

Table 1-4. Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order and Hispanic Origin of Mother and by Race for Mothers of Non-Hispanic Origin: United States, 1990-94

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Year and origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
Hispanic(1)									
Total									
1994.....	105.6	40.9	31.1	18.5	8.7	3.6	2.2	0.6	
1993.....	106.9	40.7	31.4	18.9	8.9	3.8	2.4	0.7	
1992(2).....	108.6	41.0	31.6	19.4	9.3	4.0	2.5	0.7	
1991(2).....	108.1	41.2	31.2	19.2	9.4	4.1	2.5	0.7	
1990(3).....	107.7	40.5	30.8	19.4	9.2	4.4	2.6	0.7	
Mexican									
1994.....	115.4	43.8	33.4	20.4	10.0	4.3	2.7	0.8	
1993.....	114.8	42.8	33.0	20.5	10.2	4.5	2.9	0.8	
1992(2).....	116.0	43.0	32.8	20.9	10.5	4.7	3.1	0.9	
1991(2).....	121.6	44.6	34.2	21.9	11.6	5.0	3.1	1.0	
1990(3).....	118.9	43.4	33.4	21.8	11.0	5.0	3.3	1.0	
Puerto Rican									
1994.....	81.9	33.0	24.3	13.8	6.3	2.5	1.6	0.4	
1993.....	82.5	32.8	24.3	14.3	6.3	2.7	1.6	0.4	
1992(2).....	89.9	35.0	26.9	16.0	7.0	2.9	1.7	0.4	
1991(2).....	80.9	32.4	23.4	14.4	6.4	2.5	1.5	0.4	
1990(3).....	82.9	33.3	23.9	14.4	6.4	2.8	1.6	0.4	
Cuban									
1994.....	55.9	24.3	19.7	8.3	2.5	0.7	0.3	*	
1993.....	55.5	23.4	20.1	8.5	2.4	0.7	0.3	*	
1992(2).....	50.3	21.4	17.8	7.7	2.2	0.7	0.4	*	
1991(2).....	49.1	20.9	17.5	7.5	2.0	0.6	0.4	*	
1990(3).....	52.6	22.2	18.9	8.2	2.1	0.6	0.4	*	
Other Hispanic(4)									
1994.....	97.7	39.4	30.0	16.9	7.0	2.7	1.4	0.4	
1993.....	105.0	41.5	32.3	18.5	7.6	2.9	1.7	0.4	
1992(2).....	107.0	41.7	33.0	19.0	8.0	3.0	1.8	0.4	
1991(2).....	99.3	39.7	30.3	17.3	7.2	2.8	1.6	0.4	
1990(3).....	102.7	41.1	31.4	17.8	7.4	2.9	1.6	0.4	

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Year and origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
Non-Hispanic									
Total (5)									
1994.....	62.0	25.9	20.3	9.8	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.3	
1993.....	62.2	25.6	20.5	9.9	3.7	1.4	0.8	0.3	
1992 (2).....	64.4	26.3	21.3	10.4	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3	
1991 (2).....	65.4	27.6	21.4	10.8	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3	
1990 (3).....	67.1	28.2	21.2	10.6	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3	
White									
1994.....	58.3	24.7	19.7	9.1	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	
1993.....	58.1	24.4	19.8	9.1	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2	
1992 (2).....	60.2	25.2	20.5	9.5	3.2	1.0	0.5	0.2	
1991 (2).....	61.0	25.9	21.1	9.3	3.2	0.9	0.5	0.1	
1990 (3).....	62.8	26.4	21.4	9.9	3.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	
Black									
1994.....	79.0	30.6	22.8	13.4	6.5	3.0	2.1	0.6	
1993.....	81.9	30.7	23.8	14.4	7.0	3.2	2.2	0.7	
1992 (2).....	85.5	31.4	25.0	15.4	7.4	3.4	2.2	0.7	
1991 (2).....	87.6	33.4	27.5	14.6	6.8	3.0	1.9	0.5	
1990 (3).....	89.0	32.7	28.0	15.3	7.1	3.2	2.0	0.6	

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

(1) Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

(2) Based on data for 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

(3) Based on data for 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.

(4) Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

(5) Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. In this table Hispanic women are classified only by place of origin; non-Hispanic women are classified by race. See Technical Appendix.