

Table 92. Women Who Had a Child in the Last Year by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2008

[58,381 represents 58,381,000. As of June. Covers civilian noninstitutional population. Since the number of women who had a birth during the 12-month period was tabulated and not the actual numbers of births, some small underestimation of fertility for this period may exist due to the omission of: (1) Multiple births, (2) Two or more live births spaced within the 12-month period (the woman is counted only once), (3) Women who had births in the period and who did not survive to the survey date, (4) Women who were in institutions and therefore not in the survey universe. These losses may be somewhat offset by the inclusion in the Current Population Survey (CPS) of births to immigrants who did not have their children born in the United States and births to nonresident women. These births would not have been recorded in the vital registration system. Based on June supplement, Current Population Survey. The 2003 Current Population Survey allowed respondents to choose more than one race. Beginning 2003 data represent persons who selected this race group only and exclude persons reporting more than one race. The Current Population Survey in prior years allowed respondents to report only one race group. See also comments on race in Section 1]

| Characteristic | Total women (1,000) | Percent childless | Women who had a child in the last year | | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Total births | | First births | |
| | | | Number (1,000) | Per 1,000 women | Number (1,000) | Per 1,000 women |
| 1990 | 58,381 | 41.6 | 3,913 | 67.0 | 1,540 | 26.4 |
| 2000 | 60,873 | 42.8 | 3,934 | 64.6 | 1,626 | 26.7 |
| 2008, total ¹ | 61,692 | 45.7 | 3,960 | 64.2 | 1,560 | 25.3 |
| Age: | | | | | | |
| 15 to 19 years old | 10,405 | 93.7 | 371 | 35.6 | 240 | 23.1 |
| 20 to 24 years old | 10,156 | 70.6 | 864 | 85.1 | 475 | 46.8 |
| 25 to 29 years old | 10,362 | 46.2 | 1,138 | 109.8 | 443 | 42.7 |
| 30 to 34 years old | 9,618 | 26.8 | 874 | 90.9 | 265 | 27.6 |
| 35 to 39 years old | 10,403 | 19.4 | 550 | 52.9 | 99 | 9.5 |
| 40 to 44 years old | 10,748 | 17.8 | 163 | 15.2 | 37 | 3.5 |
| Race and Hispanic origin: | | | | | | |
| White alone | 47,616 | 46.4 | 3,034 | 63.7 | 1,183 | 24.8 |
| White alone, non-Hispanic | 37,846 | 48.5 | 2,276 | 60.1 | 925 | 24.4 |
| Black alone | 8,940 | 41.4 | 613 | 68.5 | 258 | 28.9 |
| Asian alone | 3,276 | 46.1 | 188 | 57.4 | 80 | 24.5 |
| Hispanic ² | 10,586 | 38.1 | 819 | 77.4 | 277 | 26.1 |
| Marital status: | | | | | | |
| Married, husband present | 26,271 | 18.1 | 2,445 | 93.1 | 895 | 34.1 |
| Married, husband absent ³ | 2,515 | 22.7 | 189 | 75.0 | 53 | 21.1 |
| Widowed or divorced | 4,480 | 21.0 | 147 | 32.9 | 44 | 9.9 |
| Never married | 28,426 | 77.2 | 1,179 | 41.5 | 568 | 20.0 |
| Educational attainment: | | | | | | |
| Not a high school graduate | 12,882 | 62.5 | 703 | 54.6 | 248 | 19.2 |
| High school, 4 years | 15,010 | 33.5 | 1,067 | 71.1 | 427 | 28.4 |
| Some college, no degree | 12,953 | 48.7 | 789 | 60.9 | 309 | 23.8 |
| Associate's degree | 5,115 | 31.7 | 306 | 59.9 | 89 | 17.5 |
| Bachelor's degree | 11,094 | 47.8 | 694 | 62.6 | 287 | 25.9 |
| Graduate or professional degree | 4,638 | 40.6 | 400 | 86.3 | 200 | 43.2 |
| Labor force status: | | | | | | |
| In labor force | 42,809 | 44.6 | 2,261 | 52.8 | 1,015 | 23.7 |
| Employed | 39,641 | 44.0 | 2,051 | 51.7 | 910 | 23.0 |
| Unemployed | 3,168 | 52.0 | 210 | 66.2 | 104 | 33.0 |
| Not in labor force | 18,883 | 48.3 | 1,699 | 90.0 | 545 | 28.9 |
| Family income: | | | | | | |
| Under \$10,000 | 3,422 | 41.2 | 298 | 87.2 | 122 | 35.5 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 4,500 | 39.4 | 356 | 79.1 | 140 | 31.2 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 2,586 | 44.3 | 190 | 73.3 | 70 | 27.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 2,927 | 43.0 | 230 | 78.6 | 93 | 31.7 |
| \$30,000 to \$34,999 | 2,966 | 42.9 | 228 | 76.7 | 57 | 19.1 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 7,473 | 46.8 | 454 | 60.8 | 195 | 26.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 10,134 | 47.0 | 594 | 58.6 | 229 | 22.6 |
| \$75,000 and over | 17,203 | 47.9 | 1,020 | 59.3 | 404 | 23.5 |

¹ Includes women of other races and women with family income not reported, not shown separately ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ³ Includes separated women.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P20-555 and unpublished data.

Table 93. Women Who Had a Child in the Last Year by Age and Labor Force Status: 1980 to 2008

[3,913 represents 3,913,000. As of June. See headnote, Table 92]

| Year | Total, 15 to 44 years old | | | 15 to 29 years old | | | 30 to 44 years old | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Number (1,000) | In the labor force | | Number (1,000) | In the labor force | | Number (1,000) | In the labor force | |
| | | Number (1,000) | Percent | | Number (1,000) | Percent | | Number (1,000) | Percent |
| 1990 | 3,913 | 2,068 | 53 | 2,568 | 1,275 | 50 | 1,346 | 793 | 59 |
| 1995 | 3,696 | 2,034 | 55 | 2,252 | 1,150 | 51 | 1,444 | 884 | 61 |
| 2000 | 3,934 | 2,170 | 55 | 2,432 | 1,304 | 54 | 1,502 | 866 | 58 |
| 2004 | 3,746 | 2,045 | 55 | 2,205 | (NA) | (NA) | 1,542 | (NA) | 59 |
| 2006 | 3,974 | 2,221 | 56 | 2,399 | 1,273 | 53 | 1,576 | 948 | 60 |
| 2008 | 3,960 | 2,261 | 57 | 2,372 | 1,299 | 55 | 1,587 | 962 | 61 |

NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, P20-555 and earlier reports, and unpublished data.