

Appendix C

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**Table C-1. Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women Within Age Groups, by Race and Ethnicity
1940-2003**

	White				Black ¹				Hispanic ²			
	Total Teens ³	Age 15 - 17	Age 18 - 19	Total Women	Total Teens	Age 15 - 17	Age 18 - 19	Total Women	Total Teens	Age 15 - 17	Age 18 - 19	Total Women
1940	7	–	–	2	<i>36</i>	–	–	<i>17</i>	–	–	–	–
1945	10	–	–	2	<i>41</i>	–	–	<i>18</i>	–	–	–	–
1950	6	10	5	2	<i>37</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>18</i>	–	–	–	–
1955	7	10	5	2	<i>42</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>20</i>	–	–	–	–
1960	7	12	5	2	<i>43</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>22</i>	–	–	–	–
1965	12	17	9	4	<i>51</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>26</i>	–	–	–	–
1970	17	25	14	6	64	76	52	38	–	–	–	–
1975	23	33	17	7	78	87	68	49	–	–	–	–
1980	34	45	27	11	86	93	80	56	42	51	36	24
1985	45	58	38	15	91	96	86	61	–	61	46	30
1990	57	68	51	20	92	96	89	67	62	68	54	37
1991	59	70	53	22	93	96	90	68	64	69	56	38
1992	61	71	55	23	93	96	90	68	65	69	57	39
1993	63	72	57	24	93	96	91	69	66	69	58	40
1994	68	78	62	25	95	98	93	70	73	77	65	43
1995	68	77	62	25	95	98	93	70	71	75	62	41
1996	69	79	63	26	96	98	94	70	71	75	63	41
1997	71	82	65	26	96	98	94	69	76	80	66	41
1998	72	83	67	26	96	98	94	69	77	82	67	42
1999	73	83	67	27	96	98	94	69	76	82	67	42
2000	73	83	68	27	96	99	94	68	76	82	67	43
2001	73	83	68	28	96	99	94	68	75	81	67	42
2002	75	85	70	28	96	99	94	68	77	83	69	44
2003	77	86	72	29	96	99	95	68	80	85	71	45

Notes: Trends in non-marital births may be affected by changes in the reporting of marital status on birth certificates and in procedures for inferring non-marital births when marital status is not reported. Increases from 1993 to 1994 are mostly reflective of improvements in the reporting of nonmarital births in Michigan and Texas.

¹ From 1940 to 1965, the percentage of births to unmarried Black women (shown in italics) includes all unmarried Non-white.

² Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for Hispanics have been available only since 1980, with 22 states reporting in 1980, representing 90 percent of the Hispanic population. Hispanic birth data were reported by 23 states and the District of Columbia in 1985; 48 states and the District of Columbia in 1990; 49 states and the District of Columbia in 1991 and 1992; and all 50 states and the District of Columbia since 1993.

³ Teens under 15 included in Total Teen but not shown separately.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births of Hispanic Parentage, 1980," *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 32, No. 6 Supplement; "Births of Hispanic Parentage, 1985," *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*, Vol. 36, No. 11 Supplement; "Nonmarital Childbearing in the United States, 1940 - 1999," National Vital Health Statistics Reports, Vol. 48 (16); "Births: Final Data for 2003," National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 54 (2), and earlier reports. Additional calculations by ASPE staff.

Table C-2. Percentage of Births that are to Unmarried Women by State: Selected Years 1960-2003

	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1994	1996	2000	2003
Alabama	11	14	22	30	33	34	34	34	35
Alaska	5	9	16	26	27	29	31	33	35
Arizona	NA	9	19	33	36	38	39	39	42
Arkansas	NA	13	20	29	31	33	34	36	38
California	NA	NA	21	32	34	36	31	33	34
Colorado	NA	9	13	21	24	25	25	25	27
Connecticut	NA	NA	18	27	29	30	31	29	30
Delaware	9	15	24	29	33	35	35	38	42
Dist of Columbia	20	38	56	65	67	69	66	60	54
Florida	9	14	23	32	34	36	36	38	40
Georgia	NA	NA	23	33	35	36	35	37	38
Hawaii	5	10	18	25	26	28	30	32	34
Idaho	NA	NA	8	17	18	19	21	22	22
Illinois	6	13	23	32	33	34	34	35	35
Indiana	4	8	16	26	29	32	32	35	37
Iowa	2	7	10	21	24	25	26	28	30
Kansas	3	7	12	22	24	26	27	29	32
Kentucky	5	8	15	24	26	28	30	31	34
Louisiana	9	15	23	37	40	43	43	46	48
Maine	3	7	14	23	25	28	29	31	34
Maryland	NA	NA	25	30	30	34	34	35	35
Massachusetts	NA	NA	16	25	26	27	25	27	28
Michigan	4	11	16	26	27	35	34	33	35
Minnesota	3	8	11	21	23	24	25	26	28
Mississippi	14	17	28	40	43	45	45	46	47
Missouri	6	11	18	29	32	33	33	35	36
Montana	NA	NA	13	24	26	26	28	31	32
Nebraska	NA	8	12	21	23	25	25	27	30
Nevada	4	11	13	25	33	35	43	36	39
New Hampshire	NA	6	11	17	19	22	23	25	25
New Jersey	4	10	21	24	26	28	28	29	29
New Mexico	NA	NA	16	35	39	42	42	46	48
New York	NA	NA	24	33	35	38	40	37	37
North Carolina	9	12	19	29	31	32	32	33	35
North Dakota	3	7	9	18	23	23	25	28	29
Ohio	4	NA	18	29	32	33	33	35	36
Oklahoma	NA	8	14	25	28	30	31	34	37
Oregon	3	7	15	26	27	29	30	30	32
Pennsylvania	4	10	18	29	32	33	32	33	34
Rhode Island	3	7	16	26	30	32	33	35	36
South Carolina	12	15	23	33	35	37	37	40	41
South Dakota	3	7	13	23	27	28	30	33	34
Tennessee	9	12	20	30	33	33	33	35	37
Texas	5	9	13	18	17	29	30	31	34
Utah	2	4	6	14	15	16	16	17	17
Vermont	NA	NA	14	20	23	25	26	28	30
Virginia	8	11	19	26	28	29	29	30	30
Washington	3	9	14	24	25	26	27	28	29
West Virginia	6	6	13	25	28	30	31	32	35
Wisconsin	3	8	14	24	26	27	27	29	30
Wyoming	2	7	8	20	24	27	27	29	33
United States	5	11	18	28	30	33	32	33	35

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2003," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 54 (2), September 2005 and earlier reports.

Table C-3. Percentage of Births that are to Unmarried Women, by Race/Ethnicity and State: 1994 - 2003

State	White									
	All races		Total		Non-Hispanic		Black		Hispanic [†]	
	1994	2003	1994	2003	1994	2003	1994	2003	1994	2003
Alabama	35	35	16	20	16	20	71	69	19	24
Alaska	29	35	21	24	21	24	39	46	29	40
Arizona	38	42	35	39	25	25	65	62	51	53
Arkansas	33	38	20	29	20	28	74	76	31	41
California	36	34	36	34	23	20	63	62	46	43
Colorado	25	27	23	26	18	18	57	52	44	41
Connecticut	31	30	24	26	18	17	70	66	65	62
Delaware	35	42	23	34	22	29	74	70	50	59
Dist. of Columbia	69	54	15	11	10	6	80	73	59	58
Florida	36	40	26	33	24	29	69	67	34	41
Georgia	36	38	18	26	18	22	68	66	23	45
Hawaii	28	34	16	25	15	23	20	25	44	43
Idaho	19	22	18	22	17	19	40	39	25	37
Illinois	34	35	23	28	18	21	79	76	38	44
Indiana	32	37	26	33	26	31	78	76	42	50
Iowa	25	30	23	28	23	27	75	75	37	43
Kansas	26	32	22	29	21	26	66	69	39	45
Kentucky	28	34	23	30	23	30	73	73	25	44
Louisiana	43	48	21	28	21	28	72	76	30	34
Maine	28	34	28	33	28	34	47	34	23	33
Maryland	34	35	19	24	18	21	64	59	39	46
Massachusetts	27	28	23	25	19	20	63	58	62	62
Michigan	35	35	24	27	23	26	79	74	42	44
Minnesota	24	28	21	24	20	22	73	57	46	50
Mississippi	45	47	18	25	18	24	75	75	21	45
Missouri	33	36	24	29	24	28	79	77	34	46
Montana	26	32	20	27	20	26	28	54	30	43
Nebraska	25	30	21	27	20	24	74	70	39	44
Nevada	35	39	31	37	27	29	70	70	44	46
New Hampshire	22	25	22	25	21	24	34	42	37	40
New Jersey	28	29	19	24	13	13	67	63	48	53
New Mexico	42	48	37	45	23	28	61	61	49	55
New York	38	37	29	31	19	20	70	67	61	61
North Carolina	32	35	18	26	17	21	68	66	29	50
North Dakota	23	29	19	23	19	23	24	29	26	33
Ohio	33	36	25	30	25	29	78	75	50	51
Oklahoma	30	37	23	32	23	30	70	71	31	43
Oregon	29	32	28	31	27	28	71	64	35	43
Pennsylvania	33	34	25	27	23	25	79	75	63	59
Rhode Island	32	36	28	32	24	26	69	65	58	57
South Carolina	37	41	19	26	19	24	67	72	28	43
South Dakota	28	34	20	25	20	24	21	46	33	49
Tennessee	33	37	21	28	21	27	75	73	26	47
Texas	29	34	24	32	18	22	63	63	31	39
Utah	16	17	15	17	13	13	45	47	37	39
Vermont	25	30	25	30	25	30	33	53	34	§
Virginia	29	30	19	23	18	20	64	62	38	43
Washington	26	29	24	27	23	25	55	51	35	42
West Virginia	30	35	29	33	29	33	76	75	22	34
Wisconsin	27	30	21	25	20	23	82	82	46	46
Wyoming	28	33	26	31	25	29	46	53	45	50
United States	33	35	25	29	21	24	70	68	43	45

[†] Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

§ Does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2003," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 54 (2), September 2005 and earlier reports.

Table C-4. Birth Rates of Teens 15-19 Years, by State: Selected Years 1960-2003

[Births per 1,000 women in specified group]

State	1960	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2003
Alabama	104	90	78	68	64	71	69	61	52
Alaska	128	103	60	64	56	65	55	49	39
Arizona	112	79	67	65	67	76	74	68	61
Arkansas	116	93	84	75	73	80	72	66	59
California	103	69	52	53	53	71	67	47	40
Colorado	97	67	51	50	48	55	52	51	44
Connecticut	54	44	32	31	31	39	39	31	25
Delaware	100	73	49	51	51	55	55	48	45
Dist. of Columbia	132	116	73	62	72	93	85	53	60
Florida	117	86	64	59	58	69	60	51	43
Georgia	117	101	78	72	68	76	70	63	54
Hawaii	77	66	52	51	48	61	49	46	37
Idaho	102	66	59	59	47	51	49	43	39
Illinois	63	63	56	56	51	63	58	48	40
Indiana	100	75	64	57	52	59	57	49	44
Iowa	73	53	46	43	35	41	38	34	32
Kansas	94	65	57	57	52	56	52	46	41
Kentucky	108	86	78	72	63	68	62	55	50
Louisiana	113	84	79	76	72	74	70	62	56
Maine	93	65	55	47	42	43	34	29	25
Maryland	100	69	46	43	46	53	47	41	33
Massachusetts	51	40	31	28	29	35	33	26	23
Michigan	80	69	52	45	43	59	49	40	34
Minnesota	64	44	36	35	31	36	33	30	27
Mississippi	121	103	92	84	76	81	79	70	63
Missouri	99	72	59	58	54	63	55	49	43
Montana	97	62	54	48	44	48	42	37	35
Nebraska	82	54	45	45	40	42	38	38	36
Nevada	118	94	60	59	55	73	73	63	53
New Hampshire	76	55	41	34	32	33	30	23	18
New Jersey	58	50	37	35	34	41	38	32	26
New Mexico	127	79	67	72	73	78	74	66	63
New York	57	51	38	35	36	44	42	33	28
North Carolina	104	88	72	58	57	68	63	59	49
North Dakota	68	44	43	42	36	35	33	27	27
Ohio	84	65	56	52	50	58	53	46	39
Oklahoma	112	83	76	75	69	67	64	60	56
Oregon	88	58	48	51	43	55	50	43	34
Pennsylvania	67	53	44	41	40	45	41	34	31
Rhode Island	56	43	35	33	36	44	40	34	31
South Carolina	109	89	73	65	63	71	63	58	52
South Dakota	83	49	51	53	46	47	41	38	35
Tennessee	103	88	74	64	61	72	67	60	54
Texas	115	85	74	74	72	75	76	69	63
Utah	86	56	54	65	50	49	41	38	35
Vermont	74	54	43	39	36	34	28	23	19
Virginia	103	76	53	48	46	53	48	41	36
Washington	88	60	46	47	45	53	48	39	32
West Virginia	87	72	73	68	54	57	53	47	45
Wisconsin	64	46	41	40	39	43	38	35	31
Wyoming	112	71	68	79	59	56	48	42	41
United States	89	68	56	53	51	60	56	48	42

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2003," *National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 54 (2), September 2005* and earlier reports available online at (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/nvsr/nvsr.htm>).

Table C-5. Birth Rates of Teens 15-19 Years, by Race, Ethnicity, and State: Selected Years 1990-2002

[Births per 1,000 women in specified group]

State	All races			Non-Hispanic White			Non-Hispanic Black			Hispanic [†]		
	1990	1996	2002	1990	1996	2002	1990	1996	2002	1990	1996	2002
Alabama	71	67	55	55	53	45	106	95	70	34	76	145
Alaska	65	51	40	53	38	27	§	61	40	§	86	99
Arizona	76	72	61	51	45	32	124	81	58	123	120	109
Arkansas	80	74	60	66	63	51	132	107	82	§	106	116
California	71	61	41	43	32	19	109	81	44	112	99	71
Colorado	55	51	47	39	34	26	112	82	57	111	106	119
Connecticut	39	37	26	20	19	12	108	80	51	122	101	84
Delaware	55	54	46	35	33	27	121	109	84	§	106	143
Dist. of Columbia	93	79	69	11	7	6	123	115	106	89	78	110
Florida	69	57	45	51	43	32	138	96	69	60	60	56
Georgia	76	67	56	56	51	39	117	93	71	73	104	153
Hawaii	61	49	38	38	25	12	§	45	33	133	99	85
Idaho	51	47	39	46	41	33	§	§	§	119	103	88
Illinois	63	55	42	37	31	22	146	115	83	95	98	85
Indiana	59	55	45	52	49	38	124	107	83	65	81	98
Iowa	41	37	33	38	34	28	119	101	84	80	101	111
Kansas	56	49	43	49	41	34	135	106	76	86	101	100
Kentucky	68	61	51	64	58	49	116	98	70	§	70	92
Louisiana	74	67	58	53	48	42	113	97	83	21	44	35
Maine	43	32	25	43	32	25	§	§	§	§	§	§
Maryland	53	46	35	36	30	21	97	78	59	46	54	74
Massachusetts	35	31	23	24	21	14	94	68	47	121	101	81
Michigan	59	46	35	41	35	26	132	95	68	94	84	72
Minnesota	36	32	28	30	25	18	156	112	82	79	107	118
Mississippi	81	74	65	56	51	49	113	101	82	§	28	80
Missouri	63	53	44	50	45	37	145	107	81	46	70	100
Montana	48	39	36	39	32	29	§	§	§	§	85	§
Nebraska	42	39	37	35	31	26	137	102	95	82	110	135
Nevada	73	70	54	61	52	32	133	107	81	108	115	98
New Hampshire	33	28	20	na	27	19	na	§	§	na	66	§
New Jersey	41	35	27	19	15	10	105	82	56	80	71	67
New Mexico	78	71	62	51	45	32	100	65	44	97	90	84
New York	44	40	30	25	23	17	86	69	48	82	73	58
North Carolina	68	62	52	51	47	37	107	90	68	106	127	164
North Dakota	35	32	27	29	26	20	§	§	§	§	§	§
Ohio	58	50	40	47	42	32	130	101	80	74	79	79
Oklahoma	67	63	58	na	56	50	na	91	72	na	88	110
Oregon	55	51	37	51	44	29	112	89	48	114	116	98
Pennsylvania	45	38	32	32	27	22	128	98	78	126	109	95
Rhode Island	44	39	36	32	26	21	137	87	66	130	104	107
South Carolina	71	60	53	54	46	41	101	83	67	67	64	133
South Dakota	47	40	38	35	30	26	§	§	§	§	§	§
Tennessee	72	65	54	61	55	45	122	100	79	41	81	153
Texas	75	73	64	49	46	36	117	93	72	104	105	100
Utah	49	41	37	44	36	29	§	67	32	115	107	109
Vermont	34	30	24	35	30	24	§	§	§	§	§	§
Virginia	53	45	38	40	35	27	100	77	63	56	62	76
Washington	53	46	33	47	38	25	98	72	42	113	105	90
West Virginia	57	51	46	57	50	46	74	77	49	§	§	§
Wisconsin	43	37	32	30	25	21	177	132	104	90	97	107
Wyoming	56	45	40	51	40	35	§	§	§	94	77	68
United States	60	54	43	43	38	29	116	92	68	100	95	83

[†] Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

§ Rates not deemed to be reliable due to small number of births or number of women in the group.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, "Trends in Characteristics of Births by State: United States, 1990, 1995, 2000-2002," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, Vol. 52 (19), May 2004.