

Table 78. Live Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces: 1960 to 2008

[4,258 represents 4,258,000. Beginning 1970, excludes births to, and deaths of nonresidents of the United States. See Appendix III]

Year	Number					Rate per 1,000 population				
	Births (1,000)	Deaths		Marriages ² (1,000)	Divorces ³ (1,000)	Births	Deaths		Marriages ²	Divorces ³
		Total (1,000)	Infant ¹ (1,000)				Total	Infant ¹		
1960.....	4,258	1,712	111	1,523	393	23.7	9.5	26.0	8.5	2.2
1970.....	3,731	1,921	75	2,159	708	18.4	9.5	20.0	10.6	3.5
1971.....	3,556	1,928	68	2,190	773	17.2	9.3	19.1	10.6	3.7
1972.....	3,258	1,964	60	2,282	845	15.6	9.4	18.5	10.9	4.0
1973.....	3,137	1,973	56	2,284	915	14.8	9.3	17.7	10.8	4.3
1974.....	3,160	1,934	53	2,230	977	14.8	9.1	16.7	10.5	4.6
1975.....	3,144	1,893	51	2,153	1,036	14.6	8.8	16.1	10.0	4.8
1976.....	3,168	1,909	48	2,155	1,083	14.6	8.8	15.2	9.9	5.0
1977.....	3,327	1,900	47	2,178	1,091	15.1	8.6	14.1	9.9	5.0
1978.....	3,333	1,928	46	2,282	1,130	15.0	8.7	13.8	10.3	5.1
1979.....	3,494	1,914	46	2,331	1,181	15.6	8.5	13.1	10.4	5.3
1980.....	3,612	1,990	46	2,390	1,189	15.9	8.8	12.6	10.6	5.2
1981.....	3,629	1,978	43	2,422	1,213	15.8	8.6	11.9	10.6	5.3
1982.....	3,681	1,975	42	2,456	1,170	15.9	8.5	11.5	10.6	5.1
1983.....	3,639	2,019	41	2,446	1,158	15.6	8.6	11.2	10.5	5.0
1984.....	3,669	2,039	40	2,477	1,169	15.6	8.6	10.8	10.5	5.0
1985.....	3,761	2,086	40	2,413	1,190	15.8	8.8	10.6	10.1	5.0
1986.....	3,757	2,105	39	2,407	1,178	15.6	8.8	10.4	10.0	4.9
1987.....	3,809	2,123	38	2,403	1,166	15.7	8.8	10.1	9.9	4.8
1988.....	3,910	2,168	39	2,396	1,167	16.0	8.9	10.0	9.8	4.8
1989.....	4,041	2,150	40	2,403	1,157	16.4	8.7	9.8	9.7	4.7
1990.....	4,158	2,148	38	2,443	1,182	16.7	8.6	9.2	9.8	4.7
1991.....	4,111	2,170	37	2,371	1,187	16.2	8.6	8.9	9.4	4.7
1992.....	4,065	2,176	35	2,362	1,215	15.8	8.5	8.5	9.3	4.8
1993.....	4,000	2,269	33	2,334	1,187	15.4	8.8	8.4	9.0	4.6
1994.....	3,953	2,279	31	2,362	1,191	15.0	8.8	8.0	9.1	4.6
1995.....	3,900	2,312	30	2,336	1,169	14.6	8.7	7.6	8.9	4.4
1996.....	3,891	2,315	28	2,344	1,150	14.4	8.6	7.3	8.8	4.3
1997.....	3,881	2,314	28	2,384	1,163	14.2	8.5	7.2	8.9	4.3
1998.....	3,942	2,337	28	2,244	⁴ 1,135	14.3	8.5	7.2	8.4	⁴ 4.2
1999.....	3,959	2,391	28	2,358	(NA)	14.2	8.6	7.1	8.6	⁴ 4.1
2000.....	4,059	2,403	28	2,315	⁴ 944	14.4	8.5	6.9	8.3	⁴ 4.1
2001.....	4,026	2,416	28	2,326	⁴ 940	14.1	8.5	6.8	8.2	⁴ 4.0
2002.....	4,022	2,443	28	2,290	⁵ 955	13.9	8.5	7.0	7.8	⁵ 3.9
2003.....	4,090	2,448	28	2,245	⁶ 927	14.1	8.4	6.9	7.7	⁶ 3.8
2004.....	4,112	2,398	28	2,279	⁷ 879	14.0	8.2	6.8	7.8	⁷ 3.7
2005.....	4,138	2,448	28	2,249	⁸ 847	14.0	8.3	6.9	7.6	⁸ 3.6
2006.....	4,266	2,426	29	⁹ 2,193	⁸ 872	14.2	8.1	6.7	⁹ 7.4	⁸ 3.7
2007.....	4,316	2,424	29	2,197	⁸ 856	14.3	8.0	6.8	7.3	⁸ 3.6
2008.....	4,248	2,473	28	2,157	⁸ 844	14.0	8.1	6.6	7.1	⁸ 3.5

NA Not available. ¹ Infant mortality rate; infants under 1 year, excluding fetal deaths. ² Marriages and marriage rates are by place of occurrence. Beginning 1991 data are provisional. Includes estimates for some States through 1965 and also for 1976 and 1977 and marriage licenses for some states for all years except 1973 and 1975. Beginning 1978, includes nonlicensed marriages in California. ³ Divorces and divorce rates are by place of occurrence. Includes reported annulments and some estimated state figures for all years. Beginning 1991 data are provisional. ⁴ Excludes data for California, Colorado, Indiana, and Louisiana. ⁵ Excludes data for California, Indiana, and Oklahoma. ⁶ Excludes data for California, Hawaii, Indiana, and Oklahoma. ⁷ Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, and Louisiana. ⁸ Excludes data for California, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Louisiana, and Minnesota. ⁹ Excludes Louisiana.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics of the United States, and National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm>>.

Table 79. Live Births, Birth Rates, and Fertility Rates by Hispanic Origin: 2000 to 2008

[4,059 represents 4,059,000. Represents registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are based on Hispanic origin and race of mother. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. See Appendix III]

Hispanic-origin status and race of mother	Number of births (1,000)				Birth rate per 1,000 population				Fertility rate ¹			
	2000	2005	2007	2008	2000	2005	2007	2008	2000	2005	2007	2008
Total ²	4,059	4,138	4,316	4,248	14.4	14.0	14.3	14.0	65.9	66.7	69.5	68.6
Hispanic.....	816	986	1,063	1,041	23.1	23.1	23.4	22.2	95.9	99.4	102.2	98.8
Mexican.....	582	693	722	685	25.0	24.7	24.3	22.1	105.1	107.7	107.8	98.9
Puerto Rico.....	58	63	68	69	18.1	17.2	17.4	16.7	73.5	72.1	73.6	71.5
Cuban.....	13	16	17	17	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.2	49.3	50.4	49.7	59.3
Central and South American ³	113	151	170	156	21.8	22.8	25.0	26.6	85.1	93.2	104.9	116.1
Other and unknown Hispanic.....	49	62	85	115	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Non-Hispanic ⁴	3,200	3,123	3,222	3,174	13.2	12.4	12.7	12.5	61.1	60.4	62.9	62.4
White.....	2,363	2,280	2,310	2,268	12.2	11.5	11.6	11.3	58.5	58.3	60.1	59.4
Black.....	604	584	627	623	17.3	15.7	16.6	16.4	71.4	67.2	71.6	71.1

¹ Live births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years in specified group. ² Includes all races and Hispanic origin status not stated. ³ Rates for the Central and South American population include other and unknown Hispanic. ⁴ Includes other races not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2008*, Vol. 59, No. 1, January 2010.