

**Table 92. Women Who Had a Child in the Last Year by Selected Characteristics: 1990 to 2008**

[58,381 represents 58,381,000. As of June. Covers civilian noninstitutional population. Since the number of women who had a birth during the 12-month period was tabulated and not the actual numbers of births, some small underestimation of fertility for this period may exist due to the omission of: (1) Multiple births, (2) Two or more live births spaced within the 12-month period (the woman is counted only once), (3) Women who had births in the period and who did not survive to the survey date, (4) Women who were in institutions and therefore not in the survey universe. These births would not have been recorded in the vital registration system. These losses may be somewhat offset by the inclusion in the CPS of births to immigrants whose children were not born in the United States and births to nonresident women. Based on Current Population Survey (CPS); see Appendix III]

Characteristic	Total women (1,000)	Percent childless	Women who had a child in the last year			
			Total births		First births	
			Number (1,000)	Per 1,000 women	Number (1,000)	Per 1,000 women
1990 . . . . .	58,381	41.6	3,913	67.0	1,540	26.4
2000 . . . . .	60,873	42.8	3,934	64.6	1,626	26.7
<b>2008, total</b> <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	<b>61,692</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>25.3</b>
15 to 19 years old . . . . .	10,405	93.7	371	35.6	240	23.1
20 to 24 years old . . . . .	10,156	70.6	864	85.1	475	46.8
25 to 29 years old . . . . .	10,362	46.2	1,138	109.8	443	42.7
30 to 34 years old . . . . .	9,618	26.8	874	90.9	265	27.6
35 to 39 years old . . . . .	10,403	19.4	550	52.9	99	9.5
40 to 44 years old . . . . .	10,748	17.8	163	15.2	37	3.5
White alone . . . . .	47,616	46.4	3,034	63.7	1,183	24.8
White alone, non-Hispanic . . . . .	37,846	48.5	2,276	60.1	925	24.4
Black alone . . . . .	8,940	41.4	613	68.5	258	28.9
Asian alone . . . . .	3,276	46.1	188	57.4	80	24.5
Hispanic <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,586	38.1	819	77.4	277	26.1
Married, husband present . . . . .	26,271	18.1	2,445	93.1	895	34.1
Married, husband absent <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	2,515	22.7	189	75.0	53	21.1
Widowed or divorced . . . . .	4,480	21.0	147	32.9	44	9.9
Never married . . . . .	28,426	77.2	1,179	41.5	568	20.0
Educational attainment:						
Not a high school graduate . . . . .	12,882	62.5	703	54.6	248	19.2
High school, 4 years . . . . .	15,010	33.5	1,067	71.1	427	28.4
Some college, no degree . . . . .	12,953	48.7	789	60.9	309	23.8
Associate's degree . . . . .	5,115	31.7	306	59.9	89	17.5
Bachelor's degree . . . . .	11,094	47.8	694	62.6	287	25.9
Graduate or professional degree . . . . .	4,638	40.6	400	86.3	200	43.2
Labor force status:						
In labor force . . . . .	42,809	44.6	2,261	52.8	1,015	23.7
Employed . . . . .	39,641	44.0	2,051	51.7	910	23.0
Unemployed . . . . .	3,168	52.0	210	66.2	104	33.0
Not in labor force . . . . .	18,883	48.3	1,699	90.0	545	28.9
Family income:						
Under \$10,000 . . . . .	3,422	41.2	298	87.2	122	35.5
\$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	4,500	39.4	356	79.1	140	31.2
\$20,000 to \$24,999 . . . . .	2,586	44.3	190	73.3	70	27.1
\$25,000 to \$29,999 . . . . .	2,927	43.0	230	78.6	93	31.7
\$30,000 to \$34,999 . . . . .	2,966	42.9	228	76.7	57	19.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	7,473	46.8	454	60.8	195	26.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	10,134	47.0	594	58.6	229	22.6
\$75,000 and over . . . . .	17,203	47.9	1,020	59.3	404	23.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes women of other races and women with family income not reported, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race. <sup>3</sup> Includes separated women.