | * | 241.1 | 162.0 | 100.5 | 42.7 | 10.4

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

--- Data not available.

- 1/ Rates computed by relating total births to married women, regardless of age of mother, to married women aged 15-44 years.
- 2/ Rates computed by relating births to married women aged 40 years and over to married women aged 40-44 years. Rates by race for years prior to 1969 are computed by relating births to married women aged 35 years and over to married women aged 35-44 years.
- 3/ Includes races other than white and black.
- 4/ Data for States in which marital status was not reported have been inferred from other items on the birth certificate and included with data from the reporting States; see Technical Appendix.
- 5/ Rates are revised and may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.
- 6/ Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.
- 7/ Births to married women are estimated for the United States from data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported; see Technical Appendix.
- 8/ Based on a 50-percent sample of births.
- 9/ Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.
- 10/ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
- 11/ Data are based on 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.
- 12/ Data are based on 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.