

Table 1-29. Live Births by Plurality, by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States and Each State, 2003

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State and plurality	Total	Race and Hispanic origin of mother						
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<b>United States</b>								
All live births	4,089,950	3,187,466	590,668	42,341	269,475	912,329	2,321,904	576,033
Live births in single deliveries	3,953,622	3,080,549	569,589	41,282	262,202	892,073	2,234,291	555,392
Live births in twin deliveries	128,665	100,253	20,439	1,029	6,944	19,472	81,691	20,010
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7,663	6,664	640	30	329	784	5,922	631
<b>Alabama</b>								
All live births	59,552	40,754	17,894	145	759	2,904	37,996	17,887
Live births in single deliveries	57,596	39,429	17,280	139	748	2,857	36,716	17,273
Live births in twin deliveries	1,854	1,235	605	4	10	47	1,190	605
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	102	90	9	2	1	-	90	9
<b>Alaska</b>								
All live births	10,086	6,394	393	2,463	836	770	4,917	264
Live births in single deliveries	9,786	6,172	385	2,406	823	759	4,754	258
Live births in twin deliveries	285	210	8	54	13	8	157	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	12	-	3	-	3	6	-
<b>Arizona</b>								
All live births	90,967	75,709	3,039	5,906	6,313	39,780	39,222	2,636
Live births in single deliveries	88,380	73,481	2,922	5,805	6,172	38,875	37,842	2,534
Live births in twin deliveries	2,406	2,059	114	101	132	880	1,236	99
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	181	169	3	-	9	25	144	3
<b>Arkansas</b>								
All live births	37,784	29,239	7,170	251	1,124	3,278	26,480	7,190
Live births in single deliveries	36,658	28,378	6,928	251	1,101	3,214	25,674	6,945
Live births in twin deliveries	1,083	823	237	-	23	61	771	240
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	43	38	5	-	-	3	35	5
<b>California</b>								
All live births	540,997	432,143	31,977	2,880	73,997	269,705	166,764	30,925
Live births in single deliveries	525,030	419,639	30,692	2,792	71,907	263,928	159,924	29,681
Live births in twin deliveries	15,168	11,834	1,230	88	2,016	5,530	6,411	1,192
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	799	670	55	-	74	247	429	52

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<b>Colorado</b>								
All live births	69,339	63,162	2,936	564	2,677	21,387	42,348	2,807
Live births in single deliveries	67,006	61,043	2,817	544	2,602	20,890	40,713	2,690
Live births in twin deliveries	2,191	1,983	119	20	69	474	1,522	117
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	142	136	-	-	6	23	113	-
<b>Connecticut</b>								
All live births	42,873	34,928	5,068	252	2,625	7,547	28,047	4,812
Live births in single deliveries	40,968	33,325	4,863	246	2,534	7,337	26,637	4,611
Live births in twin deliveries	1,789	1,510	191	6	82	204	1,317	187
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	116	93	14	-	9	6	93	14
<b>Delaware</b>								
All live births	11,329	7,808	2,863	32	626	1,380	6,584	2,848
Live births in single deliveries	10,900	7,520	2,742	32	606	1,344	6,326	2,727
Live births in twin deliveries	397	262	115	-	20	36	232	115
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	32	26	6	-	-	-	26	6
<b>District of Columbia</b>								
All live births	7,619	1,931	4,564	4	1,120	962	1,844	4,570
Live births in single deliveries	7,390	1,840	4,440	4	1,106	952	1,754	4,446
Live births in twin deliveries	226	88	124	-	14	10	87	124
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Florida</b>								
All live births	212,250	157,403	47,118	1,086	6,643	54,857	104,289	46,295
Live births in single deliveries	205,610	152,504	45,588	1,063	6,455	53,446	100,761	44,782
Live births in twin deliveries	6,331	4,638	1,494	23	176	1,341	3,334	1,477
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	309	261	36	-	12	70	194	36
<b>Georgia</b>								
All live births	135,979	87,373	42,561	311	5,734	18,262	68,900	42,038
Live births in single deliveries	131,455	84,457	41,089	299	5,610	17,949	66,334	40,594
Live births in twin deliveries	4,302	2,751	1,434	12	105	304	2,412	1,402
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	222	165	38	-	19	9	154	42

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<b>Hawaii</b>								
All live births	18,100	4,815	514	63	12,708	2,617	4,275	483
Live births in single deliveries	17,572	4,654	498	63	12,357	2,551	4,126	467
Live births in twin deliveries	510	158	13	-	339	60	146	13
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	3	3	-	12	6	3	3
<b>Idaho</b>								
All live births	21,800	20,752	105	362	581	2,939	17,923	103
Live births in single deliveries	21,126	20,105	105	354	562	2,878	17,333	103
Live births in twin deliveries	634	610	-	8	16	61	553	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	40	37	-	-	3	-	37	-
<b>Illinois</b>								
All live births	182,495	141,482	31,507	258	9,248	42,460	99,565	31,303
Live births in single deliveries	175,517	135,968	30,301	246	9,002	41,548	94,951	30,104
Live births in twin deliveries	6,479	5,075	1,164	12	228	845	4,239	1,160
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	499	439	42	-	18	67	375	39
<b>Indiana</b>								
All live births	86,434	75,431	9,344	135	1,524	6,779	68,511	9,327
Live births in single deliveries	83,526	72,894	9,022	132	1,478	6,628	66,133	9,003
Live births in twin deliveries	2,680	2,318	313	3	46	142	2,168	315
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	228	219	9	-	-	9	210	9
<b>Iowa</b>								
All live births	38,174	35,529	1,275	253	1,117	2,519	33,185	1,264
Live births in single deliveries	36,844	34,267	1,244	246	1,087	2,470	31,970	1,231
Live births in twin deliveries	1,275	1,210	31	4	30	49	1,163	33
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	55	52	-	3	-	-	52	-
<b>Kansas</b>								
All live births	39,476	34,914	2,755	480	1,327	5,442	29,230	2,725
Live births in single deliveries	38,242	33,799	2,684	460	1,299	5,344	28,222	2,654
Live births in twin deliveries	1,168	1,052	68	20	28	95	948	68
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	66	63	3	-	-	3	60	3

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<b>Kentucky</b>								
All live births	55,236	49,281	4,828	100	1,027	1,959	47,568	4,812
Live births in single deliveries	53,415	47,659	4,661	96	999	1,923	45,980	4,647
Live births in twin deliveries	1,669	1,477	160	4	28	33	1,446	158
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	152	145	7	-	-	3	142	7
<b>Louisiana</b>								
All live births	65,040	37,251	26,179	403	1,207	1,675	35,726	26,140
Live births in single deliveries	62,948	36,026	25,366	385	1,171	1,623	34,549	25,329
Live births in twin deliveries	1,964	1,111	799	18	36	49	1,066	797
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	128	114	14	-	-	3	111	14
<b>Maine</b>								
All live births	13,855	13,340	183	98	234	166	13,153	176
Live births in single deliveries	13,392	12,887	177	98	230	160	12,707	170
Live births in twin deliveries	448	438	6	-	4	6	431	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
<b>Maryland</b>								
All live births	74,930	43,908	24,227	180	6,615	6,976	39,234	24,125
Live births in single deliveries	72,044	42,087	23,331	171	6,455	6,806	37,530	23,235
Live births in twin deliveries	2,713	1,696	857	6	154	164	1,582	851
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	173	125	39	3	6	6	122	39
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
All live births	80,184	65,292	8,411	181	6,300	9,800	57,884	6,579
Live births in single deliveries	76,384	62,002	8,102	174	6,106	9,542	54,801	6,318
Live births in twin deliveries	3,551	3,064	298	7	182	246	2,866	250
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	249	226	11	-	12	12	217	11
<b>Michigan</b>								
All live births	131,094	102,330	22,427	638	5,699	7,670	93,630	22,312
Live births in single deliveries	126,279	98,520	21,590	636	5,533	7,486	90,077	21,479
Live births in twin deliveries	4,538	3,571	811	2	154	173	3,334	807
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	277	239	26	-	12	11	219	26

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<b>Minnesota</b>								
All live births	70,050	58,953	5,297	1,398	4,402	4,932	54,074	5,251
Live births in single deliveries	67,597	56,813	5,118	1,359	4,307	4,845	52,021	5,076
Live births in twin deliveries	2,293	1,990	175	36	92	87	1,903	171
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	160	150	4	3	3	-	150	4
<b>Mississippi</b>								
All live births	42,380	23,104	18,477	284	515	543	22,664	18,542
Live births in single deliveries	40,983	22,349	17,853	280	501	529	21,916	17,914
Live births in twin deliveries	1,324	702	604	4	14	14	695	608
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	73	53	20	-	-	-	53	20
<b>Missouri</b>								
All live births	77,045	63,441	11,031	359	2,214	3,483	60,488	11,012
Live births in single deliveries	74,428	61,306	10,613	350	2,159	3,396	58,427	10,595
Live births in twin deliveries	2,507	2,036	407	9	55	86	1,963	406
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	110	99	11	-	-	1	98	11
<b>Montana</b>								
All live births	11,422	9,804	49	1,398	171	379	9,299	49
Live births in single deliveries	11,108	9,543	49	1,350	166	373	9,049	49
Live births in twin deliveries	307	254	-	48	5	6	243	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
<b>Nebraska</b>								
All live births	25,917	22,906	1,449	455	1,107	3,453	19,404	1,444
Live births in single deliveries	25,045	22,114	1,410	441	1,080	3,391	18,671	1,405
Live births in twin deliveries	809	734	37	14	24	59	675	37
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	63	58	2	-	3	3	58	2
<b>Nevada</b>								
All live births	33,647	27,099	2,818	509	3,221	12,198	15,612	2,752
Live births in single deliveries	32,573	26,232	2,714	498	3,129	11,900	15,020	2,651
Live births in twin deliveries	1,003	808	95	11	89	292	539	95
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	71	59	9	-	3	6	53	6

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<b>New Hampshire</b>								
All live births	14,393	13,545	239	34	575	528	12,590	173
Live births in single deliveries	13,869	13,058	227	32	552	516	12,117	162
Live births in twin deliveries	500	466	12	2	20	12	452	11
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	24	21	-	-	3	-	21	-
<b>New Jersey</b>								
All live births	116,983	84,872	19,814	182	12,115	26,534	61,911	17,601
Live births in single deliveries	111,818	80,837	19,075	177	11,729	25,861	58,455	16,921
Live births in twin deliveries	4,803	3,733	702	2	366	648	3,168	645
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	362	302	37	3	20	25	288	35
<b>New Mexico</b>								
All live births	27,821	23,280	532	3,603	406	14,843	8,606	476
Live births in single deliveries	27,133	22,691	511	3,532	399	14,530	8,328	457
Live births in twin deliveries	663	567	21	71	4	309	260	19
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	25	22	-	-	3	4	18	-
<b>New York</b>								
All live births	253,714	182,703	47,757	633	22,621	55,281	132,088	43,796
Live births in single deliveries	244,268	175,591	46,092	616	21,969	53,844	126,255	42,263
Live births in twin deliveries	8,777	6,561	1,593	12	611	1,375	5,333	1,466
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	669	551	72	5	41	62	500	67
<b>North Carolina</b>								
All live births	118,323	86,247	27,112	1,636	3,328	16,080	70,473	26,983
Live births in single deliveries	114,430	83,458	26,147	1,587	3,238	15,778	67,988	26,020
Live births in twin deliveries	3,737	2,651	950	49	87	299	2,350	948
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	156	138	15	-	3	3	135	15
<b>North Dakota</b>								
All live births	7,972	6,886	109	858	119	168	6,571	106
Live births in single deliveries	7,706	6,636	107	846	117	166	6,327	104
Live births in twin deliveries	241	225	2	12	2	2	219	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	25	25	-	-	-	-	25	-

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<b>Ohio</b>								
All live births	149,679	122,623	22,316	291	4,449	5,352	118,304	22,326
Live births in single deliveries	144,499	118,400	21,519	275	4,305	5,233	114,177	21,521
Live births in twin deliveries	4,801	3,888	771	16	126	113	3,798	776
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	379	335	26	-	18	6	329	29
<b>Oklahoma</b>								
All live births	50,981	39,745	4,597	5,297	1,342	5,733	34,349	4,556
Live births in single deliveries	49,552	38,645	4,415	5,182	1,310	5,624	33,350	4,375
Live births in twin deliveries	1,362	1,045	179	110	28	106	947	178
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	67	55	3	5	4	3	52	3
<b>Oregon</b>								
All live births	45,953	41,181	1,008	859	2,905	8,439	33,074	977
Live births in single deliveries	44,471	39,839	965	831	2,836	8,278	31,881	936
Live births in twin deliveries	1,442	1,302	43	28	69	155	1,159	41
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	40	40	-	-	-	6	34	-
<b>Pennsylvania</b>								
All live births	145,959	113,882	20,241	311	11,525	10,832	109,259	18,974
Live births in single deliveries	140,793	109,783	19,479	302	11,229	10,562	105,308	18,249
Live births in twin deliveries	4,853	3,806	745	9	293	264	3,661	708
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	313	293	17	-	3	6	290	17
<b>Rhode Island</b>								
All live births	13,209	11,133	1,239	161	676	2,483	7,251	1,117
Live births in single deliveries	12,653	10,657	1,189	153	654	2,430	6,877	1,067
Live births in twin deliveries	532	460	45	8	19	50	364	45
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	24	16	5	-	3	3	10	5
<b>South Carolina</b>								
All live births	55,649	36,145	18,279	152	1,073	3,662	32,677	18,250
Live births in single deliveries	53,792	34,955	17,638	150	1,049	3,584	31,561	17,607
Live births in twin deliveries	1,779	1,119	634	2	24	78	1,045	636
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	78	71	7	-	-	-	71	7

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<b>South Dakota</b>								
All live births	11,027	8,892	121	1,873	141	340	8,616	116
Live births in single deliveries	10,711	8,640	121	1,816	134	334	8,370	116
Live births in twin deliveries	313	249	-	57	7	6	243	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Tennessee</b>								
All live births	78,890	60,690	16,173	178	1,849	4,934	56,119	16,170
Live births in single deliveries	76,418	58,841	15,600	172	1,805	4,856	54,335	15,598
Live births in twin deliveries	2,377	1,769	558	6	44	78	1,704	557
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	95	80	15	-	-	-	80	15
<b>Texas</b>								
All live births	377,476	320,666	41,726	899	14,185	183,139	138,194	41,252
Live births in single deliveries	366,498	311,618	40,163	870	13,847	179,194	133,065	39,705
Live births in twin deliveries	10,387	8,498	1,533	29	327	3,807	4,714	1,517
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	591	550	30	-	11	138	415	30
<b>Utah</b>								
All live births	49,860	46,898	373	613	1,976	7,069	40,154	341
Live births in single deliveries	48,501	45,602	357	609	1,933	6,888	39,025	327
Live births in twin deliveries	1,289	1,226	16	4	43	178	1,062	14
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	70	70	-	-	-	3	67	-
<b>Vermont</b>								
All live births	6,589	6,399	52	7	131	59	6,311	52
Live births in single deliveries	6,345	6,163	50	7	125	57	6,079	50
Live births in twin deliveries	226	218	2	-	6	2	214	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	-
<b>Virginia</b>								
All live births	101,254	70,102	21,808	169	9,175	10,401	62,347	21,838
Live births in single deliveries	97,718	67,598	21,040	167	8,913	10,163	60,007	21,078
Live births in twin deliveries	3,369	2,388	732	2	247	235	2,224	724
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	167	116	36	-	15	3	116	36

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<b>Washington</b>								
All live births	80,489	58,604	3,452	1,770	16,663	13,320	53,848	3,072
Live births in single deliveries	78,040	56,731	3,310	1,714	16,285	13,048	52,112	2,935
Live births in twin deliveries	2,373	1,802	140	56	375	267	1,675	135
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	76	71	2	-	3	5	61	2
<b>West Virginia</b>								
All live births	20,935	20,015	716	25	179	104	19,874	713
Live births in single deliveries	20,344	19,456	692	23	173	102	19,317	689
Live births in twin deliveries	573	541	24	2	6	2	539	24
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	-
<b>Wisconsin</b>								
All live births	70,040	60,213	6,492	1,052	2,283	5,539	54,845	6,421
Live births in single deliveries	67,756	58,248	6,255	1,020	2,233	5,424	52,984	6,189
Live births in twin deliveries	2,178	1,868	228	32	50	114	1,765	223
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	106	97	9	-	-	1	96	9
<b>Wyoming</b>								
All live births	6,700	6,269	53	290	88	667	5,627	52
Live births in single deliveries	6,505	6,089	53	281	82	657	5,455	52
Live births in twin deliveries	186	174	-	6	6	10	166	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	9	6	-	3	-	-	6	-

- Quantity zero.

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

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. See "Technical Appendix." Six states reported multiple-race data in 2003. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single-race categories of the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Appendix."