

Table 82. Total Fertility Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2005

[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	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹
Total ²	1,840	2,081	1,978	2,056	2,013	2,043	2,046	2,054
White	1,773	2,003	1,955	2,051	2,028	2,061	2,055	(NA)
Black	2,177	2,480	2,128	2,129	1,991	1,999	2,033	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut. . .	2,165	2,185	1,879	1,773	1,735	1,732	1,735	1,749
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,954	2,003	1,796	1,892	1,820	1,873	1,898	1,890
Hispanic ³	(NA)	2,960	2,799	2,730	2,718	2,786	2,825	2,877

NA Not available. ¹ Preliminary data. ² For 1980 and 1990, includes births to races not shown separately. Beginning 1995, unknown race of mother is imputed. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

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