

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, 1990-96

(Rates are live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years in specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed. The rates in this table for 1991-96 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. Rates for these years have recently been revised using more accurate population estimates based on the results of the 2000 census, and are available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_12.pdf> . The 1990 based estimates are used in this report for consistency with reports in the series that have already been published and will not be reissued)

Year and origin of mother	Total	Live-birth order							
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
Hispanic(1)									
Total									
1996.....	104.9	40.1	31.6	18.8	8.4	3.4	2.1	0.6	
1995.....	105.0	40.8	31.2	18.5	8.3	3.5	2.1	0.6	
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									
1996.....	119.3	44.4	35.4	21.8	10.2	4.2	2.6	0.7	
1995.....	117.0	44.4	34.1	21.0	9.9	4.2	2.7	0.8	
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									
1996.....	71.3	28.8	21.8	11.9	5.1	2.1	1.3	0.4	
1995.....	75.7	30.8	22.5	12.8	5.5	2.2	1.5	0.4	
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									
1996.....	58.9	26.0	20.9	8.7	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	
1995.....	55.1	24.3	19.6	8.1	2.0	0.7	0.3	*	
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	*	

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, 1990-96

(Rates are live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years in specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed. The rates in this table for 1991-96 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. Rates for these years have recently been revised using more accurate population estimates based on the results of the 2000 census, and are available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_12.pdf> . The 1990 based estimates are used in this report for consistency with reports in the series that have already been published and will not be reissued)

Year and origin of mother	Live-birth order							
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
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)								
1996.....	90.2	36.2	28.2	15.6	6.3	2.3	1.3	0.3
1995.....	94.5	38.3	29.1	16.4	6.5	2.5	1.3	0.3
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
Non-Hispanic								
Total (5)								
1996.....	60.3	25.2	19.8	9.5	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
1995.....	60.8	25.6	19.8	9.5	3.5	1.3	0.8	0.3
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								
1996.....	57.3	24.2	19.4	9.0	3.1	1.0	0.5	0.2
1995.....	57.6	24.6	19.4	8.9	3.0	1.0	0.5	0.2
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								
1996.....	72.5	28.3	21.1	12.3	5.8	2.7	1.8	0.6
1995.....	74.5	29.5	21.3	12.4	5.9	2.7	1.9	0.6
1994.....	79.0	30.6	22.8	13.4	6.5	3.0	2.1	0.6

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, 1990-96

(Rates are live births per 1,000 women 15-44 years in specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed. The rates in this table for 1991-96 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. Rates for these years have recently been revised using more accurate population estimates based on the results of the 2000 census, and are available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr51/nvsr51_12.pdf> . The 1990 based estimates are used in this report for consistency with reports in the series that have already been published and will not be reissued)

Year and origin of mother	Live-birth order								
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
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.