

Table 83. Total Fertility Rate by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1980 to 2008

[Based on race of mother. Excludes births to nonresidents of United States. The *total fertility rate* is the number of births that 1,000 women would have in their lifetime if, at each year of age, they experienced the birth rates occurring in the specified year. A total fertility rate of 2,110 represents "replacement level" fertility for the total population under current mortality conditions (assuming no net immigration). See Appendix III]

Race and Hispanic origin	1980	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total ¹	1,840	2,081	2,056	2,046	2,054	2,101	2,122	2,085
White	1,773	2,003	2,051	2,055	2,056	2,096	2,112	2,067
Black	2,177	2,480	2,129	2,033	2,071	2,155	2,168	2,132
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	2,165	2,185	1,773	1,735	1,750	1,829	1,867	1,844
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,954	2,003	1,892	1,898	1,889	1,919	2,039	2,055
Hispanic	(NA)	2,960	2,730	2,825	2,885	2,960	2,995	2,912

NA Not available. ¹ For 1970 to 1991 includes births to races not shown separately. Beginning 1992 unknown race of mother is imputed. ² Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

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

Table 84. Teenagers—Births and Birth Rates by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2009

[Birth rates per 1,000 women in specified group. Based on race and Hispanic origin of mother. See text this section]

Item	Number of births					Birth rate				
	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009 ¹	1990	2000	2005	2008	2009 ¹
All races, 15 to 19 years	521,826	468,990	414,593	434,758	409,840	59.9	47.7	40.5	41.5	39.1
15 to 17 years	183,327	157,209	133,191	135,664	124,256	37.5	26.9	21.4	21.7	20.1
18 to 19 years	338,499	311,781	281,402	299,094	285,584	88.6	78.1	69.9	70.6	66.2
White	354,482	333,013	295,265	306,402	(NA)	50.8	43.2	37.0	37.8	(NA)
Black	151,613	118,954	103,905	112,004	(NA)	112.8	77.4	62.0	63.4	(NA)
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut.	(NA)	8,055	7,807	8,815	8,316	81.1	58.3	52.7	58.4	55.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	8,968	7,616	7,537	7,041	26.4	20.5	17.0	16.2	14.6
Hispanic ³	(NA)	129,469	136,906	144,914	136,274	100.3	87.3	81.7	77.5	70.1
Non-Hispanic White	(NA)	204,056	165,005	168,684	159,526	42.5	32.6	25.9	26.7	25.6
Non-Hispanic Black	(NA)	116,019	96,813	104,559	98,425	116.2	79.2	60.9	62.8	59.0

NA Not available. ¹ Preliminary data. ² Includes races other than White and Black, not shown separately. ³ Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2008*, Vol. 59, No. 1, December 2010, and *Births: Preliminary Data for 2009*, Vol. 59, No. 3, December 2010.

Table 85. Births to Unmarried Women by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age of Mother: 1990 to 2008

[1,165 represents 1,165,000. Excludes births to nonresidents of the 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 failure 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 ¹			
	1990	2000	2005	2008	1990	2000	2005	2008	1990	2000	2005	2008
Total live births ²	1,165	1,347	1,527	1,727	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.8	44.1	47.5	52.5
White	670	866	1,023	1,169	57.5	64.3	67.0	67.7	32.9	38.2	43.0	48.2
Black	455	427	439	482	39.1	31.7	28.7	27.9	90.5	70.5	67.8	72.5
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	(NA)	(NA)	28	33	(NA)	(NA)	1.9	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Asian or Pacific Islander	(NA)	(NA)	37	43	(NA)	(NA)	2.4	2.5	(NA)	20.9	24.9	28.2
Hispanic	³ 219	348	473	547	³ 18.8	25.8	31.0	31.7	³ 89.6	87.2	100.3	105.1
Non-Hispanic White	³ 443	522	578	650	³ 38.0	38.7	37.8	37.6	³ 24.4	28.0	30.1	33.7
Non-Hispanic Black	(NA)	415	408	451	(NA)	30.8	26.7	26.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Under 15 years	11	8	7	6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
15 to 19 years	350	369	345	377	30.0	27.4	22.6	21.8	42.5	39.0	34.5	37.0
20 to 24 years	404	504	585	641	34.7	37.4	38.3	37.1	65.1	72.2	74.9	79.2
25 to 29 years	230	255	332	397	19.7	18.9	21.7	23.0	56.0	58.5	71.1	76.1
30 to 34 years	118	130	162	193	10.1	9.7	10.6	11.2	37.6	39.3	50.0	59.0
35 to 39 years	44	65	76	89	3.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	17.3	19.7	24.5	30.4
40 years and over	9	16	21	24	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	3.6	5.0	6.2	7.5

NA Not available. ¹ Rate per 1,000 unmarried women (never-married, widowed, and divorced) estimated as of July 1. Total rate and rates by race cover women 15 to 44 years old. ² Includes races other than White and Black, not shown separately. ³ Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin. ⁴ 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 2008*, Vol. 59, No. 1, December 2010; and earlier reports.