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United States								
All live births	3,959,417	3,132,501	605,970	40,170	180,776	764,339	2,346,450	588,981
Live births in single deliveries	3,837,789	3,035,757	586,027	39,285	176,720	748,368	2,266,577	569,500
Live births in twin deliveries	114,307	90,191	19,374	870	3,872	15,388	73,964	18,920
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7,321	6,553	569	15	184	583	5,909	561
Alabama								
All live births	62,122	41,747	19,753	158	464	1,588	40,190	19,719
Live births in single deliveries	60,261	40,525	19,123	158	455	1,574	38,980	19,091
Live births in twin deliveries	1,761	1,140	615	-	6	14	1,128	613
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	100	82	15	-	3	-	82	15
Alaska								
All live births	9,950	6,565	441	2,474	470	594	6,066	427
Live births in single deliveries	9,672	6,387	428	2,405	452	573	5,907	415
Live births in twin deliveries	261	161	13	69	18	18	148	12
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	17	17	-	-	-	3	11	-
Arizona								
All live births	81,145	70,946	2,729	5,583	1,887	32,011	38,853	2,600
Live births in single deliveries	79,023	69,057	2,646	5,487	1,833	31,290	37,679	2,521
Live births in twin deliveries	1,988	1,761	83	96	48	703	1,065	79
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	134	128	-	-	6	18	109	-
Arkansas								
All live births	36,729	28,421	7,680	236	392	1,968	26,448	7,666
Live births in single deliveries	35,778	27,696	7,472	232	378	1,937	25,754	7,458
Live births in twin deliveries	905	682	205	4	14	31	651	205
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	46	43	3	-	-	-	43	3
California								
All live births	518,508	421,541	35,403	3,243	58,321	249,364	172,336	34,250
Live births in single deliveries	504,430	410,200	34,086	3,168	56,976	244,384	166,015	32,969
Live births in twin deliveries	13,425	10,771	1,286	72	1,296	4,826	5,908	1,250
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	653	570	31	3	49	154	413	31

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Colorado								
All live births	62,167	56,711	2,899	647	1,910	16,282	40,705	2,793
Live births in single deliveries	60,258	54,973	2,796	627	1,862	15,913	39,324	2,692
Live births in twin deliveries	1,839	1,671	103	20	45	363	1,320	101
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	70	67	-	-	3	6	61	-
Connecticut								
All live births	43,310	36,277	5,383	78	1,572	6,323	28,226	4,993
Live births in single deliveries	41,614	34,844	5,157	78	1,535	6,166	27,019	4,780
Live births in twin deliveries	1,572	1,327	211	-	34	148	1,116	198
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	124	106	15	-	3	9	91	15
Delaware								
All live births	10,676	7,696	2,671	32	277	857	6,863	2,643
Live births in single deliveries	10,292	7,407	2,584	30	271	836	6,595	2,556
Live births in twin deliveries	373	281	84	2	6	21	260	84
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	11	8	3	-	-	-	8	3
District of Columbia								
All live births	7,522	2,200	5,167	6	149	790	1,411	5,116
Live births in single deliveries	7,226	2,112	4,961	6	147	780	1,333	4,910
Live births in twin deliveries	290	82	206	-	2	10	72	206
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Florida								
All live births	197,023	146,696	45,078	850	4,399	41,484	106,383	44,083
Live births in single deliveries	191,099	142,223	43,752	831	4,293	40,474	102,889	42,786
Live births in twin deliveries	5,562	4,151	1,289	16	106	947	3,232	1,260
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	362	322	37	3	-	63	262	37
Georgia								
All live births	126,717	81,297	42,133	219	3,068	10,557	70,016	41,532
Live births in single deliveries	122,847	78,867	40,762	214	3,004	10,368	67,800	40,182
Live births in twin deliveries	3,658	2,250	1,345	5	58	189	2,045	1,324
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	212	180	26	-	6	-	171	26

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Hawaii								
All live births	17,038	3,999	460	203	12,376	2,210	3,340	425
Live births in single deliveries	16,658	3,867	452	197	12,142	2,163	3,229	417
Live births in twin deliveries	362	128	8	6	220	44	107	8
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	4	-	-	14	3	4	-
Idaho								
All live births	19,872	19,212	78	299	283	2,356	16,810	74
Live births in single deliveries	19,369	18,727	74	291	277	2,306	16,381	70
Live births in twin deliveries	487	469	4	8	6	50	413	4
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	16	16	-	-	-	-	16	-
Illinois								
All live births	182,068	140,267	34,239	214	7,348	36,959	103,430	34,023
Live births in single deliveries	175,945	135,475	33,089	208	7,173	36,204	99,385	32,881
Live births in twin deliveries	5,643	4,363	1,111	6	163	725	3,646	1,103
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	480	429	39	-	12	30	399	39
Indiana								
All live births	86,031	75,534	9,300	112	1,085	4,365	70,896	9,262
Live births in single deliveries	83,214	73,048	8,997	106	1,063	4,253	68,528	8,959
Live births in twin deliveries	2,608	2,282	298	6	22	106	2,170	298
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	209	204	5	-	-	6	198	5
Iowa								
All live births	37,558	35,363	1,164	208	823	1,844	33,261	1,116
Live births in single deliveries	36,411	34,272	1,127	203	809	1,814	32,207	1,081
Live births in twin deliveries	1,100	1,047	34	5	14	30	1,010	32
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	47	44	3	-	-	-	44	3
Kansas								
All live births	38,782	34,611	2,855	367	949	4,272	30,030	2,823
Live births in single deliveries	37,635	33,565	2,783	359	928	4,195	29,074	2,751
Live births in twin deliveries	1,094	993	72	8	21	74	906	72
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	53	53	-	-	-	3	50	-

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Kentucky								
All live births	54,403	48,791	4,977	101	534	951	47,837	4,948
Live births in single deliveries	52,734	47,308	4,805	99	522	922	46,382	4,779
Live births in twin deliveries	1,566	1,383	169	2	12	29	1,355	166
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	103	100	3	-	-	-	100	3
Louisiana								
All live births	67,136	38,587	27,267	325	957	1,538	36,936	27,036
Live births in single deliveries	65,173	37,504	26,397	321	951	1,491	35,898	26,174
Live births in twin deliveries	1,848	997	841	4	6	43	956	833
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	115	86	29	-	-	4	82	29
Maine								
All live births	13,616	13,242	106	99	169	135	12,449	86
Live births in single deliveries	13,189	12,816	106	98	169	129	12,051	86
Live births in twin deliveries	414	413	-	1	-	6	385	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	-
Maryland								
All live births	71,967	44,385	24,260	194	3,128	4,088	40,400	24,048
Live births in single deliveries	69,507	42,759	23,501	192	3,055	4,000	38,856	23,296
Live births in twin deliveries	2,291	1,500	716	2	73	82	1,424	709
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	169	126	43	-	-	6	120	43
Massachusetts								
All live births	80,939	68,328	8,168	151	4,292	8,797	60,744	6,548
Live births in single deliveries	77,539	65,370	7,872	143	4,154	8,534	58,026	6,296
Live births in twin deliveries	3,154	2,730	287	8	129	248	2,508	243
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	246	228	9	-	9	15	210	9
Michigan								
All live births	133,607	105,354	24,044	700	3,509	6,230	91,860	23,692
Live births in single deliveries	129,069	101,874	23,118	663	3,414	6,124	88,701	22,777
Live births in twin deliveries	4,187	3,176	892	37	82	102	2,866	881
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	351	304	34	-	13	4	293	34

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Minnesota								
All live births	65,970	57,518	4,016	1,174	3,262	3,316	50,952	3,921
Live births in single deliveries	63,848	55,582	3,912	1,140	3,214	3,240	49,191	3,821
Live births in twin deliveries	1,983	1,797	104	34	48	76	1,622	100
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	139	139	-	-	-	-	139	-
Mississippi								
All live births	42,684	22,665	19,406	224	389	451	22,171	19,398
Live births in single deliveries	41,483	22,033	18,853	218	379	443	21,551	18,845
Live births in twin deliveries	1,155	592	547	6	10	8	580	547
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	46	40	6	-	-	-	40	6
Missouri								
All live births	75,432	62,592	11,273	332	1,235	2,260	60,350	11,231
Live births in single deliveries	73,134	60,693	10,903	324	1,214	2,215	58,500	10,861
Live births in twin deliveries	2,182	1,789	364	8	21	45	1,740	364
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	116	110	6	-	-	-	110	6
Montana								
All live births	10,785	9,376	35	1,278	96	318	8,954	32
Live births in single deliveries	10,499	9,110	35	1,258	96	312	8,694	32
Live births in twin deliveries	271	251	-	20	-	6	245	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
Nebraska								
All live births	23,907	21,685	1,268	467	487	2,293	18,851	1,257
Live births in single deliveries	23,073	20,902	1,238	459	474	2,240	18,143	1,227
Live births in twin deliveries	756	705	30	8	13	50	633	30
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	78	78	-	-	-	3	75	-
Nevada								
All live births	29,362	25,036	2,194	431	1,701	9,268	15,575	2,117
Live births in single deliveries	28,480	24,281	2,113	423	1,663	9,081	15,009	2,040
Live births in twin deliveries	826	702	78	8	38	184	516	74
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	56	53	3	-	-	3	50	3

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New Hampshire								
All live births	14,041	13,628	139	27	247	357	12,753	121
Live births in single deliveries	13,535	13,138	125	27	245	346	12,296	108
Live births in twin deliveries	465	452	11	-	2	11	422	10
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	41	38	3	-	-	-	35	3
New Jersey								
All live births	114,105	84,444	21,133	187	8,341	21,313	64,762	19,151
Live births in single deliveries	109,332	80,677	20,385	183	8,087	20,763	61,517	18,455
Live births in twin deliveries	4,305	3,341	712	4	248	519	2,847	666
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	468	426	36	-	6	31	398	30
New Mexico								
All live births	27,191	22,864	497	3,460	370	13,827	9,168	465
Live births in single deliveries	26,572	22,320	482	3,412	358	13,584	8,865	450
Live births in twin deliveries	595	523	12	48	12	240	285	12
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	24	21	3	-	-	3	18	3
New York								
All live births	255,612	183,874	53,381	687	17,670	53,004	124,484	47,512
Live births in single deliveries	246,532	176,948	51,674	660	17,250	51,728	119,138	45,938
Live births in twin deliveries	8,442	6,353	1,660	24	405	1,211	4,853	1,529
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	638	573	47	3	15	65	493	45
North Carolina								
All live births	113,795	81,236	28,428	1,679	2,452	9,871	71,496	28,286
Live births in single deliveries	110,365	78,814	27,478	1,649	2,424	9,688	69,250	27,343
Live births in twin deliveries	3,263	2,272	933	30	28	176	2,103	926
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	167	150	17	-	-	7	143	17
North Dakota								
All live births	7,639	6,743	87	730	79	121	6,463	84
Live births in single deliveries	7,429	6,554	85	715	75	121	6,274	82
Live births in twin deliveries	198	177	2	15	4	-	177	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	-

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Ohio								
All live births	152,584	127,733	22,087	281	2,483	3,422	124,221	21,572
Live births in single deliveries	147,787	123,706	21,376	277	2,428	3,328	120,284	20,879
Live births in twin deliveries	4,476	3,727	693	4	52	88	3,643	675
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	321	300	18	-	3	6	294	18
Oklahoma								
All live births	49,010	38,684	4,629	4,836	861	3,919	34,159	4,466
Live births in single deliveries	47,648	37,570	4,515	4,719	844	3,844	33,144	4,358
Live births in twin deliveries	1,296	1,054	111	114	17	75	955	105
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	66	60	3	3	-	-	60	3
Oregon								
All live births	45,204	41,417	904	704	2,179	6,904	34,247	878
Live births in single deliveries	44,050	40,348	873	693	2,136	6,773	33,316	847
Live births in twin deliveries	1,122	1,040	31	11	40	131	902	31
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	32	29	-	-	3	-	29	-
Pennsylvania								
All live births	145,347	121,104	20,363	354	3,526	7,161	113,655	20,000
Live births in single deliveries	140,677	117,172	19,689	348	3,468	7,004	109,885	19,338
Live births in twin deliveries	4,341	3,623	657	6	55	149	3,469	645
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	329	309	17	-	3	8	301	17
Rhode Island								
All live births	12,366	10,787	984	152	443	1,893	7,362	856
Live births in single deliveries	11,930	10,388	957	146	439	1,845	7,064	831
Live births in twin deliveries	377	340	27	6	4	45	255	25
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	59	59	-	-	-	3	43	-
South Carolina								
All live births	54,948	34,985	19,069	159	735	1,720	33,315	19,030
Live births in single deliveries	53,197	33,902	18,419	157	719	1,688	32,261	18,382
Live births in twin deliveries	1,701	1,051	635	2	13	32	1,022	633
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	50	32	15	-	3	-	32	15

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South Dakota								
All live births	10,524	8,671	89	1,663	101	179	8,505	88
Live births in single deliveries	10,228	8,419	89	1,623	97	173	8,259	88
Live births in twin deliveries	281	237	-	40	4	6	231	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
Tennessee								
All live births	77,803	60,004	16,498	142	1,159	2,432	57,589	16,471
Live births in single deliveries	75,565	58,333	15,952	140	1,140	2,388	55,962	15,926
Live births in twin deliveries	2,139	1,584	537	2	16	44	1,540	536
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	99	87	9	-	3	-	87	9
Texas								
All live births	349,245	298,081	40,097	801	10,266	157,736	139,861	39,515
Live births in single deliveries	339,970	290,404	38,721	787	10,058	154,635	135,295	38,149
Live births in twin deliveries	8,783	7,271	1,314	14	184	2,981	4,280	1,304
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	492	406	62	-	24	120	286	62
Utah								
All live births	46,290	44,040	265	619	1,366	5,425	38,551	254
Live births in single deliveries	45,002	42,803	255	607	1,337	5,341	37,402	244
Live births in twin deliveries	1,211	1,160	10	12	29	83	1,073	10
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	77	77	-	-	-	1	76	-
Vermont								
All live births	6,567	6,473	40	9	45	40	6,297	35
Live births in single deliveries	6,379	6,287	38	9	45	38	6,117	33
Live births in twin deliveries	182	180	2	-	-	2	174	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Virginia								
All live births	95,469	68,509	22,173	150	4,637	6,520	62,054	22,034
Live births in single deliveries	92,480	66,326	21,473	143	4,538	6,413	59,974	21,336
Live births in twin deliveries	2,816	2,038	678	4	96	104	1,938	676
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	173	145	22	3	3	3	142	22

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Washington								
All live births	79,586	68,273	3,331	1,875	6,107	10,359	55,433	3,043
Live births in single deliveries	77,326	66,293	3,212	1,830	5,991	10,139	53,779	2,934
Live births in twin deliveries	2,152	1,878	113	45	116	214	1,565	103
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	108	102	6	-	-	6	89	6
West Virginia								
All live births	20,728	19,799	752	11	166	96	19,679	746
Live births in single deliveries	20,160	19,277	710	9	164	94	19,159	705
Live births in twin deliveries	540	495	41	2	2	2	493	40
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	28	27	1	-	-	-	27	1
Wisconsin								
All live births	68,208	58,770	6,505	971	1,962	4,041	54,828	6,446
Live births in single deliveries	66,189	57,004	6,307	951	1,927	3,948	53,149	6,254
Live births in twin deliveries	1,908	1,658	198	20	32	93	1,571	192
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	111	108	-	-	3	-	108	-
Wyoming								
All live births	6,129	5,740	72	268	49	530	5,225	69
Live births in single deliveries	5,976	5,597	70	262	47	526	5,086	67
Live births in twin deliveries	153	143	2	6	2	4	139	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Quantity zero.

(1) Data not shown for non-Hispanic births of other races and births with origin not stated.

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.