

Table 3-2. Live Births and Birth Rates: American Samoa, 1997-98, and Northern Marianas, 1998

(Rates per 1,000 total population in each area)

Year	American Samoa		Northern Marianas	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1998.....	1,688	27.2	1,462	21.9
1997.....	1,634	27.1	---	---

--- Data not available.