

Table 1-7. Total Fertility Rates and Birth Rates, by Age of Mother and Race of Child: United States, 1940-80  
 (Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by 5-year age groups of mothers multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group. Beginning with 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States; see Technical Appendix)

NOTE: Data for 1981-97 are available in Births: Final Data for 1997, Table 4.

Year and race of child	Total fertility	Age of Mother									
		10-14 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
ALL RACES											
Registered births											
1980(1)	1839.5	1.1	53.0	32.5	82.1	115.1	112.9	61.9	19.8	3.9	0.2
1979(1)	1808.0	1.2	52.3	32.3	81.3	112.8	111.4	60.3	19.5	3.9	0.2
1978(1)	1760.0	1.2	51.5	32.2	79.8	109.9	108.5	57.8	19.0	3.9	0.2
1977(1)	1789.5	1.2	52.8	33.9	80.9	112.9	111.0	56.4	19.2	4.2	0.2
1976(1)	1738.0	1.2	52.8	34.1	80.5	110.3	106.2	53.6	19.0	4.3	0.2
1975(1)	1774.0	1.3	55.6	36.1	85.0	113.0	108.2	52.3	19.5	4.6	0.3
1974(1)	1835.0	1.2	57.5	37.3	88.7	117.7	111.5	53.8	20.2	4.8	0.3
1973(1)	1879.0	1.2	59.3	38.5	91.2	119.7	112.2	55.6	22.1	5.4	0.3
1972(1)	2010.0	1.2	61.7	39.0	96.9	130.2	117.7	59.8	24.8	6.2	0.4
1971(2)	2266.5	1.1	64.5	38.2	105.3	150.1	134.1	67.3	28.7	7.1	0.4
1970(2)	2480.0	1.2	68.3	38.8	114.7	167.8	145.1	73.3	31.7	8.1	0.5
1969(2)	2455.5	1.0	65.5	35.7	112.4	165.7	143.0	73.5	33.1	8.8	0.5
1968(2)	2464.2	1.0	65.6	35.1	113.5	166.5	140.0	74.2	35.4	9.6	0.6
1967(3)	2557.7	0.9	67.5	35.3	116.7	172.9	142.1	78.7	38.3	10.6	0.7
1966(2)	2721.4	0.8	70.3	35.7	120.3	185.6	148.2	85.1	41.9	11.7	0.7
1965(2)	2912.6	0.8	70.5	36.6	124.5	195.3	161.6	94.4	46.2	12.8	0.8
1964(2)	3190.5	0.9	73.1	37.2	142.8	217.5	178.7	103.4	49.9	13.8	0.8
1963(2)	3318.8	0.9	76.7	36.9	147.6	229.1	185.1	105.8	51.2	14.2	0.9
1962(2)	3461.3	0.8	81.4	38.1	150.8	241.9	191.1	108.6	52.6	14.9	0.9
1961(2)	3620.3	0.9	88.6	43.8	155.2	251.9	197.5	113.2	55.6	15.6	0.9
1960(2)	3653.6	0.8	89.1	43.9	166.7	258.1	197.4	112.7	56.2	15.5	0.9
1959(2)	3669.7	0.9	89.1	---	---	257.5	198.6	114.4	57.3	15.3	0.9
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(4)											
1959(2)	3712.4	0.9	90.4	---	---	260.1	200.5	115.6	58.2	15.5	1.1
1958(2)	3700.5	0.9	91.4	---	---	258.2	198.3	116.2	58.3	15.7	0.9
1957(2)	3767.0	1.0	96.3	---	---	260.6	199.4	118.9	59.9	16.3	1.1
1956(2)	3689.0	1.0	94.6	---	---	253.7	194.7	117.3	59.3	16.3	1.0
1955	3578.5	0.9	90.3	---	---	242.0	190.5	116.2	58.7	16.1	1.0
1954(2)	3542.6	0.9	90.6	---	---	236.2	188.4	116.9	57.9	16.2	1.0
1953(2)	3424.1	1.0	88.2	---	---	224.6	184.1	113.4	56.6	15.8	1.0

1952(2)	3358.4	0.9	86.1	---	---	217.6	182.0	112.6	55.8	15.5	1.3
1951(2)	3269.3	0.9	87.6	---	---	211.6	175.3	107.9	54.1	15.4	1.1
1950	3090.5	1.0	81.6	---	---	196.6	166.1	103.7	52.9	15.1	1.2
1949	3110.1	1.0	83.4	---	---	200.1	165.4	102.1	53.5	15.3	1.3
1948	3108.6	1.0	81.8	---	---	200.3	163.4	103.7	54.5	15.7	1.3
1947	3273.5	0.9	79.3	---	---	209.7	176.0	111.9	58.9	16.6	1.4
1946	2942.7	0.7	59.3	---	---	181.8	161.2	108.9	58.7	16.5	1.5
1945	2491.2	0.8	51.1	---	---	138.9	132.2	100.2	56.9	16.6	1.6
1944	2567.6	0.8	54.3	---	---	151.8	136.5	98.1	54.6	16.1	1.4
1943	2718.3	0.8	61.7	---	---	164.0	147.8	99.5	52.8	15.7	1.5
1942	2628.2	0.7	61.1	---	---	165.1	142.7	91.8	47.9	14.7	1.6
1941	2399.1	0.7	56.9	---	---	145.4	128.7	85.3	46.1	15.0	1.7
1940	2301.3	0.7	54.1	---	---	135.6	122.8	83.4	46.3	15.6	1.9

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1980(1)	1748.5	0.6	44.7	25.2	72.1	109.5	112.4	60.4	18.5	3.4	0.2
1979(1)	1715.5	0.6	43.7	24.7	71.0	107.0	110.8	59.0	18.3	3.5	0.2
1978(1)	1667.5	0.6	42.9	24.9	69.4	104.1	107.9	56.6	17.7	3.5	0.2
1977(1)	1703.0	0.6	44.1	26.1	70.5	107.7	110.9	55.3	18.0	3.8	0.2
1976(1)	1652.0	0.6	44.1	26.3	70.2	105.3	105.9	52.6	17.8	3.9	0.2
1975(1)	1686.0	0.6	46.4	28.0	74.0	108.2	108.1	51.3	18.2	4.2	0.2
1974(1)	1748.5	0.6	47.9	28.7	77.3	113.0	111.8	52.9	18.9	4.4	0.2
1973(1)	1783.0	0.6	49.0	29.2	79.3	114.4	112.3	54.4	20.7	4.9	0.3
1972(1)	1906.5	0.5	51.0	29.3	84.3	124.8	117.4	58.4	23.3	5.6	0.3
1971(2)	2160.5	0.5	53.6	28.5	92.3	144.9	134.0	65.4	26.9	6.4	0.4
1970(2)	2385.0	0.5	57.4	29.2	101.5	163.4	145.9	71.9	30.0	7.5	0.4
1969(2)	2360.3	0.4	54.7	26.4	99.2	161.3	143.7	71.9	31.5	8.1	0.5
1968(2)	2365.6	0.4	54.9	25.6	100.5	162.1	140.3	72.4	33.7	8.9	0.5
1967(3)	2446.9	0.3	56.9	25.7	104.0	167.9	141.0	76.4	36.5	9.8	0.6
1966(2)	2602.9	0.3	60.4	26.6	108.2	180.0	146.0	82.5	39.9	10.8	0.7
1965(2)	2783.4	0.3	60.6	27.8	111.9	189.0	158.4	91.6	44.0	12.0	0.7
1964(2)	3065.0	0.3	63.4	29.1	129.7	211.6	175.9	100.5	47.6	13.0	0.7
1963(2,5)	3193.5	0.3	68.2	28.4	133.2	223.5	181.1	102.6	48.8	13.4	0.8
1962(2,5)	3341.3	0.4	73.2	29.5	136.7	237.0	187.4	105.2	50.1	14.2	0.8
1961(2)	3496.9	0.4	79.2	35.3	143.8	246.7	194.2	110.1	53.1	14.8	0.9
1960(2)	3532.9	0.4	79.4	35.5	154.6	252.8	194.9	109.6	54.0	14.7	0.8
1959(2)	3544.1	0.4	79.2	---	---	251.7	195.5	111.3	55.1	14.7	0.9

Births Adjusted for Underregistration(4)

1959(2)	3567.4	0.4	79.8	---	---	253.3	196.7	112.0	55.7	14.8	0.8
1958(2)	3559.9	0.5	81.0	---	---	251.4	194.8	113.0	55.8	14.8	0.8
1957(2)	3625.2	0.5	85.2	---	---	253.8	195.8	115.9	57.4	15.4	0.8
1956(2)	3545.5	0.3	83.2	---	---	247.1	190.6	114.4	57.0	15.4	0.8
1955	3466.5	0.3	79.1	---	---	236.0	186.8	114.1	56.7	15.4	0.9
1954(2)	3415.1	0.4	79.0	---	---	230.7	185.0	115.1	56.2	15.4	0.9
1953(2)	3306.4	0.4	77.2	---	---	219.6	181.5	111.9	55.1	15.0	0.9
1952(2)	3249.9	0.4	75.0	---	---	212.5	180.5	111.4	54.4	14.8	0.9

1951(2)	3156.9	0.4	75.9	---	---	206.0	174.2	106.5	52.6	14.6	1.0
1950	2976.8	0.4	70.0	---	---	190.4	165.1	102.6	51.4	14.5	1.0
1949	3008.7	0.4	72.1	---	---	194.6	165.2	101.5	52.2	14.6	1.1
1948	3021.7	0.4	71.1	---	---	195.5	163.9	103.6	53.5	15.2	1.1
1947	3229.5	0.4	69.8	---	---	207.9	179.1	113.0	58.4	16.1	1.2
1946	2900.9	0.3	50.6	---	---	179.8	164.0	110.0	58.4	15.9	1.3
1945	2421.2	0.3	42.1	---	---	134.7	133.1	100.5	56.3	16.0	1.4
1944	2500.5	0.3	45.3	---	---	147.9	137.7	98.2	54.1	15.5	1.2
1943	2664.3	0.3	52.1	---	---	161.1	150.7	100.2	52.2	15.0	1.3
1942	2577.3	0.3	51.8	---	---	162.9	145.6	92.3	47.2	14.1	1.3
1941	2328.0	0.2	47.6	---	---	141.6	130.1	85.2	45.1	14.3	1.4
1940	2229.1	0.2	45.3	---	---	131.4	123.6	83.4	45.3	15.0	1.6

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1980(1)	2323.0	3.9	94.6	68.3	133.2	145.0	115.5	70.8	27.9	6.5	0.4
1979(1)	2309.5	4.1	96.5	70.5	134.9	144.3	114.6	68.3	27.3	6.4	0.4
1978(1)	2264.5	4.0	96.0	70.4	134.4	142.1	111.9	65.2	26.9	6.4	0.4
1977(1)	2278.5	4.3	99.5	74.8	136.8	142.3	111.5	63.4	27.3	6.9	0.5
1976(1)	2222.5	4.3	99.9	75.5	137.2	138.9	107.6	59.5	26.9	6.9	0.5
1975(1)	2276.0	4.7	106.4	80.5	146.1	141.0	108.7	58.8	27.6	7.5	0.5
1974(1)	2338.5	4.6	111.3	84.9	153.1	145.5	109.5	59.9	28.8	7.6	0.5
1973(1)	2443.0	5.0	117.5	90.5	160.9	151.6	111.2	63.2	30.9	8.6	0.6
1972(1)	2627.5	4.7	123.8	93.8	173.3	163.4	119.3	68.9	34.8	9.9	0.7
1971(2)	2919.5	4.7	128.5	94.0	185.6	184.0	134.6	79.3	40.2	11.7	0.9
1970(2)	3066.7	4.8	133.4	95.2	195.4	196.8	140.1	82.5	42.2	12.6	0.9
1969(2)	3061.2	4.5	131.3	91.8	195.1	195.9	138.2	83.6	44.1	13.7	1.0
1968(2)	3108.4	4.3	132.3	92.8	197.5	197.7	138.6	85.9	46.9	14.8	1.2
1967(3)	3299.2	4.1	135.0	93.8	203.6	208.7	149.2	93.9	50.9	16.7	1.2
1966(2)	3531.5	4.0	136.4	92.7	210.9	224.7	163.0	102.1	56.3	18.4	1.4
1965(2)	3807.9	4.0	138.4	93.9	218.5	239.2	183.5	113.0	62.7	19.3	1.5
1964(2)	4070.2	4.0	141.5	93.7	233.8	258.6	198.0	122.7	66.8	20.9	1.6
1963(2,5)	4203.0	4.0	142.6	91.6	224.5	268.4	208.7	125.7	68.7	21.1	1.5
1962(2,5)	4340.1	3.9	147.1	92.9	230.2	276.9	215.2	130.0	71.8	21.8	1.5
1961(2)	4496.8	4.0	155.2	101.7	241.6	286.6	220.4	134.7	74.9	22.3	1.4
1960(2)	4522.1	4.0	158.2	103.1	251.8	294.2	214.6	135.6	74.2	22.0	1.7
1959(2)	4594.7	4.2	160.5	---	---	297.9	220.2	138.1	75.0	21.2	1.8

Births Adjusted for Underregistration(4)

1959(2)	4774.3	4.0	167.1	---	---	308.9	227.3	143.3	78.5	23.3	1.8
1958(2)	4726.9	4.3	167.3	---	---	305.2	224.2	142.3	78.4	21.8	1.9
1957(2)	4797.8	5.6	172.8	---	---	307.0	228.1	143.5	78.7	23.5	2.0
1956(2)	4729.9	4.7	172.5	---	---	299.1	225.9	139.4	78.8	23.6	2.0
1955	4546.0	4.8	168.3	---	---	283.4	219.6	133.5	75.4	22.1	2.1
1954(2)	4473.9	4.9	170.3	---	---	274.7	215.7	131.3	72.9	22.5	2.1
1953(2)	4283.4	5.1	165.4	---	---	261.4	206.4	125.7	70.0	23.0	2.2
1952(2)	4146.9	5.2	162.9	---	---	254.0	194.2	122.0	66.6	21.9	2.2
1951(2)	4091.2	5.4	166.7	---	---	252.5	184.2	117.9	66.5	22.6	2.2

1950	3928.3	5.1	163.5	---	---	242.6	173.8	112.6	64.3	21.2	2.6
1949	3854.8	5.1	162.8	---	---	241.3	167.0	107.3	63.9	21.1	2.5
1948	3742.1	4.9	157.3	---	---	237.0	159.6	104.1	62.5	20.4	2.8
1947	3575.3	4.6	146.6	---	---	223.7	150.6	102.4	62.7	21.4	3.1
1946	3238.3	3.7	121.9	---	---	197.3	139.2	99.3	61.0	21.8	3.5
1945	3016.7	3.9	117.5	---	---	172.1	125.4	97.1	61.3	22.3	3.7
1944	3075.0	3.9	121.5	---	---	182.4	126.8	97.3	58.4	21.5	3.2
1943	3128.2	4.0	133.4	---	---	187.2	125.1	93.9	56.9	21.5	3.7
1942	3022.1	3.9	131.8	---	---	182.3	119.6	88.1	54.0	20.8	4.0
1941	2956.3	4.0	128.3	---	---	175.0	118.1	86.2	54.1	21.5	4.1
1940	2870.2	3.7	121.7	---	---	168.5	116.3	83.5	53.7	21.5	5.2

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1980(1)	2266.0	4.3	100.0	73.6	138.8	146.3	109.1	62.9	24.5	5.8	0.3
1979(1)	2263.2	4.6	101.7	75.7	140.4	146.3	108.2	60.7	24.7	6.1	0.4
1978(1)	2218.0	4.4	100.9	75.0	139.7	143.8	105.4	58.3	24.3	6.1	0.4
1977(1)	2251.0	4.7	104.7	79.6	142.9	144.4	106.4	57.5	25.4	6.6	0.5
1976(1)	2187.0	4.7	104.9	80.3	142.5	140.5	101.6	53.6	24.8	6.8	0.5
1975(1)	2243.0	5.1	111.8	85.6	152.4	142.8	102.2	53.1	25.6	7.5	0.5
1974(1)	2298.5	5.0	116.5	90.0	158.7	146.7	102.2	54.1	27.0	7.6	0.6
1973(1)	2411.0	5.4	123.1	96.0	166.6	153.1	103.9	58.1	29.4	8.6	0.6
1972(1)	2601.0	5.1	129.8	99.5	179.5	165.0	112.4	64.0	33.4	9.8	0.7
1971(2)	2902.0	5.1	134.5	99.4	192.6	186.6	128.0	74.8	38.9	11.6	0.9
1970(2)	3099.5	5.2	140.7	101.4	204.9	202.7	136.3	79.6	41.9	12.5	1.0
1969(2)	3042.8	4.8	137.0	96.9	202.5	198.0	132.3	79.1	42.9	13.5	1.0
1968(2)	3099.8	4.7	138.7	98.2	206.1	199.8	133.1	82.2	45.8	14.5	1.2
1967(3)	3311.8	4.4	141.8	99.5	213.4	211.9	145.3	91.1	50.1	16.6	1.2
1966(2)	3545.3	4.2	142.7	97.9	219.2	227.9	159.0	100.3	55.4	18.2	1.4
1965(2)	3828.5	4.3	144.6	99.3	227.6	243.1	180.4	111.3	61.9	18.7	1.4
1964(2)	4138.6	4.3	147.6	98.7	242.4	264.7	198.5	123.5	66.8	20.8	1.5
1961-63	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960(2)	4541.8	4.3	156.1	---	---	295.4	218.6	137.1	73.9	21.9	1.1

--- Data not available.

1/ Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.

2/ Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

3/ Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

4/ For method of adjustment see Technical Appendix.

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