Table 3-2. Live Births and Birth Rates: American Samoa, 1997-99, and Northern Marianas, 1998-99

(Rates per 1,000 total population in each area)

Year	American Samoa		Northern Marianas	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1999	1,736	27.2	1,381	20.0
1998	1,688	27.2	1,462	21.9
1997	1,634	27.1	---	---

--- Data not available.