

**Table 82. Total Fertility Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2006**

[Based on race of mother. Excludes births to nonresidents of United States. The *total fertility rate* is the number of births that 1,000 women would have in their lifetime if, at each year of age, they experienced the birth rates occurring in the specified year. A total fertility rate of 2,110 represents “replacement level” fertility for the total population under current mortality conditions (assuming no net immigration). See Appendix III]

Race and Hispanic origin	1980	1990	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>1,840</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,043</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>2,101</b>
White . . . . .	1,773	2,003	2,051	2,028	2,061	2,055	2,056	(NA)
Black . . . . .	2,177	2,480	2,129	1,991	1,999	2,033	2,071	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut. . .	2,165	2,185	1,773	1,735	1,732	1,735	1,750	1,820
Asian or Pacific Islander . . . . .	1,954	2,003	1,892	1,820	1,873	1,898	1,889	1,908
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	(NA)	2,960	2,730	2,718	2,786	2,825	2,885	2,959

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Preliminary data. <sup>2</sup> For 1980 and 1990, includes births to races not shown separately. Beginning 2000, unknown race of mother is imputed. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

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