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		15-19 years(2)	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55 years and over
ALL RACES										
Registered Births										
1996.....	51.1	23.0	84.4	107.7	94.3	51.5	20.4	6.9	2.5	0.3
1995.....	52.0	24.3	86.0	107.2	93.3	51.0	20.3	7.1	2.6	0.3
1994.....	53.2	25.0	87.3	108.8	93.3	50.9	20.2	7.2	2.6	0.3
1993.....	54.4	24.8	87.1	110.8	93.5	51.1	20.2	7.3	2.7	0.4
1992.....	55.8	24.6	87.7	113.1	94.2	51.3	20.4	7.3	2.7	0.4
1991.....	57.1	24.8	88.0	114.7	95.1	51.8	20.2	7.5	2.7	0.4
1990.....	58.4	23.5	88.0	116.4	97.8	53.0	21.0	7.5	2.8	0.4
1989.....	57.2	21.9	85.4	114.3	94.8	51.3	20.4	7.4	2.7	0.6
1988.....	55.8	19.6	82.4	111.6	93.1	49.9	19.9	7.1	2.7	0.4
1987.....	55.0	18.3	80.5	109.9	91.2	48.6	19.0	6.9	2.6	0.4
1986.....	54.8	17.9	80.3	109.6	90.3	46.8	18.3	6.7	2.6	0.4
1985.....	55.6	18.0	81.2	112.3	91.1	47.3	18.1	6.6	2.5	0.4
1984 (3).....	55.0	17.8	80.7	111.4	89.9	46.0	17.8	6.3	2.4	0.4
1983 (3).....	55.1	18.2	82.7	113.0	89.0	45.2	17.4	6.4	2.3	0.4
1982 (3).....	56.4	18.6	86.5	117.3	90.2	44.5	17.5	6.4	2.3	0.4
1981 (3).....	56.3	18.4	88.4	119.1	88.7	43.3	17.0	6.2	2.3	0.4
1980 (3).....	57.0	18.8	92.0	123.0	91.0	42.8	17.1	6.1	2.2	0.3
1979 (3).....	55.8	18.5	90.6	122.4	89.3	42.2	16.7	6.0	2.3	0.3
1978 (3).....	54.1	18.1	89.7	120.0	86.7	40.8	16.3	5.8	2.2	0.3
1977 (3).....	54.9	19.1	92.8	124.2	85.9	41.1	16.5	6.0	2.2	0.3
1976 (3).....	53.2	19.4	92.1	120.3	82.6	39.8	16.2	6.0	2.1	0.3
1975 (3).....	53.8	20.8	96.2	123.9	81.5	39.9	16.5	6.1	2.2	0.4
1974 (3).....	55.0	21.7	101.2	128.2	83.9	40.8	16.8	6.2	2.2	0.4
1973 (3).....	55.7	22.4	104.3	129.7	86.0	42.5	18.0	6.7	2.3	0.4
1972 (3).....	59.1	23.4	113.2	137.6	91.8	46.7	19.9	7.4	2.5	0.4
1971 (4).....	66.1	23.9	129.8	160.2	103.8	53.2	22.7	8.2	2.9	0.5
1970 (4).....	71.5	25.6	146.6	175.0	112.3	57.6	24.9	9.1	3.1	0.6
1969 (4).....	70.2	24.0	143.8	174.2	111.4	58.5	25.5	9.5	3.4	0.6
1967-68.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 (4).....	73.5	22.0	160.8	181.7	119.8	68.0	30.7	12.0	4.3	0.8
1965 (4).....	77.5	20.0	162.7	194.1	130.5	73.9	34.0	13.3	4.7	0.8

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		15-19 years(2)	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55 years and over
1964(4).....	84.2	19.6	177.1	213.7	142.7	79.2	37.0	14.1	5.2	0.9
1963(4).....	87.1	20.2	184.4	222.3	146.2	80.4	38.0	14.5	5.5	0.9
1962(4).....	90.0	21.0	195.1	227.7	149.6	82.0	40.0	15.1	5.6	0.9
1961(4).....	93.9	22.3	199.6	233.2	154.9	85.9	42.1	16.3	6.1	1.0
1960(4).....	94.8	21.5	202.2	232.6	154.2	87.4	42.6	16.7	6.2	1.0
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5)										
1950.....	87.0	14.2	142.0	186.7	141.9	87.2	45.1	19.6	7.5	1.4
1940.....	64.7	7.5	91.2	138.2	113.2	74.4	40.9	19.7	8.2	1.9
WHITE Registered Births Race of father										
1996.....	48.4	18.8	77.2	106.4	94.0	50.2	19.0	6.2	2.1	0.2
1995.....	49.2	19.7	78.5	105.7	92.9	49.6	19.0	6.3	2.2	0.2
1994.....	50.0	19.8	78.5	106.4	92.5	49.3	18.9	6.3	2.2	0.3
1993.....	50.9	19.2	77.9	108.0	92.4	49.2	18.6	6.4	2.2	0.2
1992.....	52.2	18.9	78.2	110.1	93.2	49.3	18.8	6.4	2.2	0.3
1991.....	53.3	19.1	78.4	111.5	93.6	49.7	18.5	6.5	2.2	0.3
1990.....	54.6	18.1	78.3	113.2	96.1	50.9	19.2	6.5	2.2	0.3
1989.....	53.3	16.7	75.9	110.8	93.0	49.1	18.7	6.3	2.1	0.4
1988.....	52.2	14.8	73.7	108.3	91.2	47.6	18.1	6.1	2.1	0.3
1987.....	51.6	13.9	72.8	107.0	89.5	46.2	17.3	5.9	2.0	0.3
1986.....	51.7	13.8	73.3	107.0	88.7	44.4	16.6	5.7	2.0	0.3
1985.....	52.6	14.0	74.7	109.9	89.5	44.8	16.3	5.6	1.9	0.3
1984(3).....	51.8	14.0	74.3	108.8	87.9	43.5	16.0	5.3	1.9	0.3
1983(3).....	52.0	14.4	76.3	110.2	86.8	42.6	15.5	5.3	1.8	0.3
1982(3).....	53.1	14.9	80.1	114.2	87.5	41.7	15.6	5.3	1.9	0.3
1981(3).....	52.9	15.0	81.7	115.8	85.8	40.3	15.0	5.2	1.8	0.3
1980(3).....	53.4	15.4	84.9	119.4	87.8	39.7	15.0	5.1	1.8	0.3
Race of child										
1980(3).....	52.9	15.2	84.0	118.4	86.9	39.2	14.7	5.0	1.8	0.3

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	15-54 Years(1)	15-19 years(2)	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55 years and over
1979(3).....	51.6	14.9	82.2	117.4	85.3	38.7	14.6	5.0	1.8	0.2
1978(3).....	50.0	14.7	81.0	115.0	82.9	37.4	14.2	4.9	1.7	0.2
1977(3).....	50.9	15.5	84.0	119.4	82.7	37.8	14.5	5.1	1.7	0.2
1976(3).....	49.3	15.8	83.2	115.6	79.7	36.7	14.4	5.1	1.7	0.2
1975(3).....	49.8	17.1	86.6	119.5	78.6	36.8	14.8	5.2	1.7	0.3
1974(3).....	51.1	17.7	91.0	124.3	81.1	37.9	15.2	5.4	1.8	0.3
1973(3).....	51.5	18.1	93.3	125.4	83.2	39.5	16.4	5.7	1.8	0.3
1972(3).....	54.7	18.8	101.8	133.2	88.7	43.4	18.1	6.3	2.0	0.3
1971(4).....	61.5	19.3	118.3	155.6	100.1	49.6	20.6	7.0	2.3	0.3
1970(4).....	67.1	21.0	135.3	170.9	109.3	54.5	22.9	7.9	2.6	0.4
1969(4).....	65.9	19.4	132.6	170.5	108.3	55.4	23.4	8.2	2.7	0.4
1967-68.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966(4).....	68.6	18.5	149.1	175.3	115.4	64.4	27.8	10.3	3.4	0.5
1965(4).....	72.4	16.7	150.7	186.6	126.1	69.9	30.9	11.4	3.7	0.6
1964(4).....	79.1	16.4	165.7	206.5	138.6	75.1	33.6	12.1	4.1	0.6
1963(4,6).....	82.2	17.6	174.0	214.7	141.4	75.9	34.8	12.7	4.4	0.7
1962(4,6).....	85.2	18.6	185.4	220.5	144.8	77.2	36.7	13.3	4.5	0.7
1961(4).....	88.8	19.4	189.1	226.2	150.5	81.1	38.6	14.1	4.8	0.7
1960(4).....	89.8	18.7	191.1	226.7	149.6	82.8	39.1	14.4	5.0	0.7
Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5)										
1950.....	82.9	11.1	131.2	181.8	139.3	84.3	42.3	17.5	6.4	1.1
1940.....	61.7	5.5	81.9	135.0	112.4	72.8	39.2	18.2	7.3	1.5
ALL OTHER Registered Births Race of father										
1996.....	64.0	39.5	114.1	113.5	95.7	58.3	27.8	11.6	5.1	1.0
1995.....	65.8	42.4	117.4	114.0	95.1	58.5	27.5	12.0	5.2	1.1
1994.....	69.4	45.6	124.5	119.5	97.3	59.6	27.9	12.8	5.6	1.1
1993.....	72.2	47.1	126.8	123.6	99.1	61.2	29.0	13.1	5.9	1.2
1992.....	74.2	47.3	129.7	127.1	99.9	61.7	29.6	13.4	5.9	1.3
1991.....	76.6	47.9	131.1	130.7	103.1	63.1	30.5	13.7	6.3	1.3

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1990.....	78.2	45.6	132.5	132.3	106.6	65.2	31.9	14.4	6.6	1.4
1989.....	77.7	43.9	130.1	132.1	104.5	64.2	31.6	14.2	6.4	2.4
1988.....	75.7	40.2	123.9	128.6	104.2	63.5	31.4	14.1	6.6	1.4
1987.....	73.5	37.7	118.1	125.6	100.6	62.7	30.4	13.6	6.3	1.3
1986.....	72.7	36.5	115.5	124.0	99.8	62.0	29.6	13.5	6.4	1.3
1985.....	73.4	36.2	115.1	126.1	100.5	63.6	30.0	13.4	6.4	1.2
1984(3).....	73.2	35.9	115.0	126.0	101.7	62.3	29.9	13.1	6.0	1.3
1983(3).....	74.2	36.1	117.2	129.3	102.7	63.3	30.0	13.5	6.0	1.2
1982(3).....	76.7	36.1	122.3	135.8	107.3	64.5	30.5	13.9	6.0	1.2
1981(3).....	77.3	35.1	126.6	138.9	107.6	64.4	30.5	13.5	5.7	1.2
1980(3).....	80.3	36.7	134.0	145.9	113.1	65.4	32.2	13.6	5.9	0.2
Race of child										
1980(3).....	83.6	37.5	139.0	152.3	118.9	68.6	33.7	14.3	6.2	1.3
1979(3).....	83.5	37.5	141.1	155.1	118.2	68.2	32.3	14.0	6.3	1.2
1978(3).....	81.9	36.7	143.1	153.2	114.6	66.5	31.8	13.1	5.9	1.2
1977(3).....	82.3	38.9	147.3	156.7	110.4	65.3	31.1	13.2	6.2	1.2
1976(3).....	80.1	39.2	148.8	153.9	104.4	62.4	29.3	13.2	5.9	1.3
1975(3).....	81.8	42.4	158.5	156.4	102.5	63.5	29.4	13.1	6.0	1.4
1974(3).....	83.4	45.2	168.4	157.7	104.2	62.9	29.5	13.2	6.4	1.4
1973(3).....	86.4	48.2	178.5	163.1	106.9	65.5	30.5	14.8	6.3	1.5
1972(3).....	91.9	50.9	191.7	173.1	115.2	71.1	34.4	16.4	7.2	1.8
1971(4).....	100.8	51.9	211.5	195.4	130.8	80.4	39.9	18.9	8.1	2.1
1970(4).....	104.5	55.2	224.9	202.6	135.1	82.4	42.5	20.4	9.0	2.7
1969(4).....	103.5	52.9	227.1	203.3	134.6	82.8	44.1	21.2	9.5	2.7
1967-68.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966(4).....	112.1	46.8	248.6	230.7	152.6	96.5	55.8	28.3	12.1	3.1
1965(4).....	118.9	43.8	252.7	251.2	163.3	106.0	61.6	31.2	13.9	3.5
1964(4).....	125.7	42.6	262.5	268.7	174.5	113.6	68.2	33.0	15.5	3.6
1963(4,6).....	128.5	41.8	264.9	278.7	179.7	117.4	68.8	33.5	17.0	3.8
1962(4,6).....	131.7	42.0	271.1	282.5	184.4	122.1	72.2	34.4	17.7	3.9
1961(4).....	135.9	43.4	277.4	287.0	190.6	126.4	74.8	36.1	18.4	4.0
1960(4).....	136.0	41.8	284.6	278.2	191.9	126.8	74.2	37.1	18.4	4.1

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Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5)										
1950.....	122.6	36.9	231.5	229.3	166.1	113.1	71.6	38.7	18.4	5.1
1940.....	92.7	24.4	173.6	166.6	120.4	88.3	56.9	34.7	18.0	6.4
BLACK Registered Births Race of father										
1996.....	68.3	47.2	138.0	127.2	89.3	52.3	25.7	11.6	5.5	1.1
1995.....	70.1	50.5	140.5	126.6	89.6	52.6	25.7	12.1	5.6	1.1
1994.....	74.9	54.6	150.5	131.9	92.9	54.2	26.4	13.0	6.0	1.1
1993.....	78.3	56.6	153.8	136.0	95.3	56.6	27.7	13.5	6.4	1.3
1992.....	81.0	57.4	158.0	140.1	96.8	56.9	28.4	13.9	6.2	1.4
1991.....	83.4	58.0	158.5	143.3	100.1	58.8	29.4	14.2	6.7	1.4
1990.....	84.9	55.2	158.2	144.9	103.2	60.4	31.1	15.0	7.1	1.4
1989.....	84.1	52.9	153.4	143.5	101.4	59.9	31.1	14.9	6.9	2.7
1988.....	80.7	48.1	144.1	137.9	100.0	58.0	30.6	14.3	6.9	1.4
1987.....	78.3	44.6	136.1	133.9	97.4	58.0	30.0	13.8	6.6	1.3
1986.....	77.2	42.6	131.4	131.6	97.4	58.0	29.1	13.5	6.7	1.3
1985.....	77.2	41.8	129.5	132.7	97.3	59.4	29.5	13.3	6.5	1.2
1984 (3).....	76.7	40.9	128.0	132.2	98.3	58.4	29.3	13.3	6.1	1.2
1983 (3).....	77.2	40.7	129.1	134.4	99.0	59.6	29.6	13.5	6.0	1.2
1982 (3).....	79.5	40.3	133.4	141.2	103.6	61.1	29.6	13.9	6.0	1.2
1981 (3).....	80.4	38.9	138.4	145.6	104.3	61.3	29.7	13.3	5.7	1.2
1980 (3).....	83.0	40.1	145.3	152.8	109.6	62.0	31.2	13.6	5.9	1.1
Race of child										
1980 (3).....	83.8	40.4	146.6	154.2	110.8	62.8	31.5	13.8	6.0	1.2
1979 (3).....	83.7	40.2	148.7	156.7	109.8	62.3	30.7	13.7	6.2	1.1
1978 (3).....	81.9	39.0	150.7	154.1	106.3	61.0	30.1	12.7	5.7	1.1
1977 (3).....	82.9	41.4	155.2	158.6	104.5	60.5	30.1	12.7	6.1	1.1
1976 (3).....	80.4	41.7	156.6	154.3	97.7	57.2	28.0	12.7	5.7	1.1
1975 (3).....	82.1	45.0	167.3	156.8	95.5	57.7	28.5	12.6	5.9	1.1

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1974(3).....	83.4	47.9	176.8	156.8	96.5	57.5	28.5	12.8	6.2	1.1
1973(3).....	86.7	51.1	187.3	162.6	100.6	60.6	29.8	14.4	6.2	1.3
1972(3).....	92.5	54.0	201.5	172.9	109.2	67.4	33.5	16.1	6.9	1.5
1971(4).....	101.7	54.8	222.9	197.2	125.5	76.7	39.0	18.5	7.8	1.8
1970(4).....	107.4	58.7	243.7	209.6	132.6	80.9	41.9	20.6	8.8	2.1
1969(4).....	104.3	55.2	239.4	205.5	129.4	80.0	43.1	21.1	9.1	2.2

--- Data not available.

- (1) Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of father, to men aged 15-54 years.
- (2) Rates computed by relating births to fathers under 20 years of age to men aged 15-19 years.
- (3) Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.
- (4) Based on a 50-percent sample of births.
- (5) For method of adjustment, see Technical Appendix.
- (6) Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see Technical Appendix.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all men (including Hispanic men) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.