

Table 1-34. Central Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order, Current Age of Mother, According to Race of Child, for Women in Each Cohort From 1948-1983: United States, 1997

(A cohort is identified by the year in which the women were born. Since these women retain this designation throughout their childbearing years, their fertility can be followed over time. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Rates are per 1,000 women and are based on births adjusted for underregistration and numbers of women adjusted for underenumeration and misstatements of age in the censuses. Rates are by race of child.)

Cohort and current age of woman for calendar year 1997 and race of child	Total	Live-birth order								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
ALL RACES										
1983, 14 years.....	6.4	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982, 15 years.....	17.0	15.8	1.1	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	*	*
1981, 16 years.....	32.8	28.9	3.6	0.3	0.0	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 17 years.....	53.5	43.8	8.5	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 18 years.....	75.8	56.6	15.9	2.9	0.4	*	*	*	*	*
1978, 19 years.....	93.3	62.4	24.2	5.7	1.0	*	*	*	*	*
1977, 20 years.....	104.9	61.2	31.7	9.4	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1976, 21 years.....	110.2	55.5	37.0	13.1	3.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1975, 22 years.....	112.6	50.1	39.7	16.2	4.9	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
1974, 23 years.....	113.7	46.6	40.6	18.2	6.0	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
1973, 24 years.....	113.3	44.4	40.0	19.2	6.6	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
1972, 25 years.....	113.1	43.6	39.4	19.6	7.1	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1
1971, 26 years.....	112.3	43.0	38.6	19.6	7.3	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1
1970, 27 years.....	112.2	42.3	38.6	19.6	7.5	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
1969, 28 years.....	111.1	40.6	38.6	19.8	7.6	2.7	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
1968, 29 years.....	108.7	37.8	38.4	19.9	7.7	2.9	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
1967, 30 years.....	103.5	33.5	37.2	19.8	7.8	3.0	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
1966, 31 years.....	95.5	28.6	34.8	19.2	7.7	2.9	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
1965, 32 years.....	85.9	23.6	31.4	18.3	7.4	2.9	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
1964, 33 years.....	75.5	19.3	27.2	16.9	7.0	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
1963, 34 years.....	65.1	15.7	22.8	15.1	6.5	2.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
1962, 35 years.....	54.7	12.7	18.6	12.9	5.8	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6
1961, 36 years.....	45.1	10.1	14.7	10.6	5.1	2.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7
1960, 37 years.....	35.7	7.8	11.3	8.3	4.2	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7
1959, 38 years.....	27.5	5.9	8.4	6.3	3.3	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.7
1958, 39 years.....	20.6	4.4	6.1	4.6	2.5	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.6
1957, 40 years.....	14.7	3.1	4.3	3.2	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5
1956, 41 years.....	9.9	2.1	2.8	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4

1955, 42 years.....	6.4	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
1954, 43 years.....	3.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
1953, 44 years.....	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
1952, 45 years.....	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
1951, 46 years.....	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1950, 47 years.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1949, 48 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1948, 49 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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1983, 14 years.....	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982, 15 years.....	12.7	12.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	*
1981, 16 years.....	26.2	23.5	2.5	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	*
1980, 17 years.....	44.3	37.2	6.4	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1979, 18 years.....	64.5	49.8	12.6	1.9	0.2	*	*	*	*
1978, 19 years.....	81.0	56.3	20.2	4.0	0.5	*	*	*	*
1977, 20 years.....	92.6	56.5	27.6	7.0	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1976, 21 years.....	99.2	52.4	33.5	10.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
1975, 22 years.....	103.3	48.4	37.1	13.6	3.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1974, 23 years.....	106.5	45.9	39.0	16.0	4.4	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1973, 24 years.....	108.1	44.5	39.2	17.4	5.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
1972, 25 years.....	109.5	44.1	39.1	18.3	5.8	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0
1971, 26 years.....	110.1	43.9	38.7	18.6	6.2	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.1
1970, 27 years.....	110.9	43.3	39.0	19.0	6.6	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
1969, 28 years.....	110.9	41.5	39.4	19.5	7.0	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1
1968, 29 years.....	109.0	38.7	39.4	19.9	7.2	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
1967, 30 years.....	104.2	34.2	38.4	20.0	7.4	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2
1966, 31 years.....	96.1	29.1	35.8	19.5	7.4	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.3
1965, 32 years.....	86.1	23.9	32.1	18.5	7.2	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.3
1964, 33 years.....	75.4	19.4	27.6	17.1	6.9	2.5	1.0	0.5	0.4
1963, 34 years.....	64.3	15.6	22.9	15.2	6.3	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.4
1962, 35 years.....	54.0	12.6	18.5	13.0	5.7	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.5
1961, 36 years.....	43.9	10.0	14.5	10.5	4.9	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
1960, 37 years.....	34.8	7.7	11.1	8.2	4.1	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.6
1959, 38 years.....	26.5	5.7	8.3	6.1	3.2	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.5
1958, 39 years.....	19.6	4.2	6.0	4.4	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.5
1957, 40 years.....	14.1	3.0	4.1	3.1	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5
1956, 41 years.....	9.4	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4
1955, 42 years.....	6.0	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
1954, 43 years.....	3.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
1953, 44 years.....	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2

1952, 45 years.....	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
1951, 46 years.....	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1950, 47 years.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1949, 48 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1948, 49 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ALL OTHER

1983, 14 years.....	13.8	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982, 15 years.....	33.7	30.8	2.7	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	*
1981, 16 years.....	58.7	49.8	7.9	0.9	0.1	*	*	*	*
1980, 17 years.....	89.5	69.5	16.9	2.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
1979, 18 years.....	120.2	83.4	28.9	6.8	1.1	*	*	*	*
1978, 19 years.....	142.0	86.6	40.3	12.4	2.7	*	*	*	*
1977, 20 years.....	153.1	79.6	47.9	18.7	5.4	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
1976, 21 years.....	153.4	67.4	50.8	23.7	8.4	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.0
1975, 22 years.....	148.3	56.6	49.9	26.5	10.7	3.4	0.9	0.2	0.1
1974, 23 years.....	141.3	49.4	47.0	27.0	11.7	4.3	1.4	0.4	0.1
1973, 24 years.....	132.8	44.2	43.4	26.0	11.8	4.8	1.8	0.6	0.2
1972, 25 years.....	126.5	41.4	40.5	24.7	11.6	5.1	2.1	0.8	0.3
1971, 26 years.....	120.9	39.5	38.2	23.3	11.2	5.1	2.2	0.9	0.5
1970, 27 years.....	117.3	38.5	36.9	22.1	10.8	4.9	2.3	1.1	0.7
1969, 28 years.....	112.5	36.7	35.6	20.9	10.3	4.7	2.3	1.2	0.8
1968, 29 years.....	107.5	34.3	34.4	19.9	9.8	4.5	2.3	1.3	1.0
1967, 30 years.....	100.6	30.6	32.7	19.0	9.3	4.3	2.3	1.3	1.1
1966, 31 years.....	93.2	26.6	30.9	18.1	8.7	4.2	2.3	1.2	1.2
1965, 32 years.....	85.1	22.6	28.5	17.2	8.1	4.0	2.2	1.2	1.3
1964, 33 years.....	76.4	19.1	25.7	15.9	7.4	3.8	2.1	1.1	1.3
1963, 34 years.....	67.8	16.1	22.4	14.5	6.9	3.6	1.9	1.1	1.3
1962, 35 years.....	58.7	13.3	19.0	12.7	6.3	3.3	1.8	1.0	1.3
1961, 36 years.....	49.3	10.7	15.3	10.9	5.7	2.9	1.6	0.9	1.3
1960, 37 years.....	40.2	8.5	12.1	8.9	4.8	2.5	1.4	0.8	1.2
1959, 38 years.....	31.8	6.5	9.2	7.1	3.9	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.1
1958, 39 years.....	24.4	4.9	7.0	5.3	3.1	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.9
1957, 40 years.....	17.9	3.4	5.0	3.8	2.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.8
1956, 41 years.....	12.7	2.4	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.6
1955, 42 years.....	8.3	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
1954, 43 years.....	5.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
1953, 44 years.....	3.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
1952, 45 years.....	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2

1951, 46 years.....	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
1950, 47 years.....	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1949, 48 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1948, 49 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.