

**Table 87. Births by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Method of Delivery:
1990 to 2006**

[In thousands (4,111 represents 4,111,000), except rate. 1990 excludes data for Oklahoma, which did not report method of delivery on the birth certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. See Appendix III]

Method of delivery	1990	2000	2005	2006			
				Total ¹	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black
Births, total	4,111	4,059	4,138	4,266	1,039	2,309	617
Vaginal	3,111	3,108	2,874	2,930	729	1,581	411
Caesarean deliveries	914	924	1,249	1,321	308	719	204
Not stated	85	27	16	15	2	9	2
Caesarean delivery rate ²	22.7	22.9	30.3	31.1	29.7	31.3	33.1

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other races not shown separately. ² Caesarean rates are the number of caesarean deliveries per 100 total deliveries.

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.