

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, 1990-98

(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. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed)

Year and origin of mother	Live-birth order								
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over	
Hispanic(1)									
Total									
1998	101.1	37.7	30.9	18.6	8.2	3.2	1.9	0.5	
1997	102.8	38.8	31.2	18.6	8.3	3.3	2.0	0.5	
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									
1998	112.1	40.7	33.7	21.2	9.7	3.9	2.3	0.6	
1997	116.6	42.9	34.7	21.7	10.0	4.1	2.5	0.7	
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									
1998	75.5	30.0	23.2	12.9	5.5	2.2	1.3	0.4	
1997	71.7	28.4	22.2	12.0	5.1	2.2	1.4	0.3	
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

1998		50.1		21.8		18.2		7.3		2.0		0.5		0.3		0.1
1997		57.4		25.1		20.6		8.5		2.2		0.6		0.3		0.1
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		*
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)

1998		90.2		35.6		28.8		15.9		6.2		2.3		1.2		0.3
1997		87.6		34.9		27.8		15.1		*		2.2		1.2		0.3
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)

1998		60.7		24.8		20.1		9.8		3.6		1.3		0.8		0.3
1997		60.1		24.9		19.8		9.5		3.5		1.3		0.8		0.3
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

1998		57.7		23.9		19.7		9.2		3.2		1.0		0.6		0.2
1997		57.0		23.9		19.3		9.0		3.1		1.0		0.6		0.2
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

1998		73.0		27.8		21.7		12.7		5.9		2.6		1.8		0.6
1997		72.4		28.0		21.2		12.4		5.8		2.6		1.8		0.6
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
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

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\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

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.