## Table Brth. Crude birth rates, fertility rates, and birth rates, by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, selected years 1950–2019

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[Data are based on birth certificates]

All races  1950	24.1 23.7 18.4 15.9	Fertility rate <sup>2</sup>	10–14 years	Total	15–19 years 15–17 years	18–19 years	20-24	25–29	30-34	35–39	40-44	45–54		
and year b  All races  1950	24.1 23.7 18.4	rate <sup>2</sup> -	years	Total					30-34	35-39	40-44	45-54		
1950 1960 1970	23.7 18.4		1.0				years	years	years	years	years	years <sup>3</sup>		
1960 1970 1980	23.7 18.4		1.0			Liv	ve births per 1,000 women							
1970 1980	18.4	118.0	1.0	81.6	40.7	132.7	196.6	166.1	103.7	52.9	15.1	1.2		
1980			0.8	89.1	43.9	166.7	258.1	197.4	112.7	56.2	15.5	0.9		
	15.9	87.9	1.2	68.3	38.8	114.7	167.8	145.1	73.3	31.7	8.1	0.5		
		68.4	1.1	53.0	32.5	82.1	115.1	112.9	61.9	19.8	3.9	0.2		
1990	16.7	70.9	1.4	59.9	37.5	88.6	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.5	0.2		
1995	14.6	64.6	1.3	56.0	35.5	87.7	107.5	108.8	81.1	34.0	6.6	0.3		
2000	14.4	65.9	0.9	47.7	26.9	78.1	109.7	113.5	91.2	39.7	8.0	0.5		
2005	14.0	66.7	0.6	39.7	21.1	68.4	101.8	116.5	96.7	46.4	9.1	0.6		
2009	13.5	66.2	0.5	37.9	19.6	64.0	96.2	111.5	97.5	46.1	10.0	0.7		
2015	12.4	62.5	0.2	22.3	9.9	40.7	76.8	104.3	101.5	51.8	11.0	0.8		
2016	12.2	62.0	0.2	20.3	8.8	37.5	73.8	102.1	102.7	52.7	11.4	0.9		
2017	11.8	60.3	0.2	18.8	7.9	35.1	71.0	98.0	100.3	52.7	11.6	0.9		
2018	11.6	59.1	0.2	17.4	7.9 7.2		68.0	95.3	99.7	52.5 52.6	11.8	0.9		
						32.3								
2019	11.4	58.3	0.2	16.7	6.7	31.1	66.6	93.7	98.3	52.8	12.0	0.9		
Race of child <sup>4,5</sup>														
White:														
1950	23.0	102.3	0.4	70.0	31.3	120.5	190.4	165.1	102.6	51.4	14.5	1.0		
1960	22.7	113.2	0.4	79.4	35.5	154.6	252.8	194.9	109.6	54.0	14.7	0.8		
1970	17.4	84.1	0.5	57.4	29.2	101.5	163.4	145.9	71.9	30.0	7.5	0.4		
1980	14.9	64.7	0.6	44.7	25.2	72.1	109.5	112.4	60.4	18.5	3.4	0.2		
Black or African American:														
1960	31.9	153.5	4.3	156.1			295.4	218.6	137.1	73.9	21.9	1.1		
1970	25.3	115.4	5.2	140.7	101.4	204.9	202.7	136.3	79.6	41.9	12.5	1.0		
1980	22.1	88.1	4.3	100.0	73.6	138.8	146.3	109.1	62.9	24.5	5.8	0.3		
Race and Hispanic origin														
of mother <sup>5,6</sup>														
White:														
1980	15.1	65.6	0.6	45.4	25.5	73.2	111.1	113.8	61.2	18.8	3.5	0.2		
1990	15.8	68.3	0.7	50.8	29.5	78.0	109.8	120.7	81.7	31.5	5.2	0.2		
1995	14.1	63.6	0.8	49.5	29.6	80.2	104.7	111.7	83.3	34.2	6.4	0.3		
2000	13.9	65.3	0.6	43.2	23.3	72.3	106.6	116.7	94.6	40.2	7.9	0.4		
2005	13.6	66.8	0.5	36.7	18.8	64.0	99.9	120.7	100.7	47.6	9.0	0.6		
2009	13.0	66.4	0.4	35.3	17.8	60.2	94.1	114.9	101.3	46.7	9.9	0.7		
2015	12.0	63.1	0.2	21.3	9.2	39.3	75.3	107.6	104.8	52.2	10.6	0.8		
2016	11.7	61.8	0.2	19.1	8.1	35.6	71.8	103.7	104.7	52.3	10.9	0.8		
2016 (single race)	11.7	62.0	0.2	19.1	8.1	35.7	72.0	104.1	105.1	52.4	10.9	8.0		
2017	11.3	59.8	0.1	17.6	7.1	33.2	68.7	99.4	102.1	51.6	11.0	0.8		
2017 (single race)	11.3	60.0	0.1	17.6	7.1	33.2	68.9	99.8	102.5	51.7	11.0	0.8		
2018	11.1	59.2	0.1	16.5	6.6	30.9	66.8	97.7	102.3	52.4	11.4	0.8		
2018 (single race)	11.1	59.5	0.1	16.5	6.6	30.9	67.0	98.1	102.7	52.5	11.4	0.8		
2019	10.9	58.2	0.1	15.5	6.1	29.3	65.2	95.8	100.9	52.4	11.5	0.8		
2019 (single race)	11.0	58.5	0.1	15.6	6.1	29.4	65.4	96.3	101.3	52.5	11.5	0.8		

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			Age of mother										
					15–19 years	5							
Race, Hispanic origin, and year	Crude birth rate <sup>1</sup>	Fertility e <sup>1</sup> rate <sup>2</sup>	10–14 years	Total	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–54 years³	
Race and Hispanic origin of mother <sup>5,6</sup> —Con.						Liv	e births pei	r 1,000 won	nen				
White, not Hispanic or Latina <sup>7</sup> :													
1980	14.2	62.4	0.4	41.2	22.4	67.7	105.5	110.6	59.9	17.7	3.0	0.1	
1990	14.4	62.8	0.5	42.5	23.2	66.6	97.5	115.3	79.4	30.0	4.7	0.2	
1995	12.5	57.5	0.4	39.3	22.0	66.2	90.2	105.1	81.5	32.8	5.9	0.3	
2000	12.2	58.5	0.3	32.6	15.8	57.5	91.2	109.4	93.2	38.8	7.3	0.4	
2005	11.6	59.0	0.2	26.0	11.5	48.0	82.7	111.7	98.4	46.0	8.3	0.5	
2009	11.2	59.6	0.2	25.7	11.0	46.2	79.2	107.1	99.7	44.4	9.1	0.6	
2015	10.7	59.3	0.1	16.0	6.0	30.6	65.0	102.3	105.1	50.6	9.4	0.7	
2016	10.5	58.8	0.1	14.4	5.3	27.9	62.5	99.1	106.0	51.0	9.8	0.7	
2016 (single race)		58.8	0.1	14.3	5.2	27.7	62.4	99.3	106.2	51.1	9.7	0.7	
2017	10.2	57.1	0.1	13.4	4.6	26.2	59.9	95.1	103.4	50.6	10.0	0.7	
2017 (single race)	10.2	57.2	0.1	13.2	4.6	26.0	59.8	95.3	103.7	50.6	9.9	0.7	
2018	10.0	56.2	0.1	12.2	4.2	23.8	57.9	92.7	102.8	51.1	10.2	0.7	
2018 (single race)	10.0	56.3	0.1	12.1	4.1	23.6	57.8	92.9	103.1	51.1	10.2	0.7	
2019	9.8	55.2	0.1	11.5	3.9	22.5	56.2	90.5	101.1	51.0	10.4	0.8	
2019 (single race)	9.8	55.3	0.1	11.4	3.8	22.3	56.1	90.8	101.5	51.1	10.3	0.8	
Black or African American:	9.0	33.3	0.1	11.4	5.0	22.3	30.1	50.0	101.5	31.1	10.5	0.0	
1980	21.3	84.7	4.2	07.0	72.5	125 1	1400	102.0	E0.0	23.5	F 6	0.3	
			4.3	97.8	72.5	135.1	140.0	103.9	59.9		5.6	0.3	
1990		86.8	4.9	112.8	82.3	152.9	160.2	115.5	68.7	28.1	5.5	0.3	
1995	17.8	71.0	4.1	94.4	68.5	135.0	133.7	95.6	63.0	28.4	6.0	0.3	
2000		70.0	2.3	77.4	49.0	118.8	141.3	100.3	65.4	31.5	7.2	0.4	
2005		68.5	1.6	60.1	34.5	101.2	129.5	107.0	70.2	35.1	8.4	0.5	
2009	15.8	68.8	1.1	56.5	30.9	92.9	125.1	105.3	73.5	36.2	8.9	0.6	
2015	14.3	64.0	0.5	32.0	15.3	57.1	100.2	101.8	81.0	43.4	10.7	0.9	
2016	14.4	65.1	0.5	30.3	14.1	54.5	98.3	103.4	85.2	46.4	11.6	1.0	
2016 (single race)	14.5	65.3	0.5	30.4	14.2	54.6	98.5	103.7	85.5	46.6	11.6	1.0	
2017	14.3	64.9	0.4	28.7	13.0	52.1	96.7	102.1	86.5	47.7	12.2	1.0	
2017 (single race)	14.4	65.0	0.4	28.7	13.0	52.0	96.9	102.2	86.7	47.8	12.3	1.0	
2018	13.7	62.2	0.4	26.4	11.9	47.4	90.6	97.5	83.9	47.0	12.4	1.1	
2018 (single race)	13.7	62.2	0.4	26.5	11.9	47.4	90.6	97.6	84.1	47.0	12.4	1.1	
2019	13.6	61.9	0.4	26.1	11.3	47.3	89.4	97.3	83.2	47.8	12.6	1.1	
2019 (single race)	13.6	61.9	0.4	26.2	11.3	47.2	89.4	97.4	83.3	47.8	12.7	1.1	
Black or African American, not Hispanic or Latina <sup>7</sup> :													
1980	22.9	90.7	4.6	105.1	77.2	146.5	152.2	111.7	65.2	25.8	5.8	0.3	
1990	23.0	89.0	5.0	116.2	84.9	157.5	165.1	118.4	70.2	28.7	5.6	0.3	
1995		72.8	4.2	97.2	70.4	139.2	137.8	98.5	64.4	28.8	6.1	0.3	
2000	17.3	71.4	2.4	79.2	50.1	121.9	145.4	102.8	66.5	31.8	7.2	0.4	
2005		67.2	1.6	59.4	34.1	100.2	127.9	105.5	68.8	34.2	8.2	0.5	
2009		68.9	1.1	56.8	31.0	93.5	125.9	106.0	73.9	36.1	8.9	0.6	
2015		64.1	0.6	31.8	15.3	56.7	100.2	102.0	81.6	43.6	10.7	0.9	
2016	14.0	63.3	0.5	29.3	13.7	52.6	95.7	102.0	82.9	45.0	11.1	1.0	
2016 (single race)		63.3	0.5	29.3	13.7	52.5	95.8	100.7	83.0	45.0 45.0	11.1	1.0	
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2017		63.2	0.4	27.6	12.5	50.0	94.2	99.5	84.3	46.1	11.7	1.0	
2017 (single race)		63.1	0.4	27.5	12.5	49.8	94.2	99.5	84.5	46.1	11.7	1.0	
2018	13.6	62.1	0.4	26.2	11.8	46.9	90.0	97.0	84.0	47.1	12.3	1.1	
2018 (single race)		62.0	0.4	26.3	11.9	46.9	90.0	97.1	84.1	47.1	12.3	1.1	
2019	13.5	61.5	0.4	25.8	11.1	46.6	88.5	96.4	82.8	47.7	12.6	1.1	
2019 (single race)	13.4	61.4	0.4	25.8	11.1	46.4	88.3	96.4	82.9	47.6	12.6	1.1	

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					15–19 year	s	_					
Race, Hispanic origin, and year	Crude birth rate <sup>1</sup>	Fertility rate <sup>2</sup>	10–14 years	Total	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–54 years³
Race and Hispanic origin of mother <sup>5,6</sup> —Con.						Liv	e births pei	r 1,000 wor	nen			
American Indian or Alaska Native:		•										
1980	20.7	82.7	1.9	82.2	51.5	129.5	143.7	106.6	61.8	28.1	8.2	*
	18.9	76.2	1.6	81.1	48.5	129.3	143.7	110.3	61.5	27.5	5.9	*
1990 1995	15.3	63.0	1.6	72.9	46.5 44.6	129.3	123.1	91.6	56.5	24.3	5.5	*
2000	14.0	58.7	1.0	58.3	34.1	97.1	117.2	91.8	55.5	24.5 24.6	5.7	0.3
		56.7 53.6			26.3						5.7 5.4	
	12.6		0.8	46.0		78.0	102.9	86.3	51.8	23.3		0.3
2009	11.8	51.6	0.6	43.7	23.6	73.5	96.3	79.3	50.7	22.6	5.3	0.3
2015	9.7	43.9	0.3	25.7	12.7	45.8	70.2	73.2	51.7	25.2	5.8	0.4
2016	14.8	62.1	0.1	7.3	2.9	13.5	37.3	89.7	124.8	71.7	16.5	1.6
2016 (single race)	9.3	42.6	0.3	24.1	11.7	43.0	67.1	71.4	51.9	25.2	5.6	0.2
2017	8.9	40.8	0.3	21.9	10.3	39.4	63.5	67.7	50.3	25.3	5.7	0.4
2017 (single race)	8.9	40.7	0.3	22.4	10.6	40.2	64.3	67.6	49.6	24.9	5.6	0.3
2018	8.9	40.7	0.2	20.4	9.5	36.6	61.1	68.0	52.5	26.3	6.1	0.3
2018 (single race)	8.8	40.5	0.2	20.7	9.6	37.2	61.4	67.8	51.9	25.9	6.0	0.3
2019	8.7	40.0	0.2	19.9	8.9	36.2	60.9	64.8	52.5	26.7	6.0	0.3
2019 (single race)	8.7	40.1	0.2	20.5	9.3	37.1	61.8	65.1	52.1	26.3	5.9	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native, not Hispanic or Latina <sup>7</sup> :												
2000	16.6	69.7	1.2	69.3	40.3	116.3	143.8	112.2	66.8	28.4	6.4	0.3
2005	16.7	72.8	1.0	60.8	34.5	103.3	137.7	124.1	74.6	32.6	7.0	0.4
2009	16.6	75.0	0.8	62.0	32.8	105.0	138.9	118.6	77.7	33.5	7.2	0.3
2015	13.8	64.6	0.4	37.6	18.5	66.8	101.9	106.7	76.4	37.8	8.1	0.5
2016	13.5	63.2	0.5	34.7	16.4	62.1	96.9	104.5	78.0	38.0	8.4	0.3
2016 (single race)	13.3	62.7	0.5	35.1	16.8	62.6	97.2	103.4	77.1	37.1	8.2	0.3
2017	12.8	60.0	0.4	32.2	15.3	57.0	92.9	97.4	73.7	37.0	8.3	0.5
2017 (single race)	12.6	59.5	0.5	32.9	15.7	58.1	93.6	96.4	72.1	36.3	8.2	0.4
2018	12.4	58.4	0.2	29.4	13.5	52.3	87.5	95.9	74.5	37.1	8.4	0.4
2018 (single race)	12.2	57.7	0.2	29.7	13.5	52.9	87.7	94.4	73.2	36.1	8.3	0.5
2019	12.0	56.6	0.3	28.5	13.1	50.9	86.1	89.5	73.3	37.6	8.2	0.5
2019 (single race)	11.9	56.2	0.3	29.2	13.5	51.8	86.7	89.1	72.0	36.6	8.0	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander:	11	30.2	0.5	27.2	13.3	31.0	00.7	05.1	72.0	30.0	0.0	0.1
1980	19.9	73.2	0.3	26.2	12.0	46.2	93.3	127.4	96.0	38.3	8.5	0.7
1990	19.0	69.6	0.7	26.4	16.0	40.2	79.2	126.3	106.5	49.6	10.7	1.1
1995	16.7	62.6	0.7	25.5	15.6	40.1	64.2	103.7	102.3	50.1	11.8	0.8
2000		65.8	0.3	20.5	11.6	32.6	60.3	108.4	116.5	59.0	12.6	0.8
2005	15.9	63.0	0.2	15.4	7.7	26.4	52.9	96.6	115.3	61.8	13.7	1.0
2009	15.1	61.3	0.2	12.6	6.3	20.4	46.4	94.6	115.3	63.8	14.9	1.1
2015	14.0	58.5	0.1	6.9	2.7	12.8	35.6	84.1	117.4	67.6	15.9	1.6
2016 2017	14.8	62.1	0.1	7.3	2.9	13.5	37.3	89.7	124.8	71.7	16.5	1.6
	14.0	59.3	0.1	6.6	2.5	12.5	35.3	82.7	118.4	70.7	16.5	1.7
2018	13.0	55.2	0.1	4.9	1.8	9.4	30.0	74.0	112.7	68.4	15.8	1.7
2019 Asian or Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latina <sup>7</sup> :	13.0	55.6	0.0	4.3	1.6	8.3	28.0	73.0	113.5	69.7	16.3	1.8
2000	17.3	66.5	0.3	19.8	11.1	31.5	60.2	110.0	118.5	60.0	12.7	0.9
2005	15.9	62.9	0.2	13.7	6.7	23.7	50.5	96.5	116.8	62.5	13.8	1.0
2009	15.3	61.9	0.1	11.3	5.6	18.9	44.9	95.5	117.7	65.0	15.1	1.1
2015	14.2	59.1	0.1	6.0	2.3	11.2	34.2	84.6	119.7	68.9	16.1	1.6
2016	14.5	60.8	*	5.2	1.8	10.0	32.8	87.4	124.7	71.5	16.3	1.6
2017	13.7	57.9	0.0	4.6	1.5	9.0	30.7	80.3	117.9	70.3	16.3	1.7
2018	13.2	55.7	0.0	4.0	1.4	7.9	28.4	74.2	114.6	69.6	16.1	1.8
2019	13.1	55.9	*	3.5	1.2		26.3					

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Race, Hispanic origin, and year							Age of	mother				
		Fertility rate <sup>2</sup>		15–19 years								
	Crude birth rate <sup>1</sup>		10–14 years	Total	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–54 years³
Race and Hispanic origin of mother <sup>5,6</sup> —Con.						Liv	e births pe	r 1,000 wor	nen			
Asian, not Hispanic or Latina <sup>7</sup> :												
2016 (single race)	14.6	61.1	*	3.9	1.4	7.5	28.9	87.0	127.4	72.8	16.4	1.7
2017 (single race)		58.0	*	3.3	1.1	6.5	26.6	79.6	120.1	71.5	16.5	1.8
2018 (single race)		55.6	*	2.8	1.0	5.4	24.1	73.0	116.5	70.7	16.1	1.8
2019 (single race)		55.3	*	2.7	0.9	5.2	23.1	71.4	115.6	71.0	16.5	1.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, not Hispanic or Latina <sup>7</sup> :												
2016 (single race)	16.8	72.9	*	28.6	11.0	55.3	109.5	115.5	96.0	49.9	14.7	*
2017 (single race)	16.7	72.8	*	25.5	8.7	50.6	113.3	115.7	94.0	54.6	13.1	*
2018 (single race)	16.6	73.0	*	26.5	8.2	53.7	118.5	118.9	91.9	49.2	15.4	*
2019 (single race)	17.0	74.9	*	26.2	7.7	53.8	121.4	123.5	95.3	54.1	14.2	*
1980	23.5	95.4	1.7	82.2	52.1	126.9	156.4	132.1	83.2	39.9	10.6	0.7
1990	26.7	107.7	2.4	100.3	65.9	147.7	181.0	153.0	98.3	45.3	10.9	0.7
1995	24.1	98.8	2.6	99.3	68.3	145.4	171.9	140.4	90.5	43.7	10.7	0.6
2000	23.1	95.9	1.7	87.3	55.5	132.6	161.3	139.9	97.1	46.6	11.5	0.6
2005	22.9	96.4	1.3	76.5	45.8	124.4	161.1	147.0	105.6	53.3	12.8	0.8
2009	20.3	86.5	1.0	63.6	37.3	103.3	140.1	134.3	100.8	52.5	13.2	0.8
2015	16.3	71.7	0.4	34.9	17.4	61.9	102.1	119.3	98.6	54.5	14.0	0.9
2016	16.0	70.6	0.4	31.9	15.6	57.3	98.4	117.4	99.2	55.8	14.5	0.9
2017	15.2	67.6	0.3	28.9	13.6	52.7	93.8	111.8	96.4	54.6	14.5	1.0
2018	14.8	65.9	0.3	26.7	12.4	48.5	89.3	108.9	96.6	54.5	14.5	1.0
2019	14.6	65.3	0.3	25.3	11.5	46.2	88.0	108.0	96.3	54.6	14.5	1.0

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NOTES: Data are based on births adjusted for underregistration for 1950 and on registered births for all other years. Starting with 1970 data, births to people who were not residents of the 50 states or District of Columbia are excluded. Birth data for Alaska and Hawaii have been included since 1959 and 1960, respectively. Starting with Health, United States, 2003, rates for 1991–1999 were revised using intercensal population estimates based on the 1990 and 2000 censuses. Rates for 2000 were based on bridged-race April 1, 2000, census counts. Starting with Health, United States, 2012, rates for 2001–2009 were revised using intercensal population estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 censuses. Rates for 2010 were based on bridged-race April 1, 2010, census counts. Rates for 2011 and beyond are computed using 2010-based postcensal estimates. See Sources and Definitions, Population Census and Population Estimates. Data for additional years are available in the Excel spreadsheet version of this table on the Health, United States website at: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/index.htm.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, public-use Birth File; Martin JA, Hamilton BE, Osterman MJK, Driscoll AK. Births: Final data for 2019. National Vital Statistics Reports; vol 70 no 2. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2021. Available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr70/nvsr70-02-508.pdf; Ventura 5J. Births of Hispanic parentage, 1980. Monthly Vital Statistics Report; vol 32 no 6 Suppl. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 1983. Available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/mvsr/supp/mv32\_06sacc.pdf; Ventura SJ. Births of Hispanic parentage, 1985. Monthly Vital Statistics Report; vol 36 no 11 Suppl. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 1988. Available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/mvsr/supp/mv36\_11s.pdf; and Vital statistics of the United States, 2003, vol 1, Natality. Available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/statab/natfinal2003.annvol1\_14.pdf. See Sources and Definitions, National Vital Statistics System (NVSS).

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates are considered unreliable; rates based on fewer than 20 births are not shown.

<sup>0.0</sup> Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Live births per 1,000 population. See Sources and Definitions, Rate: Birth and related rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Total number of live births regardless of age of mother per 1,000 women aged 15–44.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Before 1997, data included live births to mothers aged 45–49 per 1,000 women aged 45–49. For 1997 and beyond, rates are computed by dividing the number of births to women aged 45 and over by the population of women aged 45–49. See Sources and Definitions. Age.

population of women aged 45–49. See Sources and Definitions, Age. <sup>4</sup>Live births are tabulated by race of child. See Sources and Definitions, Race.

The race groups White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander include people of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 2016 data, race on birth records is available based on the 1997 "Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity" and presented as single-race estimates (only one race was reported on the birth certificate). These estimates include separate estimates for non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander groups. Data for 2003–2015 were tabulated according to the 1977 standards, and race data were bridged to retain comparability across states as they transitioned from 1977 to 1997 standards. Single-race estimates for 2016 and beyond are not completely comparable with bridged-race estimates for earlier years, particularly for the smaller race categories. To look at longer-term trends, bridged-race estimates are also presented. The combined group of non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women is also shown. See Sources and Definitions, Hispanic origin; Race.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Live births are tabulated by race and Hispanic origin of mother. See Sources and Definitions, Race.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Before 1993, data from states that did not report Hispanic origin on the birth certificate were excluded. See Sources and Definitions, Hispanic origin. Rates in 1985 were not calculated because estimates for the Hispanic and non-Hispanic populations were not available. Interpretation of trend data for Hispanic women should take into consideration the expansion of reporting areas.