

**Table 1. Total births and percentage of births with selected demographic characteristics, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2004 and preliminary 2005**

[Data for 2005 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Counts for 2005 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 population in specified group. Fertility rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups in specified group multiplied by 5]

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Number		Birth rate		Fertility rate		Total fertility rate		Percent of births to unmarried mothers	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	4,140,419	4,112,052	14.0	14.0	66.7	66.3	2,054.0	2,045.5	36.8	35.8
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	2,284,505	2,296,683	11.5	11.6	58.4	58.4	1,843.5	1,847.0	25.4	24.5
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	583,907	578,772	15.7	15.8	67.2	67.0	2,019.0	2,020.0	69.5	69.3
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2,3,4</sup>	44,767	43,927	14.2	14.0	59.9	58.9	1,749.0	1,734.5	63.3	62.3
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2,3</sup>	231,244	229,123	16.5	16.8	66.6	67.1	1,890.0	1,897.5	16.2	15.5
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	982,862	946,349	23.0	22.9	99.1	97.8	2,877.0	2,824.5	47.9	46.4

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Nineteen states reported multiple race data for all or part of 2005. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>3</sup> Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>4</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>5</sup> Includes women of Hispanic origin; see "Technical Notes."

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes."

**Table 2. Birth rates for women under age 20 years, by age, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, 1991, 2004, and 2005 (preliminary), and percentage change in rates, 1991-2005 and 2004-2005**

[Data for 2005 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates per 1,000 women in specified group]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2005	2004	1991	Percent change, 2004-2005	Percent change, 1991-2005
<b>10-14 years</b>					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	0.7	0.7	1.4	0	-50
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.5	0	-60
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	1.7	1.6	4.9	6	-65
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2,3,4</sup>	0.9	0.9	1.6	0	-44
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2,4</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.8	0	-75
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	1.3	1.3	2.4	0	-46
<b>15-19 years</b>					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	40.4	41.1	61.8	-2	-35
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	26.0	26.7	43.4	-3	-40
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	60.9	63.1	118.2	-3	-48
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2,3,4</sup>	52.7	52.5	84.1	0	-37
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2,4</sup>	16.9	17.3	27.3	-2	-38
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	81.5	82.6	104.6	-1	-22
<b>15-17 years</b>					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	21.4	22.1	38.6	-3	-45
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	11.5	12.0	23.6	-4	-51
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	34.9	37.1	86.1	-6	-59
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2,3,4</sup>	30.5	30.0	51.9	2	-41
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2,4</sup>	8.2	8.9	16.3	-8	-50
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	48.4	49.7	69.2	-3	-30
<b>18-19 years</b>					
All races and origins <sup>1</sup>	69.9	70.0	94.0	0	-26
Non-Hispanic white <sup>2</sup>	48.1	48.7	70.6	-1	-32
Non-Hispanic black <sup>2</sup>	102.9	103.9	162.2	-1	-37
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>2,3,4</sup>	87.4	87.0	134.2	0	-35
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>2,4</sup>	30.1	29.6	42.2	2	-29
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	134.2	133.5	155.5	1	-14

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for women of unknown Hispanic origin.

<sup>2</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Nineteen states reported multiple race data for all or part of 2005. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>3</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>4</sup> Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>5</sup> Includes women of Hispanic origin; see "Technical Notes."

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**Table 3. Number and percentage of births to unmarried women, all ages and women under age 20 years: United States, final 2004 and preliminary 2005**

[Data for 2005 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Counts for 2005 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual]

Age of mother	Number		Percent	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
All ages	1,525,345	1,470,189	36.8	35.8
Under age 20 years	349,551	348,791	83.0	82.6
Under age 15 years	6,575	6,603	97.9	97.4
15-19 years	342,976	342,188	82.8	82.4
15-17 years	120,418	120,948	90.4	90.3
18-19 years	222,558	221,240	79.1	78.7

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**Table 4. Total births, total cesarean delivery rate, percentage of live births preterm and very preterm and percentage of live births low and very low birthweight, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2004 and preliminary 2005**

[Data for 2005 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Counts for 2005 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual]

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Number		Cesarean rate <sup>1</sup>		Preterm				Low birthweight			
					Total <sup>2</sup>		Very preterm <sup>3</sup>		Total <sup>4</sup>		Very low birthweight <sup>5</sup>	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
All races and origins <sup>6</sup>	4,140,419	4,112,052	30.2	29.1	12.7	12.5	2.03	2.01	8.2	8.1	1.49	1.47
Non-Hispanic white <sup>7</sup>	2,284,505	2,296,683	30.4	29.2	11.7	11.5	1.63	1.63	7.3	7.2	1.20	1.20
Non-Hispanic black <sup>7</sup>	583,907	578,772	32.5	31.0	18.4	17.9	4.16	4.05	14.0	13.7	3.26	3.15
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>7,8,9</sup>	44,767	43,927	25.9	25.1	14.1	13.7	2.07	2.16	7.4	7.5	1.17	1.28
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>7,8</sup>	231,244	229,123	29.6	28.4	10.8	10.5	1.50	1.49	8.0	7.9	1.13	1.14
Hispanic <sup>10</sup>	982,862	946,349	28.9	28.0	12.1	12.0	1.78	1.77	6.9	6.8	1.19	1.19

<sup>1</sup> All births by cesarean delivery per 100 live births.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>3</sup> Less than 32 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>4</sup> Less than 2,500 grams (5lb 8oz).

<sup>5</sup> Less than 1,500 grams (3lb 4oz).

<sup>6</sup> Includes women of unknown Hispanic origin.

<sup>7</sup> Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Nineteen states reported multiple race data for all or part of 2005. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>8</sup> Includes women of Hispanic origin; see "Technical Notes."

<sup>9</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>10</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

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Table 5. Births and birth rates, by age, race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2004 and preliminary 2005

[Data for 2005 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Counts for 2005 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race or Hispanic origin group]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2005		2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>All races</b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	4,140,419	66.7	4,112,052	66.3
10-14 years	6,717	0.7	6,781	0.7
15-19 years	414,406	40.4	415,262	41.1
15-17 years	133,138	21.4	133,980	22.1
18-19 years	281,269	69.9	281,282	70.0
20-24 years	1,040,399	102.2	1,034,454	101.7
25-29 years	1,132,293	115.6	1,104,485	115.5
30-34 years	952,013	95.9	965,663	95.3
35-39 years	483,401	46.3	475,606	45.4
40-44 years	104,644	9.1	103,679	8.9
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	6,546	0.6	6,122	0.5
<b>White total <sup>3</sup></b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	3,231,783	66.4	3,222,928	66.1
10-14 years	3,641	0.5	3,725	0.5
15-19 years	295,277	37.0	297,133	37.7
15-17 years	91,498	18.9	92,131	19.5
18-19 years	203,779	64.8	205,002	65.0
20-24 years	790,634	99.3	788,264	99.2
25-29 years	900,213	118.4	880,870	118.6
30-34 years	764,647	99.5	780,368	99.1
35-39 years	389,537	47.3	384,917	46.4
40-44 years	82,610	9.0	82,737	8.9
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	5,224	0.6	4,914	0.5
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	2,284,505	58.4	2,296,683	58.4
10-14 years	1,330	0.2	1,477	0.2
15-19 years	165,276	26.0	168,795	26.7
15-17 years	43,929	11.5	45,221	12.0
18-19 years	121,346	48.1	123,574	48.7
20-24 years	516,286	81.5	517,148	81.9
25-29 years	643,965	109.3	631,726	110.0
30-34 years	583,298	97.2	604,040	97.1
35-39 years	305,705	45.7	304,085	44.8
40-44 years	64,409	8.3	65,389	8.2
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	4,237	0.5	4,023	0.5
<b>Black total <sup>3</sup></b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	632,625	68.9	616,074	67.6
10-14 years	2,835	1.7	2,827	1.6
15-19 years	103,733	61.9	102,793	63.3
15-17 years	36,667	35.4	36,855	37.2
18-19 years	67,066	104.7	65,938	104.4
20-24 years	203,579	129.8	200,398	127.7
25-29 years	155,989	105.8	147,858	103.6
30-34 years	100,953	70.4	99,083	67.9
35-39 years	51,600	35.3	50,043	34.0
40-44 years	13,191	8.4	12,396	7.9
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	745	0.5	676	0.5
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	583,907	67.2	578,772	67.0
10-14 years	2,692	1.7	2,729	1.6
15-19 years	96,761	60.9	97,290	63.1
15-17 years	34,186	34.9	34,920	37.1
18-19 years	62,574	102.9	62,370	103.9
20-24 years	188,660	126.7	188,761	126.9
25-29 years	142,897	103.0	138,093	103.0
30-34 years	92,465	68.5	92,646	67.4
35-39 years	47,478	34.3	46,945	33.7
40-44 years	12,265	8.2	11,676	7.8
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	691	0.5	632	0.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Births and birth rates, by age, race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2004 and preliminary 2005 --Continued

[Data for 2005 are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Counts for 2005 are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race or Hispanic origin group]

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	2005		2004	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>3,4</sup></b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	44,767	59.9	43,927	58.9
10-14 years	137	1.0	139	0.9
15-19 years	7,799	52.7	7,704	52.5
15-17 years	2,756	30.5	2,666	30.0
18-19 years	5,044	87.4	5,038	87.0
20-24 years	15,307	109.0	15,130	109.7
25-29 years	11,211	94.0	10,717	92.8
30-34 years	6,595	59.9	6,488	58.0
35-39 years	2,956	26.9	2,994	26.8
40-44 years	724	6.0	731	6.0
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	38	0.3	24	0.2
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup></b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	231,244	66.6	229,123	67.1
10-14 years	104	0.2	90	0.2
15-19 years	7,597	16.9	7,632	17.3
15-17 years	2,218	8.2	2,328	8.9
18-19 years	5,380	30.1	5,304	29.6
20-24 years	30,879	61.0	30,662	59.8
25-29 years	64,881	108.0	65,040	108.6
30-34 years	79,818	115.1	79,724	116.9
35-39 years	39,308	61.9	37,652	62.1
40-44 years	8,119	13.9	7,815	13.6
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	538	1.0	508	1.0
<b>Hispanic <sup>5</sup></b>				
Total <sup>1</sup>	982,862	99.1	946,349	97.8
10-14 years	2,463	1.3	2,356	1.3
15-19 years	136,550	81.5	133,044	82.6
15-17 years	49,938	48.4	48,689	49.7
18-19 years	86,613	134.2	84,355	133.5
20-24 years	287,208	169.6	279,746	165.3
25-29 years	265,864	148.8	254,358	145.6
30-34 years	185,951	106.5	177,762	104.1
35-39 years	85,389	54.0	81,021	52.9
40-44 years	18,526	12.9	17,265	12.4
45-54 years <sup>2</sup>	911	0.8	797	0.7

1 The total number includes births to women of all ages, 10-54 years. The rate shown for all ages is the fertility rate, which is defined as the total number of births, regardless of age of mother, per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

2 The number of births shown is the total for women aged 45-54 years. The birth rate is computed by relating the number of births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years, because most of the births in this group are to women aged 45-49.

3 Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Nineteen states reported multiple race data for all or part of 2005. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

4 Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

5 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

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Table 6. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2005

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Counts are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All ages	Age of mother							
		Under 15 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years
All races	4,140,419	6,717	414,406	1,040,399	1,132,293	952,013	483,401	104,644	6,546
1st child	1,638,962	6,586	331,340	492,781	402,969	270,152	110,759	22,803	1,572
2d child	1,327,927	101	69,176	350,359	380,283	337,399	159,499	29,423	1,688
3d child	699,891	5	10,754	141,122	214,690	198,663	111,552	21,966	1,139
4th child and over	456,497	1	1,472	52,078	129,910	141,839	99,260	29,845	2,092
Not stated	17,142	23	1,664	4,059	4,440	3,961	2,330	608	56
White total <sup>1</sup>	3,231,783	3,641	295,277	790,634	900,213	764,647	389,537	82,610	5,224
1st child	1,275,590	3,584	238,717	383,333	326,061	215,243	89,131	18,277	1,242
2d child	1,053,467	45	48,092	269,789	308,976	273,748	128,133	23,316	1,367
3d child	553,069	2	6,816	102,414	170,358	163,701	91,576	17,292	909
4th child and over	338,060	1	808	32,608	91,721	109,034	78,937	23,284	1,667
Not stated	11,598	8	844	2,490	3,096	2,921	1,760	440	40
Non-Hispanic white	2,284,505	1,330	165,276	516,286	643,965	583,298	305,705	64,409	4,237
1st child	939,779	1,312	137,845	266,374	260,537	180,755	76,184	15,674	1,097
2d child	763,678	14	23,583	170,678	220,957	220,443	107,250	19,564	1,190
3d child	367,296	-	3,035	60,257	107,056	113,633	69,327	13,258	730
4th child and over	205,554	-	334	17,352	53,270	66,259	51,579	15,572	1,189
Not stated	8,199	4	479	1,625	2,144	2,208	1,365	342	32
Black total <sup>1</sup>	632,625	2,835	103,733	203,579	155,989	100,953	51,600	13,191	745
1st child	241,867	2,769	80,343	85,350	39,507	21,664	9,720	2,350	165
2d child	181,666	51	18,515	66,794	48,519	30,054	14,462	3,119	151
3d child	110,144	2	3,541	33,136	35,055	23,298	12,144	2,830	138
4th child and over	94,693	-	605	16,991	31,905	25,263	14,866	4,785	278
Not stated	4,254	13	729	1,307	1,004	673	407	108	13
Non-Hispanic black	583,907	2,692	96,761	188,660	142,897	92,465	47,478	12,265	691
1st child	222,751	2,631	74,850	78,148	35,806	19,915	9,042	2,205	154
2d child	166,766	46	17,301	61,866	43,881	27,356	13,297	2,875	144
3d child	101,770	2	3,358	31,310	32,250	21,139	10,976	2,609	125
4th child and over	88,869	-	580	16,164	30,095	23,481	13,812	4,481	256
Not stated	3,751	13	671	1,172	865	573	351	95	11
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>1,2</sup>	44,767	137	7,799	15,307	11,211	6,595	2,956	724	38
1st child	15,635	134	6,110	5,838	2,190	946	344	68	5
2d child	12,024	2	1,418	5,248	3,096	1,564	590	99	5
3d child	8,119	1	210	2,801	2,876	1,499	592	135	6
4th child and over	8,752	-	24	1,335	2,979	2,556	1,418	418	21
Not stated	237	-	37	84	70	29	11	4	1
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>1</sup>	231,244	104	7,597	30,879	64,881	79,818	39,308	8,119	538
1st child	105,870	99	6,170	18,260	35,211	32,298	11,565	2,108	160
2d child	80,770	3	1,151	8,527	19,692	32,033	16,313	2,888	164
3d child	28,558	-	187	2,770	6,402	10,165	7,240	1,709	85
4th child and over	14,993	-	35	1,143	3,306	4,985	4,039	1,359	127
Not stated	1,052	2	54	178	270	337	152	56	2
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	982,862	2,463	136,550	287,208	265,864	185,951	85,389	18,526	911
1st child	349,625	2,419	106,099	123,064	67,698	34,734	12,898	2,574	141
2d child	300,879	38	25,658	103,572	91,699	54,753	21,171	3,824	164
3d child	192,746	2	3,950	43,826	65,841	51,742	23,028	4,188	169
4th child and over	137,062	1	499	16,008	39,963	44,215	28,058	7,884	433
Not stated	2,549	3	344	738	663	506	235	56	4

- Quantity zero.

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Table 7. Birth rates by age of mother, live-birth order, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2005

[Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Rates per 1,000 women in specified age and race or Hispanic origin group]

Live-birth order and race and Hispanic origin of mother	15-44 years <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother							
		10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>2</sup>
All races	66.7	0.7	40.4	102.2	115.6	95.9	46.3	9.1	0.6
1st child	26.5	0.6	32.5	48.6	41.3	27.3	10.7	2.0	0.1
2d child	21.5	0.0	6.8	34.5	39.0	34.1	15.4	2.6	0.1
3d child	11.3	*	1.1	13.9	22.0	20.1	10.7	1.9	0.1
4th child and over	7.4	*	0.1	5.1	13.3	14.4	9.6	2.6	0.2
White total <sup>3</sup>	66.4	0.5	37.0	99.3	118.4	99.5	47.3	9.0	0.6
1st child	26.3	0.5	30.0	48.3	43.0	28.1	10.9	2.0	0.1
2d child	21.7	0.0	6.0	34.0	40.8	35.8	15.6	2.5	0.1
3d child	11.4	*	0.9	12.9	22.5	21.4	11.2	1.9	0.1
4th child and over	7.0	*	0.1	4.1	12.1	14.2	9.6	2.5	0.2
Non-Hispanic white	58.4	0.2	26.0	81.5	109.3	97.2	45.7	8.3	0.5
1st child	24.1	0.2	21.7	42.2	44.4	30.3	11.5	2.0	0.1
2d child	19.6	*	3.7	27.0	37.6	36.8	16.1	2.5	0.2
3d child	9.4	*	0.5	9.6	18.2	19.0	10.4	1.7	0.1
4th child and over	5.3	*	0.1	2.8	9.1	11.1	7.7	2.0	0.2
Black total <sup>3</sup>	68.9	1.7	61.9	129.8	105.8	70.4	35.3	8.4	0.5
1st child	26.5	1.6	48.3	54.8	27.0	15.2	6.7	1.5	0.1
2d child	19.9	0.0	11.1	42.9	33.1	21.1	10.0	2.0	0.1
3d child	12.1	*	2.1	21.3	23.9	16.3	8.4	1.8	0.1
4th child and over	10.4	*	0.4	10.9	21.8	17.7	10.2	3.1	0.2
Non-Hispanic black	67.2	1.7	60.9	126.7	103.0	68.5	34.3	8.2	0.5
1st child	25.8	1.6	47.4	52.9	26.0	14.9	6.6	1.5	0.1
2d child	19.3	0.0	11.0	41.8	31.8	20.4	9.7	1.9	0.1
3d child	11.8	*	2.1	21.1	23.4	15.7	8.0	1.8	0.1
4th child and over	10.3	*	0.4	10.9	21.8	17.5	10.1	3.0	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>3,4</sup>	59.9	1.0	52.7	109.0	94.0	59.9	26.9	6.0	0.3
1st child	21.0	0.9	41.4	41.8	18.5	8.6	3.1	0.6	*
2d child	16.2	*	9.6	37.6	26.1	14.3	5.4	0.8	*
3d child	10.9	*	1.4	20.1	24.3	13.7	5.4	1.1	*
4th child and over	11.8	*	0.2	9.6	25.1	23.3	12.9	3.5	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>3</sup>	66.6	0.2	16.9	61.0	108.0	115.1	61.9	13.9	1.0
1st child	30.6	0.2	13.8	36.3	58.8	46.8	18.3	3.6	0.3
2d child	23.4	*	2.6	17.0	32.9	46.4	25.8	5.0	0.3
3d child	8.3	*	0.4	5.5	10.7	14.7	11.4	2.9	0.2
4th child and over	4.3	*	0.1	2.3	5.5	7.2	6.4	2.3	0.2
Hispanic <sup>5</sup>	99.1	1.3	81.5	169.6	148.8	106.5	54.0	12.9	0.8
1st child	35.3	1.3	63.4	72.9	38.0	20.0	8.2	1.8	0.1
2d child	30.4	0.0	15.3	61.3	51.5	31.5	13.4	2.7	0.1
3d child	19.5	*	2.4	25.9	36.9	29.7	14.6	2.9	0.1
4th child and over	13.9	*	0.3	9.5	22.4	25.4	17.8	5.5	0.4

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

1 Fertility rates are total births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years

2 Birth rates computed by relating births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years.

3 Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) standards. Nineteen states reported multiple race data for all or part of 2005. The multiple-race data for these states were bridged to the single race categories of the 1977 OMB standards for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see "Technical Notes."

4 Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

5 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race; see "Technical Notes."

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Table 8. Live births by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each state and territory, and birth and fertility rates, preliminary 2005

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Birth rates are total births per 1,000 total population; fertility rates are total births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years. Counts are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Area	Number							Birth rate All races	Fertility rate All races
	All races	White total <sup>1</sup>	Non-Hispanic white	Black total <sup>1</sup>	American Indian or Alaska Native total <sup>1,2</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander total <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>		
United States <sup>4</sup>	4,140,419	3,231,783	2,284,505	632,625	44,767	231,244	982,862	14.0	66.7
Alabama	60,447	41,247	37,328	18,137	189	873	3,987	13.3	63.5
Alaska	10,463	6,537	5,946	424	2,726	776	780	15.8	75.4
Arizona	96,231	83,163	40,067	3,648	6,460	2,959	42,883	16.2	79.2
Arkansas	39,196	30,798	26,709	7,470	241	687	4,037	14.1	69.1
California	549,626	445,665	159,629	32,410	3,093	68,458	283,600	15.2	71.4
Colorado	68,963	62,875	41,460	3,123	575	2,390	21,798	14.8	68.8
Connecticut	41,717	33,985	26,366	5,279	213	2,239	8,005	11.9	58.7
Delaware	11,648	8,199	6,484	2,911	38	500	1,654	13.8	65.1
District of Columbia	7,893	2,425	2,084	5,268	7	193	1,086	14.3	59.2
Florida	226,280	161,497	109,548	56,520	698	7,564	60,082	12.7	65.6
Georgia	142,256	91,165	68,235	45,818	268	5,005	22,001	15.7	70.0
Hawaii	17,925	5,044	4,118	487	83	12,311	2,792	14.1	72.9
Idaho	23,062	22,112	18,624	146	412	392	3,493	16.1	77.4
Illinois	179,061	138,991	95,794	30,733	284	9,052	43,449	14.0	66.4
Indiana	87,282	75,808	67,551	6,751	147	1,442	8,054	13.9	67.3
Iowa	39,312	36,605	33,453	1,507	254	946	3,117	13.3	65.4
Kansas	39,893	35,123	29,296	3,125	431	1,214	6,127	14.5	70.4
Kentucky	56,385	50,398	48,164	5,085	84	818	2,509	13.5	64.7
Louisiana	61,005	35,498	33,768	24,109	364	1,034	1,947	13.5	62.6
Maine	14,113	13,508	13,314	265	114	226	183	10.7	53.6
Maryland	74,986	43,326	37,108	26,491	189	4,979	8,689	13.4	62.8
Massachusetts	76,920	62,453	53,960	8,805	177	5,485	10,119	12.0	56.1
Michigan	127,799	100,142	88,307	22,480	731	4,446	8,614	12.6	61.0
Minnesota	70,969	57,827	53,014	6,897	1,469	4,776	5,515	13.8	65.0
Mississippi	42,398	23,047	21,853	18,660	283	408	1,170	14.5	67.8
Missouri	78,619	64,730	60,645	11,686	443	1,760	4,275	13.6	65.0
Montana	11,602	9,931	9,298	62	1,490	119	397	12.4	63.3
Nebraska	26,148	23,236	19,750	1,719	497	696	3,858	14.9	72.1
Nevada	37,258	30,665	16,538	3,206	486	2,900	14,056	15.4	74.5
New Hampshire	14,426	13,578	12,913	233	29	586	523	11.0	53.4
New Jersey	113,700	82,617	57,978	19,967	178	10,938	27,952	13.0	63.8
New Mexico	28,834	24,120	8,478	538	3,716	460	15,825	15.0	72.8
New York	246,354	170,026	125,118	54,358	674	21,297	57,436	12.8	60.3
North Carolina	123,118	89,650	70,293	28,441	1,685	3,342	19,529	14.2	67.2
North Dakota	8,393	7,196	6,731	130	961	106	180	13.2	65.3
Ohio	148,916	120,914	115,470	24,233	294	3,475	6,098	13.0	63.2
Oklahoma	51,746	39,991	33,912	4,817	5,852	1,087	6,273	14.6	70.8
Oregon	45,937	41,576	32,353	1,010	848	2,503	9,175	12.6	61.6
Pennsylvania	145,584	116,580	107,165	22,886	364	5,754	12,189	11.7	58.8
Rhode Island	12,680	10,691	6,557	1,286	146	557	2,559	11.8	55.6
South Carolina	57,728	36,109	32,825	20,376	215	1,027	4,994	13.6	64.5
South Dakota	11,457	9,263	8,921	143	1,940	111	392	14.8	73.4
Tennessee	81,743	61,405	56,480	18,484	157	1,696	7,005	13.7	64.9
Texas	385,963	327,419	137,601	44,088	896	13,559	191,492	16.9	77.7
Utah	51,554	48,930	41,199	484	640	1,500	7,565	20.9	90.4
Vermont	6,475	6,273	6,141	78	14	110	73	10.4	51.0
Virginia	104,592	74,351	62,201	22,916	161	7,163	13,064	13.8	65.2
Washington	82,705	67,921	53,724	4,228	2,082	8,474	15,019	13.2	62.1
West Virginia	20,838	19,936	19,726	708	16	177	174	11.5	58.8
Wisconsin	70,978	60,466	54,348	6,796	1,116	2,599	6,240	12.8	61.7
Wyoming	7,239	6,771	5,960	63	335	70	829	14.2	71.3
Puerto Rico	50,572	45,635	---	4,927	-	10	---	12.9	59.4
Virgin Islands	1,599	373	109	1,163	62	1	331	14.7	71.5
Guam	3,187	278	247	31	4	2,874	57	29.3	85.0
American Samoa	1,720	2	---	-	-	1,718	---	29.7	132.3
Northern Marianas	1,332	19	---	1	-	1,312	---	16.6	41.3

--- Data not available.

- Quantity zero.

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