

Table 1-4. Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order and Hispanic Origin of Mother and by Race for Mothers of Non-Hispanic Origin:

United States, 1990-97

(Rates are live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years in specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed)

Year and origin of mother	Live-birth order							
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
Hispanic(1)								
Total								
1997	102.8	38.8	31.2	18.6	8.3	3.3	2.0	0.5
1996	104.9	40.1	31.6	18.8	8.4	3.4	2.1	0.6
1995	105.0	40.8	31.2	18.5	8.3	3.5	2.1	0.6
1994	105.6	40.9	31.1	18.5	8.7	3.6	2.2	0.6
1993	106.9	40.7	31.4	18.9	8.9	3.8	2.4	0.7
1992(2)	108.6	41.0	31.6	19.4	9.3	4.0	2.5	0.7
1991(2)	108.1	41.2	31.2	19.2	9.4	4.1	2.5	0.7
1990(3)	107.7	40.5	30.8	19.4	9.2	4.4	2.6	0.7
Mexican								
1997	116.6	42.9	34.7	21.7	10.0	4.1	2.5	0.7
1996	119.3	44.4	35.4	21.8	10.2	4.2	2.6	0.7
1995	117.0	44.4	34.1	21.0	9.9	4.2	2.7	0.8
1994	115.4	43.8	33.4	20.4	10.0	4.3	2.7	0.8
1993	114.8	42.8	33.0	20.5	10.2	4.5	2.9	0.8
1992(2)	116.0	43.0	32.8	20.9	10.5	4.7	3.1	0.9
1991(2)	121.6	44.6	34.2	21.9	11.6	5.0	3.1	1.0
1990(3)	118.9	43.4	33.4	21.8	11.0	5.0	3.3	1.0
Puerto Rican								
1997	71.7	28.4	22.2	12.0	5.1	2.2	1.4	0.3
1996	71.3	28.8	21.8	11.9	5.1	2.1	1.3	0.4
1995	75.7	30.8	22.5	12.8	5.5	2.2	1.5	0.4
1994	81.9	33.0	24.3	13.8	6.3	2.5	1.6	0.4
1993	82.5	32.8	24.3	14.3	6.3	2.7	1.6	0.4
1992(2)	89.9	35.0	26.9	16.0	7.0	2.9	1.7	0.4
1991(2)	80.9	32.4	23.4	14.4	6.4	2.5	1.5	0.4
1990(3)	82.9	33.3	23.9	14.4	6.4	2.8	1.6	0.4
Cuban								
1997	57.4	25.1	20.6	8.5	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.1
1996	58.9	26.0	20.9	8.7	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.1

1995	55.1	24.3	19.6	8.1	2.0	0.7	0.3	*
1994	55.9	24.3	19.7	8.3	2.5	0.7	0.3	*
1993	55.5	23.4	20.1	8.5	2.4	0.7	0.3	*
1992(2)	50.3	21.4	17.8	7.7	2.2	0.7	0.4	*
1991(2)	49.1	20.9	17.5	7.5	2.0	0.6	0.4	*
1990(3)	52.6	22.2	18.9	8.2	2.1	0.6	0.4	*

Other Hispanic(4)

1997	87.6	34.9	27.8	15.1	*	2.2	1.2	0.3
1996	90.2	36.2	28.2	15.6	6.3	2.3	1.3	0.3
1995	94.5	38.3	29.1	16.4	6.5	2.5	1.3	0.3
1994	97.7	39.4	30.0	16.9	7.0	2.7	1.4	0.4
1993	105.0	41.5	32.3	18.5	7.6	2.9	1.7	0.4
1992(2)	107.0	41.7	33.0	19.0	8.0	3.0	1.8	0.4
1991(2)	99.3	39.7	30.3	17.3	7.2	2.8	1.6	0.4
1990(3)	102.7	41.1	31.4	17.8	7.4	2.9	1.6	0.4

Non-Hispanic

Total(5)

1997	60.1	24.9	19.8	9.5	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1996	60.3	25.2	19.8	9.5	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1995	60.8	25.6	19.8	9.5	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1994	62.0	25.9	20.3	9.8	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.3
1993	62.2	25.6	20.5	9.9	3.7	1.4	0.8	0.3
1992(2)	64.4	26.3	21.3	10.4	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3
1991(2)	65.4	27.6	21.4	10.8	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3
1990(3)	67.1	28.2	21.2	10.6	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3

White

1997	57.0	23.9	19.3	9.0	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.2
1996	57.3	24.2	19.4	9.0	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
1995	57.6	24.6	19.4	8.9	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.2
1994	58.3	24.7	19.7	9.1	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
1993	58.1	24.4	19.8	9.1	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
1992(2)	60.2	25.2	20.5	9.5	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.2
1991(2)	61.0	25.9	21.1	9.3	3.2	0.9	0.5	0.1
1990(3)	62.8	26.4	21.4	9.9	3.3	1.0	0.5	0.2

Black

1997	72.4	28.0	21.2	12.4	5.8	2.6	1.8	0.6
1996	72.5	28.3	21.1	12.3	5.8	2.7	1.8	0.6
1995	74.5	29.5	21.3	12.4	5.9	2.7	1.9	0.6
1994	79.0	30.6	22.8	13.4	6.5	3.0	2.1	0.6
1993	81.9	30.7	23.8	14.4	7.0	3.2	2.2	0.7
1992(2)	85.5	31.4	25.0	15.4	7.4	3.4	2.2	0.7

1991(2)		87.6		33.4		27.5		14.6		6.8		3.0		1.9		0.5
1990(3)		89.0		32.7		28.0		15.3		7.1		3.2		2.0		0.6

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

1/ Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

2/ Based on data for 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

3/ Based on data for 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

4/ Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

5/ Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. In this table Hispanic women are classified only by place of origin; non-Hispanic women are classified by race. See Technical notes.