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					Birth	rate		Fertility rate							
Year	All races	 White	 Black 	1	Asian or Pacific Islander	All races (1)	 White 	Black	American Indian (2)	Asian or Pacific Islander	All races (1)	 White	 Black	!	Asian or Pacific Islander
Registered Births															
Race of mother															
2003. 2002. 2001. 2000. 1999. 1998.	4,021,726 4,025,933 4,058,814 3,959,417	3,225,848 3,174,760 3,177,626 3,194,005 3,132,501 3,118,727	599,847 593,691 606,156 622,598 605,970 609,902	43,052 42,368 41,872 41,668 40,170 40,272	221,203 210,907 200,279 200,543 180,776 172,652	14.1 13.9 14.1 14.4 14.2	13.6 13.5 13.7 13.9 13.7 13.8	15.7 15.7 16.3 17.0 16.8 17.1	13.8 13.8 13.7 14.0 14.2 14.8	16.8 16.5 16.4 17.1 15.9 15.9	66.1 64.8 65.3 65.9 64.4 64.3	66.1 64.8 65.0 65.3 64.0 63.6	66.3 65.8 67.6 70.0 68.5 69.4	58.4 58.0 58.1 58.7 59.0 61.3	66.3 64.1 64.2 65.8 60.9
1997. 1996. 1995. 1994. 1993.	3,891,494 3,899,589 3,952,767 4,000,240	3,072,640 3,093,057 3,098,885 3,121,004 3,149,833 3,201,678	599,913 594,781 603,139 636,391 658,875 673,633	38,572 37,880 37,278 37,740 38,732 39,453	169,769 165,776 160,287 157,632 152,800 150,250	14.2 14.4 14.6 15.0 15.4	13.7 13.9 14.1 14.3 14.6 15.0	17.1 17.3 17.8 19.1 20.2 21.1	14.7 14.9 15.3 16.0 17.0	16.2 16.5 16.7 17.1 17.3 17.9	63.6 64.1 64.6 65.9 67.0 68.4	62.8 63.3 63.6 64.2 64.9 66.1	69.0 69.2 71.0 75.9 79.6 82.4	60.8 61.8 63.0 65.8 69.7 73.1	61.3 62.3 62.6 63.9 64.3 66.1
1991. 1990. 1989. 1988. 1987.	4,158,212 4,040,958 3,909,510 3,809,394	3,241,273 3,290,273 3,192,355 3,102,083 3,043,828 3,019,175	682,602 684,336 673,124 638,562 611,173 592,910	38,841 39,051 39,478 37,088 35,322 34,169	145,372 141,635 133,075 129,035 116,560 107,797	16.2 16.7 16.4 16.0 15.7	15.3 15.8 15.4 15.0 14.9 14.8	21.8 22.4 22.3 21.5 20.8 20.5	18.3 18.9 19.7 19.3 19.1 19.2	18.3 19.0 18.7 19.2 18.4 18.0	69.3 70.9 69.2 67.3 65.8	66.7 68.3 66.4 64.5 63.3 63.1	84.8 86.8 86.2 82.6 80.1 78.9	73.9 76.2 79.0 76.8 75.6 75.9	67.1 69.6 68.2 70.2 67.1 66.0
1985. 1984(3). 1983(3). 1982(3). 1981(3). 1980(3).	3,669,141 3,638,933 3,680,537 3,629,238	3,037,913 2,967,100 2,946,468 2,984,817 2,947,679 2,936,351	581,824 568,138 562,624 568,506 564,955 568,080	34,037 33,256 32,881 32,436 29,688 29,389	104,606 98,926 95,713 93,193 84,553 74,355	15.8 15.6 15.6 15.9 15.8 15.9	15.0 14.8 14.8 15.1 15.0 15.1	20.4 20.1 20.2 20.7 20.8 21.3	19.8 20.1 20.6 21.1 20.0 20.7	18.7 18.8 19.5 20.3 20.1 19.9	66.3 65.5 65.7 67.3 67.3	64.1 63.2 63.4 64.8 64.8 65.6	78.8 78.2 78.7 80.9 82.0 84.7	78.6 79.8 81.8 83.6 79.6 82.7	68.4 69.2 71.7 74.8 73.7 73.2
Race of Child															
1980(3)	3,494,398 3,333,279 3,326,632 3,167,788	2,898,732 2,808,420 2,681,116 2,691,070 2,567,614 2,551,996	589,616 577,855 551,540 544,221 514,479 511,581	36,797 34,269 33,160 30,500 29,009 27,546		15.9 15.6 15.0 15.1 14.6 14.6	14.9 14.5 14.0 14.1 13.6 13.6	22.1 22.0 21.3 21.4 20.5 20.7	 	 	68.4 67.2 65.5 66.8 65.0 66.0	64.7 63.4 61.7 63.2 61.5 62.5	88.1 88.3 86.7 88.1 85.8 87.9	 	
1974(3)	3,136,965 3,258,411 3,555,970	2,575,792 2,551,030 2,655,558 2,919,746 3,091,264	507,162 512,597 531,329 564,960 572,362	26,631 26,464 27,368 27,148 25,864	 	14.8 14.8 15.6 17.2 18.4	13.9 13.8 14.5 16.1 17.4	20.8 21.4 22.5 24.4 25.3	 	 	67.8 68.8 73.1 81.6 87.9	64.2 64.9 68.9 77.3 84.1	89.7 93.6 99.9 109.7	 	

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					Birth	rate		Fertility rate							
Year	 All	Ī	1	American	Asian or	All	I I		American	Asian or	All	Ī	ī	American	Asian or
rear	races	White	Black	Indian	Pacific	races	 White	Black		Pacific	races	White	Black	1	Pacific
	(1)	Milite	Brack	(2)	Islander			Diden	(2)	Islander	1	WIII CC	Brack	(2)	Islander
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1969(4)	3,600,206	2,993,614	543,132	24,008		17.9	16.9	24.4			86.1	82.2	112.1		
1968(4)		2,912,224	531,152	24,156		17.6	16.6	24.2			85.2	1	112.7		
1967(5)		2,922,502	543,976	22,665		17.8	16.8	25.1			87.2	82.8	118.5		
1966(4)	! ' '	2,993,230	558,244	23,014		18.4	17.4	26.2			90.8	86.2	124.7		
1965(4)		3,123,860	581,126	24,066		19.4	18.3	27.7			96.3	91.3	133.2		
1964(4)		3,369,160	607,556	24,382		21.1	20.0	29.5			104.7	99.8	142.6		
1963(4,6)	4,098,020	3,326,344	580,658	22,358		21.7	20.7				108.3	103.6			
1962(4,6)		3,394,068	584,610	21,968		22.4	21.4				112.0	107.5			
1961(4)		3,600,864	611,072	21,464		23.3	22.2				117.1	112.3			
1960(4)		3,600,744	602,264	21,114		23.7	22.7	31.9			118.0	113.2	153.5		
1959(4)	4,244,796	3,597,430	605,962			24.0	22.9				118.8	113.9			
Births Adjusted for	Underregis	stration(7)													
1959(4)	4,286,000	3,619,000				24.2	23.1				119.9	114.5			
1958(4)	4,246,000	3,595,000	j	j	j	24.5	23.3		j	j	120.0	114.8	i	j	i
1957(4)	4,300,000	3,646,000	j	j	j	25.3	24.0		j	j	122.7	117.6	i	j	i
1956(4)	4,210,000	3,570,000	j	j	j	25.2	24.0		j	j	121.0	115.9	i	j	i
1955	4,097,000	3,485,000	j	j	j	25.0	23.8		j	j	118.3	113.7	j	j	i
1954(4)	4,071,000	3,472,000			i	25.3	24.2		i		117.9	113.5			
1953(4)	3,959,000	3,387,000				25.1	24.0				115.0	110.9			
1952(4)	3,909,000	3,356,000	j	j	j	25.1	24.1		j	j	113.8	110.0	j	j	i
1951(4)	3,820,000	3,275,000	i	i	i	24.9	23.9		i	i	111.4	107.7	i	i	i
1950	3,632,000	3,108,000	i	i	i	24.1	23.0		i	i	106.2	102.3	i	i	i
1949	3,649,000	3,136,000	i	i	i	24.5	23.6		i	i	107.1	103.6	i	i	i
1948	3,637,000	3,141,000			j	24.9	24.0				107.3	104.3			
1947	3,817,000	3,347,000				26.6	26.1				113.3	111.8			
1946	3,411,000	2,990,000	j	j	j	24.1	23.6		j	j	101.9	100.4	j	j	i
1945	2,858,000	2,471,000	i	i	i	20.4	19.7		i	i	85.9	83.4	i	i	i
1944	2,939,000	2,545,000	i	i	i	21.2	20.5		i	i	88.8	86.3	i	i	i
1943		2,704,000				22.7	22.1		i	i	94.3	92.3			
1942		2,605,000				22.2	21.5				91.5	89.5		i	
1941	2,703.000	2,330,000				20.3	19.5				83.4	80.7			
1940		2,199,000				19.4	18.6			i	79.9	77.1			
1939		2,117,000				18.8	18.0		i	i	77.6	74.8		i	
1938		2,148,000				19.2	18.4				79.1	76.5			
1937	! ' '	2,071,000				18.7	17.9				77.1	74.4			
1936		2,027,000				18.4	17.6				75.8	73.3			
1935	2 377 000	2,042,000	l		l	18.7	17.9		l	l	77.2	1 74.5	l	l ===	l ===
1934	! ' '	! , . ,				19.0	17.5				78.5	75.8		 	
123 1	2,330,000	12,030,000		1		⊥⊅.∪	1 10.1				10.5	1 75.0			

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		I			Birth	rate		Fertility rate							
Year	All			American	Asian or	All			Americar	Asian or	All	1		American	n Asian o
	races	White	Black	Indian	Pacific	races	White	Black	Indian	Pacific	races	White	Black	Indian	Pacific
	(1)	j j		(2)	Islander	(1)	j j		(2)	Islander	(1)	İ		(2)	Islander
1933	12 207 000	1,982,000		l	l	18.4	17.6			l	76.3	73.7	l ===		1
1932		2,099,000				19.5	17.0 18.7				81.7	79.0			
1931	1 '	2,039,000				20.2	10.7 19.5				84.6	82.4			
		! ' ' !	 			20.2	19.5				89.2	87.1		 	
1930	2,618,000	2,274,000				21.3	20.6				89.2	87.1			
1929	2,582,000	2,244,000				21.2	20.5				89.3	87.3			
1928	2,674,000	2,325,000				22.2	21.5				93.8	91.7			
1927	2,802,000	2,425,000				23.5	22.7				99.8	97.1			
1926	2,839,000	2,441,000				24.2	23.1				102.6	99.2			
1925	2,909,000	2,506,000				25.1	24.1				106.6	103.3			
1924	2,979,000	2,577,000				26.1	25.1				110.9	107.8			
1923	2,910,000	2,531,000				26.0	25.2				110.5	108.0			
1922	2,882,000	2,507,000				26.2	25.4				111.2	108.8			
1921	3,055,000	2,657,000		j		28.1	27.3	أ			119.8	117.2			j
1920	2,950,000	2,566,000		j		27.7	26.9	أ			117.9	115.4			j
1919	2,740,000	2,387,000		j	i	26.1	25.3				111.2	i			
1918	2,948,000	2,588,000		ļ	j	28.2	27.6				119.8		j		
1917	2,944,000	2,587,000				28.5	27.9				121.0				
1916	2,964,000	2,599,000			j	29.1	28.5	i		i	123.4	121.8		i	j
1915		2,594,000		j	i	29.5	28.9				125.0	123.2			
1914	2,966,000	2,588,000		j	i	29.9	29.3				126.6	124.6			
1913		2,497,000		i		29.5	28.8				124.7	122.4			
1912	2,840,000	2,467,000				29.8	29.0				125.8	123.3	i		
1911	2,809,000	2,435,000				29.9	29.1				126.3	123.6			
1910	2,777,000	2,401,000		j	j	30.1	29.2				126.8	123.8			
1909	2.718.000	2,344,000		i	i	30.0	29.2			i	126.8	123.6	i	i	i

⁻⁻⁻ Data not available.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see "Technical Appendix." Six states reported multiple-race data for 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."

⁽¹⁾ For 1960-91 includes births to races not shown separately.

⁽²⁾ Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

⁽³⁾ Based on 100 percent of births in selected states and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other states; see "Technical Appendix."

⁽⁴⁾ Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

⁽⁵⁾ Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

⁽⁶⁾ Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see "Technical Appendix."

⁽⁷⁾ For method of adjustment see "Technical Appendix."