

**Table 79. Live Births, Birth Rates, and Fertility Rates by Hispanic-Origin Status: 2000 to 2007**

[4,059 represents 4,059,000. Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on Hispanic origin and race of mother. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. See Appendix III]

Hispanic-origin status and race of mother	Number of births (1,000)				Birth rate per 1,000 population				Fertility rate <sup>1</sup>			
	2000	2005	2006	2007, prel.	2000	2005	2006	2007, prel.	2000	2005	2006	2007, prel.
<b>Total</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>4,059</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>4,317</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>69.5</b>
Hispanic origin . . . . .	816	986	1,039	1,062	23.1	23.1	23.4	23.3	95.9	99.4	101.5	102.1
Mexican . . . . .	582	693	718	(NA)	25.0	24.7	24.8	(NA)	105.1	107.7	109.0	(NA)
Puerto Rican . . . . .	58	63	67	(NA)	18.1	17.2	17.6	(NA)	73.5	72.1	74.0	(NA)
Cuban . . . . .	13	16	17	(NA)	9.7	10.2	10.4	(NA)	49.3	50.4	49.3	(NA)
Central and South American <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	113	151	165	(NA)	21.8	22.8	23.9	(NA)	85.1	93.2	98.6	(NA)
Other and unknown Hispanic . . . . .	49	62	72	(NA)	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	(NA)	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	(NA)
Non-Hispanic <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	3,200	3,123	3,196	(NA)	13.2	12.4	12.6	(NA)	61.1	60.4	62.0	(NA)
White . . . . .	2,363	2,280	2,309	2,312	12.2	11.5	11.6	11.5	58.5	58.3	59.5	60.1
Black . . . . .	604	584	617	627	17.3	15.7	16.5	16.4	71.4	67.2	70.6	71.6

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Live births per 1,000 women age 15 to 44 years in specified group. <sup>2</sup> Includes all races and Hispanic origin status not stated. <sup>3</sup> Rates for the Central and South American population include other and unknown Hispanic. <sup>4</sup> Includes other races not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), Births: Final Data for 2006*, Vol. 57, No. 7, January 7, 2009 and *Births: Preliminary Data for 2007*, Vol. 57, No. 12, March 18, 2009.