

Table 3-2. Live Births and Birth Rates: American Samoa, 1997-2003, and Northern Marianas,1998-2003

(Rates per 1,000 total population in each area. The rates in this table for 1997-99 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. These rates will be revised based on the results of the 2000 census when population data in the necessary detail become available.)

| | American Samoa | | Northern Marianas | |
|-----------|----------------|------|-------------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 2003..... | 1,608 | 27.8 | 1,349 | 17.7 |
| 2002..... | 1,627 | 28.2 | 1,290 | 17.4 |
| 2001..... | 1,655 | 28.8 | 1,449 | 20.2 |
| 2000..... | 1,731 | 30.2 | 1,431 | 20.5 |
| 1999..... | 1,736 | 27.2 | 1,381 | 20.0 |
| 1998..... | 1,688 | 27.2 | 1,462 | 21.9 |
| 1997..... | 1,634 | 27.1 | --- | --- |

--- Data not available.

Year

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