

**Table 89. Births to Teenage Mothers and Unmarried Women and Births With Low Birth Weight—States and Island Areas: 2000 to 2007**

[Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Based on 100 percent of births in all states and the District of Columbia]

State and Island Area	Births to teenage mothers, percent of total <sup>1</sup>		Births to unmarried women, percent of total		Percent of births with low birth weight <sup>2</sup>		State and Island Area	Births to teenage mothers, percent of total <sup>1</sup>		Births to unmarried women, percent of total		Percent of births with low birth weight <sup>2</sup>	
	2000	2007 <sup>3</sup>	2000	2007	2000	2007		2000	2007 <sup>3</sup>	2000	2007	2000	2007
U.S.....	11.8	10.5	33.2	39.7	7.6	8.2	NV.....	12.7	10.8	36.4	42.0	7.2	8.2
AL.....	15.7	13.6	34.3	38.3	9.7	10.4	NH.....	6.8	6.6	24.7	31.4	6.3	6.3
AK.....	11.8	10.1	33.0	37.3	5.6	5.7	NJ.....	7.1	6.4	28.9	34.4	7.7	8.5
AZ.....	14.3	12.7	39.3	45.2	7.0	7.1	NM.....	17.4	15.7	45.6	51.8	8.0	8.7
AR.....	17.3	14.6	35.7	43.4	8.6	9.1	NY.....	8.2	7.0	36.6	40.7	7.7	8.1
CA.....	10.6	9.5	32.7	38.9	6.2	6.9	NC.....	13.0	11.7	33.3	41.2	8.8	9.2
CO.....	11.7	9.7	25.0	25.4	8.4	9.0	ND.....	9.2	8.0	28.3	32.6	6.4	6.3
CT.....	7.8	6.9	29.3	35.1	7.4	8.1	OH.....	12.1	11.0	34.6	42.2	7.9	8.8
DE.....	12.3	10.4	37.9	46.8	8.6	9.3	OK.....	15.9	13.9	34.3	41.3	7.5	8.2
DC.....	14.2	12.1	60.3	58.5	11.9	11.1	OR.....	11.3	8.9	30.1	35.1	5.6	6.1
FL.....	12.6	10.9	38.2	46.1	8.0	8.7	PA.....	9.9	9.3	32.7	39.7	7.7	8.4
GA.....	13.9	12.2	37.0	43.6	8.6	9.5	RI.....	10.2	9.7	35.5	44.0	7.2	8.0
HI.....	10.3	8.5	32.2	36.9	7.5	8.0	SC.....	15.3	13.4	39.8	46.6	9.7	10.1
ID.....	11.6	9.1	21.6	25.5	6.7	6.5	SD.....	11.6	9.8	33.5	38.4	6.2	7.0
IL.....	11.4	10.1	34.5	40.1	7.9	8.5	TN.....	14.7	13.2	34.5	42.8	9.2	9.4
IN.....	12.5	11.2	34.7	42.4	7.4	8.5	TX.....	15.3	13.5	30.5	40.7	7.4	8.4
IA.....	10.0	8.7	28.0	34.3	6.1	6.8	UT.....	8.9	6.9	17.3	19.7	6.6	6.7
KS.....	12.0	10.3	29.0	36.5	6.9	7.1	VT.....	8.0	7.6	28.1	36.6	6.1	6.2
KY.....	14.1	12.9	31.0	39.3	8.2	9.3	VA.....	9.9	8.6	29.9	35.2	7.9	8.6
LA.....	17.0	13.7	45.6	51.4	10.3	11.2	WA.....	10.2	8.4	28.2	33.2	5.6	6.3
ME.....	9.4	8.4	31.0	39.1	6.0	6.3	WV.....	15.9	12.5	31.7	40.3	8.3	9.5
MD.....	9.9	8.9	34.6	40.9	8.6	9.1	WI.....	10.2	8.7	29.3	35.4	6.5	7.0
MA.....	6.6	6.4	26.5	33.4	7.1	7.9	WY.....	13.5	11.8	28.8	34.7	8.3	9.1
MI.....	10.5	10.1	33.3	39.4	7.9	8.4							
MN.....	8.3	7.1	25.8	32.7	6.1	6.7	PR.....	(NA)	18.3	49.7	59.3	10.8	12.4
MS.....	18.8	17.1	46.0	53.7	10.7	12.3	VI.....	(NA)	12.8	66.7	71.5	9.1	11.7
MO.....	13.1	11.4	34.6	40.5	7.6	7.9	GU.....	(NA)	(NA)	54.8	59.9	7.6	8.90
MT.....	11.6	9.7	30.8	35.9	6.2	7.2	AS.....	(NA)	7.4	35.5	33.0	2.7	3.3
NE.....	10.2	8.6	27.2	33.4	6.8	7.0	MP.....	(NA)	8.5	(NA)	46.7	8.9	6.3

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Defined as mothers who are 19 years of age or younger. <sup>2</sup> Less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds–8 ounces).

<sup>3</sup> 2007 data are preliminary and based on a substantial proportion of vital records for that year.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010.

**Table 90. Infants Who Were Ever Breastfed by Maternal Age and Race-Ethnicity: 1999 to 2006**

[In percent. Covers period from 1999 through 2006. Breastfeeding was defined as ever having been breastfed or received breast milk. Based on data from National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES)]

Race and ethnicity	Under 20 years old	20 to 29 years old	30 years old and older
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>
Non-Hispanic White.....	40	65	77
Non-Hispanic Black.....	30	44	56
Mexican American.....	66	75	76

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Breastfeeding in the United States Findings from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys: 1999–2006*, NCHS Data Brief, No. 5, April 2008. See <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db05.htm>>

**Table 91. Women Who Had a Child in the Last Year by Age: 1990 to 2008**

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

Age of mother	Women who had a child in last year (1,000)			Total births per 1,000 women			First births per 1,000 women		
	1990	2000	2008	1990	2000	2008	1990	2000	2008
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>
15 to 29 years old.....	2,568	2,432	2,372	90.8	85.9	76.7	43.2	43.1	37.4
15 to 19 years old.....	338	586	371	39.8	59.7	35.6	30.1	38.7	23.1
20 to 24 years old.....	1,038	850	864	113.4	91.8	85.1	51.8	47.1	46.8
25 to 29 years old.....	1,192	996	1,138	112.1	107.9	109.8	46.2	43.7	42.7
30 to 44 years old.....	1,346	1,502	1,587	44.7	46.1	51.6	10.6	12.5	13.1
30 to 34 years old.....	892	871	874	80.4	87.9	90.9	21.9	27.5	27.6
35 to 39 years old.....	377	506	550	37.3	45.1	52.9	6.5	9.6	9.5
40 to 44 years old.....	77	125	163	8.6	10.9	15.2	1.2	2.3	3.5

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