

**Table 86. Births by Race, Hispanic-Origin Status, and Method of Delivery: 1990 to 2005**

[In thousands (4,111 represents 4,111,000), except rate. 1990 excludes data for Oklahoma, which did not report method of delivery on the birth certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. See Appendix III]

Method of delivery	1990	2000	2004	2005			
				Total <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black
<b>Births, total</b> . . . . .	<b>4,111</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>584</b>
Vaginal . . . . .	3,111	3,108	2,903	2,874	698	1,580	392
After previous caesarean . . . . .	84	90	46	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Caesarean deliveries . . . . .	914	924	1,190	1,249	285	690	189
Primary . . . . .	575	578	740	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Repeat . . . . .	339	346	450	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Not stated . . . . .	85	27	19	16	2	10	2
Caesarean delivery rate <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	22.7	22.9	29.1	30.3	29.0	30.4	32.6
Primary <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	16.0	16.1	20.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Rate of vaginal birth after previous caesarean <sup>4</sup> . . .	19.9	20.6	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Caesarean rates are the number of caesarean deliveries per 100 total deliveries for specified category. <sup>3</sup> Number of primary caesareans per 100 live births to women who have not had a previous caesarean. <sup>4</sup> Number of vaginal births after previous caesarean delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Births: Final Data for 2005*, Volume 56, Number 6, December 5, 2007; and earlier reports.