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		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
ALL RACES(3)									
Reported/Inferred(4)									
2000.....	87.4	287.8	221.1	310.3	216.1	161.6	115.8	48.1	9.6
1999.....	84.8	311.4	242.4	335.1	213.8	155.3	110.1	45.4	9.1
1998.....	84.2	318.0	267.3	334.8	213.4	154.4	106.7	44.2	8.9
1997.....	82.7	317.4	288.5	326.9	208.8	152.2	103.1	42.2	8.5
1996.....	82.3	339.4	404.2	322.9	204.7	150.8	100.3	40.7	8.0
1995.....	82.6	357.4	450.9	334.0	197.4	150.1	99.8	39.6	7.6
1994.....	82.9	346.4	494.1	315.0	195.1	150.1	98.5	38.6	7.3
1993.....	86.1	384.5	595.1	340.6	205.2	154.6	98.5	37.8	7.0
1992.....	88.5	394.8	595.4	353.6	211.5	157.8	97.8	37.2	6.8
1991.....	89.6	410.2	576.8	374.7	211.9	158.3	96.3	36.9	6.3
1990.....	93.2	420.2	610.9	385.1	216.7	161.8	97.7	36.4	6.2
1989(5).....	91.9	394.5	538.1	363.0	212.4	157.4	93.8	34.5	6.0
1988(5).....	90.8	371.0	440.1	353.1	209.3	153.7	91.0	32.2	5.5
1987(5).....	90.0	358.8	406.3	345.5	202.9	151.0	87.8	30.3	5.1
1986(5).....	90.7	351.8	429.3	332.8	204.2	147.8	85.7	28.2	4.7
1985(5).....	93.3	357.4	483.7	327.5	206.2	149.6	84.9	27.7	4.6
1984(5,6).....	93.1	356.5	519.1	323.4	205.5	146.3	82.3	26.3	4.5
1983(5,6).....	93.6	348.1	471.0	322.1	202.8	145.6	79.1	25.3	4.4
1982(5,6).....	96.2	354.0	470.1	327.0	206.2	147.8	77.4	24.2	4.4
1981(5).....	96.0	331.9	422.0	308.6	201.4	146.5	73.6	22.5	4.3
1980(6).....	97.0	349.5	486.1	318.0	202.4	145.2	72.5	22.0	4.4
Estimated(7)									
1980(6).....	97.8	350.0	481.5	319.7	204.0	146.3	73.2	22.3	4.5
1979(6).....	96.4	331.8	473.4	299.2	196.7	143.3	71.3	22.0	4.5
1978(6).....	93.6	323.1	489.8	284.7	187.5	137.0	67.5	21.2	4.6
1977(6).....	94.9	309.2	471.6	271.1	188.2	138.2	64.8	21.4	4.9
1976(6).....	91.6	307.6	490.6	265.8	178.3	129.3	60.7	20.9	4.9
1975(6).....	92.1	313.1	482.1	270.6	178.5	129.7	58.6	21.3	5.3
1974(6).....	94.2	324.1	484.4	281.0	182.5	131.6	59.9	21.9	5.5
1973(6).....	94.7	340.3	527.4	292.1	181.1	130.8	61.2	23.8	6.2
1972(6).....	100.8	376.0	602.8	324.6	194.8	136.0	65.6	26.7	7.1
1971(8).....	113.2	414.3	712.5	354.1	223.7	154.2	73.5	30.9	8.2
1970(8).....	121.1	443.7	720.3	386.3	246.6	164.3	79.2	34.2	9.5
1969(8).....	118.8	437.8	693.0	385.0	245.1	161.3	79.4	35.8	10.2
1968(8).....	116.6	435.9	605.8	395.6	242.6	156.9	79.8	37.5	11.4
1967(9).....	118.7	439.8	614.1	399.9	246.2	158.2	84.7	40.9	12.4
1966(8).....	123.6	456.4	674.9	412.3	260.9	164.1	90.9	44.7	13.7

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		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
1965(8).....	130.2	462.7	---	---	273.6	178.6	100.4	49.9	14.8
1964(8).....	141.8	480.2	---	---	307.8	197.8	110.2	54.7	15.9
1963(8).....	145.9	486.6	---	---	320.6	205.6	114.2	56.9	16.2
1962(8).....	150.8	502.1	---	---	335.8	213.6	118.9	59.6	16.8
1961(8).....	155.8	521.5	---	---	347.0	220.7	124.5	64.0	17.5
1960(8).....	156.6	530.6	---	---	353.6	221.0	123.9	61.8	18.3
1955.....	153.7	460.2	---	---	332.1	213.7	126.8	64.8	19.3
1950.....	141.0	410.4	---	---	282.6	191.8	115.7	59.0	18.3
WHITE, TOTAL									
Reported/Inferred(4)									
Race of mother									
2000.....	88.7	300.6	*	*	215.6	163.4	117.9	48.1	9.5
1999.....	86.4	323.6	*	*	213.0	158.6	112.3	45.5	9.0
1998.....	85.8	344.3	*	*	213.7	158.2	109.0	44.2	8.8
1997.....	84.2	342.4	*	*	209.6	154.2	104.9	42.3	8.4
1996.....	84.1	363.4	*	*	206.9	153.0	102.5	41.0	7.9
1995.....	84.2	365.2	*	*	200.8	152.1	101.7	39.8	7.5
1994.....	84.3	347.9	*	*	198.5	153.0	100.0	38.6	7.1
1993.....	87.0	376.3	*	*	206.7	156.6	99.4	37.5	6.8
1992.....	89.1	386.5	*	*	210.7	159.6	98.3	36.8	6.6
1991.....	90.3	401.7	*	*	210.9	160.2	97.0	36.6	6.1
1990.....	94.1	414.4	*	*	216.3	164.4	98.9	36.1	6.0
1989(5).....	92.9	386.3	*	*	213.0	160.0	95.2	34.4	5.7
1988(5).....	91.7	363.7	*	*	209.0	156.4	92.3	31.9	5.2
1987(5).....	91.1	355.2	*	*	202.1	153.9	89.2	30.0	4.8
1986(5).....	91.7	345.3	*	*	203.0	149.9	87.0	27.6	4.4
1985(5).....	94.1	348.5	*	*	204.9	151.3	86.1	27.1	4.3
1984(5,6).....	93.7	349.1	*	*	203.6	147.8	83.0	25.7	4.2
1983(5,6).....	94.3	343.1	*	*	201.4	147.6	79.6	24.6	4.1
1982(5,6).....	96.8	352.7	*	*	205.3	149.9	77.4	23.4	4.1
1981(5).....	96.6	331.0	*	*	201.0	148.6	73.4	21.6	4.0
1980(6).....	97.5	352.7	*	*	201.9	147.1	71.9	21.0	4.0
Estimated(7)									
Race of child									
1980(6).....	97.4	352.0	*	*	201.5	146.9	72.0	21.0	4.1
1979(6).....	95.8	331.8	*	*	193.3	143.5	70.2	20.8	4.2

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Year, race, and Hispanic origin	15-44 years (1)	Age of mother							
		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years (2)
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
1978(6).....	92.9	318.4	*	*	184.3	137.3	66.5	20.0	4.2
1977(6).....	94.3	305.2	*	*	185.6	138.8	64.0	20.1	4.5
1976(6).....	91.1	303.9	*	*	176.5	129.8	60.0	19.7	4.6
1975(6).....	91.5	309.4	*	*	177.0	130.1	58.2	20.1	4.9
1974(6).....	93.6	318.5	*	*	181.2	132.5	59.5	20.8	5.1
1973(6).....	93.8	328.4	*	*	179.0	131.7	60.6	22.6	5.8
1972(6).....	99.4	364.5	*	*	192.3	136.2	64.6	25.4	6.6
1971(8).....	111.7	402.5	*	*	221.3	154.6	72.1	29.3	7.6
1970(8).....	119.6	431.8	*	*	244.0	164.9	78.2	32.7	8.8
1969(8).....	117.1	423.1	*	*	242.5	162.3	79.8	34.2	9.6
1968(8).....	114.8	422.0	*	*	240.0	157.8	78.7	23.1(2)	
1967(9).....	116.5	424.1	*	*	243.5	158.1	83.3	25.2(2)	
1966(8).....	121.1	438.8	*	*	258.3	163.4	89.6	27.7(2)	
1965(8).....	127.5	443.2	---	---	270.9	177.3	98.9	30.8(2)	
1964(8).....	139.0	461.0	---	---	306.8	196.8	108.5	33.6(2)	
1963(8).....	143.0	473.0	---	---	318.9	204.1	112.5	34.8(2)	
1962(8).....	147.8	490.5	---	---	334.3	212.0	117.0	36.4(2)	
1961(8).....	152.7	505.3	---	---	345.9	219.2	122.5	38.9(2)	
1960(8).....	153.6	513.0	---	---	352.5	220.5	121.6	39.7(2)	
1955.....	150.6	440.9	---	---	328.5	211.2	126.2	42.2(2)	
1950.....	139.3	398.5	---	---	281.2	193.1	115.9	39.3(2)	
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC									
Race and Hispanic origin of mother									
2000.....	85.0	281.1	*	*	212.7	164.7	121.0	48.2	9.1
1999.....	82.9	315.4	*	*	210.5	160.3	115.0	45.3	8.7
1998.....	82.1	339.7	*	*	206.1	158.7	110.9	43.9	8.5
1997.....	80.2	331.1	*	*	201.0	153.3	106.1	41.8	8.0
1996.....	79.6	330.9	*	*	197.2	151.3	103.1	40.2	7.5
1995.....	79.9	354.2	*	*	192.3	150.5	102.2	39.1	7.1
1994.....	80.5	344.2	*	*	190.1	151.9	100.5	37.9	6.7
1990-93.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BLACK, TOTAL									
Reported/Inferred(4)									
Race of mother									
2000.....	68.6	230.8	*	*	217.5	131.7	83.9	37.8	8.6
1999.....	65.9	274.1	*	*	216.5	118.9	79.9	36.5	7.7

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		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
1998.....	65.0	179.1	*	*	209.4	117.2	78.4	36.0	7.6
1997.....	63.9	161.9	*	*	207.2	121.8	76.4	34.5	7.0
1996.....	62.2	179.0	*	*	202.1	120.6	71.6	32.2	6.5
1995.....	64.1	316.3	*	*	184.9	121.6	74.7	31.6	6.4
1994.....	66.1	392.8	*	*	181.9	119.3	75.2	31.3	6.3
1993.....	73.0	542.6	*	*	197.9	130.5	78.8	32.3	6.3
1992.....	76.2	506.0	*	*	219.7	131.0	78.6	31.6	6.0
1991.....	77.0	511.7	*	*	218.5	131.1	75.6	30.8	5.8
1990.....	79.7	486.8	*	*	225.2	130.6	75.4	30.1	6.1
1989(5).....	78.6	499.2	*	*	208.8	130.1	71.5	28.0	6.1
1988(5).....	76.4	490.2	*	*	207.8	122.2	68.0	26.6	5.6
1987(5).....	76.1	427.7	*	*	199.4	120.1	66.9	26.1	5.2
1986(5).....	78.6	489.5	*	*	206.7	122.6	67.2	26.1	5.3
1985(5).....	81.8	556.5	*	*	212.8	127.9	66.4	26.5	5.2
1984(5,6).....	83.2	470.8	*	*	219.0	123.9	67.5	26.0	5.4
1983(5,6).....	82.7	446.6	*	*	211.7	118.6	65.8	25.7	5.6
1982(5,6).....	85.4	382.5	*	*	210.6	119.1	67.1	25.5	5.6
1981(5).....	85.7	357.8	*	*	203.2	119.7	65.0	24.9	5.7
1980(6).....	89.2	340.4	*	*	205.7	122.3	67.0	25.7	6.1
Estimated(7)									
Race of child									
1980(6).....	94.0	332.3	*	*	216.9	130.1	71.4	27.5	6.3
1979(6).....	95.6	315.3	*	*	222.8	131.9	69.9	27.6	6.8
1978(6).....	94.0	353.4	*	*	212.3	124.4	65.9	27.5	6.5
1977(6).....	94.7	337.3	*	*	207.7	125.1	63.1	28.8	7.3
1976(6).....	90.4	313.0	*	*	191.5	115.5	56.9	27.5	7.2
1975(6).....	91.8	318.8	*	*	188.7	117.3	54.3	27.6	8.3
1974(6).....	93.8	363.0	*	*	189.5	113.0	54.9	27.8	8.4
1973(6).....	98.2	453.7	*	*	191.8	113.0	58.3	29.8	9.9
1972(6).....	107.6	490.7	*	*	209.5	122.9	66.2	34.3	11.2
1971(8).....	121.5	511.7	*	*	238.9	139.2	76.5	40.9	13.2
1970(8).....	130.3	533.3	*	*	263.2	148.3	81.0	44.6	14.2
1969(8).....	129.1	514.6	*	*	260.2	143.5	81.3	46.4	14.6
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER, TOTAL									
2000.....	104.1	152.8	*	*	224.1	183.3	144.8	69.4	14.6

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HISPANIC(10)									
2000.....	101.8	314.0	*	*	206.0	149.5	98.5	46.2	11.8
1999.....	100.0	303.0	*	*	205.2	145.1	95.4	45.3	11.1
1998.....	102.3	314.5	*	*	224.8	147.8	95.4	45.2	11.0
1997.....	103.7	345.8	*	*	225.2	150.5	93.8	44.5	10.9
1996.....	107.2	407.7	*	*	224.6	151.3	93.9	45.1	10.8
1995.....	107.1	370.7	*	*	219.8	150.5	93.0	44.2	10.8
1994.....	104.7	336.3	*	*	217.2	148.3	91.1	41.8	10.1
1993.....	113.0	374.6	*	*	243.6	154.5	95.4	43.0	10.1
1992(11).....	117.0	432.7	*	*	246.8	156.8	96.8	44.4	10.4
1991(11).....	118.5	416.0	*	*	251.8	157.5	97.9	43.7	10.2
1990(12).....	120.0	414.6	*	*	241.1	162.0	100.5	42.7	10.4

--- Data not available.

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

- (1) Rates computed by relating total births to married women, regardless of age of mother, to married women aged 15-44 years.
- (2) Rates computed by relating births to married women aged 40 years and over to married women aged 40-44 years. Rates by race for years prior to 1969 are computed by relating births to married women aged 35 years and over to married women aged 35-44 years.
- (3) Includes races other than white and black.
- (4) Data for States in which marital status was not reported have been inferred from other items on the birth certificate and included with data from the reporting States; see Technical Appendix.
- (5) Rates are revised and may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.
- (6) Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.
- (7) Births to married women are estimated for the United States from data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported; see Technical Appendix.
- (8) Based on a 50-percent sample of births.
- (9) Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.
- (10) Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
- (11) Data are based on 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.
- (12) Data are based on 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

NOTE: Rates cannot be computed for married non-Hispanic black women because the necessary populations are not available.