

**Table 85. Births to Unmarried Women by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother: 1990 to 2006**

[1,165 represents 1,165,000. Excludes births to nonresidents of United States. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. Marital status is inferred from a comparison of the child's and parents' surnames on the birth certificate for those states that do not report on marital status. No estimates included for misstatements on birth records or failures to register births. Based on race and Hispanic origin of mother. See also Appendix III]

Race and age of mother	Number (1,000)					Percent distribution				Birth rate <sup>1</sup>			
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	1990	1995	2000	2006	1990	1995	2000	2006
<b>Total live births</b> <sup>2</sup> . . .	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>
White . . . . .	670	785	866	1,023	1,104	57.5	62.6	64.3	67.2	32.9	37.0	38.2	46.1
Black . . . . .	455	421	427	439	468	39.1	33.6	31.7	28.5	90.5	74.5	70.5	71.5
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28	31	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Asian or Pacific Islander.	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	20.9	25.9
Hispanic . . . . .	<sup>3</sup> 219	278	348	473	518	<sup>3</sup> 18.8	22.1	25.8	31.6	<sup>3</sup> 89.6	88.8	87.3	106.1
Non-Hispanic White. . . .	<sup>3</sup> 443	504	522	578	615	<sup>3</sup> 38.0	40.2	38.7	37.4	<sup>3</sup> 24.4	28.1	28.0	32.0
Non-Hispanic Black. . . .	(NA)	(NA)	415	408	436	(NA)	(NA)	30.8	26.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Under 15 years . . . . .	11	11	8	7	6	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15 to 19 years . . . . .	350	376	369	345	367	30.0	30.0	27.4	22.3	42.5	43.8	39.0	36.2
20 to 24 years . . . . .	404	432	504	585	626	34.7	34.5	37.4	38.1	65.1	68.7	72.2	79.5
25 to 29 years . . . . .	230	229	255	332	366	19.7	18.2	18.9	22.3	56.0	54.3	58.5	74.9
30 to 34 years . . . . .	118	133	130	162	174	10.1	10.6	9.7	10.6	37.6	38.9	39.3	54.8
35 to 39 years . . . . .	44	60	65	76	82	3.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	17.3	19.3	19.7	26.8
40 years and over. . . . .	9	13	16	21	22	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	3.6	4.7	5.0	<sup>4</sup> 6.5

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Rate per 1,000 unmarried women (never-married, widowed, and divorced) estimated as of July 1. Total rate and rates by race/Hispanic origin cover women 15 to 44 years old. Rate for unmarried women 40 years and over relate births to women 40 years and over to unmarried women 40 to 44 years old. <sup>2</sup> Includes races other than White and Black not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin. <sup>4</sup> Birth rates computed by relating births to unmarried mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40–44 years.

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 earlier reports.