

Table 84. Births to Unmarried Women by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother: 1990 to 2005

[1,165 represents 1,165,000. Excludes births to nonresidents of United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Marital status is inferred from a comparison of the child's and parents' surnames on the birth certificate for those states that do not report on marital status. No estimates included for misstatements on birth records or failures to register births. Based on race and Hispanic origin of mother. See also Appendix III]

Race and age of mother	Number (1,000)					Percent distribution				Birth rate ¹			
	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005, prel.	1990	1995	2000	2004	1990	1995	2000	2004
Total live births ²	1,165	1,254	1,347	1,470	1,525	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.8	44.3	44.1	46.1
White	670	785	866	983	(NA)	57.5	62.6	64.3	66.9	32.9	37.0	38.2	41.6
Black	455	421	427	424	(NA)	39.1	33.6	31.7	28.8	90.5	74.5	70.5	67.2
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	35	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	20.9	23.6
Hispanic	³ 219	278	348	440	(NA)	³ 18.8	22.1	25.8	29.9	³ 89.6	88.8	87.3	95.7
Non-Hispanic White	³ 443	504	522	563	(NA)	³ 38.0	40.2	38.7	38.3	³ 24.4	28.1	28.0	29.4
Non-Hispanic Black	(NA)	(NA)	415	401	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30.8	27.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Under 15 years	11	11	8	7	7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15 to 19 years	350	376	369	342	343	30.0	30.0	27.4	23.3	42.5	43.8	39.0	34.7
20 to 24 years	404	432	504	566	(NA)	34.7	34.5	37.4	38.5	65.1	68.7	72.2	72.5
25 to 29 years	230	229	255	308	(NA)	19.7	18.2	18.9	20.9	56.0	54.3	58.5	68.6
30 to 34 years	118	133	130	155	(NA)	10.1	10.6	9.7	10.6	37.6	38.9	39.3	47.0
35 to 39 years	44	60	65	72	(NA)	3.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	17.3	19.3	19.7	23.5
40 years and over	9	13	16	20	(NA)	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	3.6	4.7	5.0	6.0

NA Not available. ¹ Rate per 1,000 unmarried women (never-married, widowed, and divorced) estimated as of July 1. Total rate and rates by race/Hispanic origin cover women 15 to 44 years old. Rate for unmarried women 40 years and over relate births to women 40 years and over to unmarried women 40 to 44 years old. ² Includes races other than White and Black not shown separately. ³ Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

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