

Table 1-29. Live Births by Plurality by Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother: United States and Each State, 1997
(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 Indian (2)	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic white	Non-Hispanic black
United States								
All live births	3,880,894	3,072,640	599,913	38,572	169,769	709,767	2,333,363	581,431
Live births in single deliveries	3,770,020	2,984,532	581,394	37,763	166,331	695,430	2,260,786	563,436
Live births in twin deliveries	104,137	82,090	17,989	795	3,263	13,821	67,191	17,472
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	6,737	6,018	530	14	175	516	5,386	523
Alabama								
All live births	60,914	40,437	19,830	139	508	1,056	39,402	19,798
Live births in single deliveries	59,146	39,253	19,254	135	504	1,036	38,238	19,222
Live births in twin deliveries	1,659	1,084	567	4	4	17	1,067	567
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	109	100	9	-	-	3	97	9
Alaska								
All live births	9,947	6,592	457	2,400	498	609	6,110	444
Live births in single deliveries	9,694	6,423	439	2,337	495	590	5,959	426
Live births in twin deliveries	244	163	18	60	3	19	145	18
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	9	6	-	3	-	-	6	-
Arizona								
All live births	75,699	66,266	2,500	5,319	1,614	28,472	37,860	2,375
Live births in single deliveries	73,831	64,605	2,420	5,225	1,581	27,898	36,773	2,302
Live births in twin deliveries	1,755	1,550	78	94	33	560	990	71
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	113	111	2	-	-	14	97	2
Arkansas								
All live births	36,478	28,073	7,822	211	372	1,542	26,506	7,799
Live births in single deliveries	35,531	27,350	7,602	208	371	1,504	25,817	7,579
Live births in twin deliveries	919	698	217	3	1	35	667	217
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	28	25	3	-	-	3	22	3
California								
All live births	524,840	426,231	37,320	3,355	57,934	248,948	177,863	36,109
Live births in single deliveries	511,425	415,328	36,026	3,276	56,795	244,041	171,870	34,854

Live births in twin deliveries	12,769	10,360	1,258	76	1,075	4,751	5,621	1,219
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	646	543	36	3	64	156	372	36
Colorado								
All live births	56,533	51,714	2,584	590	1,645	13,217	38,685	2,487
Live births in single deliveries	54,801	50,120	2,489	576	1,616	12,950	37,358	2,394
Live births in twin deliveries	1,604	1,474	90	14	26	262	1,215	88
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	128	120	5	-	3	5	112	5
Connecticut								
All live births	43,109	36,197	5,370	111	1,431	5,709	28,433	4,896
Live births in single deliveries	41,496	34,792	5,223	101	1,380	5,597	27,225	4,762
Live births in twin deliveries	1,488	1,283	147	10	48	112	1,091	134
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	125	122	-	-	3	-	117	-
Delaware								
All live births	10,253	7,528	2,490	12	223	637	6,864	2,462
Live births in single deliveries	9,902	7,261	2,410	12	219	627	6,609	2,382
Live births in twin deliveries	321	240	77	-	4	10	228	77
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	30	27	3	-	-	-	27	3
District of Columbia								
All live births	7,927	1,977	5,813	2	135	694	1,274	5,677
Live births in single deliveries	7,703	1,921	5,645	2	135	680	1,233	5,514
Live births in twin deliveries	219	56	163	-	-	14	41	158
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Florida								
All live births	192,383	144,047	43,536	717	4,083	37,369	107,757	42,546
Live births in single deliveries	187,096	140,046	42,373	695	3,982	36,480	104,612	41,412
Live births in twin deliveries	4,921	3,671	1,130	19	101	828	2,876	1,101
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	366	330	33	3	-	61	269	33
Georgia								
All live births	118,221	75,602	39,715	205	2,699	7,164	67,874	39,404
Live births in single deliveries	114,928	73,500	38,592	199	2,637	7,063	65,885	38,287
Live births in twin deliveries	3,124	1,974	1,097	6	47	101	1,864	1,091
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	169	128	26	-	15	-	125	26
Hawaii								
All live births	17,393	4,481	578	187	12,147	2,147	3,766	550
Live births in single deliveries	17,102	4,377	560	181	11,984	2,114	3,679	534
Live births in twin deliveries	269	92	18	3	156	33	75	16

Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	22	12	-	3	7	-	12	-
Idaho								
All live births	18,582	18,000	67	277	238	2,365	15,387	63
Live births in single deliveries	18,136	17,567	63	272	234	2,330	14,995	59
Live births in twin deliveries	434	421	4	5	4	35	380	4
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	-
Illinois								
All live births	180,803	138,517	35,466	248	6,572	33,171	105,487	35,256
Live births in single deliveries	174,987	134,016	34,315	239	6,417	32,500	101,651	34,117
Live births in twin deliveries	5,382	4,114	1,119	9	140	649	3,471	1,107
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	434	387	32	-	15	22	365	32
Indiana								
All live births	83,436	73,556	8,780	116	984	3,409	69,840	8,749
Live births in single deliveries	81,146	71,547	8,518	116	965	3,323	67,927	8,487
Live births in twin deliveries	2,166	1,891	256	-	19	83	1,798	256
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	124	118	6	-	-	3	115	6
Iowa								
All live births	36,659	34,572	1,100	230	757	1,603	32,685	1,049
Live births in single deliveries	35,461	33,437	1,061	220	743	1,576	31,586	1,012
Live births in twin deliveries	1,118	1,055	39	10	14	27	1,019	37
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	80	80	-	-	-	-	80	-
Kansas								
All live births	37,289	33,265	2,803	330	891	3,553	29,430	2,766
Live births in single deliveries	36,225	32,308	2,721	320	876	3,486	28,552	2,684
Live births in twin deliveries	1,019	915	79	10	15	67	836	79
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	45	42	3	-	-	-	42	3
Kentucky								
All live births	53,203	47,929	4,648	91	535	727	47,230	4,630
Live births in single deliveries	51,791	46,683	4,500	91	517	708	45,997	4,488
Live births in twin deliveries	1,339	1,176	145	-	18	19	1,163	139
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	73	70	3	-	-	-	70	3
Louisiana								
All live births	66,025	37,648	27,134	288	955	1,263	36,445	27,097
Live births in single deliveries	64,129	36,595	26,309	286	939	1,255	35,399	26,272
Live births in twin deliveries	1,803	975	810	2	16	8	968	810
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	93	78	15	-	-	-	78	15

order multiple deliveries									
Maine									
All live births	13,669	13,323	81	103	162	121	12,656	68	
Live births in single deliveries	13,263	12,924	76	101	162	121	12,269	65	
Live births in twin deliveries	383	379	2	2	-	-	367	-	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	23	20	3	-	-	-	20	3	
Maryland									
All live births	70,215	44,471	22,933	204	2,607	3,274	40,890	22,490	
Live births in single deliveries	67,959	43,023	22,181	200	2,555	3,212	39,508	21,745	
Live births in twin deliveries	2,070	1,302	712	4	52	62	1,236	705	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	186	146	40	-	-	-	146	40	
Massachusetts									
All live births	80,364	68,623	7,716	164	3,861	8,235	61,446	6,208	
Live births in single deliveries	77,243	65,852	7,447	154	3,790	8,029	58,865	5,973	
Live births in twin deliveries	2,858	2,525	255	10	68	195	2,352	221	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	263	246	14	-	3	11	229	14	
Michigan									
All live births	133,714	105,805	24,286	768	2,855	5,454	93,875	23,957	
Live births in single deliveries	129,613	102,512	23,539	760	2,802	5,342	90,897	23,217	
Live births in twin deliveries	3,850	3,061	732	8	49	109	2,755	725	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	251	232	15	-	4	3	223	15	
Minnesota									
All live births	64,499	57,127	3,330	1,138	2,904	2,625	51,234	3,284	
Live births in single deliveries	62,457	55,277	3,206	1,118	2,856	2,541	49,529	3,162	
Live births in twin deliveries	1,891	1,699	124	20	48	78	1,560	122	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	151	151	-	-	-	6	145	-	
Mississippi									
All live births	41,533	22,024	18,967	194	348	328	21,663	18,961	
Live births in single deliveries	40,524	21,488	18,494	194	348	320	21,135	18,490	
Live births in twin deliveries	967	502	465	-	-	8	494	463	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	42	34	8	-	-	-	34	8	
Missouri									
All live births	74,037	61,561	11,033	267	1,176	1,758	59,788	10,999	
Live births in single deliveries	71,907	59,823	10,669	257	1,158	1,724	58,086	10,637	
Live births in twin deliveries	2,036	1,653	355	10	18	34	1,617	353	
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	94	85	9	-	-	-	85	9	

Montana								
All live births	10,849	9,429	31	1,294	95	302	8,818	18
Live births in single deliveries	10,558	9,190	29	1,253	86	294	8,601	18
Live births in twin deliveries	288	236	2	41	9	8	214	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Nebraska								
All live births	23,319	21,308	1,253	362	396	1,978	18,817	1,236
Live births in single deliveries	22,478	20,521	1,219	348	390	1,938	18,085	1,202
Live births in twin deliveries	742	688	34	14	6	40	633	34
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	99	99	-	-	-	-	99	-
Nevada								
All live births	26,911	22,857	2,129	446	1,479	7,713	15,121	2,064
Live births in single deliveries	26,288	22,318	2,077	440	1,453	7,594	14,706	2,014
Live births in twin deliveries	577	496	52	6	23	110	381	50
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	46	43	-	-	3	9	34	-
New Hampshire								
All live births	14,313	14,000	104	30	179	228	13,350	96
Live births in single deliveries	13,844	13,533	104	30	177	223	12,899	96
Live births in twin deliveries	432	430	-	-	2	5	417	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	37	37	-	-	-	-	34	-
New Jersey								
All live births	113,279	84,539	21,034	178	7,528	19,635	66,168	19,302
Live births in single deliveries	109,044	81,250	20,304	169	7,321	19,226	63,270	18,615
Live births in twin deliveries	3,847	2,950	696	9	192	387	2,588	653
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	388	339	34	-	15	22	310	34
New Mexico								
All live births	26,871	22,730	506	3,246	389	13,322	9,545	477
Live births in single deliveries	26,300	22,229	486	3,200	385	13,079	9,283	459
Live births in twin deliveries	556	486	20	46	4	240	250	18
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	15	15	-	-	-	3	12	-
New York								
All live births	257,238	184,613	55,214	595	16,816	50,720	117,641	47,172
Live births in single deliveries	248,615	178,141	53,453	583	16,438	49,487	113,113	45,610
Live births in twin deliveries	7,998	5,928	1,704	12	354	1,165	4,110	1,508
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	625	544	57	-	24	68	418	54
North Carolina								

All live births	107,015	75,880	27,477	1,586	2,072	6,906	69,102	27,376
Live births in single deliveries	103,985	73,749	26,648	1,564	2,024	6,791	67,084	26,549
Live births in twin deliveries	2,884	1,999	817	20	48	109	1,892	815
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	146	132	12	2	-	6	126	12
North Dakota								
All live births	8,353	7,396	84	775	98	170	7,100	80
Live births in single deliveries	8,082	7,150	84	752	96	160	6,865	80
Live births in twin deliveries	252	227	-	23	2	10	216	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	19	19	-	-	-	-	19	-
Ohio								
All live births	152,033	127,036	22,623	284	2,090	3,432	123,489	22,120
Live births in single deliveries	147,599	123,337	21,921	278	2,063	3,348	119,877	21,437
Live births in twin deliveries	4,148	3,421	697	6	24	81	3,337	678
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	286	278	5	-	3	3	275	5
Oklahoma								
All live births	48,269	38,013	4,746	4,640	870	3,226	34,750	4,676
Live births in single deliveries	47,193	37,169	4,603	4,560	861	3,171	33,960	4,533
Live births in twin deliveries	1,028	802	137	80	9	53	750	137
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	48	42	6	-	-	2	40	6
Oregon								
All live births	43,809	40,235	936	746	1,892	5,854	34,369	914
Live births in single deliveries	42,715	39,232	901	728	1,854	5,739	33,485	879
Live births in twin deliveries	1,059	968	35	18	38	114	850	35
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	35	35	-	-	-	1	34	-
Pennsylvania								
All live births	144,224	120,215	20,407	276	3,326	6,623	113,297	19,947
Live births in single deliveries	139,979	116,729	19,747	268	3,235	6,479	109,951	19,314
Live births in twin deliveries	3,947	3,219	635	8	85	144	3,079	609
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	298	267	25	-	6	-	267	24
Rhode Island								
All live births	12,455	10,908	946	145	456	1,780	7,742	777
Live births in single deliveries	12,075	10,579	909	137	450	1,751	7,488	757
Live births in twin deliveries	349	301	34	8	6	26	238	20
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	31	28	3	-	-	3	16	-
South Carolina								
All live births	52,214	33,074	18,408	123	609	1,129	31,971	18,382

Live births in single deliveries	50,800	32,173	17,911	119	597	1,109	31,088	17,885
Live births in twin deliveries	1,359	856	487	4	12	20	838	487
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	55	45	10	-	-	-	45	10
South Dakota								
All live births	10,173	8,426	91	1,543	113	141	8,284	89
Live births in single deliveries	9,928	8,207	86	1,524	111	139	8,067	84
Live births in twin deliveries	236	213	2	19	2	2	211	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	9	6	3	-	-	-	6	3
Tennessee								
All live births	74,478	57,006	16,322	127	1,023	1,721	55,288	16,297
Live births in single deliveries	72,526	55,548	15,849	127	1,002	1,692	53,859	15,824
Live births in twin deliveries	1,866	1,383	462	-	21	29	1,354	462
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	86	75	11	-	-	-	75	11
Texas								
All live births	333,974	284,321	39,484	794	9,375	146,580	137,580	38,928
Live births in single deliveries	325,472	277,389	38,155	772	9,156	143,727	133,506	37,617
Live births in twin deliveries	7,994	6,491	1,266	22	215	2,750	3,737	1,248
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	508	441	63	-	4	103	337	63
Utah								
All live births	43,059	40,893	260	663	1,243	4,298	36,534	242
Live births in single deliveries	42,059	39,935	245	655	1,224	4,232	35,650	227
Live births in twin deliveries	956	914	15	8	19	66	840	15
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	44	44	-	-	-	-	44	-
Vermont								
All live births	6,607	6,523	22	5	57	22	6,305	22
Live births in single deliveries	6,472	6,388	22	5	57	22	6,176	22
Live births in twin deliveries	130	130	-	-	-	-	124	-
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	5	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
Virginia								
All live births	91,862	66,726	21,073	202	3,861	5,374	61,428	20,956
Live births in single deliveries	89,184	64,841	20,371	196	3,776	5,266	59,651	20,260
Live births in twin deliveries	2,524	1,768	671	6	79	102	1,666	665
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	154	117	31	-	6	6	111	31
Washington								
All live births	78,190	67,635	3,181	1,729	5,645	9,336	56,617	2,968
Live births in single deliveries	76,201	65,877	3,086	1,694	5,544	9,181	55,065	2,881

Live births in twin deliveries	1,939	1,708	95	35	101	155	1,502	87
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	50	50	-	-	-	-	50	-
West Virginia								
All live births	20,730	19,851	747	17	115	82	19,778	744
Live births in single deliveries	20,218	19,357	733	15	113	82	19,284	730
Live births in twin deliveries	494	476	14	2	2	-	476	14
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	18	18	-	-	-	-	18	-
Wisconsin								
All live births	66,557	57,400	6,414	880	1,863	3,207	54,292	6,366
Live births in single deliveries	64,731	55,801	6,259	857	1,814	3,127	52,771	6,211
Live births in twin deliveries	1,718	1,491	155	23	49	77	1,416	155
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	108	108	-	-	-	3	105	-
Wyoming								
All live births	6,387	6,060	62	220	45	538	5,527	58
Live births in single deliveries	6,178	5,861	60	214	43	526	5,348	56
Live births in twin deliveries	206	196	2	6	2	12	176	2
Live births in triplet and higher-order multiple deliveries	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-

- Quantity zero.

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

(2) Includes Aleuts and Eskimos.