

Table 90. Women Who Had a Child in the Last Year by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2006

[58,381 represents 58,381,000. As of June. Covers civilian noninstitutional population. Since the number of women who had a birth during the 12-month period was tabulated and not the actual numbers of births, some small underestimation of fertility for this period may exist due to the omission of: (1) Multiple births, (2) Two or more live births spaced within the 12-month period (the woman is counted only once), (3) Women who had births in the period and who did not survive to the survey date, (4) Women who were in institutions and therefore not in the survey universe. These losses may be somewhat offset by the inclusion in the CPS of births to immigrants who did not have their children born in the United States and births to nonresident women. These births would not have been recorded in the vital registration system. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total women (1,000)	Percent childless	Women who had a child in the last year			
			Total births		First births	
			Number (1,000)	Per 1,000 women	Number (1,000)	Per 1,000 women
1990	58,381	41.6	3,913	67.0	1,540	26.4
2000	60,873	42.8	3,934	64.6	1,626	26.7
2006, total	61,683	45.1	3,974	64.4	1,551	25.1
15 to 19 years old	10,269	93.3	417	40.6	243	23.7
20 to 24 years old	10,079	68.6	935	92.8	483	47.9
25 to 29 years old	10,004	45.6	1,046	104.6	401	40.1
30 to 34 years old	9,647	26.2	888	92.0	277	28.7
35 to 39 years old	10,450	18.9	579	55.4	121	11.6
40 to 44 years old	11,235	20.4	109	9.7	26	2.3
White alone	47,846	45.6	3,155	65.9	1,216	25.4
White alone, non-Hispanic	38,532	47.5	2,383	61.8	923	24.0
Black alone	8,896	41.4	513	57.7	201	22.6
Asian alone	3,145	47.7	178	56.6	75	23.8
Hispanic ²	10,099	38.1	830	82.2	309	30.6
Married, husband present ³	26,499	18.6	2,469	93.2	886	33.4
Married, husband absent	2,534	24.5	148	58.4	32	12.6
Widowed or divorced	4,920	21.3	129	26.2	41	8.3
Never married	27,730	76.6	1,228	44.3	592	21.3
Educational attainment:						
Not a high school graduate	13,377	61.4	867	64.8	293	21.9
High school, 4 years	15,420	33.6	989	64.1	392	25.4
Some college, no degree	12,760	48.2	713	55.9	252	19.7
Associate's degree	5,155	33.5	335	65.0	126	24.4
Bachelor's degree	10,771	44.2	746	69.3	332	30.8
Graduate or professional degree	4,199	43.1	324	77.2	156	37.2
Labor force status:						
Employed	39,961	44.5	2,054	51.4	914	22.9
Unemployed	2,728	54.0	167	61.2	61	22.4
Not in labor force	18,994	45.2	1,754	92.3	576	30.3
Family income:						
Under \$10,000	3,878	39.4	337	86.9	110	28.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,984	41.4	386	77.4	122	24.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,903	41.7	223	76.8	81	27.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2,989	44.7	185	61.9	93	31.1
\$30,000 to \$34,999	3,236	42.8	202	62.4	78	24.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,571	44.6	484	63.9	216	28.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,724	45.0	705	65.7	277	25.8
\$75,000 and over	15,421	47.9	949	61.5	387	25.1

¹ Includes women of other races and women with family income not reported, not shown separately. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ³ Includes separated women.