

**Table 78. Live Births, Birth Rates, and Fertility Rates by Hispanic Origin Status: 1990 to 2005**

[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	2004	2005, prel.	1990 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2004	2005, prel.	1990 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2004	2005, prel.
<b>Total</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>4,093</b>	<b>4,059</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>66.7</b>
Hispanic origin . . . . .	595	816	946	983	26.7	23.1	22.9	23.0	107.7	95.9	97.8	99.1
Mexican . . . . .	386	582	678	(NA)	28.7	25.0	24.9	(NA)	118.9	105.1	106.8	(NA)
Puerto Rican . . . . .	59	58	61	(NA)	21.6	18.1	16.1	(NA)	82.9	73.5	68.4	(NA)
Cuban . . . . .	11	13	15	(NA)	10.9	9.7	9.3	(NA)	52.6	49.3	53.2	(NA)
Central and South American <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	83	113	144	(NA)	27.5	21.8	22.2	(NA)	102.7	85.1	89.3	(NA)
Other and unknown Hispanic . . . . .	56	49	49	(NA)	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)
Non-Hispanic <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	3,457	3,200	3,133	(NA)	15.7	13.2	12.5	(NA)	67.1	61.1	60.5	(NA)
White . . . . .	2,627	2,363	2,297	2,285	14.4	12.2	11.6	11.5	62.8	58.5	58.4	58.4
Black . . . . .	662	604	579	584	23.0	17.3	15.8	15.7	89.0	71.4	67.0	67.2

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 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.

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