

Table 1. Number of live births and spina bifida cases and rates per 100,000 live births for the United States, 1991-2005

Year	Spina bifida cases	Total live births	Rate	95% confidence intervals for rate	
2005	698	3,887,109	17.96	16.62	19.29
2004	755	3,860,720	19.56	18.16	20.95
2003	702	3,715,577	18.89	17.50	20.29
2002	734	3,645,770	20.13	18.68	21.59
2001	730	3,640,555	20.05	18.60	21.51
2000	759	3,640,376	20.85	19.37	22.33
1999	732	3,533,565	20.72	19.22	22.22
1998	790	3,519,240	22.45	20.88	24.01
1997	857	3,469,667	24.70	23.05	26.35
1996	917	3,478,723	26.36	24.65	28.07
1995	975	3,484,539	27.98	26.22	29.74
1994	900	3,527,482	25.51	23.85	27.18
1993	896	3,562,723	25.15	23.50	26.80
1992	816	3,572,890	22.84	21.27	24.41
1991	887	3,564,453	24.88	23.25	26.52

NOTE: Excludes data for Maryland, New Mexico, and New York, which did not require reporting for spina bifida for some years.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Table 2. Number of live births and anencephalus cases and rates per 100,000 live births for the United States, 1991-2005

Year	Anencephalus cases	Total live births	Rate	95% confidence intervals for rate	
2005	432	3,887,109	11.11	10.07	12.16
2004	401	3,860,720	10.39	9.37	11.40
2003	441	3,715,577	11.14	10.07	12.22
2002	348	3,645,770	9.55	8.54	10.55
2001	343	3,640,555	9.42	8.42	10.42
2000	376	3,640,376	10.33	9.28	11.37
1999	382	3,533,565	10.81	9.73	11.89
1998	349	3,519,240	9.92	8.88	10.96
1997	434	3,469,667	12.51	11.33	13.69
1996	416	3,478,723	11.96	10.81	13.11
1995	408	3,484,539	11.71	10.57	12.84
1994	387	3,527,482	10.97	9.88	12.06
1993	481	3,562,723	13.50	12.29	14.71
1992	457	3,572,890	12.79	11.62	13.96
1991	655	3,564,453	18.38	16.97	19.78

NOTE: Excludes data for Maryland, New Mexico, and New York, which did not require reporting for anencephalus for some years.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.