

**Table 78. Live Births, Birth Rates, and Fertility Rates by Hispanic-Origin Status: 1990 to 2006**

[4,093 represents 4,093,000. Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on Hispanic origin and race of mother. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. See Appendix III]

Hispanic-origin status and race of mother	Number of births (1,000)				Birth rate per 1,000 population				Fertility rate <sup>2</sup>			
	1990 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2005	2006, prel.	1990 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2005	2006, prel.	1990 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2005	2006, prel.
<b>Total</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>
Hispanic origin	595	816	986	1,039	26.7	23.1	23.1	23.4	107.7	95.9	99.4	101.5
Mexican	386	582	693	(NA)	28.7	25.0	24.7	(NA)	118.9	105.1	107.7	(NA)
Puerto Rican	59	58	63	(NA)	21.6	18.1	17.2	(NA)	82.9	73.5	72.1	(NA)
Cuban	11	13	16	(NA)	10.9	9.7	10.2	(NA)	52.6	49.3	50.4	(NA)
Central and South American <sup>4</sup>	83	113	151	(NA)	27.5	21.8	22.8	(NA)	102.7	85.1	93.2	(NA)
Other and unknown												
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	56	49	62	(NA)	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)
Non-Hispanic	3,457	3,200	3,123	(NA)	15.7	13.2	12.4	(NA)	67.1	61.1	60.4	(NA)
White	2,627	2,363	2,280	2,310	14.4	12.2	11.5	11.6	62.8	58.5	58.3	59.5
Black	662	604	584	617	23.0	17.3	15.7	16.5	89.0	71.4	67.2	70.6

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin. <sup>2</sup> Live births per 1,000 women age 15 to 44 years in specified group. <sup>3</sup> Includes all races and Hispanic-origin status not stated. <sup>4</sup> Rates for the Central and South American population include other and unknown Hispanic. <sup>5</sup> Includes other races not shown separately.

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 *Births: Preliminary Data for 2006*, Volume 56, Number 7, December 5, 2007.