

Table 1. Births and birth rates, by age, race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 1999 and preliminary 2000

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| Age and race/Hispanic origin | 2000 | | 1999 | |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| All races | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 4,064,948 | 67.6 | 3,959,417 | 65.9 |
| 10-14 years | 8,561 | 0.9 | 9,054 | 0.9 |
| 15-19 years | 470,506 | 48.7 | 476,050 | 49.6 |
| 15-17 years | 157,661 | 27.5 | 163,588 | 28.7 |
| 18-19 years | 312,845 | 79.5 | 312,462 | 80.3 |
| 20-24 years | 1,020,229 | 112.5 | 981,929 | 111.0 |
| 25-29 years | 1,090,430 | 121.7 | 1,078,252 | 117.8 |
| 30-34 years | 929,572 | 94.2 | 892,400 | 89.6 |
| 35-39 years | 451,398 | 40.3 | 434,294 | 38.3 |
| 40-44 years | 89,687 | 7.9 | 83,090 | 7.4 |
| 45-54 years ² | 4,565 | 0.5 | 4,348 | 0.4 |
| White, total ³ | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 3,202,932 | 66.7 | 3,132,501 | 65.1 |
| 10-14 years | 4,451 | 0.6 | 4,739 | 0.6 |
| 15-19 years | 334,751 | 43.9 | 337,888 | 44.6 |
| 15-17 years | 107,373 | 23.8 | 111,624 | 24.8 |
| 18-19 years | 227,378 | 73.0 | 226,264 | 73.5 |
| 20-24 years | 775,854 | 108.3 | 748,371 | 107.0 |
| 25-29 years | 877,915 | 124.9 | 873,654 | 121.1 |
| 30-34 years | 765,723 | 97.6 | 739,948 | 93.2 |
| 35-39 years | 368,363 | 40.7 | 356,959 | 38.8 |
| 40-44 years | 72,176 | 7.7 | 67,419 | 7.3 |
| 45-54 years ² | 3,698 | 0.4 | 3,523 | 0.4 |
| White, non-Hispanic | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 2,370,778 | 58.7 | 2,346,450 | 57.8 |
| 10-14 years | 1,845 | 0.3 | 2,048 | 0.3 |
| 15-19 years | 205,729 | 32.8 | 212,923 | 34.0 |
| 15-17 years | 59,325 | 15.9 | 63,520 | 17.1 |
| 18-19 years | 146,404 | 57.3 | 149,403 | 58.9 |
| 20-24 years | 526,728 | 90.1 | 514,386 | 89.9 |
| 25-29 years | 654,745 | 113.4 | 663,569 | 111.0 |
| 30-34 years | 618,070 | 94.2 | 600,830 | 90.3 |
| 35-39 years | 302,224 | 39.0 | 294,590 | 37.3 |
| 40-44 years | 58,387 | 7.2 | 55,175 | 6.8 |
| 45-54 years ² | 3,051 | 0.4 | 2,929 | 0.4 |
| Black, total ³ | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 619,970 | 71.4 | 605,970 | 70.1 |
| 10-14 years | 3,833 | 2.5 | 3,977 | 2.6 |
| 15-19 years | 118,642 | 79.2 | 121,166 | 81.0 |
| 15-17 years | 44,453 | 50.2 | 45,919 | 52.0 |
| 18-19 years | 74,188 | 121.1 | 75,247 | 122.8 |
| 20-24 years | 201,907 | 143.7 | 193,211 | 141.7 |
| 25-29 years | 141,204 | 104.8 | 138,868 | 101.9 |
| 30-34 years | 94,233 | 67.0 | 91,486 | 64.5 |
| 35-39 years | 49,054 | 32.0 | 47,277 | 30.8 |
| 40-44 years | 10,633 | 7.1 | 9,564 | 6.5 |
| 45-54 years ² | 464 | 0.4 | 421 | 0.3 |
| American Indian, total ^{3,4} | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 41,621 | 71.3 | 40,170 | 69.7 |
| 10-14 years | 161 | 1.3 | 198 | 1.6 |
| 15-19 years | 8,061 | 67.9 | 7,915 | 67.8 |
| 15-17 years | 2,890 | 39.5 | 2,984 | 41.4 |
| 18-19 years | 5,171 | 113.4 | 4,931 | 110.6 |
| 20-24 years | 13,614 | 135.4 | 13,225 | 137.1 |
| 25-29 years | 10,032 | 106.7 | 9,641 | 102.4 |
| 30-34 years | 6,067 | 68.0 | 5,701 | 64.3 |
| 35-39 years | 3,001 | 32.7 | 2,844 | 30.7 |
| 40-44 years | 659 | 7.4 | 621 | 7.1 |
| 45-54 years ² | 26 | 0.3 | 25 | 0.3 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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| Age and race/Hispanic origin | 2000 | | 1999 | |
|---|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Asian or Pacific Islander, total ³ | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 200,426 | 70.7 | 180,776 | 65.6 |
| 10-14 years | 117 | 0.3 | 140 | 0.3 |
| 15-19 years | 9,052 | 21.8 | 9,081 | 22.3 |
| 15-17 years | 2,945 | 11.7 | 3,061 | 12.3 |
| 18-19 years | 6,107 | 37.3 | 6,020 | 38.0 |
| 20-24 years | 28,854 | 72.2 | 27,122 | 70.0 |
| 25-29 years | 61,279 | 125.7 | 56,089 | 116.4 |
| 30-34 years | 63,549 | 120.6 | 55,265 | 109.3 |
| 35-39 years | 30,979 | 60.2 | 27,214 | 54.6 |
| 40-44 years | 6,219 | 12.7 | 5,486 | 11.6 |
| 45-54 years ² | 377 | 0.9 | 379 | 0.9 |
| Hispanic ⁵ | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 815,778 | 105.9 | 764,339 | 102.0 |
| 10-14 years | 2,648 | 1.9 | 2,725 | 2.0 |
| 15-19 years | 129,398 | 94.4 | 124,677 | 93.4 |
| 15-17 years | 48,413 | 60.0 | 48,229 | 61.3 |
| 18-19 years | 80,984 | 143.5 | 76,448 | 139.4 |
| 20-24 years | 247,462 | 184.6 | 231,475 | 178.7 |
| 25-29 years | 218,246 | 170.8 | 203,985 | 163.1 |
| 30-34 years | 141,545 | 109.0 | 131,369 | 102.2 |
| 35-39 years | 62,905 | 48.6 | 58,146 | 46.3 |
| 40-44 years | 13,004 | 11.6 | 11,440 | 10.7 |
| 45-54 years ² | 571 | 0.6 | 522 | 0.6 |

¹ The total number includes births to women of all ages, 10-54 years. The rate shown for all ages is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births, regardless of age of mother, per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

² The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by relating the number of births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

³ Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are also included in the data for each race group, according to the mother's reported race; see Technical notes.

⁴ Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

⁵ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see Technical notes.

NOTE: Data are subject to sampling and/or random variation. For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see Technical notes.