

Table 3-1. Live Births and Birth Rates: Puerto Rico, 1943-97; Virgin Islands, 1940-97; and Guam, 1970-97  
 (Rates per 1,000 total population in each area except as noted. Beginning 1970 excludes births to nonresidents of each area)

Year	Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands		Guam	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1997.....	64,109	16.8	2,017	17.6	4,308	29.6
1996.....	63,141	16.7	1,905	16.8	4,254	29.4
1995.....	63,425	17.0	2,063	18.4	4,179	29.1
1994.....	64,213	17.4	2,396	21.7	4,410	30.9
1993.....	65,121	17.9	2,487	22.9	4,404	30.7
1992.....	64,344	18.0	2,515	24.7	4,206	31.6
1991.....	64,373	18.3	2,427	23.8	3,917	29.4
1990.....	66,417	18.9	2,267	22.3	3,839	28.8
1989.....	66,558	20.2	2,276	22.1	3,535	26.6
1988.....	63,991	19.4	2,216	21.5	3,509	26.4
1987.....	64,331	19.5	2,322	21.9	3,330	25.5
1986.....	63,479	19.4	2,257	20.6	3,276	25.8
1985.....	63,547	19.4	2,375	21.4	3,049	24.6
1984.....	63,247	19.4	2,432	23.4	2,994	25.7
1983.....	65,659	20.1	2,584	24.9	3,152	27.1
1982.....	69,256	21.2	2,509	24.7	2,954	26.7
1981.....	71,300	21.9	2,442	24.6	2,949	26.8
1980.....	72,986	22.8	2,504	25.9	2,945	27.8
1979.....	73,761	23.3	2,389	24.8	2,929	28.2
1978.....	75,117	24.1	2,524	26.3	2,888	28.3
1977.....	75,191	24.4	2,373	25.5	2,989	29.5
1976(1).....	71,888	23.8	2,343	24.4	3,038	29.6
1975(1).....	69,702	23.8	2,372	25.1	3,156	30.9
1974(1).....	69,886	24.2	2,449	27.2	3,164	31.2
1973(1).....	71,132	24.9	2,375	28.2	3,219	30.5
1972.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
1971(1).....	69,234	25.0	2,892	40.8	3,008	32.6
1970(1).....	67,628	24.9	2,898	46.4	2,842	33.4
1967-69.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966(1).....	73,630	27.6	1,956	39.5	---	---
1965(1).....	79,608	30.2	1,998	46.0	---	---
1964(1).....	78,956	30.6	1,762	43.4	---	---
1963(1).....	77,440	30.7	1,513	38.1	---	---
1962(1).....	76,596	31.1	1,375	39.4	---	---
1961(1).....	75,418	31.3	1,193	34.8	---	---
1960(1).....	76,314	32.5	1,180	36.8	---	---

1959(1).....	75,104	32.3	1,107	35.7	---	---
1958(1).....	76,298	33.2	1,129	37.6	---	---
1957(1).....	76,058	33.7	1,038	35.3	---	---
1956(1).....	78,284	34.8	977	34.4	---	---
1955.....	77,830	34.6	913	33.1	---	---
1954(1).....	77,832	35.2	879	32.3	---	---
1953(1).....	77,754	35.3	871	32.4	---	---
1952(1).....	80,438	36.1	862	30.9	---	---
1951(1).....	84,076	37.6	953	34.4	---	---
1950.....	86,038	38.9	894	33.5	---	---
1949.....	85,625	39.0	886	33.2	---	---
1948.....	87,809	40.2	826	30.7	---	---
1947.....	91,305	42.2	876	32.2	---	---
1946(2).....	88,421	41.6	917	34.0	---	---
1945(2).....	86,680	41.9	984	37.4	---	---
1944(2).....	82,534	40.6	1,059	40.4	---	---
1943(2).....	77,304	38.7	931	37.4	---	---
1942(2).....	---	---	889	35.8	---	---
1941(2).....	---	---	829	32.6	---	---
1940.....	---	---	756	30.4	---	---

--- Data not available.

1/ For Puerto Rico, data are based on a 50-percent sample of births.

2/ Rates are based on civilian population in each area.