

## **Appendix C**

### **Additional Nonmarital Birth Data**

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**Table C-1. Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women within Age Groups by Race and Ethnicity:  
Selected Years 1940-2005**

	White				Black <sup>1</sup>				Hispanic <sup>2</sup>			
	Total Teens <sup>3</sup>	Age 15 - 17	Age 18 - 19	Total Women	Total Teens	Age 15 - 17	Age 18 - 19	Total Women	Total Teens	Age 15 - 17	Age 18 - 19	Total Women
1940	7	–	–	2	36	–	–	17	–	–	–	–
1945	10	–	–	2	41	–	–	18	–	–	–	–
1950	6	10	5	2	37	48	28	18	–	–	–	–
1955	7	10	5	2	42	52	33	20	–	–	–	–
1960	7	12	5	2	43	54	34	22	–	–	–	–
1965	12	17	9	4	51	63	39	26	–	–	–	–
1970	17	25	14	6	64	76	52	38	–	–	–	–
1975	23	33	17	7	78	87	68	49	–	–	–	–
1980	34	45	27	11	86	93	80	56	42	51	36	24
1985	45	58	38	15	91	96	86	61	–	61	46	30
1990	57	68	51	20	92	96	89	67	62	68	54	37
1991	59	70	53	22	93	96	90	68	64	69	56	38
1992	61	71	55	23	93	96	90	68	65	69	57	39
1993	63	72	57	24	93	96	91	69	66	69	58	40
1994	68	78	62	25	95	98	93	70	73	77	65	43
1995	68	77	62	25	95	98	93	70	71	75	62	41
1996	69	79	63	26	96	98	94	70	71	75	63	41
1997	71	82	65	26	96	98	94	69	76	80	66	41
1998	72	83	67	26	96	98	94	69	77	82	67	42
1999	73	83	67	27	96	98	94	69	76	82	67	42
2000	73	83	68	27	96	99	94	68	76	82	67	43
2001	73	83	68	28	96	99	94	68	75	81	67	42
2002	75	85	70	28	96	99	94	68	77	83	69	44
2003	77	86	72	29	96	99	95	68	80	85	71	45
2004	78	87	74	31	96	99	95	69	81	86	73	46
2005	79	88	75	32	96	99	95	69	83	87	75	48

Note: Trends in non-marital births may be affected by changes in the reporting of marital status on birth certificates and in procedures for inferring non-marital births when marital status is not reported. In particular, the increases from 1993 to 1994 to a great extent reflect improvements in the completeness of reporting of nonmarital births in two states, Michigan and Texas.

<sup>1</sup> From 1940 to 1965, the percentage of births to unmarried Black women (shown in italics) includes all unmarried Non-white.

<sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanics have been available only since 1980, with 22 states reporting in 1980, representing 90 percent of the Hispanic population. Hispanic birth data were reported by 23 states and the District of Columbia in 1985; 48 states and the District of Columbia in 1990; 49 states and the District of Columbia in 1991 and 1992; and all 50 states and the District of Columbia since 1993.

<sup>3</sup> Teens under 15 included in Total Teen but not shown separately.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births of Hispanic Parentage, 1980," *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 32, No. 6 Supplement; "Births of Hispanic Parentage, 1985," *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 36, No. 11 Supplement; "Nonmarital Childbearing in the United States, 1940 - 1999," National Vital Health Statistics Reports, Vol. 48 (16); "Births: Final Data for 2005," National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 56 (6), and earlier reports. Additional calculations by ASPE staff.

**Table C-2. Percentage of Births that are to Unmarried Women by State:  
Selected Years 1960-2005**

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1994	1996	2000	2005
Alabama	11	14	22	30	33	34	34	34	36
Alaska	5	9	16	26	27	29	31	33	36
Arizona	NA	9	19	33	36	38	39	39	43
Arkansas	NA	13	20	29	31	33	34	36	40
California	NA	NA	21	32	34	36	31	33	36
Colorado	NA	9	13	21	24	25	25	25	27
Connecticut	NA	NA	18	27	29	30	31	29	32
Delaware	9	15	24	29	33	35	35	38	44
Dist of Columbia	20	38	56	65	67	69	66	60	56
Florida	9	14	23	32	34	36	36	38	43
Georgia	NA	NA	23	33	35	36	35	37	41
Hawaii	5	10	18	25	26	28	30	32	36
Idaho	NA	NA	8	17	18	19	21	22	23
Illinois	6	13	23	32	33	34	34	35	37
Indiana	4	8	16	26	29	32	32	35	40
Iowa	2	7	10	21	24	25	26	28	32
Kansas	3	7	12	22	24	26	27	29	34
Kentucky	5	8	15	24	26	28	30	31	36
Louisiana	9	15	23	37	40	43	43	46	48
Maine	3	7	14	23	25	28	29	31	35
Maryland	NA	NA	25	30	30	34	34	35	37
Massachusetts	NA	NA	16	25	26	27	25	27	30
Michigan	4	11	16	26	27	35	34	33	37
Minnesota	3	8	11	21	23	24	25	26	30
Mississippi	14	17	28	40	43	45	45	46	49
Missouri	6	11	18	29	32	33	33	35	38
Montana	NA	NA	13	24	26	26	28	31	35
Nebraska	NA	8	12	21	23	25	25	27	31
Nevada	4	11	13	25	33	35	43	36	41
New Hampshire	NA	6	11	17	19	22	23	25	27
New Jersey	4	10	21	24	26	28	28	29	31
New Mexico	NA	NA	16	35	39	42	42	46	51
New York	NA	NA	24	33	35	38	40	37	39
North Carolina	9	12	19	29	31	32	32	33	38
North Dakota	3	7	9	18	23	23	25	28	32
Ohio	4	NA	18	29	32	33	33	35	39
Oklahoma	NA	8	14	25	28	30	31	34	39
Oregon	3	7	15	26	27	29	30	30	33
Pennsylvania	4	10	18	29	32	33	32	33	37
Rhode Island	3	7	16	26	30	32	33	35	39
South Carolina	12	15	23	33	35	37	37	40	43
South Dakota	3	7	13	23	27	28	30	33	36
Tennessee	9	12	20	30	33	33	33	35	40
Texas	5	9	13	18	17	29	30	31	38
Utah	2	4	6	14	15	16	16	17	18
Vermont	NA	NA	14	20	23	25	26	28	32
Virginia	8	11	19	26	28	29	29	30	32
Washington	3	9	14	24	25	26	27	28	31
West Virginia	6	6	13	25	28	30	31	32	37
Wisconsin	3	8	14	24	26	27	27	29	32
Wyoming	2	7	8	20	24	27	27	29	33
<b>United States</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2005," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 56 (6), December 2007 and earlier reports.

**Table C-3. Percentage of Births that are to Unmarried Women by Race and Ethnicity and State: 1994 and 2005**

State	Non-Hispanic							
	All races		White		Black		Hispanic <sup>†</sup>	
	1994	2005	1994	2005	1994	2005	1994	2005
Alabama	35	36	16	21	71	70	19	22
Alaska	29	36	21	23	41	52	29	38
Arizona	38	43	25	27	65	61	51	54
Arkansas	33	40	20	30	74	77	31	45
California	36	36	23	21	63	64	46	46
Colorado	25	27	18	18	57	53	44	41
Connecticut	31	32	18	19	70	67	65	63
Delaware	35	44	22	30	74	71	50	62
Dist. of Columbia	69	56	10	6	81	77	59	68
Florida	36	43	24	32	69	68	34	45
Georgia	36	41	18	24	68	67	23	47
Hawaii	28	36	15	25	19	27	44	47
Idaho	19	23	17	20	42	27	25	38
Illinois	34	37	18	23	79	78	38	47
Indiana	32	40	26	34	78	78	42	54
Iowa	25	33	23	29	75	73	37	48
Kansas	26	34	21	28	67	72	39	49
Kentucky	28	36	23	31	73	74	25	50
Louisiana	43	48	21	29	73	77	30	38
Maine	28	35	28	35	45	36	23	43
Maryland	34	37	18	22	64	60	39	51
Massachusetts	27	30	19	22	63	58	62	64
Michigan	35	37	23	27	79	76	42	47
Minnesota	24	30	20	23	75	59	46	51
Mississippi	45	49	18	26	75	77	21	50
Missouri	33	38	24	30	79	77	34	49
Montana	26	35	20	28	29	43	30	44
Nebraska	25	31	20	24	74	70	39	47
Nevada	35	41	27	30	70	70	44	49
New Hampshire	22	27	21	27	33	37	37	47
New Jersey	28	31	13	15	68	66	48	56
New Mexico	42	51	23	30	60	58	49	57
New York	38	39	19	21	70	68	61	63
North Carolina	32	38	17	23	68	69	29	52
North Dakota	23	32	19	25	24	25	26	35
Ohio	33	39	25	31	78	76	50	56
Oklahoma	30	39	23	31	70	73	31	46
Oregon	29	33	27	30	72	65	35	46
Pennsylvania	33	37	23	27	80	76	63	61
Rhode Island	32	39	24	28	70	67	58	61
South Carolina	37	43	19	26	67	74	28	45
South Dakota	28	36	20	26	21	39	33	50
Tennessee	33	40	21	29	75	75	26	50
Texas	29	38	18	24	63	65	31	43
Utah	16	18	13	13	52	44	37	40
Vermont	25	32	25	32	32	41	34	35
Virginia	29	32	18	21	64	64	38	47
Washington	26	31	23	26	56	53	35	46
West Virginia	30	37	29	35	76	75	22	44
Wisconsin	27	33	20	25	82	82	46	49
Wyoming	28	33	25	29	42	62	45	48
<b>United States</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>

<sup>†</sup> Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2005," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 56 (6), December 2007 and earlier reports.

**Table C-4. Birth Rates of Teens 15-19 Years by State: Selected Years 1960-2005**

[Births per 1,000 women in specified group]

State	1960	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
Alabama	104	90	78	68	64	71	69	61	50
Alaska	128	103	60	64	56	65	55	49	37
Arizona	112	79	67	65	67	76	74	68	58
Arkansas	116	93	84	75	73	80	72	66	59
California	103	69	52	53	53	71	67	47	39
Colorado	97	67	51	50	48	55	52	51	43
Connecticut	54	44	32	31	31	39	39	31	23
Delaware	100	73	49	51	51	55	55	48	44
Dist. of Columbia	132	116	73	62	72	93	85	53	63
Florida	117	86	64	59	58	69	60	51	42
Georgia	117	101	78	72	68	76	70	63	53
Hawaii	77	66	52	51	48	61	49	46	36
Idaho	102	66	59	59	47	51	49	43	38
Illinois	63	63	56	56	51	63	58	48	39
Indiana	100	75	64	57	52	59	57	49	43
Iowa	73	53	46	43	35	41	38	34	33
Kansas	94	65	57	57	52	56	52	46	41
Kentucky	108	86	78	72	63	68	62	55	49
Louisiana	113	84	79	76	72	74	70	62	49
Maine	93	65	55	47	42	43	34	29	24
Maryland	100	69	46	43	46	53	47	41	32
Massachusetts	51	40	31	28	29	35	33	26	22
Michigan	80	69	52	45	43	59	49	40	33
Minnesota	64	44	36	35	31	36	33	30	26
Mississippi	121	103	92	84	76	81	79	70	61
Missouri	99	72	59	58	54	63	55	49	43
Montana	97	62	54	48	44	48	42	37	35
Nebraska	82	54	45	45	40	42	38	38	34
Nevada	118	94	60	59	55	73	73	63	50
New Hampshire	76	55	41	34	32	33	30	23	18
New Jersey	58	50	37	35	34	41	38	32	23
New Mexico	127	79	67	72	73	78	74	66	62
New York	57	51	38	35	36	44	42	33	27
North Carolina	104	88	72	58	57	68	63	59	49
North Dakota	68	44	43	42	36	35	33	27	30
Ohio	84	65	56	52	50	58	53	46	39
Oklahoma	112	83	76	75	69	67	64	60	54
Oregon	88	58	48	51	43	55	50	43	33
Pennsylvania	67	53	44	41	40	45	41	34	30
Rhode Island	56	43	35	33	36	44	40	34	31
South Carolina	109	89	73	65	63	71	63	58	51
South Dakota	83	49	51	53	46	47	41	38	38
Tennessee	103	88	74	64	61	72	67	60	55
Texas	115	85	74	74	72	75	76	69	62
Utah	86	56	54	65	50	49	41	38	33
Vermont	74	54	43	39	36	34	28	23	19
Virginia	103	76	53	48	46	53	48	41	34
Washington	88	60	46	47	45	53	48	39	31
West Virginia	87	72	73	68	54	57	53	47	43
Wisconsin	64	46	41	40	39	43	38	35	30
Wyoming	112	71	68	79	59	56	48	42	43
United States	<b>89</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2005," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 56 (6), December 2006 and earlier reports available online at (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/nvsr.htm>).

**Table C-5. Birth Rates of Teens 15-19 Years by Race and Ethnicity and State: Selected Years**

[Births per 1,000 women in specified group]

State	All races			Non-Hispanic White			Non-Hispanic Black			Hispanic <sup>†</sup>		
	1990	1996	2005	1990	1996	2005	1990	1996	2005	1990	1996	2005
Alabama	71	67	50	55	53	39	106	95	62	34	76	183
Alaska	65	51	37	53	38	24	§	61	36	§	86	72
Arizona	76	72	58	51	45	26	124	81	53	123	120	102
Arkansas	80	74	59	66	63	49	132	107	80	§	106	121
California	71	61	39	43	32	15	109	81	39	112	99	67
Colorado	55	51	43	39	34	22	112	82	54	111	106	107
Connecticut	39	37	23	20	19	11	108	80	43	122	101	77
Delaware	55	54	44	35	33	25	121	109	67	§	106	149
Dist. of Columbia	93	79	63	11	7	§	123	115	91	89	78	136
Florida	69	57	42	51	43	29	138	96	63	60	60	60
Georgia	76	67	53	56	51	37	117	93	63	73	104	144
Hawaii	61	49	36	38	25	23	§	45	19	133	99	97
Idaho	51	47	38	46	41	30	§	§	§	119	103	96
Illinois	63	55	39	37	31	20	146	115	72	95	98	80
Indiana	59	55	43	52	49	36	124	107	75	65	81	104
Iowa	41	37	33	38	34	27	119	101	84	80	101	110
Kansas	56	49	41	49	41	32	135	106	70	86	101	100
Kentucky	68	61	49	64	58	46	116	98	63	§	70	143
Louisiana	74	67	49	53	48	36	113	97	68	21	44	44
Maine	43	32	24	43	32	24	§	§	40	§	§	§
Maryland	53	46	32	36	30	18	97	78	49	46	54	87
Massachusetts	35	31	22	24	21	13	94	68	41	121	101	73
Michigan	59	46	33	41	35	22	132	95	62	94	84	75
Minnesota	36	32	26	30	25	17	156	112	67	79	107	102
Mississippi	81	74	61	56	51	45	113	101	77	§	28	90
Missouri	63	53	43	50	45	36	145	107	70	46	70	99
Montana	48	39	35	39	32	26	§	§	§	§	85	53
Nebraska	42	39	34	35	31	23	137	102	76	82	110	120
Nevada	73	70	50	61	52	27	133	107	64	108	115	88
New Hampshire	33	28	18	na	27	17	na	44	31	na	66	41
New Jersey	41	35	23	19	15	8	105	82	46	80	71	63
New Mexico	78	71	62	51	45	30	100	65	48	97	90	85
New York	44	40	27	25	23	14	86	69	40	82	73	59
North Carolina	68	62	49	51	47	32	107	90	63	106	127	157
North Dakota	35	32	30	29	26	20	§	§	§	§	83	81
Ohio	58	50	39	47	42	31	130	101	74	74	79	86
Oklahoma	67	63	54	na	56	44	na	91	68	na	88	106
Oregon	55	51	33	51	44	24	112	89	45	114	116	93
Pennsylvania	45	38	30	32	27	19	128	98	67	126	109	106
Rhode Island	44	39	31	32	26	15	137	87	60	130	104	91
South Carolina	71	60	51	54	46	38	101	83	64	67	64	157
South Dakota	47	40	38	35	30	25	§	§	48	§	74	83
Tennessee	72	65	55	61	55	44	122	100	76	41	81	174
Texas	75	73	62	49	46	33	117	93	63	104	105	98
Utah	49	41	33	44	36	24	§	67	49	115	107	99
Vermont	34	30	19	35	30	18	§	§	§	§	§	§
Virginia	53	45	34	40	35	24	100	77	54	56	62	89
Washington	53	46	31	47	38	22	98	72	35	113	105	95
West Virginia	57	51	43	57	50	43	74	77	57	§	§	31
Wisconsin	43	37	30	30	25	19	177	132	94	90	97	89
Wyoming	56	45	43	51	40	36	§	§	§	94	77	106
<b>United States</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>

<sup>†</sup> Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

§ Rates not deemed to be reliable due to small number of births or number of women in the group.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Trends in Characteristics of Births by State: United States, 1990, 1995, 2000-2002," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 52 (19), May 2004; 2005 rates calculated by ASPE.