

Table 1-29. Live Births by Plurality by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States and Each State, 1998

(Refers only to individual live births in twin or other higher order deliveries, not to sets of multiple births)

State and plurality	Total	Race and Hispanic origin of mother						
		Race				Hispanic Origin(1)		
		White	Black	American	Asian/Pacific	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
				Indian	Islander			
		(2)						
United States								
All live births	3,941,553	3,118,727	609,902	40,272	172,652	734,661	2,361,462	593,127
Live births in single deliveries	3,823,258	3,024,693	590,372	39,386	168,807	719,093	2,283,986	574,020
Live births in twin deliveries	110,670	87,163	19,001	874	3,632	15,015	71,270	18,589
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7,625	6,871	529	12	213	553	6,206	518
Alabama								
All live births	62,074	41,522	20,033	144	375	1,345	40,203	20,021
Live births in single deliveries	60,170	40,241	19,427	141	361	1,309	38,958	19,415
Live births in twin deliveries	1,800	1,189	594	3	14	36	1,153	594
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	104	92	12	-	-	-	92	12
Alaska								
All live births	9,926	6,628	401	2,407	490	593	6,148	386
Live births in single deliveries	9,687	6,461	383	2,361	482	584	5,990	368
Live births in twin deliveries	221	149	18	46	8	6	143	18
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	18	-	-	-	3	15	-
Arizona								
All live births	78,243	68,265	2,653	5,555	1,770	29,682	38,621	2,465
Live births in single deliveries	76,224	66,459	2,566	5,475	1,724	29,028	37,471	2,386
Live births in twin deliveries	1,907	1,700	87	77	43	639	1,060	79
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	112	106	-	3	3	15	90	-
Arkansas								
All live births	36,865	28,296	7,979	218	372	1,724	26,545	7,970
Live births in single deliveries	35,836	27,543	7,715	216	362	1,678	25,840	7,706
Live births in twin deliveries	968	695	261	2	10	46	647	261
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	61	58	3	-	-	-	58	3

California								
All live births	521,661	424,659	36,745	3,373	56,884	247,854	176,886	35,282
Live births in single deliveries	507,542	413,163	35,486	3,284	55,609	242,693	170,617	34,069
Live births in twin deliveries	13,380	10,880	1,212	86	1,202	5,053	5,774	1,168
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	739	616	47	3	73	108	495	45
Colorado								
All live births	59,577	54,323	2,870	651	1,733	14,654	39,936	2,761
Live births in single deliveries	57,752	52,654	2,783	632	1,683	14,353	38,563	2,676
Live births in twin deliveries	1,704	1,552	87	19	46	287	1,271	85
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	121	117	-	-	4	14	102	-
Connecticut								
All live births	43,820	36,837	5,461	112	1,410	6,224	28,845	4,990
Live births in single deliveries	42,047	35,284	5,281	110	1,372	6,021	27,542	4,825
Live births in twin deliveries	1,573	1,358	178	2	35	184	1,128	163
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	200	195	2	-	3	19	175	2
Delaware								
All live births	10,578	7,700	2,621	35	222	753	6,937	2,604
Live births in single deliveries	10,225	7,444	2,528	35	218	741	6,693	2,511
Live births in twin deliveries	341	247	90	-	4	12	235	90
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	12	9	3	-	-	-	9	3
District of Columbia								
All live births	7,686	2,043	5,469	8	166	730	1,314	5,435
Live births in single deliveries	7,443	1,975	5,301	6	161	714	1,262	5,267
Live births in twin deliveries	237	62	168	2	5	16	46	168
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Florida								
All live births	195,637	146,219	44,387	910	4,121	39,540	107,754	43,483
Live births in single deliveries	189,913	141,904	43,104	887	4,018	38,600	104,363	42,213
Live births in twin deliveries	5,300	3,936	1,238	23	103	868	3,084	1,225
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	424	379	45	-	-	72	307	45
Georgia								
All live births	122,368	78,195	41,247	240	2,686	8,239	69,495	40,913
Live births in single deliveries	118,870	76,022	39,976	234	2,638	8,097	67,476	39,645

Live births in twin deliveries	3,309	2,027	1,228	6	48	133	1,882	1,225
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	189	146	43	-	-	9	137	43
Hawaii								
All live births	17,583	4,176	560	187	12,660	2,240	3,529	524
Live births in single deliveries	17,182	4,054	542	183	12,403	2,202	3,418	506
Live births in twin deliveries	366	111	16	4	235	35	103	16
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	35	11	2	-	22	3	8	2
Idaho								
All live births	19,391	18,773	82	315	221	2,428	16,091	80
Live births in single deliveries	18,964	18,354	80	311	219	2,367	15,745	78
Live births in twin deliveries	420	412	2	4	2	61	339	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	7	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Illinois								
All live births	182,588	140,002	35,699	259	6,628	34,780	105,367	35,481
Live births in single deliveries	176,575	135,343	34,516	251	6,465	34,111	101,370	34,305
Live births in twin deliveries	5,537	4,214	1,161	8	154	637	3,584	1,154
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	476	445	22	-	9	32	413	22
Indiana								
All live births	85,122	74,646	9,262	112	1,102	3,770	70,642	9,222
Live births in single deliveries	82,611	72,462	8,957	104	1,088	3,682	68,559	8,917
Live births in twin deliveries	2,389	2,064	303	8	14	79	1,975	303
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	122	120	2	-	-	9	108	2
Iowa								
All live births	37,282	35,229	1,094	195	764	1,739	33,188	1,034
Live births in single deliveries	36,073	34,066	1,064	188	755	1,704	32,073	1,004
Live births in twin deliveries	1,089	1,046	27	7	9	29	1,004	27
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	120	117	3	-	-	6	111	3
Kansas								
All live births	38,422	34,296	2,789	394	943	3,968	30,013	2,759
Live births in single deliveries	37,335	33,330	2,693	388	924	3,901	29,127	2,665
Live births in twin deliveries	1,024	903	96	6	19	61	832	94
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	63	63	-	-	-	6	54	-

Kentucky								
All live births	54,329	48,840	4,862	92	535	751	48,095	4,845
Live births in single deliveries	52,762	47,446	4,704	88	524	735	46,718	4,687
Live births in twin deliveries	1,442	1,272	155	4	11	16	1,255	155
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	125	122	3	-	-	-	122	3
Louisiana								
All live births	66,888	38,128	27,452	325	983	1,327	36,756	27,385
Live births in single deliveries	64,941	37,023	26,641	314	963	1,291	35,689	26,574
Live births in twin deliveries	1,856	1,030	795	11	20	36	992	795
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	91	75	16	-	-	-	75	16
Maine								
All live births	13,733	13,368	91	104	170	131	12,674	78
Live births in single deliveries	13,299	12,940	91	102	166	127	12,263	78
Live births in twin deliveries	409	403	-	2	4	4	387	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	25	25	-	-	-	-	24	-
Maryland								
All live births	71,972	44,565	24,040	204	3,163	3,580	40,893	23,741
Live births in single deliveries	69,544	43,037	23,224	200	3,083	3,507	39,446	22,929
Live births in twin deliveries	2,296	1,438	777	4	77	65	1,365	773
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	132	90	39	-	3	8	82	39
Massachusetts								
All live births	81,411	69,494	7,872	138	3,907	8,684	62,073	6,322
Live births in single deliveries	78,008	66,441	7,613	138	3,816	8,476	59,207	6,099
Live births in twin deliveries	3,115	2,774	250	-	91	198	2,600	214
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	288	279	9	-	-	10	266	9
Michigan								
All live births	133,666	105,599	24,264	727	3,076	5,945	92,972	24,007
Live births in single deliveries	129,397	102,272	23,416	703	3,006	5,817	90,008	23,164
Live births in twin deliveries	3,975	3,059	825	24	67	125	2,735	820
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	294	268	23	-	3	3	229	23
Minnesota								
All live births	65,202	57,291	3,664	1,174	3,073	2,967	51,089	3,594
Live births in single deliveries	63,092	55,361	3,551	1,150	3,030	2,913	49,298	3,485
Live births in twin deliveries	1,948	1,771	113	24	40	54	1,635	109

Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	162	159	-	-	3	-	156	-
Mississippi								
All live births	42,939	22,972	19,351	235	381	403	22,523	19,343
Live births in single deliveries	41,715	22,339	18,764	235	377	395	21,898	18,758
Live births in twin deliveries	1,180	595	581	-	4	8	587	579
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	44	38	6	-	-	-	38	6
Missouri								
All live births	75,358	62,510	11,399	275	1,174	1,970	60,554	11,367
Live births in single deliveries	73,121	60,684	11,008	275	1,154	1,919	58,780	10,978
Live births in twin deliveries	2,160	1,760	383	-	17	51	1,711	381
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	77	66	8	-	3	-	63	8
Montana								
All live births	10,795	9,467	44	1,177	107	336	8,951	38
Live births in single deliveries	10,509	9,213	42	1,149	105	324	8,714	36
Live births in twin deliveries	270	238	2	28	2	12	221	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	16	16	-	-	-	-	16	-
Nebraska								
All live births	23,534	21,443	1,236	405	450	2,192	18,753	1,227
Live births in single deliveries	22,769	20,731	1,194	401	443	2,131	18,116	1,185
Live births in twin deliveries	688	638	42	4	4	57	567	42
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	77	74	-	-	3	4	70	-
Nevada								
All live births	28,699	24,359	2,248	450	1,642	8,727	15,603	2,182
Live births in single deliveries	27,942	23,725	2,179	444	1,594	8,559	15,140	2,115
Live births in twin deliveries	711	597	66	6	42	158	436	64
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	46	37	3	-	6	10	27	3
New Hampshire								
All live births	14,429	14,073	134	41	181	256	13,332	116
Live births in single deliveries	13,946	13,607	129	39	171	250	12,881	112
Live births in twin deliveries	456	439	5	2	10	6	424	4
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	27	27	-	-	-	-	27	-

New Jersey								
All live births	114,550	85,029	21,463	173	7,885	20,493	66,244	19,424
Live births in single deliveries	109,881	81,327	20,726	167	7,661	19,977	63,011	18,751
Live births in twin deliveries	4,155	3,264	693	6	192	489	2,825	629
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	514	438	44	-	32	27	408	44
New Mexico								
All live births	27,318	23,004	509	3,419	386	13,714	9,453	468
Live births in single deliveries	26,707	22,475	493	3,355	384	13,469	9,161	454
Live births in twin deliveries	591	512	16	61	2	245	275	14
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	20	17	-	3	-	-	17	-
New York								
All live births	258,207	186,251	54,463	666	16,827	52,259	124,220	48,533
Live births in single deliveries	249,432	179,720	52,678	646	16,388	50,970	119,399	46,895
Live births in twin deliveries	8,154	5,971	1,738	20	425	1,242	4,346	1,594
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	621	560	47	-	14	47	475	44
North Carolina								
All live births	111,688	79,335	28,242	1,733	2,378	8,104	71,294	28,153
Live births in single deliveries	108,257	76,942	27,292	1,684	2,339	7,975	69,028	27,205
Live births in twin deliveries	3,218	2,206	924	49	39	126	2,082	922
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	213	187	26	-	-	3	184	26
North Dakota								
All live births	7,932	7,035	87	737	73	152	6,707	82
Live births in single deliveries	7,693	6,817	82	721	73	149	6,496	77
Live births in twin deliveries	203	185	2	16	-	2	179	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	36	33	3	-	-	1	32	3
Ohio								
All live births	152,794	127,289	22,796	293	2,416	3,470	123,800	22,286
Live births in single deliveries	148,113	123,418	22,066	283	2,346	3,397	119,998	21,563
Live births in twin deliveries	4,381	3,599	711	10	61	67	3,536	704
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	300	272	19	-	9	6	266	19
Oklahoma								
All live births	49,461	38,917	4,803	4,866	875	3,616	35,059	4,688
Live births in single deliveries	48,254	37,954	4,672	4,766	862	3,547	34,169	4,562
Live births in twin deliveries	1,141	907	124	100	10	69	834	119

Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	66	56	7	-	3	-	56	7
Oregon								
All live births	45,273	41,610	966	752	1,945	6,501	35,138	949
Live births in single deliveries	44,009	40,440	929	739	1,901	6,332	34,134	912
Live births in twin deliveries	1,220	1,126	37	13	44	161	968	37
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	44	44	-	-	-	8	36	-
Pennsylvania								
All live births	145,899	121,436	20,760	368	3,335	6,897	114,265	20,272
Live births in single deliveries	141,426	117,702	20,098	361	3,265	6,752	110,694	19,612
Live births in twin deliveries	4,198	3,484	637	7	70	142	3,330	635
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	275	250	25	-	-	3	241	25
Rhode Island								
All live births	12,599	11,029	967	147	456	1,865	7,743	828
Live births in single deliveries	12,098	10,575	943	132	448	1,825	7,393	808
Live births in twin deliveries	464	417	24	15	8	36	317	20
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	37	37	-	-	-	4	33	-
South Carolina								
All live births	53,877	34,169	18,868	146	694	1,307	32,885	18,840
Live births in single deliveries	52,283	33,140	18,319	146	678	1,283	31,878	18,291
Live births in twin deliveries	1,506	950	540	-	16	24	928	540
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	88	79	9	-	-	-	79	9
South Dakota								
All live births	10,288	8,392	85	1,719	92	153	8,252	82
Live births in single deliveries	9,984	8,132	83	1,677	92	145	8,000	80
Live births in twin deliveries	291	247	2	42	-	8	239	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	-
Tennessee								
All live births	77,396	59,308	16,884	127	1,077	1,997	57,345	16,853
Live births in single deliveries	75,139	57,614	16,346	123	1,056	1,965	55,683	16,315
Live births in twin deliveries	2,123	1,566	535	4	18	32	1,534	535
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	134	128	3	-	3	-	128	3

Texas								
All live births	342,283	291,817	40,212	773	9,481	151,487	139,980	39,631
Live births in single deliveries	333,279	284,281	38,952	755	9,291	148,453	135,475	38,390
Live births in twin deliveries	8,455	7,034	1,222	18	181	2,930	4,104	1,206
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	549	502	38	-	9	104	401	35
Utah								
All live births	45,165	42,937	282	669	1,277	4,879	37,982	263
Live births in single deliveries	44,006	41,830	274	654	1,248	4,811	36,947	255
Live births in twin deliveries	1,083	1,031	8	15	29	68	959	8
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	76	76	-	-	-	-	76	-
Vermont								
All live births	6,582	6,497	24	16	45	37	6,297	20
Live births in single deliveries	6,370	6,287	24	16	43	35	6,091	20
Live births in twin deliveries	212	210	-	-	2	2	206	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia								
All live births	94,351	67,815	22,016	215	4,305	5,806	62,119	21,913
Live births in single deliveries	91,399	65,647	21,317	213	4,222	5,675	60,082	21,220
Live births in twin deliveries	2,780	2,015	685	2	78	125	1,890	679
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	172	153	14	-	5	6	147	14
Washington								
All live births	79,663	69,024	3,111	1,828	5,700	10,074	57,214	2,888
Live births in single deliveries	77,564	67,179	3,008	1,775	5,602	9,873	55,635	2,795
Live births in twin deliveries	1,990	1,742	100	53	95	194	1,483	93
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	109	103	3	-	3	7	96	-
West Virginia								
All live births	20,747	19,850	760	12	125	93	19,728	757
Live births in single deliveries	20,227	19,355	736	12	124	93	19,233	733
Live births in twin deliveries	494	469	24	-	1	-	469	24
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	26	26	-	-	-	-	26	-
Wisconsin								
All live births	67,450	58,184	6,541	881	1,844	3,641	54,636	6,490
Live births in single deliveries	65,557	56,553	6,328	851	1,825	3,564	53,079	6,280
Live births in twin deliveries	1,780	1,521	213	27	19	71	1,453	210

Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	113	110	-	3	-	6	104	-
Wyoming								
All live births	6,252	5,881	54	270	47	584	5,319	52
Live births in single deliveries	6,086	5,727	48	266	45	574	5,175	46
Live births in twin deliveries	160	148	6	4	2	10	138	6
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	-

- Quantity zero.

(1) Data not shown for non-Hispanic births of other races and births with origin not stated.

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.