

Table 86. Births to Teens and Unmarried Mothers and Births With Low Birth Weight by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2007

[Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on race and Hispanic origin of mother. See Appendix III]

Race and Hispanic origin	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007, prel.
Percent of births to teenage mothers	12.8	13.1	11.8	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.5
White	10.9	11.5	10.6	9.3	9.3	9.4	(NA)
Black	23.1	23.1	19.7	17.1	16.9	17.0	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	19.5	21.4	19.7	17.9	17.7	17.6	18.4
Asian or Pacific Islander	5.7	5.6	4.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
Hispanic origin ¹	16.8	17.9	16.2	14.3	14.1	14.3	14.2
Non-Hispanic.	(NA)	(NA)	10.7	9.1	8.9	9.1	(NA)
White	(NA)	(NA)	8.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5
Black	(NA)	(NA)	19.8	17.3	17.0	17.2	17.3
Percent of births to unmarried mothers	26.6	32.2	33.2	35.8	36.9	38.5	39.7
White	16.9	25.3	27.1	30.5	31.7	33.3	(NA)
Black	66.7	69.9	68.5	68.8	69.3	70.2	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	53.6	57.2	58.4	62.3	63.5	64.6	65.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	13.2	16.3	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.5	16.9
Hispanic origin ¹	36.7	40.8	42.7	46.4	48.0	49.9	51.3
Non-Hispanic.	(NA)	(NA)	30.8	32.5	33.4	34.8	(NA)
White	(NA)	(NA)	22.1	24.5	25.3	26.6	27.8
Black	(NA)	(NA)	68.7	69.3	69.9	70.7	71.6
Percent of births with low birth weight ²	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2
White	5.7	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	(NA)
Black	13.3	13.1	13.0	13.4	13.6	13.6	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1
Hispanic origin ¹	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9
Non-Hispanic.	(NA)	(NA)	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.7	(NA)
White	(NA)	(NA)	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.2
Black	(NA)	(NA)	13.1	13.7	14.0	14.0	13.8

NA Not available. ¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. ² Births less than 2,500 grams (5 lb., 8 oz.).

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.