

Table 83. Total Fertility Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2007

[Based on race of mother. Excludes births to nonresidents of United States. The *total fertility rate* is the number of births that 1,000 women would have in their lifetime if, at each year of age, they experienced the birth rates occurring in the specified year. A total fertility rate of 2,110 represents “replacement level” fertility for the total population under current mortality conditions (assuming no net immigration). See Appendix III]

Race and Hispanic origin	1980	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹
Total ²	1,840	2,081	2,056	2,043	2,046	2,054	2,101	2,123
White	1,773	2,003	2,051	2,061	2,055	2,056	2,096	(NA)
Black	2,177	2,480	2,129	1,999	2,033	2,071	2,155	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut. . .	2,165	2,185	1,773	1,732	1,735	1,750	1,829	1,861
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,954	2,003	1,892	1,873	1,898	1,889	1,919	2,043
Hispanic ³	(NA)	2,960	2,730	2,786	2,825	2,885	2,960	2,992

NA Not available. ¹ Preliminary data. ² For 1980 and 1990, includes births to races not shown separately. Beginning 2000, unknown race of mother is imputed. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Report (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.