

**DOCUMENTATION OF THE  
DETAIL NATALITY TAPE FILE FOR  
1998 DATA**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**EFFECTIVE WITH 1998 DATA THE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN**  
**MARIANA ISLANDS RECORDS ARE INCLUDED**  
**IN THE TERRITORIES PUBLIC-USE FILE.**

**EFFECTIVE WITH 1997 DATA**  
**AMERICAN SAMOA RECORDS ARE INCLUDED**  
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**Public Use Data Tape Documentation - Natality Detail 1998 Data**

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## Documentation of the Detail Natality Data File for 1998 Data

Since 1985 natality statistics for all States and the District of Columbia have been based on information from the total file of records. The information is received on computer data tapes coded by the States and provided to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. NCHS receives the data for this file from the registration offices of all States, the District of Columbia, and New York City. Natality data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (referred to as Northern Marianas) are included as separate data-set in the public-use file.

Natality data for the United States are limited to births occurring within the United States to U.S. residents and nonresidents. Births to nonresidents of the United States are excluded from all tabulations by place of residence. Births occurring to U.S. citizens outside the United States are not included in this file. Natality data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and Northern Marianas are limited to births occurring with in the respective territories.

Effective January 1, 1989, a revised U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth replaced the 1978 revision. The 1989 revision provides a wide variety of new information on maternal and infant health characteristics, representing a significant departure from previous versions in both content and format. For a more detailed discussion of the revised and new items refer to the technical appendix part of this document.

The Office of Management and Budget revised its designation of metropolitan statistical areas based on figures from the 1990 Census. Effective with the 1990 data file, NCHS has been using these new definitions and codes as indicated in the listing of 320 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSA's), and New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMA'S) included in this documentation. There are also 20 Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSA's), which are made up of PMSA's. Because other geographic changes based on 1990 Census became effective with 1994 data file, the metropolitan statistical area destination were updated as well. Effective with the 1994 data-file there are 311 MSA's, PMSA's, and NECMA'S and 18 CMSA's as indicated in the listing included in this documentation.

NCHS has adopted a new policy on release of vital statistics unit record data files. This new policy was implemented for the 1989 vital event files to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of individuals and institutions. As a result, the files for 1989 and later years do not contain the actual day of the birth or the dates of birth of the mother or father. The geographic detail is also restricted; only counties and cities of 100,000 or more population based on the 1990 Census, as well as metropolitan areas of 100,000 or more population based on the 1990 Census, are identified.

Included in this document are:

1. List of data elements and tape locations.
2. Machine/File/Data Characteristics.
3. Detail Record Layout.
4. Geographic Code Outline.
5. Metropolitan Statistical Areas as adapted for use by NCHS/DVS.
6. Technical Appendix.
7. Table 1. Counts of Births by occurrence and residence for each State
8. Report of Final Natality Statistics, 1998

SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

Symbol	Explanation
---	Data not available
...	Category not applicable
-	Quantity zero
0.0	Quantity more than 0 but less than 0.05
*	Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision

**List of Data Elements and Tape Locations**

<u>Data Items</u>	<u>Locations</u>
1. General	
a. Data year	1-4
b. Record type	5
c. Resident status	6
2. Occurrence	
a. NCHS State	16-17
b. Expanded NCHS State	14-15
c. NCHS County	18-20
d. Population size - county	26
e. Division	12
f. Region	11
g. FIPS State	21-22
h. FIPS County	23-25
3. Residence	
a. NCHS State	32-33
b. Expanded NCHS State	30-31
c. NCHS County	34-36
d. NCHS City	37-39
e. Population size - city	40
f. Population size - county	58
g. NCHS PSMA/MSA	347-349
h. Met/Nonmet county	41
I. Division	28
j. Region	27
k. FIPS State	42-43
l. FIPS County	44-46
m. FIPS Place	47-51
n. CMSA	52-53
o. FIPS PSMA/MSA	54-57
4. Prenatal Care	
a. Month began	106-109
b. Number of visits	110-113
c. Adequacy of care recode	93
5. Child	
a. Sex	188-189
b. Number at delivery	201
c. Birthweight	193-199
d. Apgar score	205-207
e. Gestation	181-187, 208-209
f. Month/year of birth	172-173, 176-179
g. Day of week of birth	180

**List of Data Elements and Tape Locations**

	<u>Data Items</u>	<u>Locations</u>
6.	Mother	
a.	Age	68-76, 91-92
b.	Race	79-82
c.	Marital status	86-87
d.	Education	83-85
e.	Place of birth	88-90
f.	Hispanic origin	77-78
7.	Pregnancy History	
a.	Born alive, now living	94-95
b.	Born alive, now dead	96-97
c.	Other terminations	98-99
d.	Total birth order	103-105
e.	Live birth order	100-102
8.	Father	
a.	Age	154-157, 166-167
b.	Race	160-162
c.	Hispanic origin	158-159
9.	Other Items	
a.	Residence reporting flags	307-326
b.	Attendant at birth	10
c.	Place of delivery	8-9
d.	Interval since last live birth	128-132
10.	Medical and Health Data	
a.	Method of delivery	217-222, 224
b.	Medical risk factors	225-241
c.	Other risk factors	
	Tobacco	242-245
	Alcohol	246-249
	Weight gain during pregnancy	250-252
d.	Obstetric procedures	253-259
e.	Complications of labor and/or delivery	260-275
f.	Abnormal conditions of the newborn	276-284
g.	Congenital anomalies	285-306

**Machine/File/Data Characteristics:**

**ALL DATA SETS:**

1. Machine used:	IBM/3081/K
2. Language used:	PL/I
3. File organization:	One file, multiple reels
4. Record format:	Blocked, fixed format
5. Record mode:	IBM/EBCDIC 8-bit code
6. Code scheme:	Numeric/Alphabetic/Blanks
7. Last block:	May be a short block
8. Record length:	350
9. Blocksize:	32550

**U.S. DATA SET:**

1. Record count:	
2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:	
a. By occurrence:	3,945,192
b. By residence:	3,941,553
c. To foreign residents:	3,639

**PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM DATA SET:**

1. Record count:	69,911
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**PUERTO RICO:**

2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:	
a. By occurrence:	60,518
b. By residence:	
60,412	

**VIRGIN ISLANDS:**

1. Record count:	
. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:	
a. By occurrence:	1,915
b. By residence:	1,800

**GUAM:**

1. Record count:	
2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:	
a. By occurrence:	4,328
b. By residence:	4,318

**AMERICAN SAMOA:**

1. Record count:	
2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:	
a. By occurrence:	1,688
b. By residence:	1,688

**NORTHERN MARIANAS:**

1. Record count:	
2. Data counts: ALL BIRTHS:	
a. By occurrence:	1,462
b. By residence:	1,462

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**Detail Natality Record**

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
1-4	4	<u>DATAYEAR</u> <u>Year Birth of Child (Data Year)</u>
		1998            ...        1998
5	1	<u>RECTYPE</u> <u>Record Type</u>
		1            ...        Resident: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. 2            ...        Nonresident: State and/or county of occurrence and residence are different.
6	1	<u>RESTATUS</u> <u>Resident Status</u>
		<u>United States occurrence</u> 1            ...        RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same. 2            ...        INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different. 3            ...        INTERSTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the U.S. 4            ...        FOREIGN RESIDENTS: State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but place of residence of mother is outside of the U.S.
		<u>Puerto Rico occurrence</u> 1            ...        RESIDENTS: Territory and county equivalent of occurrence and residence are the same. 2            ...        INTRATERRITORY NONRESIDENTS: Territory of occurrence and residence are the same, but county equivalent is different. 4            ...        FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Puerto Rico to a resident of any other place.

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Detail Natality Record

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
6	1	
		<b><u>RESTATUS</u></b> <b><u>Resident Status (Cont'd)</u></b>
		<b><u>Virgin Islands occurrence</u></b>
	1	1 ... RESIDENTS: Territory and county equivalent of occurrence and residence are the same.
	2	2 ... INTRATERRITORY NONRESIDENTS: Territory of occurrence and residence are the same, but county equivalent is different.
	4	4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Virgin Islands to a resident of any other place.
		<b><u>Guam occurrence</u></b>
	1	1 ... RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of Guam or to a resident of the U.S.
	4	4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of any place other than Guam or of the U.S.
		<b><u>American Samoa occurrence</u></b>
	1	1 ... RESIDENTS: Territory and county equivalent of occurrence and residence are the same.
	2	2 ... INTRATERRITORY NONRESIDENTS: Territory of occurrence and residence are the same, but county equivalent is different.
	4	4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the American Samoa to a resident of any other place.
		<b><u>Northern Marianas occurrence</u></b>
	1	1 ... RESIDENTS: Territory and county equivalent of occurrence and residence are the same.
	2	2 ... INTRATERRITORY NONRESIDENTS: Territory of occurrence and residence are the same, but county equivalent is different.
	4	4 ... FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Northern Marianas to a resident of any other place.

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>												
		1            ... Constant - as of the 1985 data year, this file contains data on a 100-percent basis from all reporting areas.												
8	1	<b>PLDEL</b> <u>Place or Facility of Birth</u> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1</td><td>... Hospital</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>... Freestanding Birthing Center</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>... Clinic or Doctor's Office</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>... A Residence</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>... Other</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>... Unknown or Not Stated</td></tr> </table>	1	... Hospital	2	... Freestanding Birthing Center	3	... Clinic or Doctor's Office	4	... A Residence	5	... Other	9	... Unknown or Not Stated
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3	... Clinic or Doctor's Office													
4	... A Residence													
5	... Other													
9	... Unknown or Not Stated													
9	1	<b>PLDEL3</b> <u>Place or Facility of Birth Recode</u> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1</td><td>... In Hospital</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>... Not in a Hospital</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>... Unknown or Not Stated</td></tr> </table>	1	... In Hospital	2	... Not in a Hospital	3	... Unknown or Not Stated						
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2	... Not in a Hospital													
3	... Unknown or Not Stated													
10	1	<b>BIRATTND</b> <u>Attendant at Birth</u> <table border="0"> <tr><td>1</td><td>... Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>... Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.)</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>... Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.)</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>... Other Midwife</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>... Other</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>... Unknown or Not Stated</td></tr> </table>	1	... Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)	2	... Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.)	3	... Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.)	4	... Other Midwife	5	... Other	9	... Unknown or Not Stated
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2	... Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.)													
3	... Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.)													
4	... Other Midwife													
5	... Other													
9	... Unknown or Not Stated													
11-26	16	<b>NOCCUR</b> <u>Place of Occurrence</u>												
11-13	3	<b>RDSSCOCC</b> <u>Region, Division, and State Subcode of Occurrence</u>												
11	1	<b>REGNOCC</b> <u>Region of Occurrence</u>												
12	1	<b>DIVOCC</b> <u>Division of Occurrence</u>												
13	1	<b>STSUBOCC</b> <u>State Subcode of Occurrence</u>												
		States are coded within division and the structure is designed to sequence the States as they appear in NCHS publications.												

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>	
		000	... Not applicable: P.R., V.I., A.S., Guam or M.P. occurrence
	1	1	... <u>NORTHEAST</u> 1     ... New England 2     ... Maine 3     ... New Hampshire 4     ... Vermont 5     ... Massachusetts 6     ... Rhode Island 7     ... Connecticut
	2	2	... <u>Middle Atlantic</u> 1     ... New York 2     ... New Jersey 3     ... Pennsylvania
	2	3	... <u>MIDWEST</u> 1     ... <u>East North Central</u> 2     ... Ohio 3     ... Indiana 4     ... Illinois 5     ... Michigan 6     ... Wisconsin
	4	4	... <u>West North Central</u> 1     ... Minnesota 2     ... Iowa 3     ... Missouri 4     ... North Dakota 5     ... South Dakota 6     ... Nebraska 7     ... Kansas
	3	5	... <u>SOUTH</u> 1     ... <u>South Atlantic</u> 2     ... Delaware 3     ... Maryland 4     ... District of Columbia 5     ... Virginia
13	1		<u>STSUBOCC</u>
		5	... West Virginia
		6	... North Carolina
		7	... South Carolina
		8	... Georgia
		9	... Florida
		6	... <u>East South Central</u> 1     ... Kentucky 2     ... Tennessee 3     ... Alabama 4     ... Mississippi
		7	... <u>West South Central</u> 1     ... Arkansas 2     ... Louisiana 3     ... Oklahoma

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Tape  
Location

Field  
Size

Item and Code Outline

	4	...	Texas
	4	...	<u>WEST</u>
	8	...	<u>Mountain</u>
	1	...	Montana
	2	...	Idaho
	3	...	Wyoming
	4	...	Colorado
	5	...	New Mexico
	6	...	Arizona
	7	...	Utah
	8	...	Nevada
	9	...	<u>Pacific</u>
	1	...	Washington
	2	...	Oregon
	3	...	California
	4	...	Alaska
	5	...	Hawaii

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STNATEXP  
Expanded State of Occurrence

This item is designed to separately identify New York city records from other New York State records.

United States

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
03	...	Arizona
04	...	Arkansas
05	...	California

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STNATEXP  
Expanded State of Occurrence (Cont'd)

06	...	Colorado
07	...	Connecticut
08	...	Delaware
09	...	District of Columbia
10	...	Florida
11	...	Georgia
12	...	Hawaii
13	...	Idaho
14	...	Illinois
15	...	Indiana
16	...	Iowa
17	...	Kansas
18	...	Kentucky
19	...	Louisiana
20	...	Maine
21	...	Maryland
22	...	Massachusetts
23	...	Michigan
24	...	Minnesota
25	...	Mississippi

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Detail Natality Record

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		26        ...     Missouri
		27        ...     Montana
		28        ...     Nebraska
		29        ...     Nevada
		30        ...     New Hampshire
		31        ...     New Jersey
		32        ...     New Mexico
		33        ...     New York
		34        ...     New York city
		35        ...     North Carolina
		36        ...     North Dakota
		37        ...     Ohio
		38        ...     Oklahoma
		39        ...     Oregon
		40        ...     Pennsylvania
		41        ...     Rhode Island
		42        ...     South Carolina
		43        ...     South Dakota
		44        ...     Tennessee
		45        ...     Texas
		46        ...     Utah
		47        ...     Vermont
		48        ...     Virginia
		49        ...     Washington
14-15	2	<u>STNATEXP</u> <u>Expanded State of Occurrence (Cont'd)</u>
		50        ...     West Virginia
		51        ...     Wisconsin
		52        ...     Wyoming
		<u>Puerto Rico</u>
		53        ...     Puerto Rico
		<u>Virgin Islands</u>
		54        ...     Virgin Islands
		<u>Guam</u>
		55        ...     Guam
		<u>American Samoa</u>
		62        ...     American Samoa
		<u>Northern Marianas</u>
		63        ...     Northern Marianas
16-17	2	<u>STATENAT</u> <u>State of Occurrence</u>
		<u>United States</u>
		01        ...     Alabama
		02        ...     Alaska

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		03 ... Arizona
		04 ... Arkansas
		05 ... California
		06 ... Colorado
		07 ... Connecticut
		08 ... Delaware
		09 ... District of Columbia
		10 ... Florida
		11 ... Georgia
		12 ... Hawaii
		13 ... Idaho
		14 ... Illinois
		15 ... Indiana
		16 ... Iowa
		17 ... Kansas
		18 ... Kentucky
		19 ... Louisiana
		20 ... Maine
		21 ... Maryland

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STATENAT  
State of Occurrence (Cont'd)

22	...	Massachusetts
23	...	Michigan
24	...	Minnesota
25	...	Mississippi
26	...	Missouri
27	...	Montana
28	...	Nebraska
29	...	Nevada
30	...	New Hampshire
31	...	New Jersey
32	...	New Mexico
33	...	New York
34	...	North Carolina
35	...	North Dakota
36	...	Ohio
37	...	Oklahoma
38	...	Oregon
39	...	Pennsylvania
40	...	Rhode Island
41	...	South Carolina
42	...	South Dakota
43	...	Tennessee
44	...	Texas
45	...	Utah
46	...	Vermont
47	...	Virginia
48	...	Washington
49	...	West Virginia
50	...	Wisconsin
51	...	Wyoming

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		<b>Puerto Rico</b> 52        ...     Puerto Rico
		<b>Virgin Islands</b> 53        ...     Virgin Islands
		<b>Guam</b> 54        ...     Guam
		<b>American Samoa</b> 61        ...     American Samoa
		<b>Northern Marianas</b> 62        ...     Northern Marianas
18-20	3	<b>CNTYNAT</b> <u>County of Occurrence</u>  001-nnn     ...     Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State and identify each county with a population of 100,000 or more in 1990. (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both and State and county codes must be used.) A complete list of counties is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document. 999     ...     County of less than 100,000 population
21-25	5	<b>FIPSOCC</b> <u>Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)</u> <u>Geographic Codes (Occurrence)</u>  Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications. <b>Some Geographic codes have changed to reflect the            results of the 1990 Census.</b>
21-22	2	<b>STOCCFIP</b> <u>State of Occurrence (FIPS)</u>  <b>United States</b> 01        ...     Alabama 02        ...     Alaska 04        ...     Arizona 05        ...     Arkansas

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		06        ...     California
		08        ...     Colorado
		09        ...     Connecticut
		10        ...     Delaware
		11        ...     District of Columbia
		12        ...     Florida
		13        ...     Georgia
21-22	2	<b><u>STOCCFIP</u></b> <b><u>State of Occurrence (FIPS) (Cont'd)</u></b>
		15        ...     Hawaii
		16        ...     Idaho
		17        ...     Illinois
		18        ...     Indiana
		19        ...     Iowa
		20        ...     Kansas
		21        ...     Kentucky
		22        ...     Louisiana
		23        ...     Maine
		24        ...     Maryland
		25        ...     Massachusetts
		26        ...     Michigan
		27        ...     Minnesota
		28        ...     Mississippi
		29        ...     Missouri
		30        ...     Montana
		31        ...     Nebraska
		32        ...     Nevada
		33        ...     New Hampshire
		34        ...     New Jersey
		35        ...     New Mexico
		36        ...     New York
		37        ...     North Carolina
		38        ...     North Dakota
		39        ...     Ohio
		40        ...     Oklahoma
		41        ...     Oregon
		42        ...     Pennsylvania
		44        ...     Rhode Island
		45        ...     South Carolina
		46        ...     South Dakota
		47        ...     Tennessee
		48        ...     Texas
		49        ...     Utah
		50        ...     Vermont
		51        ...     Virginia
	53	...     Washington
	54	...     West Virginia
	55	...     Wisconsin
	56	...     Wyoming
		<b><u>Puerto Rico</u></b>
	72	...     Puerto Rico

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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Virgin Islands  
78            ...     Virgin Islands

Guam  
66            ...     Guam

American Samoa  
60            ...     American Samoa

Northern Marianas  
69            ...     Northern Marianas

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CNTOCFIP  
County of Occurrence (FIPS)

001-nnn    ...     Counties and county equivalents  
               (independent and coextensive cities)  
               are numbered alphabetically within  
               each State. (Note: To uniquely  
               identify a county, both the State  
               and county codes must be used.) A  
               complete list of counties is shown  
               in the Geographic Code Outline  
               further back in this document.  
               999            ...     County of less than 100,000  
               population

26            1

CNTOCPOP  
Population Size of County of Occurrence

Based on the results of the 1990 Census

0            ...     County of 1,000,000 or more  
               1            ...     County of 500,000 to 1,000,000  
               2            ...     County of 250,000 to 500,000  
               3            ...     County of 100,000 to 250,000  
               9            ...     County of less than 100,000

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NRESID  
Place of Residence

Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in  
               this document for a detailed list of areas and  
               codes. Some Geographic codes have changed to  
               reflect the results of the 1990 Census.

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RDSCRES  
Region, Division, and State Subcode of Residence

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REGNRES  
Region of Residence

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**Detail Natality Record**

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
28	1	<u>DIVRES</u> <u>Division of Residence</u>
29	1	<u>STSUBRES</u> <u>State Subcode of Residence</u> <p>States are coded within Division and the code structure is designed to sequence the States as they appear in NCHS publications.</p>
		<b><u>APPLICABLE TO U.S. ONLY</u></b>
		000        ... <u>Foreign Residents</u> 1           ... <u>NORTHEAST</u> 1        ... <u>New England</u> 1     ...    Maine 2     ...    New Hampshire 3     ...    Vermont 4     ...    Massachusetts 5     ...    Rhode Island 6     ...    Connecticut 2        ... <u>Middle Atlantic</u> 1     ...    New York 2     ...    New Jersey 3     ...    Pennsylvania 2        ... <u>MIDWEST</u> 3        ... <u>East North Central</u> 1     ...    Ohio 2     ...    Indiana 3     ...    Illinois 4     ...    Michigan 5     ...    Wisconsin 4        ... <u>West North Central</u> 1     ...    Minnesota 2     ...    Iowa 3     ...    Missouri 4     ...    North Dakota 5     ...    South Dakota 6     ...    Nebraska 7     ...    Kansas 3        ... <u>SOUTH</u>
29	1	<u>STSUBRES</u> <u>State Subcode of Residence (Cont'd)</u> <p>5        ...    <u>South Atlantic</u>      1     ...    Delaware      2     ...    Maryland      3     ...    District of Columbia      4     ...    Virginia      5     ...    West Virginia      6     ...    North Carolina </p>

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**Detail Natality Record**

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		7     ...     South Carolina
		8     ...     Georgia
		9     ...     Florida
	6	... <u>East South Central</u>
	1	...     Kentucky
	2	...     Tennessee
	3	...     Alabama
	4	...     Mississippi
	7	... <u>West South Central</u>
	1	...     Arkansas
	2	...     Louisiana
	3	...     Oklahoma
	4	...     Texas
	4	... <u>WEST</u>
	8	... <u>Mountain</u>
	1	...     Montana
	2	...     Idaho
	3	...     Wyoming
	4	...     Colorado
	5	...     New Mexico
	6	...     Arizona
	7	...     Utah
	8	...     Nevada
	9	... <u>Pacific</u>
	1	...     Washington
	2	...     Oregon
	3	...     California
	4	...     Alaska
	5	...     Hawaii

30-31           2           STRESEXP  
Expanded State of Residence

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States occurrence

30-31           2           STRESEXP  
Expanded State of Residence (Cont'd)

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
03	...	Arizona
04	...	Arkansas
05	...	California
06	...	Colorado
07	...	Connecticut
08	...	Delaware
09	...	District of Columbia
10	...	Florida
11	...	Georgia
12	...	Hawaii
13	...	Idaho

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
	14	... Illinois
	15	... Indiana
	16	... Iowa
	17	... Kansas
	18	... Kentucky
	19	... Louisiana
	20	... Maine
	21	... Maryland
	22	... Massachusetts
	23	... Michigan
	24	... Minnesota
	25	... Mississippi
	26	... Missouri
	27	... Montana
	28	... Nebraska
	29	... Nevada
	30	... New Hampshire
	31	... New Jersey
	32	... New Mexico
	33	... New York
	34	... New York City
	35	... North Carolina
	36	... North Dakota
	37	... Ohio
	38	... Oklahoma
	39	... Oregon
	40	... Pennsylvania
	41	... Rhode Island
	42	... South Carolina
	43	... South Dakota
	44	... Tennessee
30-31	2	<u>STRESEXP</u> <u>Expanded State of Residence (Cont'd)</u>
	45	... Texas
	46	... Utah
	47	... Vermont
	48	... Virginia
	49	... Washington
	50	... West Virginia
	51	... Wisconsin
	52	... Wyoming
	53-58, 60,	... Foreign Residents
	62, 63	
	53	... Puerto Rico
	54	... Virgin Islands
	55	... Guam
	62	... American Samoa
	63	... Northern Marianas
	56	... Canada
	57	... Cuba
	58	... Mexico
	60	... Remainder of the world

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Detail Natality Record

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		<b>Puerto Rico occurrence</b>
	53	... Puerto Rico
	01-52,54-58,60,62,63...	Foreign residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
		<b>Virgin Islands occurrence</b>
	54	... Virgin Islands
	01-53,55-58,60,62,63...	Foreign residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
		<b>Guam occurrence</b>
	55	... Guam
	01-52	... U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam.
	53-54,56-58,60,62,63...	Foreign residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
		<b>American Samoa occurrence</b>
	62	... American Samoa
	01-52	... U.S. resident is also considered a resident of American Samoa
30-31	2	<b>STRESEXP</b> <b>Expanded Sstate of Residence (Cont'd)</b>
		53-58,60,63 ... Foreign residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
		<b>Northern Marianas</b>
	63	... Northern Marianas
	01-52	... U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Northern Marianas.
	53-58,60,62	... Foreign residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
32-33	2	<b>STATERES</b> <b>State of Residence</b>
		<b>United States occurrence</b>
	01	... Alabama
	02	... Alaska
	03	... Arizona
	04	... Arkansas
	05	... California
	06	... Colorado
	07	... Connecticut
	08	... Delaware
	09	... District of Columbia
	10	... Florida

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Detail Natality Record

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		11        ...     Georgia
		12        ...     Hawaii
		13        ...     Idaho
		14        ...     Illinois
		15        ...     Indiana
		16        ...     Iowa
		17        ...     Kansas
		18        ...     Kentucky
		19        ...     Louisiana
		20        ...     Maine
		21        ...     Maryland
		22        ...     Massachusetts
		23        ...     Michigan
		24        ...     Minnesota
		25        ...     Mississippi
		26        ...     Missouri
		27        ...     Montana
		28        ...     Nebraska
32-33	2	<u>STATERES</u> <u>State of Residence (Cont'd)</u>
		29        ...     Nevada
		30        ...     New Hampshire
		31        ...     New Jersey
		32        ...     New Mexico
		33        ...     New York
		34        ...     North Carolina
		35        ...     North Dakota
		36        ...     Ohio
		37        ...     Oklahoma
		38        ...     Oregon
		39        ...     Pennsylvania
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		41        ...     South Carolina
		42        ...     South Dakota
		43        ...     Tennessee
		44        ...     Texas
		45        ...     Utah
		46        ...     Vermont
		47        ...     Virginia
		48        ...     Washington
		49        ...     West Virginia
		50        ...     Wisconsin
		51        ...     Wyoming
		52-57,59,61,62..Foreign Residents
		52        ...     Puerto Rico
		53        ...     Virgin Islands
		54        ...     Guam
		61        ...     American Samoa
		62        ...     Northern Marianas
		55        ...     Canada
		56        ...     Cuba
		57        ...     Mexico

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
	59	...      Remainder of the world

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**Detail Natality Record**

<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
32-33		
		<u>STATERES</u>
		<u>State of Residence (Cont'd)</u>
		<u>Puerto Rico occurrence</u>
	52	... Puerto Rico
	01-51,53-57,59,	Foreign Residents: Refer to
	61,62	U.S. for specific code structure.
		<u>Virgin Islands occurrence</u>
	53	... Virgin Islands
	01-52,54-57,59,	Foreign Residents: Refer to
	61,62	U.S. for specific code structure.
		<u>Guam occurrence</u>
	54	... Guam
	01-51	U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam.
	52-53,55-57,59,	Foreign Residents: Refer to
	61,62	U.S. for specific code structure.
		<u>American Samoa occurrence</u>
	61	... American Samoa
	01-51	U.S. resident is also considered a resident of American Samoa
	52-57,59,62	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
		<u>Northern Marianas</u>
	62	... Northern Marianas
	01-51	U.S resident is also considered a resident of Northern Marianas.
	52-57,59,61	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
34-36	3	<u>CNTYRES</u> <u>County of Residence</u>  A complete list of counties is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document.  001-nnn            ... Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State and identify each county with a population of 100,000 or more in 1990. (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.) 999                ... County of less than 100,000 population ZZZ                ... Foreign Residents
37-39	3	<u>CITYRES</u> <u>City of Residence</u>  A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document.  001-nnn            ... Cities are numbered alphabetically within each State and identify each city with a population of 100,000 or more in 1990. (Note: To uniquely identify a city, both the State and city codes must be used. State, county and city codes may also be used.) 999                ... Balance of county ZZZ                ... Foreign residents

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>																											
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41	1	<p><b>METRORES</b>  <b>Metropolitan - Nonmetropolitan County of Residence</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, NORTHERN MARIANAS AND AMERICAN SAMOA DO NOT HAVE ANY METROPOLITAN AREAS</p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>...</td><td>Metropolitan county</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>...</td><td>Nonmetropolitan county</td></tr> <tr><td>Z</td><td>...</td><td>Foreign residents</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1	...	Metropolitan county	2	...	Nonmetropolitan county	Z	...	Foreign residents																		
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42-57	16	<p><b>FIPSRES</b>  <b>Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)</b>  <b>Geographic Codes (Residence)</b></p> <p>Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications. <b>Some Geographic Codes have changed to reflect the results of the 1990 Census.</b></p>																											
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13	...	Georgia
15	...	Hawaii
16	...	Idaho
17	...	Illinois
18	...	Indiana
19	...	Iowa
20	...	Kansas
21	...	Kentucky
22	...	Louisiana
23	...	Maine
24	...	Maryland
25	...	Massachusetts
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30	...	Montana
31	...	Nebraska
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33	...	New Hampshire
34	...	New Jersey
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37	...	North Carolina
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48	...	Texas
49	...	Utah
50	...	Vermont
51	...	Virginia
53	...	Washington
54	...	West Virginia
55	...	Wisconsin
56	...	Wyoming

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STRESFIP  
State of Residence (FIPS) (Cont'd)

Puerto Rico occurrence

00-56,60,66,78,69 ... Foreign Residents: Refer to  
U.S. for specific code  
structure

72 ... Puerto Rico

Virgin Islands occurrence

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		00-56,60,66,72,69 ... Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
	78	... Virgin Islands
		<b><u>Guam occurrence</u></b>
		00,60,72,78,69 ... Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
	01-56	... U.S. Resident is also considered a resident of Guam. Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
	66	... Guam
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	60	... American Samoa
		<b><u>Northern Marianas</u></b>
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	01-56	... U.S. Resident is also considered a resident of Northern Marianas. Refer to Specific code structure.
	69	... Northern Marianas

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47-51	5	<p><b>PLACEFIP</b>  <b>Place (City) of Residence</b></p> <p>A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic code outline further back in this document. Effective with the 1994 data year, the FIPS place code has been added to the Natality record. It identifies each city of 100,000 population or more in 1990.</p> <table> <tr> <td>00000</td><td>... Foreign residents</td></tr> <tr> <td>00001-</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>nnnnn</td><td>... Code range</td></tr> <tr> <td>99999</td><td>... Balance of county; or city of less  than 100,000 population</td></tr> </table>	00000	... Foreign residents	00001-		nnnnn	... Code range	99999	... Balance of county; or city of less than 100,000 population				
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52-53	2	<p><b>CMSA</b>  <b>CMSA of Residence (FIPS)</b></p> <p>Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas are groupings of certain Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas and are defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as of June 30, 1990.</p> <p><b>All AREAS</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>00</td><td>... Not a CMSA</td></tr> </table> <p><b>United States occurrence</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>07</td><td>... Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME  CT, CMSA</td></tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>... Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, CMSA</td></tr> <tr> <td>21</td><td>... Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN, CMSA</td></tr> <tr> <td>28</td><td>... Cleveland-Akron, OH, CMSA</td></tr> <tr> <td>31</td><td>... Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA</td></tr> </table>	00	... Not a CMSA	07	... Boston-Worcester-Lawrence, MA-NH-ME CT, CMSA	14	... Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, CMSA	21	... Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN, CMSA	28	... Cleveland-Akron, OH, CMSA	31	... Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, CMSA
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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		CA, CMSA
56		... Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, CMSA
63		... Milwaukee-Racine, WI, CMSA
70		... New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA, CMSA
77		... Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD, CMSA
79		... Portland-Salem, OR-WA, CMSA
82		... Sacramento-Yolo, CA, CMSA
84		... San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, CMSA
91		... Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA, CMSA
97		... Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, CMSA
<b>Puerto Rico occurrence</b>		
54-57	4	87 ... San Juan-Caguas-Arecibo, PR, CMSA
<b>SMSARFIP</b>		
<b>PMSA/MSA of Residence (FIPS)</b>		
<p>Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Metropolitan Statistical Areas are those defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as of 1990. For New England, the New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMA's) are used. Further back in this document is a list of PMSA's, MSA's, NECMA's, and their component counties.</p>		
0000		... Nonmetropolitan counties or foreign residents
0040-9360		... Code range
9999		... Area of less than 100,000 population

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	39	... 52 years
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79	1	<u>MRACEIMP</u> <u>Race of Mother Imputation Flag</u>  Blank ... Race is not imputed 1 ... Unknown race is imputed 2 ... All other races, formerly code 09, is imputed
80-81	2	<u>MRACE</u> <u>Race of Mother</u>  <u>United States occurrence</u> Beginning with 1992 data, some areas started reporting additional Asian or Pacific Islander codes for race. Codes 18-68 replace old code 08 for these areas. Code 78 replaces old code 08 for all other areas. For consistency with Census race code 09 (all other races) used prior to 1992 has been imputed.
		01 ... White 02 ... Black 03 ... American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos) 04 ... Chinese 05 ... Japanese 06 ... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian) 07 ... Filipino 18 ... Asian Indian 28 ... Korean 38 ... Samoan
80-81	2	<u>MRACE</u> <u>Race of Mother (Cont'd)</u>  48 ... Vietnamese 58 ... Guamanian 68 ... Other Asian or Pacific Islander in

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	78	areas reporting codes 18-58 Combined other Asian or Pacific Islander, includes codes 18-68 for areas that do not report them separately
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	01	... White
	02	... Black
	00	... Other races
		<b>Virgin Islands occurrence</b>
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	02	... Black
	03	... American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
	04	... Chinese
	05	... Japanese
	06	... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
	07	... Filipino
	08	... Other Asian or Pacific Islander
		<b>Guam occurrence</b>
	01	... White
	02	... Black
	03	... American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
	04	... Chinese
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	06	... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
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	01	... White
	02	... Black
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	04	... Chinese
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	05	... Japanese
	06	... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
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98-99	2	<u>NOTERM</u> <u>Number of Other Terminations</u>  Includes spontaneous and induced at any time after conception.  00-30        ...     Stated number of other terminations 99            ...     Unknown or not stated
100-101	2	<u>DLIVORD</u> <u>Detail Live Birth Order</u>  Sum of live births now living and now dead plus one. If either item is unknown, this item is made unknown.  00-31        ...     Number of children born alive to mother 99            ...     Unknown
102	1	<u>LIVORD9</u> <u>Live Birth Order Recode</u>  1            ...     First Child 2            ...     Second Child 3            ...     Third Child 4            ...     Fourth Child 5            ...     Fifth Child

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134-137	4	<u>Imputed Birthweight</u>  0227-8165 ... Number of grams
138-152	15	<u>R2</u> <u>Reserved Positions</u>
153	1	<u>FAGERFLG</u> <u>Reported Age of Father Used Flag</u>  This position is flagged whenever the father's reported age in years is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when age derived from date of birth is not available or when it is less than 10.  Blank ... Reported age is not used 1 ... Reported age is used
154-155	2	<u>DFAGE</u> <u>Age of Father</u>  This item is either computed from date of birth of father and of child or is the reported age. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.  10-98 ... Age in single years 99 ... Unknown or not stated
156-157	2	<u>FAGE11</u> <u>Age of Father Recode</u>  01 ... Under 15 years 02 ... 15 - 19 years 03 ... 20 - 24 years 04 ... 25 - 29 years 05 ... 30 - 34 years 06 ... 35 - 39 years 07 ... 40 - 44 years 08 ... 45 - 49 years

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	01	... White
	02	... Black
	03	... American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
	04	... Chinese
	05	... Japanese
	06	... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
	07	... Filipino
	08	... Other Asian or Pacific Islander
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<b><u>American Samoa occurrence</u></b>		
	01	... White
	02	... Black
	03	... American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
	04	... Chinese
	05	... Japanese
	06	... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
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	08	... Other Asian or Pacific Islander
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<b>Northern Marianas occurrence</b>		
	01	... White
02 ... Black		
03 ... American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)		
	04	... Chinese
05 ... Japanese		
06 ... Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)		
	07	... Filipino
08 ... Other Asian or Pacific Islander		
162	1	<b>FRACE4</b> <b>Race of Father Recode</b>
1 ... White		
2 ... Races other than White, Black, or unknown		
3 ... Black		
4 ... Unknown or not stated		
163-165	3	<b>R2A</b> <b>Reserved positions</b>
Item was dropped in 1995		
166-167	2	<b>DFAGERPT</b> <b>Reported Age of Father</b>
10-98 ... Age in single years		
99 ... Unknown or not stated		

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168	1	<b>FRACEIMP</b> <u>Race of Father Imputation Flag</u> <p>(Unknown race of father is not imputed. However, the all other races code is changed to unknown.)</p> <table> <tr> <td>Blank</td><td>...</td><td>Race is not changed</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>...</td><td>All other races, formerly code 09, is changed to code 99</td></tr> </table>	Blank	...	Race is not changed	3	...	All other races, formerly code 09, is changed to code 99																														
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		4            ...     Wednesday 5            ...     Thursday 6            ...     Friday 7            ...     Saturday
181	1	<b>GESTESTM</b> <u>Clinical Estimate of Gestation Used Flag</u>  This position is flagged whenever the clinical estimate of gestation is used. It is used when gestation could not be computed or when the computed gestation is outside the 17-47 code range.
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182	1	<b>GESTIMP</b> <u>Gestation Imputation Flag</u>  Blank        ...     Gestation is not imputed 1            ...     Gestation is imputed
183-184	2	<b>DGESTAT</b> <u>Gestation - Detail in Weeks</u>  This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of child and last normal menses; b) imputed from LMP date; c) the clinical estimate; or d) unknown when there is insufficient data to impute or no valid clinical estimate. This is the gestation item used in NCHS publications.
		17-47       ...     17th through 47th week of gestation 99           ...     Unknown

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		06	...	2500 - 2999 grams
		07	...	3000 - 3499 grams
		08	...	3500 - 3999 grams
		09	...	4000 - 4499 grams
		10	...	4500 - 4999 grams
		11	...	5000 - 8165 grams
		12	...	Not stated
199	1	<u>BIRWT4</u> <u>Birth Weight Recode 4</u>		
		1	...	1499 grams or less
		2	...	1500 - 2499 grams
		3	...	2500 - grams or more
		4	...	Unknown or not stated
200	1	<u>PLURIMP</u> <u>Plurality Imputation Flag</u>		
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201	1	<u>DPLURAL</u> <u>Plurality</u>		
		1	...	Single
		2	...	Twin
		3	...	Triplet
		4	...	Quadruplet
		5	...	Quintuplet or higher
202-204	3	<u>R6</u> <u>Reserved positions</u>		
		Item was dropped in 1995		
205-206	2	<u>FMAPS</u> <u>Five Minute Apgar Score</u>		
		Apgar Score is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.		
205-206	2	<u>FMAPS</u> <u>Five Minute Apgar Score Cont'd</u>		
		00-10	...	A score of 0-10
		99	...	Unknown or not stated
207	1	<u>FMAPSR</u> <u>Five Minute Apgar Score Recode</u>		
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208-209	2	<u>CLINGEST</u> <u>Clinical Estimate of Gestation</u>  Clinical estimate is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.															
		17-47        ...     Estimated gestation in weeks 99            ...     Unknown or not stated															
210-216	7	<u>R4</u> <u>Reserved Positions</u>															
217-306	90	<u>MEDINFO</u> <u>Medical and Health Data</u>  Some States do not report an entire item while other States do not report all of the categories within an item.  If an item is not reported, it is indicated by code zero in the appropriate reporting flag.  If a category within an item is not reported it is indicated by code 8 in the position for that category.															

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217-222	6	<b><u>DELMETH</u></b> <b><u>Method of Delivery</u></b> <p>Each method is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each method (position) is:</p> <table> <tr><td>1</td><td>...</td><td>The method was used</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>...</td><td>The method was not used</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>...</td><td>Method not on certificate</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>...</td><td>Method unknown or not stated</td></tr> </table>	1	...	The method was used	2	...	The method was not used	8	...	Method not on certificate	9	...	Method unknown or not stated			
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217	1	<b><u>VAGINAL</u></b> <b><u>Vaginal</u></b>															
218	1	<b><u>VBAC</u></b> <b><u>Vaginal birth after previous C-section</u></b>															
219	1	<b><u>PRIMAC</u></b> <b><u>Primary C -section</u></b>															
220	1	<b><u>REPEAC</u></b> <b><u>Repeat C -section</u></b>															
221	1	<b><u>FORCEP</u></b> <b><u>Forceps</u></b>															
222	1	<b><u>VACUUM</u></b> <b><u>Vacuum</u></b>															
223	1	<b><u>R5</u></b> <b><u>Reserved Position</u></b>															
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225	1	<b>ANEMIA</b> <u>Anemia (Hct.&lt;30/Hgb.&lt;10)</u>												
226	1	<b>CARDIAC</b> <u>Cardiac disease</u>												
227	1	<b>LUNG</b> <u>Acute or chronic lung disease</u>												
228	1	<b>DIABETES</b> <u>Diabetes</u>												
229	1	<b>HERPES</b> <u>Genital herpes</u>												
230	1	<b>HYDRA</b> <u>Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios</u>												
231	1	<b>HEMO</b> <u>Hemoglobinopathy</u>												
232	1	<b>CHYPER</b> <u>Hypertension, chronic</u>												
233	1	<b>PHYPER</b> <u>Hypertension, pregnancy-associated</u>												
234	1	<b>ECLAMP</b> <u>Eclampsia</u>												
235	1	<b>INCERVIX</b> <u>Incompetent cervix</u>												
236	1	<b>PRE4000</b> <u>Previous infant 4000+ grams</u>												
237	1	<b>PRETERM</b> <u>Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant</u>												
238	1	<b>RENAL</b> <u>Renal disease</u>												

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239	1	<u>RH</u> <u>Rh sensitization</u>																					
240	1	<u>UTERINE</u> <u>Uterine bleeding</u>																					
241	1	<u>OTHERMR</u> <u>Other Medical Risk Factors</u>																					
242-252	11	<u>OTHERRSK</u> <u>Other Risk Factors for this Pregnancy</u>																					
242-245	4	<u>TOBACRSK</u> <u>Tobacco Risks</u>																					
242	1	<u>TOBACCO</u> <u>Tobacco Use During Pregnancy</u> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1</td><td>...</td><td>Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>...</td><td>No</td></tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>...</td><td>Unknown or not stated</td></tr> </table>	1	...	Yes	2	...	No	9	...	Unknown or not stated												
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243-244	2	<u>CIGAR</u> <u>Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day</u> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>00-97</td><td>...</td><td>As stated</td></tr> <tr> <td>98</td><td>...</td><td>98 or more cigarettes per day</td></tr> <tr> <td>99</td><td>...</td><td>Unknown or not stated</td></tr> </table>	00-97	...	As stated	98	...	98 or more cigarettes per day	99	...	Unknown or not stated												
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245	1	<u>CIGAR6</u> <u>Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day Recode</u> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>0</td><td>...</td><td>Nonsmoker</td></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>...</td><td>1 - 5 cigarettes per day</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>...</td><td>6 - 10 cigarettes per day</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>...</td><td>11 - 20 cigarettes per day</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>...</td><td>21 - 40 cigarettes per day</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>...</td><td>41 or more cigarettes per day</td></tr> <tr> <td>6</td><td>...</td><td>Unknown or not stated</td></tr> </table>	0	...	Nonsmoker	1	...	1 - 5 cigarettes per day	2	...	6 - 10 cigarettes per day	3	...	11 - 20 cigarettes per day	4	...	21 - 40 cigarettes per day	5	...	41 or more cigarettes per day	6	...	Unknown or not stated
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246-249	4			
		<u>ALCOHRSK</u>		
		<u>Alcohol</u>		
246	1			
		<u>ALCOHOL</u>		
		<u>Alcohol Use During Pregnancy</u>		
		1	...	Yes
		2	...	No
		9	...	Unknown or not stated
247-249	2			
		<u>DRINK</u>		
		<u>Average Number of Drinks Per Week</u>		
		00-97	...	As stated
		98	...	98 or more drinks per week
		99	...	Unknown or not stated
249	1			
		<u>DRINK5</u>		
		<u>Average Number of Drinks Per Week Recode</u>		
		0	...	Non drinker
		1	...	1 drink per week
		2	...	2 drinks per week
		3	...	3 - 4 drinks per week
		4	...	5 or more drinks per week
		5	...	Unknown or not stated
250-252	3			
		<u>WTGANRSK</u>		
		<u>Weight Gain During Pregnancy</u>		
250-251	2			
		<u>WTGAIN</u>		
		<u>Weight Gain</u>		
		00-97	...	Stated number of pounds
		98	...	98 pounds or more
		99	...	Unknown or not stated

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252	1	<u>WTGAIN9</u> <u>Weight Gain Recode</u> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>1</td><td>...</td><td>Less than 16 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>...</td><td>16 - 20 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>...</td><td>21 - 25 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>...</td><td>26 - 30 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>...</td><td>31 - 35 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>...</td><td>36 - 40 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>...</td><td>41 - 45 pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>...</td><td>46 or more pounds</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>...</td><td>Unknown or not stated</td></tr> </table>	1	...	Less than 16 pounds	2	...	16 - 20 pounds	3	...	21 - 25 pounds	4	...	26 - 30 pounds	5	...	31 - 35 pounds	6	...	36 - 40 pounds	7	...	41 - 45 pounds	8	...	46 or more pounds	9	...	Unknown or not stated
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253-259	7	<u>OBSTETRC</u> <u>Obstetric Procedures</u> <p>Each procedure is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each procedure (position) is:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>1</td><td>...</td><td>Procedure reported</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>...</td><td>Procedure not reported</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>...</td><td>Procedure not on certificate</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>...</td><td>Procedure not classifiable</td></tr> </table>	1	...	Procedure reported	2	...	Procedure not reported	8	...	Procedure not on certificate	9	...	Procedure not classifiable															
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8	...	Procedure not on certificate																											
9	...	Procedure not classifiable																											
253	1	<u>AMNIO</u> <u>Amniocentesis</u>																											
254	1	<u>MONITOR</u> <u>Electronic fetal monitoring</u>																											
255	1	<u>INDUCT</u> <u>Induction of labor</u>																											
256	1	<u>STIMULA</u> <u>Stimulation of labor</u>																											
257	1	<u>TOCOL</u> <u>Tocolysis</u>																											
258	1	<u>ULTRAS</u> <u>Ultrasound</u>																											
259	1	<u>OTHEROB</u> <u>Other Obstetric Procedures</u>																											
260-275	16	<u>LABOR</u> <u>Complications of Labor and/or Delivery</u>																											

Each complication is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each complication (position) is:

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
		1            ...      Complication reported 2            ...      Complication not reported 8            ...      Complication not on certificate 9            ...      Complication not classifiable
260	1	<b>FEBRILE</b> <u>Febrile (&gt;100 degrees F. or 38 degrees C.)</u>
261	1	<b>MECONIUM</b> <u>Meconium, moderate/heavy</u>
262	1	<b>RUPTURE</b> <u>Premature rupture of membrane (&gt;12 hours)</u>
263	1	<b>ABRUPTIO</b> <u>Abruptio placenta</u>
264	1	<b>PREPLACE</b> <u>Placenta previa</u>
265	1	<b>EXCEBLD</b> <u>Other excessive bleeding</u>
266	1	<b>SEIZURE</b> <u>Seizures during labor</u>
267	1	<b>PRECIP</b> <u>Precipitous labor (&lt;3 hours)</u>
268	1	<b>PROLONG</b> <u>Prolonged labor (&gt;20 hours)</u>
269	1	<b>DYSFUNC</b> <u>Dysfunctional labor</u>
270	1	<b>BREECH</b> <u>Breech/Malpresentation</u>
271	1	<b>CEPHALO</b> <u>Cephalopelvic disproportion</u>
272	1	<b>CORD</b> <u>Cord prolapse</u>
273	1	<b>ANESTHE</b> <u>Anesthetic complications</u>
274	1	<b>DISTRESS</b> <u>Fetal distress</u>
275	1	<b>OTHERLB</b> <u>Other Complication of Labor and/or Delivery</u>

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276-284	9	<u>NEWBORN</u> <u>Abnormal Conditions of the Newborn</u>  Each condition is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each condition (position) is:  <table border="0"> <tr><td>1</td><td>...</td><td>Condition reported</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>...</td><td>Condition not reported</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>...</td><td>Condition not on certificate</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>...</td><td>Condition not classifiable</td></tr> </table>	1	...	Condition reported	2	...	Condition not reported	8	...	Condition not on certificate	9	...	Condition not classifiable
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2	...	Condition not reported												
8	...	Condition not on certificate												
9	...	Condition not classifiable												
276	1	<u>NANEMIA</u> <u>Anemia (Hct.&lt;39/Hgb.&lt;13)</u>												
277	1	<u>INJURY</u> <u>Birth injury</u>												
278	1	<u>ALCOSYN</u> <u>Fetal alcohol syndrome</u>												
279	1	<u>HYALINE</u> <u>Hyaline membrane disease</u>												
280	1	<u>MECONSYN</u> <u>Meconium aspiration syndrome</u>												
281	1	<u>VENL30</u> <u>Assisted ventilation, less than 30 minutes</u>												
282	1	<u>VEN30M</u> <u>Assisted ventilation, 30 minutes or more</u>												
283	1	<u>NSEIZ</u> <u>Seizures</u>												
284	1	<u>OTHERAB</u> <u>Other Abnormal Conditions of the Newborn</u>												
285-306	22	<u>CONGENIT</u> <u>Congenital Anomalies</u>  Each anomaly is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each anomaly (position) is:  <table border="0"> <tr><td>1</td><td>...</td><td>Anomaly reported</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>...</td><td>Anomaly not reported</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>...</td><td>Anomaly not on certificate</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>...</td><td>Anomaly not classifiable</td></tr> </table>	1	...	Anomaly reported	2	...	Anomaly not reported	8	...	Anomaly not on certificate	9	...	Anomaly not classifiable
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285	1	<u>ANEN</u> <u>Anencephalus</u>												

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286	1	<u>SPINA</u> <u>Spina bifida/Meningocele</u>
287	1	<u>HYDRO</u> <u>Hydrocephalus</u>
288	1	<u>MICROCE</u> <u>Microcephalus</u>
289	1	<u>NERVOUS</u> <u>Other central nervous system anomalies</u>
290	1	<u>HEART</u> <u>Heart malformations</u>
291	1	<u>CIRCUL</u> <u>Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies</u>
292	1	<u>RECTAL</u> <u>Rectal atresia/stenosis</u>
293	1	<u>TRACHEO</u> <u>Tracheo - esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia</u>
294	1	<u>OMPHALO</u> <u>Omphalocele/Gastroschisis</u>
295	1	<u>GASTRO</u> <u>Other gastrointestinal anomalies</u>
296	1	<u>GENITAL</u> <u>Malformed genitalia</u>
297	1	<u>RENALAGE</u> <u>Renal agenesis</u>
298	1	<u>UROGEN</u> <u>Other urogenital anomalies</u>
299	1	<u>CLEFTLIP</u> <u>Cleft lip/palate</u>
300	1	<u>ADACTYLY</u> <u>Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly</u>
301	1	<u>CLUBFOOT</u> <u>Club foot</u>
302	1	<u>HERNIA</u> <u>Diaphragmatic hernia</u>
303	1	<u>MUSCULO</u>

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>						
<u>Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies</u>								
304	1	<u>DOWNS</u> <u>Down's syndrome</u>						
305	1	<u>CHROMO</u> <u>Other chromosomal anomalies</u>						
306	1	<u>OTHERCON</u> <u>Other Congenital Anomalies</u>						
307-326	20	<u>FLRES</u> <u>Reporting Flags for Place of Residence</u>						
<p>These positions contain flags to indicate whether or not the specified item is included on the birth certificate of the State of residence or of the MSA of residence. The code structure for each flag (position) is:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">0</td> <td>...</td> <td>The item is not reported</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>...</td> <td>The item is reported or partially reported.</td> </tr> </table>			0	...	The item is not reported	1	...	The item is reported or partially reported.
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1	...	The item is reported or partially reported.						
307	1	<u>ORIGM</u> <u>Origin of mother</u>						
308	1	<u>ORIGF</u> <u>Origin of father</u>						
309	1	<u>EDUCM</u> <u>Education of mother</u>						
310	1	<u>EDUCF</u> <u>Education of father</u>						
311	1	<u>GESTE</u> <u>Clinical estimate of gestation</u>						
312	1	<u>R6A</u> <u>Reserved position</u>						
313	1	<u>FMAPSRF</u> <u>5 - minute Apgar score</u>						
314	1	<u>DELMETRF</u> <u>Method of delivery</u>						
315	1	<u>MEDRSK</u> <u>Medical risk factors</u>						
316	1	<u>TOBUSE</u> <u>Tobacco use</u>						

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>												
317	1	<u>ALCUSE</u> <u>Alcohol use</u>												
318	1	<u>WTGN</u> <u>Weight gain</u>												
319	1	<u>OBSTRC</u> <u>Obstetric procedures</u>												
320	1	<u>CLABOR</u> <u>Complications of labor and/or delivery</u>												
321	1	<u>ABNML</u> <u>Abnormal conditions of newborn</u>												
322	1	<u>CONGAN</u> <u>Congenital anomalies</u>												
323	1	<u>R6</u> <u>Reserved Position</u>												
324	1	<u>EDUCSMSA</u> <u>Education of Mother (Based on MSA)</u>												
325	1	<u>APIFLAG</u> <u>Race codes 18-68 reported (beginning with 1992 data)</u>												
326-346	21	<u>R7</u> <u>Reserved positions</u>												
347-349	3	<u>SMSARES</u> <u>PSMA/MSA of Residence (NCHS)</u>												
		<p>Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas and      Metropolitan Statistical Areas are those defined by      the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) as      of June 30, 1990. For New England, the New England      County Metropolitan Areas (NECMA's) are used.</p> <p>Further back in this document is a list of PMSA's,      MSA's, NECMA's, and their component counties.</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>000</td> <td>...</td> <td>Nonmetropolitan counties</td> </tr> <tr> <td>001-320</td> <td>...</td> <td>Code range</td> </tr> <tr> <td>999</td> <td>...</td> <td>Area of less than 100,000 population</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ZZZ</td> <td>...</td> <td>Foreign residents</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	000	...	Nonmetropolitan counties	001-320	...	Code range	999	...	Area of less than 100,000 population	ZZZ	...	Foreign residents
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350	1	<u>POPSMAS</u> <u>PMSA/MSA Population Size</u>												
		Based on 1990 Census county population counts												

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<u>Tape Location</u>	<u>Field Size</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>
	1	... Area of 250,000 or more
	2	... Area of 100,000 to 250,000
	9	... Area of less than 100,000 or nonmetropolitan area
	Z	... Foreign resident



## Vital Statistics Geographic Code Outline for the United States

The following pages show in detail the geographic codes used by the Division of Vital Statistics in the processing of vital event data occurring in the United States. When an event occurs to a nonresident of the United States, residence data are coded only to the "State" level; several western hemisphere countries or the remainder of the world are uniquely identified. Along with the Division of Vital Statistics codes the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes are shown for several items. Both sets of codes appear on the vital event public-use files. The Metropolitan Statistical Area codes are effective with the 1996 data year and are based on the 1990 Census.

To aid the user in interpreting the geographic codes, a brief explanation of the codes and of the column headings/abbreviations shown on the following pages are:

**State (St):** Each State and the District of Columbia are numbered alphabetically. In addition, several unique codes are used to identify nonresidents of the U.S.

**County (Cnty):** Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State.

**P/MSA:** Primary metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan statistical areas are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) using 1990 Census population counts. For New England, the New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMA) are used.

**M/NM:** Metropolitan counties (code 1) are component counties of P/MSA's. Nonmetropolitan counties (code 2) are not part of any P/MSA.

**City or place:** Cities/places are numbered alphabetically within each State and identify each city with a population of 10,000 or more in 1990.

**P/S:** Population size code for city of residence based on the 1990 Census. Refer to the code outline given earlier in this document for specific codes and meanings.

**Name:** Each State, county, and city name is listed along with its respective code. In addition, places used to identify nonresidents of the U.S. are also listed along with their codes.

**FIPS:** For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards & Technology (NITS) publications.

So! How do I find Yavapai county, Arizona; or Tupelo city, Mississippi?

Since counties and cities/places are numbered within State, the State and county or the State and city/places codes must be used to select these areas. It is most helpful if the county is known when looking for a particular city since areas are shown by State, county, and city.

Yavapai county, Arizona - State and county codes NCHS: 03 014; FIPS: 04 025.

Tupelo, Mississippi - State and city/place codes NCHS: 25 032; FIPS: 28 74840;  
or State, county, city/place codes NCHS: 25 041 032; FIPS: 28 081 74840.

## Vital Statistics Geographic Code Outline for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and Northern Marianas

The following pages show in detail the geographic codes used by the Division of Vital Statistics in the processing of vital event data occurring in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or Guam. When an event occurs to a nonresident of these areas, residence data are coded only to the "State" level; each U.S. state, several western hemisphere countries or the remainder of the world are uniquely identified. Along with the Division of Vital Statistics codes, the Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) codes are shown for several items. Both sets of codes appear on the vital event public-use files. Codes are effective with the 1994 data year and are based on results of the 1990 Census.

To aid the user in interpreting the geographic codes, a brief explanation of the codes and of the column headings/abbreviations shown on the following pages are:

### Puerto Rico:

State (St): Puerto Rico has its own unique code. In addition, several unique codes are used to identify nonresidents of Puerto Rico.

County (Cnty): Each municipio (county equivalent) is numbered alphabetically.

P/MSA: Primary metropolitan statistical areas and metropolitan statistical areas are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) using 1990 Census population counts.

M/NM: Metropolitan counties (code 1) are component counties of P/MSA's. Nonmetropolitan counties (code 2) are not part of any P/MSA.

City or Place: No city/places in Puerto Rico are identified.

Name: Puerto Rico and each municipio are listed along with their respective codes. In addition, places used to identify nonresidents of Puerto Rico are also listed along with their codes.

FIPS: For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.

### Virgin Islands:

State (St): The Virgin Islands has its own unique code. In addition, several unique codes are used to identify nonresidents of the Virgin Islands.

County (Cnty): Several Islands (county equivalent) are numbered alphabetically.

P/MSA: None are identified in the Virgin Islands.

M/NM: No metropolitan areas are identified for the Virgin Islands.

City or Place: City/places are numbered alphabetically within each State and identify each city with a population of 10,000 or more in 1990.

P/S: Population size code for city of residence based on the 1990 Census.

Refer to the code outline given earlier in this document for specific codes and meanings.

Name: The Virgin Islands as a whole and several islands are listed along with their respective codes. In addition, places used to identify nonresidents of the Virgin Islands are also listed along with their codes.

Guam:

State (St): Guam has its own unique code. In addition, several unique codes are used to identify nonresidents of Guam.

County (Cnty): None are identified in Guam

P/MSA: None are identified in Guam.

M/NM: No metropolitan areas are identified for Guam.

City or Place: None are identified in Guam.

P/S: No population size groups are identified for Guam.

Name: Guam as a whole is listed along with its respective code. In addition, places used to identify nonresidents of Guam are also listed along with their codes.

American Samoa:

State (St): American Samoa has its own unique code. In addition, several unique codes are used to identify nonresidents of American Samoa.

County (Cnty): None are identified in American Samoa

P/MSA: None are identified in American Samoa.

M/NM: No metropolitan areas are identified for American Samoa.

City or Place: None are identified in American Samoa.

P/S: No population size groups are identified for American Samoa.

Name: American Samoa as a whole is listed along with its respective code. In addition, places used to identify nonresidents of American Samoa are also listed along with their codes.

Northern Marianas:

State (St): Northern Marianas has its own unique code. In addition, several unique codes are used to identify nonresidents of Northern Marianas.

County (Cnty): None are identified in Northern Marianas.

P/MSA: None are identified in Northern Marianas.

M/NM: No metropolitan areas are identified for Northern Marianas.

City or Place: None are identified in Northern Marianas.

P/S: No population size groups are identified for Northern Marianas.  
Name: Northern Marianas as a whole is listed along with its respective code.  
In addition, places used to identify nonresidents of Northern Marianas are  
also listed along with their  
codes.

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Vital Statistics St Cnty	Codes P/MSA M/NM	City P/S	Area Names	FIPS Codes			Place
				St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA	
01	001 188	1	Alabama	01	001	5	5240
			Autauga				62328
			Prattville, part				99999
			Balance of county				
002	184	1	Baldwin		003	4	5160
			Daphne				19648
			Balance of county				99999
003	000	2	Barbour		005	5	0000
			Eufaula				24568
			Balance of county				99999
004	000	2	Bibb		007	6	0000
005	032	1	Blount		009	5	1000
006	000	2	Bullock		011	6	0000
007	000	2	Butler		013	6	0000
008	012	1	Calhoun		015	3	0450
			Anniston				01852
			Jacksonville				38272
			Balance of county				99999
009	000	2	Chambers		017	5	0000
010	000	2	Cherokee		019	6	0000
011	000	2	Chilton		021	5	0000
012	000	2	Choctaw		023	6	0000
013	000	2	Clarke		025	5	0000
014	000	2	Clay		027	6	0000
015	000	2	Cleburne		029	6	0000
016	000	2	Coffee		031	5	0000
			Enterprise, part				24184
			Balance of county				99999
017	094	1	Colbert		033	4	2650
			Sheffield				69648
			Balance of county				99999
018	000	2	Conecuh		035	6	0000
019	000	2	Coosa		037	6	0000
020	000	2	Covington		039	5	0000
021	000	2	Crenshaw		041	6	0000
022	000	2	Cullman		043	4	0000
			Cullman				18976
			Balance of county				99999
023	077	1	Dale		045	5	2180
			Dothan, part				21184
			Enterprise, part				24184
			Ozark				57648
			Balance of county				99999
024	000	2	Dallas		047	5	0000
			Selma				69120
			Balance of county				99999
025	000	2	De Kalb		049	4	0000
			Fort Payne				27616
			Balance of county				99999
026	188	1	Elmore		051	5	5240
			Prattville, part				62328
			Balance of county				99999
027	000	2	Escambia		053	5	0000
028	105	1	Etowah		055	4	2880
			Gadsden				28696
			Balance of county				99999
029	000	2	Fayette		057	6	0000
030	000	2	Franklin		059	5	0000
031	000	2	Geneva		061	6	0000
032	000	2	Greene		063	6	0000
033	000	2	Hale		065	6	0000
034	000	2	Henry		067	6	0000
035	077	1	Houston		069	4	2180
			Dothan, part				21184
			Balance of county				99999
036	000	2	Jackson		071	5	0000
			Scottsboro				68736
			Balance of county				99999
037	032	1	Jefferson		073	1	1000
			Bessemer				05980
			Birmingham, part				07000
			Fairfield				25120
			Homewood				35800
			Hoover, part				35896
			Hueytown				36448

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		P/MSA	M/NM	City P/S		St	Cnty	P/S	
01	037				Alabama				01
		030	6		Jefferson, con.		073	1	1000
		046	6		Mountain Brook				51696
		999	9		Vestavia Hills				78552
		999	9		Leeds, part				99999
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
038	000	2	999	9	Lamar		075	6	0000
039	094	1	016	5	Lauderdale		077	4	2650
		999	9		Florence				26896
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
040	072	1	999	9	Lawrence		079	5	2030
041	000	2	006	5	Lee		081	4	0000
		032	6		Auburn				03076
		034	5		Opelika				57048
		999	9		Phenix City, part				59472
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
042	129	1	005	6	Limestone		083	4	3440
		011	5		Athens				02956
		023	3		Decatur, part				20104
		027	6		Huntsville, part				37000
		999	9		Madison, part				45784
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
043	000	2	999	9	Lowndes		085	6	0000
044	000	2	045	6	Macon		087	6	0000
		999	9		Tuskegee				77304
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
045	129	1	023	3	Madison		089	3	3440
		027	6		Huntsville, part				37000
		999	9		Madison, part				45784
046	000	2	999	9	Marengo		091	6	0000
047	000	2	999	9	Marion		093	5	0000
048	000	2	002	6	Marshall		095	4	0000
		999	9		Albertville				00988
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
049	184	1	028	3	Mobile		097	2	5160
		036	5		Mobile				50000
		037	6		Pritchard				62496
		999	9		Saraland				68160
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
050	000	2	999	9	Monroe		099	6	0000
051	188	1	029	3	Montgomery		101	3	5240
		999	9		Montgomery				51000
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
052	072	1	011	5	Morgan		103	3	2030
		019	6		Decatur, part				20104
		999	9		Hartselle				33448
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
053	000	2	999	9	Perry		105	6	0000
054	000	2	999	9	Pickens		107	6	0000
055	000	2	043	6	Pike		109	5	0000
		999	9		Troy				76920
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
056	000	2	999	9	Randolph		111	6	0000
057	063	1	034	5	Russell		113	5	1800
		999	9		Phenix City, part				59472
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
058	032	1	999	9	St. Clair		115	4	1000
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
		999	9		Leeds, part				99999
059	032	1	001	6	Shelby		117	4	1000
		008	2		Alabaster				00820
		021	5		Birmingham, part				07000
		999	9		Hoover, part				35896
		999	9		Leeds, part				99999
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
060	000	2	999	9	Sumter		119	6	0000
061	000	2	041	6	Talladega		121	4	0000
		042	6		Sylacauga				74352
		999	9		Talladega				74592
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
062	000	2	003	6	Tallapoosa		123	5	0000
		999	9		Alexander City				01132
		999	9		Balance of county				99999
063	287	1	031	6	Tuscaloosa		125	3	8600
					Northport				55200

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01				Alabama			01				
	063			Tuscaloosa, con.				125	3	8600	77256
		044	4	Tuscaloosa							99999
		999	9	Balance of county							
	064	000	2	Walker				127	4	0000	38416
		025	6	Jasper							99999
		999	9	Balance of county							
	065	000	2	Washington				129	6	0000	
	066	000	2	Wilcox				131	6	0000	
	067	000	2	Winston				133	6	0000	

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	Area Names	St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	Place
02						Alaska	02				
001	000	2	999	9		Aleutians East	013	6	0000		
002	000	2	999	9		Aleutians West	016	6	0000		
003	010	1	001	3		Anchorage, coext. with Anchorage city	020	3	0380	03000	
004	000	2	999	9		Bethel	050	6	0000		
005	000	2	999	9		Bristol Bay	060	6	0000		
006	000	2	999	9		Dillingham	070	6	0000		
007	000	2	999	9		Fairbanks North Star	090	4	0000		
			002	5		Fairbanks				24230	
			999	9		Balance of area				99999	
008	000	2	999	9		Haines	100	6	0000		
009	000	2	003	5		Juneau, coext. with Juneau city	110	5	0000	36400	
010	000	2	999	9		Kenai Peninsula	122	5	0000		
011	000	2	999	9		Ketchikan Gateway	130	6	0000		
012	000	2	999	9		Kodiak Island	150	6	0000		
013	000	2	999	9		Lake and Peninsula	164	6	0000		
014	000	2	999	9		Matanuska-Susitna	170	5	0000		
015	000	2	999	9		Nome	180	6	0000		
016	000	2	999	9		North Slope	185	6	0000		
017	000	2	999	9		Northwest Arctic	188	6	0000		
018	000	2	999	9		Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	201	6	0000		
019	000	2	999	9		Sitka	220	6	0000		
020	000	2	999	9		Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon	232	6	0000		
021	000	2	999	9		Southeast Fairbanks	240	6	0000		
022	000	2	999	9		Valdez-Cordova	261	6	0000		
023	000	2	999	9		Wade Hampton	270	6	0000		
024	000	2	999	9		Wrangell-Petersburg	280	6	0000		
025	000	2	999	9		Yakutat	282	6	0000		
026	000	2	999	9		Yukon-Koyukuk	290	6	0000		

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
03						Arizona					04
	001	000	2	999	9	Apache					001
	002	000	2	006	6	Cochise					003
				020	5	Douglas					4
				999	9	Sierra Vista					0000
	003	000	2			Balance of county					20050
				007	5	Coconino					66820
				999	9	Flagstaff					99999
	004	000	2	999	9	Gila					23620
	005	000	2	999	9	Graham					99999
	006	000	2	999	9	Greenlee					007
	007	000	2	999	9	La Paz					009
	008	215	1			Maricopa					011
				001	6	Apache Junction, part					012
				002	6	Avondale					013
				005	4	Chandler					014
				008	6	Fountain Hills					015
				009	5	Gilbert					016
				010	3	Glendale					017
				013	2	Mesa					018
				015	6	Paradise Valley					019
				016	4	Peoria					020
				017	1	Phoenix					021
				019	3	Scottsdale					022
				021	3	Tempe					023
				999	9	Balance of county					024
009	159	1				Mohave					025
				003	6	Bullhead City					026
				011	6	Kingman					027
				012	6	Lake Havasu City					028
				999	9	Balance of county					029
010	000	2				Navajo					030
011	285	1		022	2	Pima					031
				999	9	Tucson					032
						Balance of county					033
012	215	1		001	6	Pinal					034
				004	6	Apache Junction, part					035
				999	9	Casa Grande					036
						Balance of county					037
013	000	2		014	6	Santa Cruz					038
				999	9	Nogales					039
						Balance of county					040
014	000	2		018	5	Yavapai					041
				999	9	Prescott					042
						Balance of county					043
015	311	1		023	4	Yuma					044
				999	9	Yuma					045
						Balance of county					046

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
04			Arkansas					
001	000	2	Arkansas					
			Stuttgart					
			Balance of county					
002	000	2	Ashley					67490
003	000	2	Baxter					99999
004	092	1	Benton					
			Bentonville					05320
			Rogers					60410
			Springdale, part					66080
			Balance of county					99999
005	000	2	Boone					
006	000	2	Bradley					
007	000	2	Calhoun					
008	000	2	Carroll					
009	000	2	Chicot					
010	000	2	Clark					
			Arkadelphia					01870
			Balance of county					99999
011	000	2	Clay					
012	000	2	Cleburne					
013	000	2	Cleveland					
014	000	2	Columbia					
			Magnolia					43460
			Balance of county					99999
015	000	2	Conway					
016	000	2	Craighead					
			Jonesboro					35710
			Balance of county					99999
017	100	1	Crawford					
			Van Buren					71480
			Balance of county					99999
018	178	1	Crittenden					
			West Memphis					74540
			Balance of county					99999
019	000	2	Cross					
020	000	2	Dallas					
021	000	2	Desha					
022	000	2	Drew					
023	166	1	Faulkner					
			Conway					15190
			Balance of county					99999
024	000	2	Franklin					
025	000	2	Fulton					
026	000	2	Garland					
			Hot Springs					33460
			Balance of county					99999
027	000	2	Grant					
028	000	2	Greene					
			Paragould					53390
			Balance of county					99999
029	000	2	Hempstead					
030	000	2	Hot Spring					
031	000	2	Howard					
032	000	2	Independence					
033	000	2	Izard					
034	000	2	Jackson					
035	216	1	Jefferson					
			Pine Bluff					55310
			Balance of county					99999
036	000	2	Johnson					
037	000	2	Lafayette					
038	000	2	Lawrence					
039	000	2	Lee					
040	000	2	Lincoln					
041	000	2	Little River					
042	000	2	Logan					
043	166	1	Lonoke					
044	000	2	Madison					
045	000	2	Marion					
046	281	1	Miller					
			Texarkana					68810
			Balance of county					99999
047	000	2	Mississippi					
			Blytheville					07330

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
04			Arkansas					
047			Mississippi, con.					
048	000	2	Balance of county	093	4	0000	99999	
049	000	2	Monroe	095	6	0000		
050	000	2	Montgomery	097	6	0000		
051	000	2	Nevada	099	6	0000		
052	000	2	Newton	101	6	0000		
			Ouachita	103	5	0000		
			Camden					10720
			Balance of county					99999
053	000	2	Perry	105	6	0000		
054	000	2	Phillips	107	5	0000		
			West Helena					74450
			Balance of county					99999
055	000	2	Pike	109	6	0000		
056	000	2	Poinsett	111	6	0000		
057	000	2	Polk	113	6	0000		
058	000	2	Pope	115	5	0000		
			Russellville					61670
			Balance of county					99999
059	000	2	Prairie	117	6	0000		
060	166	1	Pulaski	119	2	4400		
			Jacksonville					34750
			Little Rock					41000
			North Little Rock					50450
			Sherwood					63800
			Balance of county					99999
061	000	2	Randolph	121	6	0000		
062	000	2	St. Francis	123	5	0000		
			Forrest City					24430
			Balance of county					99999
063	166	1	Saline	125	4	4400		
			Benton					05290
			Balance of county					99999
064	000	2	Scott	127	6	0000		
065	000	2	Searcy	129	6	0000		
066	100	1	Sebastian	131	4	2720		
			Fort Smith					24550
			Balance of county					99999
067	000	2	Sevier	133	6	0000		
068	000	2	Sharp	135	6	0000		
069	000	2	Stone	137	6	0000		
070	000	2	Union	139	5	0000		
			El Dorado					21070
			Balance of county					99999
071	000	2	Van Buren	141	6	0000		
072	092	1	Washington	143	3	2580		
			Fayetteville					23290
			Springdale, part					66080
			Balance of county					99999
073	000	2	White	145	4	0000		
			Searcy					63020
			Balance of county					99999
074	000	2	Woodruff	147	6	0000		
075	000	2	Yell	149	6	0000		

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					St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	Place
05	001	201	1	California	06				
				Alameda		001	0	5775	00562
				Alameda					00674
				Albany					06000
				Berkeley					20018
				Dublin					26000
				Fremont					33000
				Hayward					41992
				Livermore					50916
				Newark					53000
				Oakland					56938
				Piedmont					57792
				Pleasanton					68084
				San Leandro					81204
				Union City					99999
				Balance of county					
002	000	2	999	9	Alpine	003	6	0000	13014
003	000	2	999	9	Amador	005	5	0000	54386
004	056	1	042	5	Butte	007	3	1620	55520
			184	6	Chico				99999
			193	5	Oroville				
			999	9	Paradise				
005	000	2	999	9	Balance of county				
006	000	2	999	9	Calaveras	009	5	0000	02252
007	201	1	006	4	Colusa	011	6	0000	16000
			052	3	Contra Costa	013	1	5775	17988
			064	5	Antioch				21796
			077	6	Concord				33308
			105	6	Danville				39122
			118	6	El Cerrito				46114
			151	5	Hercules				49194
			167	6	Lafayette				54232
			183	6	Martinez				57288
			200	6	Moraga Town				57456
			201	5	Orinda				57764
			203	5	Pinole				60620
			218	4	Pittsburg				68294
			247	5	Pleasant Hill				68378
			249	5	Richmond				83346
			295	4	San Pablo				99999
			999	9	San Ramon				
			999	9	Walnut Creek				
008	000	2	999	9	Balance of county				
009	239	1	999	9	Del Norte	015	6	0000	02476
			270	6	El Dorado	017	3	6920	23042
			999	9	South Lake Tahoe				99999
010	104	1	999	9	Balance of county				
			047	4	Fresno	019	1	2840	14218
			091	2	Clovis				27000
			216	6	Fresno				60242
			238	6	Reedley				67056
			264	6	Sanger				70882
			999	9	Selma				99999
011	000	2	999	9	Balance of county				
012	000	2	009	6	Glenn	021	6	0000	02476
			083	6	Humboldt	023	3	0000	23042
			999	9	Arcata				99999
			999	9	Eureka				
013	000	2	027	6	Balance of county				
			032	6	Imperial	025	3	0000	08058
			076	5	Brawley				09710
			999	9	Calexico				21782
			999	9	El Centro				99999
014	000	2	999	9	Balance of county				
015	020	1	999	9	Inyo	027	6	0000	03526
			016	3	Kern	029	1	0680	18394
			066	6	Bakersfield				60704
			219	5	Delano				83542
			296	6	Ridgecrest				99999
			999	9	Wasco				
016	000	2	999	9	Balance of county				
			053	6	Kings	031	3	0000	16224
			100	5	Corcoran				31960
			134	6	Hanford				41152
					Lemoore				

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
05				California			06				
	016			Kings, con.			031	3	0000		99999
017	000	2	999	Balance of county			033	4	0000		13945
			046	Lake							99999
			999	Clearlake							
018	000	2	999	Balance of county							
019	168	1	999	Lassen			035	5	0000		
			001	Los Angeles			037	0	4480		
			004	Agoura Hills							00394
			008	Alhambra							00884
			011	Arcadia							02462
			015	Artesia							02896
			017	Azusa							03386
			020	Baldwin Park							03666
			021	Bell							04870
			022	Bellflower							04982
			026	Bell Gardens							04996
			030	Beverly Hills							06308
			038	Burbank							08954
			041	Carson							11530
			045	Cerritos							12552
			050	Claremont							13756
			051	Commerce							14974
			057	Compton							15044
			058	Covina							16742
			059	Cudahy							17498
			068	Culver City							17568
			071	Diamond Bar							19192
			072	Downey							19766
			078	Duarte							19990
			080	El Monte							22230
			093	El Segundo							22412
			096	Gardena							28168
			097	Glendale							30000
			101	Glendora							30014
			102	Hawaiian Gardens							32506
			106	Hawthorne							32548
			112	Hermosa Beach							33364
			115	Huntington Park							36056
			117	Inglewood							36546
			123	La Canada Flintridge							39003
			125	Lakewood							39892
			126	La Mirada							40032
			128	Lancaster							40130
			131	La Puente							40340
			132	La Verne							40830
			138	Lawndale							40886
			140	Lomita							42468
			143	Long Beach							43000
			146	Los Angeles							44000
			148	Lynwood							44574
			153	Manhattan Beach							45400
			161	Maywood							46492
			163	Monrovia							48648
			165	Montebello							48816
			176	Monterey Park							48914
			188	Norwalk							52526
			192	Palmdale							55156
			194	Palos Verdes Estates							55380
			195	Paramount							55618
			195	Pasadena							56000
			198	Pico Rivera							56924
			205	Pomona							58072
			210	Rancho Palos Verdes							59514
			214	Redondo Beach							60018
			223	Rosemead							62896
			234	San Dimas							66070
			235	San Fernando							66140
			237	San Gabriel							67042
			245	San Marino							68224
			253	Santa Clarita							69088
			255	Santa Fe Springs							69154
			257	Santa Monica							70000
			265	Sierra Madre							71806
			268	South El Monte							72996

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA
05	019			California			06			
				Los Angeles, con.			037	0	4480	
				269 4		South Gate				73080
				271 6		South Pasadena				73220
				278 5		Temple City				78148
				280 3		Torrance				80000
				294 5		Walnut				83332
				298 4		West Covina				84200
				299 5		West Hollywood				84410
				302 4		Whittier				85292
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
020	104	1		Madera			039	4	2840	
				147 5		Madera				45022
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
021	250	1		Marin			041	3	7360	
				130 6		Larkspur				40438
				157 6		Mill Valley				47710
				177 5		Novato				52582
				227 6		San Anselmo				64434
				248 5		San Rafael				68364
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
022	000	2		Mariposa			043	6	0000	
023	000	2		Mendocino			045	4	0000	
				286 6		Ukiah				81134
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
024	179	1		Merced			047	3	4940	
				013 6		Atwater				03162
				144 6		Los Banos				44028
				155 4		Merced				46898
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
025	000	2		Modoc			049	6	0000	
026	000	2		Mono			051	6	0000	
027	245	1		Monterey			053	2	7120	
				150 5		Marina				45778
				164 5		Monterey				48872
				187 6		Pacific Grove				54848
				226 3		Salinas				64224
				263 5		Seaside				70742
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
028	290	1		Napa			055	3	8720	
				171 4		Napa				50258
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
029	000	2		Nevada			057	4	0000	
030	207	1		Orange			059	0	5945	
				005 2		Anaheim				02000
				028 5		Brea				08100
				029 4		Buena Park				08786
				056 4		Costa Mesa				16532
				061 5		Cypress				17750
				063 5		Dana Point				17946
				089 4		Fountain Valley				25380
				092 3		Fullerton				28000
				094 3		Garden Grove				29000
				111 3		Huntington Beach				36000
				116 3		Irvine				36770
				119 6		Laguna Beach				39178
				120 5		Laguna Niguel				39248
				121 4		La Habra				39290
				127 6		La Palma				40256
				141 6		Los Alamitos				43224
				159 4		Mission Viejo				48256
				174 4		Newport Beach				51182
				182 3		Orange				53980
				202 5		Placentia				57526
				232 5		San Clemente				65084
				241 5		San Juan Capistrano				68028
				250 2		Santa Ana				69000
				262 5		Seal Beach				70686
				273 5		Stanton				73962
				284 4		Tustin				80854
				300 4		Westminster				84550
				304 4		Yorba Linda				86832
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
031	239	1		Placer			061	3	6920	
				014 6		Auburn				03204

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA
05	031			California			06			
				Placer, con.			061	3	6920	62364
				Rocklin						62938
				Roseville						99999
				Balance of county						
032	000	2	999	9	Plumas		063	6	0000	03820
033	233	1	999	9	Riverside		065	0	6780	12048
				Banning						14260
				Cathedral City						16350
				Coachella						18996
				Corona						33182
				Desert Hot Springs						36448
				Hemet						39486
				Indio						40354
				Lake Elsinore						49270
				La Quinta						51560
				Moreno Valley						55184
				Norco						56700
				Palm Desert						62000
				Palm Springs						67112
				Perris						78120
				Riverside						99999
				San Jacinto						
				Temecula						
				Balance of county						
034	239	1	999	9	Sacramento		067	0	6920	03820
				Folsom						24638
				Sacramento						64000
				Balance of county						99999
035	000	2	999	9	San Benito		069	5	0000	34120
				Hollister						99999
				Balance of county						
036	233	1	999	9	San Bernardino		071	0	6780	02364
				Apple Valley						04030
				Barstow						13210
				Chino						14890
				Colton						24680
				Fontana						30658
				Grand Terrace						33434
				Hesperia						33588
				Highland						42370
				Loma Linda						48788
				Montclair						53896
				Ontario						59451
				Rancho Cucamonga						59962
				Redlands						60466
				Rialto						65000
				San Bernardino						80994
				Twentynine Palms						81344
				Upland						82590
				Victorville						87042
				Yucaipa						99999
				Balance of county						
037	249	1	999	9	San Diego		073	0	7320	11194
				Carlsbad						13392
				Chula Vista						16378
				Coronado						21712
				El Cajon						22678
				Encinitas						22804
				Escondido						36294
				Imperial Beach						40004
				La Mesa						41124
				Lemon Grove						50398
				National City						53322
				Oceanside						58520
				Poway						66000
				San Diego						68196
				San Marcos						70224
				Santee						72506
				Solana Beach						82996
				Vista						99999
				Balance of county						
038	250	1	236	1	San Francisco, coext. with San Francisco		075	1	7360	67000
039	274	1	136	4	San Joaquin		077	2	8120	42202
				Lodi						

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
05	039			California		San Joaquin, con.	06	077	2	8120	45484
						Manteca					75000
						Stockton					80238
						Tracy					99999
040	252	1		San Luis Obispo		Balance of county	079	3	7460		
						Arroyo Grande					02868
						Atascadero					03064
						El Paso de Robles					22300
						Grover City					31400
						San Luis Obispo					68154
041	250	1		San Mateo		Balance of county	081	1	7360		99999
						Belmont					05108
						Burlingame					09066
						Daly City					17918
						East Palo Alto					20956
						Foster City					25338
						Hillsborough					33798
						Menlo Park					46870
						Millbrae					47486
						Pacifica					54806
						Redwood City					60102
						San Bruno					65028
						San Carlos					65070
						San Mateo					68252
						South San Francisco					73262
042	253	1		Santa Barbara		Balance of county	083	2	7480		99999
						Carpinteria					11446
						Lompoc					42524
						Santa Barbara					69070
						Santa Maria					69196
043	251	1		Santa Clara		Balance of county	085	0	7400		99999
						Campbell					10340
						Cupertino					17610
						Gilroy					29504
						Los Altos					43280
						Los Gatos					44112
						Milpitas					47766
						Morgan Hill					49278
						Mountain View					49670
						Palo Alto					55282
						San Jose					68000
						Santa Clara					69084
						Saratoga					70280
						Sunnyvale					77000
044	254	1		Santa Cruz		Balance of county	087	3	7485		99999
						Capitola					11040
						Santa Cruz					69112
						Watsonville					83668
045	229	1		Shasta		Balance of county	089	3	6690		99999
						Redding					59920
046	000	2		Sierra		Balance of county	091	6	0000		99999
047	000	2		Siskiyou			093	5	0000		
048	290	1		Solano			095	2	8720		
						Benicia					05290
						Dixon					19402
						Fairfield					23182
						Suisun City					75630
						Vacaville					81554
						Vallejo					81666
049	256	1		Sonoma		Balance of county	097	2	7500		99999
						Petaluma					56784
						Rohnert Park					62546
						Santa Rosa					70098
050	185	1		Stanislaus		Balance of county	099	2	5170		99999
						Ceres					12524

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
05	050					California					06
						Stanislaus, con.					099 2 5170
				160	3	Modesto					48354
				178	6	Oakdale					52694
				283	5	Turlock					80812
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
051	310	1				Sutter					101 4 9340
				305	5	Yuba City					86972
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
052	000	2				Tehama					103 5 0000
				211	6	Red Bluff					59892
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
053	000	2				Trinity					105 6 0000
054	294	1				Tulare					107 2 8780
				069	6	Dinuba					19318
				206	5	Porterville					58240
				282	5	Tulare					80644
				292	4	Visalia					82954
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
055	000	2				Tuolumne					109 5 0000
056	291	1				Ventura					111 1 8735
				033	4	Camarillo					10046
				085	6	Fillmore					24092
				166	5	Moorpark					49138
				185	3	Oxnard					54652
				207	6	Port Hueneme					58296
				230	4	San Buenaventura (Ventura)					65042
				258	5	Santa Paula					70042
				266	3	Simi Valley					72016
				279	3	Thousand Oaks					78582
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
057	307	1				Yolo					113 3 9270
				065	5	Davis					18100
				301	5	West Sacramento					84816
				303	5	Woodland					86328
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
058	310	1				Yuba					115 4 9340
				152	6	Marysville					46170
				999	9	Balance of county					99999

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						St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
06	001	074	1		Colorado	08				
					Adams		001	2	2080	
					Arvada, part					03455
					Aurora, part					04000
					Brighton, part					08675
					Broomfield, part					09280
					Commerce City					16495
					Northglenn					54330
					Thornton					77290
					Westminster, part					83835
					Balance of county					99999
	002	000	2		Alamosa		003	6	0000	
	003	074	1		Arapahoe		005	2	2080	
					002	3				04000
					Aurora, part					24785
					Englewood					45255
					LITTLETON, part					99999
					Balance of county					
	004	000	2		Archuleta		007	6	0000	
	005	000	2		Baca		009	6	0000	
	006	000	2		Bent		011	6	0000	
	007	038	1		Boulder		013	3	1125	
					Boulder					07850
					Broomfield, part					09280
					Lafayette					41835
					Longmont					45970
					Louisville					46355
					Balance of county					99999
	008	000	2		Chaffee		015	6	0000	
	009	000	2		Cheyenne		017	6	0000	
	010	000	2		Clear Creek		019	6	0000	
	011	000	2		Conejos		021	6	0000	
	012	000	2		Costilla		023	6	0000	
	013	000	2		Crowley		025	6	0000	
	014	000	2		Custer		027	6	0000	
	015	000	2		Delta		029	6	0000	
	016	074	1	009	Denver, coext. with Denver city		031	2	2080	20000
	017	000	2	999	Dolores		033	6	0000	
	018	074	1	999	Douglas		035	4	2080	
					002	3				04000
					Aurora, part					45255
					LITTLETON, part					99999
					Balance of county					
	019	000	2	999	Eagle		037	6	0000	
	020	000	2	999	Elbert		039	6	0000	
	021	060	1	999	El Paso		041	2	1720	
					007	2				16000
					Colorado Springs					27865
					Fountain					99999
					Balance of county					
	022	000	2	006	Fremont		043	5	0000	
				999	Canon City					11810
				999	Balance of county					99999
	023	000	2	999	Garfield		045	5	0000	
	024	000	2	999	Gilpin		047	6	0000	
	025	000	2	999	Grand		049	6	0000	
	026	000	2	999	Gunnison		051	6	0000	
	027	000	2	999	Hinsdale		053	6	0000	
	028	000	2	999	Huerfano		055	6	0000	
	029	000	2	999	Jackson		057	6	0000	
	030	074	1	001	Jefferson		059	2	2080	
				001	Arvada, part					03455
				005	Broomfield, part					09280
				014	Golden					30835
				018	Lakewood					43000
				027	Westminster, part					83835
				028	Wheat Ridge					84440
				999	Balance of county					99999
	031	000	2	999	Kiowa		061	6	0000	
	032	000	2	999	Kit Carson		063	6	0000	
	033	000	2	999	Lake		065	6	0000	
	034	000	2	010	La Plata		067	5	0000	
				6	Durango					22035
				999	Balance of county					99999
	035	096	1	012	Larimer		069	3	2670	
				4	Fort Collins					27425
				022	Loveland					46465
				999	Balance of county					99999

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					St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
06				Colorado					
	036	000	2	999 9		Las Animas		0000	
	037	000	2	999 9		Lincoln		0000	
	038	000	2			Logan		0000	
				025 6		Sterling			73935
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
039	000	2		Mesa			077	4	0000
				015 5		Grand Junction			31660
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
040	000	2		999 9		Mineral	079	6	0000
041	000	2		999 9		Moffat	081	6	0000
042	000	2		999 9		Montezuma	083	6	0000
043	000	2		999 9		Montrose	085	6	0000
044	000	2		999 9		Morgan	087	6	0000
045	000	2		999 9		Otero	089	6	0000
046	000	2		999 9		Ouray	091	6	0000
047	000	2		999 9		Park	093	6	0000
048	000	2		999 9		Phillips	095	6	0000
049	000	2		999 9		Pitkin	097	6	0000
050	000	2		999 9		Prowers	099	6	0000
051	223	1				Pueblo	101	3	6560
				024 4		Pueblo			62000
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
052	000	2		999 9		Rio Blanco	103	6	0000
053	000	2		999 9		Rio Grande	105	6	0000
054	000	2		999 9		Routt	107	6	0000
055	000	2		999 9		Saguache	109	6	0000
056	000	2		999 9		San Juan	111	6	0000
057	000	2		999 9		San Miguel	113	6	0000
058	000	2		999 9		Sedgwick	115	6	0000
059	000	2		999 9		Summit	117	6	0000
060	000	2		999 9		Teller	119	6	0000
061	000	2		999 9		Washington	121	6	0000
062	114	1				Weld	123	3	3060
				004 6		Brighton, part			08675
				005 6		Broomfield, part			09280
				016 4		Greeley			32155
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
063	000	2		999 9		Yuma	125	6	0000

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	Area Names	St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	Place
07						Connecticut	09				FIPS Codes
	001	194	1			Fairfield		001	1	5483	
				002	6	Bethel town					04720
				004	3	Bridgeport					08000
				007	4	Danbury					18430
				008	6	Darien town					18920
				014	4	Fairfield town					26620
				016	4	Greenwich town					33620
				029	4	Norwalk					55990
				033	5	Shelton					68100
				035	3	Stamford					73000
				036	5	Stratford town					74260
				038	5	Trumbull town					77270
				044	6	Westport town					83500
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
002	122	1				Hartford	003	1	3283		
				005	4	Bristol					08420
				011	4	East Hartford town					22630
				013	5	Enfield town					25990
				015	5	Glastonbury town					31240
				018	3	Hartford					37000
				019	4	Manchester town					44700
				024	4	New Britain					50370
				026	5	Newington town					52210
				031	6	Plainville town					60120
				032	6	Rocky Hill town					65370
				034	5	Southington town					70550
				042	4	West Hartford town					82590
				045	5	Wethersfield town					84900
				046	6	Windsor Locks town					87070
				047	5	Windsor town					87000
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
003	000	2				Litchfield	005	3	0000		
				037	5	Torrington					76500
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
004	122	1				Middlesex	007	3	3283		
				021	5	Middletown					47290
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
005	194	1				New Haven	009	1	5483		
				001	6	Ansonia					01150
				003	5	Branford town					07310
				006	5	Cheshire town					14160
				009	6	Derby					19480
				009	6	Derby					19480
				012	5	East Haven town					22980
				017	4	Hamden town					35650
				020	4	Meriden					46450
				022	5	Milford					47500
				023	5	Naugatuck borough					49880
				025	3	New Haven					52000
				028	6	North Haven town					54870
				040	5	Wallingford town					78740
				041	3	Waterbury					80000
				043	4	West Haven					82800
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
006	195	1				New London	011	2	5523		
				027	5	New London					52280
				030	5	Norwich					56200
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
007	122	1				Tolland	013	3	3283		
				039	5	Vernon town					78250
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
008	000	2				Windham	015	3	0000		

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	Area Names	St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	Place
08						Delaware	10				
001	078	1				Kent		001	3	2190	21200
			001	5		Dover					99999
			999	9		Balance of county		003	2	9160	50670
002	304	1				New Castle					77580
			002	5		Newark					99999
			003	4		Wilmington					
			999	9		Balance of county		005	3	0000	
003	000	2	999	9		Sussex					

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City P/S	St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	Place
09	001	296	1	001	1	District of Columbia			8840

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				St	Cnty	P/S	
10			Florida				
001	106	1	Alachua	12	001	3	2900
			Gainesville				25175
			Balance of county				99999
002	000	2	Baker		003	6	0000
003	210	1	Bay		005	3	6015
			Callaway				09725
			Panama City				54700
			Balance of county				99999
004	000	2	Bradford		007	6	0000
005	177	1	Brevard		009	2	4900
			Cocoa				13150
			Cocoa Beach				13175
			Melbourne				43975
			Palm Bay				54000
			Rockledge				61500
			Titusville				71900
			Balance of county				99999
006	097	1	Broward		011	0	2680
			Coconut Creek				13275
			Cooper City				14125
			Coral Springs				14400
			Dania				16325
			Davie				16475
			Deerfield Beach				16725
			Fort Lauderdale				24000
			Hallandale				28450
			Hollywood				32000
			Lauderdale Lakes				39525
			Lauderhill				39550
			Lighthouse Point				40450
			Margate				43125
			Miramar				45975
			North Lauderdale				49425
			Oakland Park				50575
			Pembroke Pines				55775
			Plantation				57425
			Pompano Beach				58050
			Sunrise				69700
			Tamarac				70675
			Wilton Manors				78000
			Balance of county				99999
007	000	2	Calhoun		013	6	0000
008	224	1	Charlotte		015	3	6580
			Punta Gorda				59200
			Balance of county				99999
009	000	2	Citrus		017	4	0000
010	135	1	Clay		019	3	3600
011	191	1	Collier		021	3	5345
			Naples				47625
			Balance of county				99999
012	000	2	Columbia		023	5	0000
013	180	1	Dade		025	0	5000
			Coral Gables				14250
			Hialeah				30000
			Homestead				32275
			Miami				45000
			Miami Beach				45025
			Miami Shores				45175
			Miami Springs				45200
			North Miami				49450
			North Miami Beach				49475
			Opa-locka				51650
			South Miami				67550
			Sweetwater				70275
			Balance of county				99999
014	000	2	De Soto		027	6	0000
015	000	2	Dixie		029	6	0000
016	135	1	Duval		031	1	3600
			Atlantic Beach				02400
			Jacksonville				35000
			Jacksonville Beach				35050
			Balance of county				99999
017	212	1	Escambia		033	2	6080
			Pensacola				55925

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10			Florida					
	017		Escambia, con.					
			Balance of county					
018	071	1	999 9					99999
019	000	2	999 9	Flagler		035	5	2020
020	278	1	999 9	Franklin		037	6	0000
021	000	2	999 9	Gadsden		039	5	8240
022	000	2	999 9	Gilchrist		041	6	0000
023	000	2	999 9	Glades		043	6	0000
024	000	2	999 9	Gulf		045	6	0000
025	000	2	999 9	Hamilton		047	6	0000
026	000	2	999 9	Hardee		049	6	0000
027	279	1	999 9	Hendry		051	5	0000
028	000	2	999 9	Hernando		053	3	8280
029	279	1	999 9	Highlands		055	4	0000
			Hillsborough			057	1	8280
			085 6	Plant City				57550
			107 2	Tampa				71000
			109 6	Temple Terrace				71400
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
030	000	2	999 9	Holmes		059	6	0000
031	000	2	999 9	Indian River		061	4	0000
			099 6	Sebastian				64825
			112 6	Vero Beach				74150
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
032	000	2	999 9	Jackson		063	5	0000
033	000	2	999 9	Jefferson		065	6	0000
034	000	2	999 9	Lafayette		067	6	0000
035	208	1	999 9	Lake		069	3	5960
			027 6	Eustis				21350
			051 6	Leesburg				39875
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
036	098	1	999 9	Lee		071	2	2700
			010 4	Cape Coral				10275
			029 5	Fort Myers				24125
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
037	278	1	999 9	Leon		073	3	8240
			105 3	Tallahassee				70600
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
038	000	2	999 9	Levy		075	5	0000
039	000	2	999 9	Liberty		077	6	0000
040	000	2	999 9	Madison		079	6	0000
041	257	1	999 9	Manatee		081	3	7510
			008 5	Bradenton				07950
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
042	202	1	999 9	Marion		083	3	5790
			071 5	Ocala				50750
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
043	099	1	999 9	Martin		085	3	2710
			102 6	Stuart				68875
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
044	000	2	999 9	Monroe		087	4	0000
			044 6	Key West				36550
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
045	135	1	999 9	Nassau		089	5	3600
046	101	1	999 9	Okaloosa		091	3	2750
			031 6	Fort Walton Beach				24475
			064 6	Niceville				48750
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
047	000	2	999 9	Okeechobee				
048	208	1	999 9	Orange		093	5	0000
			002 6	Apopka				01700
			072 6	Ocoee				51075
			074 3	Orlando				53000
			116 6	Winter Park				78300
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
049	208	1	999 9	Osceola		097	3	5960
			045 5	Kissimmee				36950
			095 6	St. Cloud				62625
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
050	299	1	999 9	Palm Beach				
			005 6	Belle Glade				05200
			006 4	Boca Raton				07300
			007 5	Boynton Beach				07875
			024 5	Delray Beach				17100
			033 6	Greenacres City				27325

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA
10	050					Florida	12	099	1	8960
						Palm Beach, con.				
		043	6			Jupiter				35875
		047	5			Lake Worth				39075
		068	6			North Palm Beach				49600
		079	6			Palm Beach Gardens				54075
		090	5			Riviera Beach				60975
		092	6			Royal Palm Beach				62100
		113	4			West Palm Beach				76600
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
051	279	1				Pasco	101	2		8280
			062	6		New Port Richey				48500
			999	9		Balance of county				99999
052	279	1				Pinellas	103	1		8280
		012	4			Clearwater				12875
		025	5			Dunedin				18575
		034	6			Gulfport				28175
		048	4			Largo				39425
		083	5			Pinellas Park				56975
		093	6			Safety Harbor				62425
		096	3			St. Petersburg				63000
		108	6			Tarpon Springs				71150
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
053	154	1				Polk	105	2		3980
		004	6			Bartow				03675
		035	6			Haines City				28400
		046	4			Lakeland				38250
		115	6			Winter Haven				78275
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
054	000	2				Putnam	107	4		0000
		077	6			Palatka				53875
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
055	135	1				St. Johns	109	4		3600
		094	6			St. Augustine				62500
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
056	099	1				St. Lucie	111	3		2710
		030	5			Fort Pierce				24300
		088	4			Port St. Lucie				58725
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
057	212	1				Santa Rosa	113	4		6080
058	257	1				Sarasota	115	2		7510
		069	6			North Port				49675
		098	4			Sarasota				64175
		111	6			Venice				73900
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
059	208	1				Seminole	117	2		5960
		001	5			Altamonte Springs				00950
		011	6			Casselberry				11050
		053	6			Longwood				41250
		076	6			Oviedo				53575
		097	5			Sanford				63650
		117	6			Winter Springs				78325
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
060	000	2				Sumter	119	5		0000
061	000	2				Suwannee	121	5		0000
062	000	2				Taylor	123	6		0000
063	000	2				Union	125	6		0000
064	071	1				Volusia	127	2		2020
		021	4			Daytona Beach				16525
		023	6			DeLand				16875
		026	6			Edgewater				19825
		038	6			Holly Hill				31350
		063	6			New Smyrna Beach				48625
		075	5			Ormond Beach				53150
		087	5			Port Orange				58575
		100	6			South Daytona				67325
		999	9			Balance of county				99999
065	000	2				Wakulla	129	6		0000
066	000	2				Walton	131	5		0000
067	000	2				Washington	133	6		0000

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11			Georgia					
001	000	2	Appling	001	6	0000		
002	000	2	Atkinson	003	6	0000		
003	000	2	Bacon	005	6	0000		
004	000	2	Baker	007	6	0000		
005	000	2	Baldwin	009	5	0000		
		029	Milledgeville					51492
			Balance of county					99999
006	000	2	Banks	011	6	0000		
007	016	1	Barrow	013	5	0520		
008	016	1	Bartow	015	4	0520		
		010	Cartersville					13688
			Balance of county					99999
009	000	2	Ben Hill	017	6	0000		
010	000	2	Berrien	019	6	0000		
011	172	1	Bibb	021	3	4680		
		027	Macon, part					49000
			Balance of county					99999
012	000	2	Bleckley	023	6	0000		
013	000	2	Brantley	025	6	0000		
014	000	2	Brooks	027	6	0000		
015	258	1	Bryan	029	6	7520		
016	000	2	Bulloch	031	5	0000		
		038	Statesboro					73256
			Balance of county					99999
017	000	2	Burke	033	6	0000		
018	000	2	Butts	035	6	0000		
019	000	2	Calhoun	037	6	0000		
020	000	2	Camden	039	5	0000		
021	000	2	Candler	043	6	0000		
022	016	1	Carroll	045	4	0520		
		009	Carrollton					13492
			Balance of county					99999
023	053	1	Catoosa	047	5	1560		
024	000	2	Charlton	049	6	0000		
025	258	1	Chatham	051	3	7520		
		035	Savannah					69000
			Balance of county					99999
026	063	1	Chattahoochee	053	6	1800		
027	000	2	Chattooga	055	6	0000		
028	016	1	Cherokee	057	4	0520		
029	015	1	Clarke	059	4	0500		
		004	Athens					03432
			Balance of county					99999
030	000	2	Clay	061	6	0000		
031	016	1	Clayton	063	3	0520		
		011	College Park, part					17776
		021	Forest Park					30536
			Balance of county					99999
032	000	2	Clinch	065	6	0000		
033	016	1	Cobb	067	2	0520		
		028	Marietta					49756
		036	Smyrna					71492
			Balance of county					99999
034	000	2	Coffee	069	5	0000		
		017	Douglas					23872
		999	Balance of county					99999
035	000	2	Colquitt	071	5	0000		
		030	Moultrie					53060
		999	Balance of county					99999
036	018	1	Columbia	073	4	0600		
037	000	2	Cook	075	6	0000		
038	016	1	Coweta	077	4	0520		
		031	Newnan					55020
		999	Balance of county					99999
039	000	2	Crawford	079	6	0000		
040	000	2	Crisp	081	6	0000		
		013	Cordele					19616
		999	Balance of county					99999
041	053	1	Dade	083	6	1560		
042	000	2	Dawson	085	6	0000		
043	000	2	Decatur	087	5	0000		
		007	Bainbridge					04896
		999	Balance of county					99999
044	016	1	De Kalb	089	1	0520		
		005	Atlanta, part					04000

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			St	Cnty	P/S	
11 044		Georgia				
		De Kalb, con.				
		016 6				
		999 9				
		Decatur				
		Balance of county				
045 000 2	999 9	Dodge	13	089	1	0520
046 000 2	999 9	Dooly		091	6	0000
047 003 1	001 4	Dougherty		093	6	0000
	999 9	Albany		095	4	0120
		Balance of county				
048 016 1	018 6	Douglas		097	4	0520
	999 9	Douglasville				
		Balance of county				
049 000 2	999 9	Early		099	6	0000
050 000 2	999 9	Echols		101	6	0000
051 258 1	999 9	Effingham		103	5	7520
052 000 2	999 9	Elbert		105	6	0000
053 000 2	999 9	Emanuel		107	6	0000
054 000 2	999 9	Evans		109	6	0000
055 000 2	999 9	Fannin		111	6	0000
056 016 1	032 6	Fayette		113	4	0520
	999 9	Peachtree City				
		Balance of county				
057 000 2	033 5	Floyd		115	4	0000
	999 9	Rome				
		Balance of county				
058 016 1	999 9	Forsyth		117	5	0520
059 000 2	999 9	Franklin		119	6	0000
060 016 1	002 6	Fulton		121	1	0520
	005 2	Alpharetta				
	011 6	Atlanta, part				
	020 5	College Park, part				
	034 5	East Point				
	999 9	Roswell				
		Balance of county				
061 000 2	999 9	Gilmer		123	6	0000
062 000 2	999 9	Glascock		125	6	0000
063 000 2	008 6	Glynn		127	4	0000
	999 9	Brunswick				
		Balance of county				
064 000 2	999 9	Gordon		129	5	0000
065 000 2	999 9	Grady		131	6	0000
066 000 2	999 9	Greene		133	6	0000
067 016 1	026 6	Gwinnett		135	2	0520
	037 6	Lawrenceville				
	999 9	Snellville				
		Balance of county				
068 000 2	999 9	Habersham		137	5	0000
069 000 2	022 6	Hall		139	4	0000
	999 9	Gainesville				
		Balance of county				
070 000 2	999 9	Hancock		141	6	0000
071 000 2	999 9	Haralson		143	6	0000
072 063 1	999 9	Harris		145	6	1800
073 000 2	999 9	Hart		147	6	0000
074 000 2	999 9	Heard		149	6	0000
075 016 1	999 9	Henry		151	4	0520
076 172 1	043 5	Houston		153	4	4680
	999 9	Warner Robins				
		Balance of county				
077 000 2	999 9	Irwin		155	6	0000
078 000 2	999 9	Jackson		157	5	0000
079 000 2	999 9	Jasper		159	6	0000
080 000 2	999 9	Jeff Davis		161	6	0000
081 000 2	999 9	Jefferson		163	6	0000
082 000 2	999 9	Jenkins		165	6	0000
083 000 2	999 9	Johnson		167	6	0000
084 172 1	027 3	Jones		169	6	4680
	999 9	Macon, part				
		Balance of county				
085 000 2	999 9	Lamar		171	6	0000
086 000 2	999 9	Lanier		173	6	0000
087 000 2	019 6	Laurens		175	5	0000
	999 9	Dublin				
		Balance of county				
088 003 1	999 9	Lee		177	6	0120

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
11			Georgia					
089	000	2	Liberty					
			Hinesville					
			Balance of county					
090	000	2	Lincoln					
091	000	2	Long					
092	000	2	Lowndes					
			Valdosta					
			Balance of county					
093	000	2	Lumpkin					
094	018	1	McDuffie					
095	000	2	McIntosh					
096	000	2	Macon					
097	015	1	Madison					
098	000	2	Marion					
099	000	2	Mariwether					
100	000	2	Miller					
101	000	2	Mitchell					
102	000	2	Monroe					
103	000	2	Montgomery					
			Vidalia, part					
			Balance of county					
104	000	2	Morgan					
105	000	2	Murray					
106	063	1	Muscogee					
			Columbus					
			Balance of county					
107	016	1	Newton					
			Covington					
			Balance of county					
108	015	1	Ocnee					
109	000	2	Oglethorpe					
110	016	1	Paulding					
111	172	1	Peach					
112	016	1	Pickens					
113	000	2	Pierce					
			Waycross, part					
			Balance of county					
114	000	2	Pike					
115	000	2	Polk					
116	000	2	Pulaski					
117	000	2	Putnam					
118	000	2	Quitman					
119	000	2	Rabun					
120	000	2	Randolph					
121	018	1	Richmond					
			Augusta					
			Balance of county					
122	016	1	Rockdale					
123	000	2	Schley					
124	000	2	Screvan					
125	000	2	Seminole					
126	016	1	Spalding					
			Griffin					
			Balance of county					
127	000	2	Stephens					
128	000	2	Stewart					
129	000	2	Sumter					
			Americus					
			Balance of county					
130	000	2	Talbot					
131	000	2	Taliaferro					
132	000	2	Tattnall					
133	000	2	Taylor					
134	000	2	Telfair					
135	000	2	Terrell					
136	000	2	Thomas					
			Thomasville					
			Balance of county					
137	000	2	Tift					
			Tifton					
			Balance of county					
138	000	2	Toombs					
			Vidalia, part					
			Balance of county					

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				St	Cnty	P/S	
11			Georgia				
139	000	2	999 9 Towns	281	6	0000	
140	000	2	999 9 Treutlen	283	6	0000	
141	000	2	999 9 Troup	285	4	0000	
			025 5 La Grange				44340
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
142	000	2	999 9 Turner	287	6	0000	
143	172	1	999 9 Twiggs	289	6	4680	
144	000	2	999 9 Union	291	6	0000	
145	000	2	999 9 Upson	293	5	0000	
146	053	1	999 9 Walker	295	4	1560	
147	016	1	999 9 Walton	297	5	0520	
148	000	2	999 9 Ware	299	5	0000	
			044 6 Waycross, part				80956
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
149	000	2	999 9 Warren	301	6	0000	
150	000	2	999 9 Washington	303	6	0000	
151	000	2	999 9 Wayne	305	6	0000	
152	000	2	999 9 Webster	307	6	0000	
153	000	2	999 9 Wheeler	309	6	0000	
154	000	2	999 9 White	311	6	0000	
155	000	2	999 9 Whitfield	313	4	0000	
			015 6 Dalton				21380
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
156	000	2	999 9 Wilcox	315	6	0000	
157	000	2	999 9 Wilkes	317	6	0000	
158	000	2	999 9 Wilkinson	319	6	0000	
159	000	2	999 9 Worth	321	6	0000	

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								St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
12					Hawaii			15				
	001	000	2		Hawaii				001	3	0000	14650
				002	5		Hilo					99999
				999	9		Balance of county					
	002	125	1		Honolulu				003	1	3320	07450
				001	6		Ewa Beach					17000
				003	2		Honolulu					23150
				005	5		Kailua					28250
				006	5		Kaneohe					51050
				007	5		Mililani Town					62600
				008	5		Pearl City					69050
				009	6		Schofield Barracks					72650
				010	6		Wahiawa					79700
				012	5		Waipahu					99999
				999	9		Balance of county					
003	000	2		999	9		Kalawao		005	6	0000	22700
004	000	2		999	9		Kauai		007	4	0000	77450
005	000	2		Maui					009	3	0000	99999
				004	6		Kahului					
				011	6		Wailuku					
				999	9		Balance of county					

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				St	Cnty	P/S	
13			Idaho				
001	036	1	Ada				
			Boise City				08830
			Balance of county				99999
002	000	2	999 9				
003	000	2	Adams				
			Bannock				
			008 5				
			Pocatello, part				64090
			Balance of county				99999
004	000	2	999 9				
005	000	2	Bear Lake				
006	000	2	Benewah				
007	000	2	Bingham				
008	000	2	Blaine				
009	000	2	Boise				
010	000	2	Bonner				
			Bonneville				
			004 5				
			Idaho Falls				39700
			Balance of county				99999
011	000	2	Boundary				
012	000	2	Butte				
013	000	2	Camas				
014	036	1	Canyon				
			Caldwell				12250
			Nampa				56260
			Balance of county				99999
015	000	2	999 9				
016	000	2	Caribou				
017	000	2	Cassia				
018	000	2	Clark				
019	000	2	Clearwater				
020	000	2	Custer				
021	000	2	Elmore				
022	000	2	Franklin				
023	000	2	Fremont				
024	000	2	Gem				
025	000	2	Gooding				
026	000	2	Idaho				
027	000	2	Jefferson				
028	000	2	Jerome				
			Kootenai				
			003 6				
			Coeur d'Alene				16750
			Balance of county				99999
029	000	2	Latah				
			Moscow				54550
			Balance of county				99999
030	000	2	999 9				
031	000	2	Lemhi				
032	000	2	Lewis				
033	000	2	Lincoln				
			Madison				
			009 6				
			Rexburg				67420
			Balance of county				99999
034	000	2	999 9				
035	000	2	Minidoka				
			Nez Perce				
			Lewiston				
			Balance of county				
036	000	2	999 9				
037	000	2	Oneida				
038	000	2	Owyhee				
039	000	2	Payette				
			Power				
			008 5				
			Pocatello, part				64090
			Balance of county				99999
040	000	2	999 9				
041	000	2	Shoshone				
042	000	2	Teton				
			Twin Falls				
			010 5				
			Twin Falls				82810
			Balance of county				99999
043	000	2	999 9				
044	000	2	Valley				
			Washington				
			085 6				
			087 6				
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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
14			Illinois		17			
001	000	2	Adams		001	4	0000	62367
			Quincy					99999
			Balance of county					
002	000	2	Alexander		003	6	0000	
003	000	2	Bond		005	6	0000	
004	237	1	Boone		007	5	6880	
			Belvidere					05092
			Balance of county					99999
005	000	2	Brown		009	6	0000	
006	000	2	Bureau		011	5	0000	
007	000	2	Calhoun		013	6	0000	
008	000	2	Carroll		015	6	0000	
009	000	2	Cass		017	6	0000	
010	048	1	Champaign		019	3	1400	
			Champaign					12385
			Rantoul village					62783
			Urbana					77005
			Balance of county					99999
011	000	2	Christian		021	5	0000	
			Taylorville					74574
			Balance of county					99999
012	000	2	Clark		023	6	0000	
013	000	2	Clay		025	6	0000	
014	243	1	Clinton		027	5	7040	
			Centralia, part					12164
			Balance of county					99999
015	000	2	Coles		029	4	0000	
			Charleston					12567
			Mattoon					47553
			Balance of county					99999
016	055	1	Cook		031	0	1600	
			Alsip village					01010
			Arlington Heights village					02154
			Bartlett village, part					04013
			Bellwood village					04975
			Bensenville village, part					05248
			Berwyn					05573
			Blue Island					06704
			Bridgeview village					08225
			Brookfield village					08576
			Buffalo Grove village, part					09447
			Burbank					09642
			Calumet City					10487
			Chicago, part					14000
			Chicago Heights					14026
			Chicago Ridge village					14065
			Cicero					14351
			Country Club Hills					16691
			Crestwood village					17497
			Deerfield village, part					18992
			Des Plaines					19642
			Dolton village					20292
			Elgin, part					23074
			Elk Grove Village village, part					23256
			Elmwood Park village					23724
			Evanston					24582
			Evergreen Park village					24634
			Forest Park village					26935
			Franklin Park village					27702
			Glenview village					29938
			Hanover Park village, part					32746
			Harvey					33383
			Hazel Crest village					33695
			Hickory Hills					34514
			Hinsdale village, part					35307
			Hoffman Estates village, part					35411
			Homewood village					35879
			Justice village					38830
			La Grange Park village					40793
			La Grange village					40767
			Lansing village					42028
			Lincolnwood village					43744
			Markham					47007
			Matteson village					47540

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14	016					Illinois	17				
						Cook, con.					
						Maywood village					47774
						Melrose Park village					48242
						Midlothian village					48892
						Morton Grove village					50647
						Mount Prospect village					51089
						Niles village					53000
						Norridge village					53377
						Northbrook village					53481
						Northlake					53871
						Oak Forest					54638
						Oak Lawn village					54820
						Oak Park village					54885
						Orland Park village					56640
						Palatine village					57225
						Palos Heights					57381
						Palos Hills					57394
						Park Forest village, part					57732
						Park Ridge					57875
						Prospect Heights					62016
						Richton Park village					63706
						Riverdale village					64278
						River Forest village					64304
						Rolling Meadows					65338
						Roselle village, part					65806
						Schaumburg village, part					68003
						Schiller Park village					68081
						Skokie village					70122
						South Holland village					70850
						Streamwood village					73157
						Tinley Park village, part					75484
						Westchester village					80047
						Western Springs village					80242
						Wheeling village, part					81087
						Wilmette village					82075
						Winnetka village					82530
						Worth village					83518
						Balance of county					99999
017	000	2	999	9		Crawford		033	6	0000	
018	000	2	999	9		Cumberland		035	6	0000	
019	055	1	047	5		De Kalb		037	4	1600	19161
			999	9		De Kalb					99999
						Balance of county					
020	000	2	999	9		De Witt		039	6	0000	
021	000	2	999	9		Douglas		041	6	0000	
022	055	1	001	5		Du Page		043	1	1600	
			006	4		Addison village					00243
			007	6		Aurora, part					03012
			008	6		Bartlett village, part					04013
			012	6		Batavia, part					04078
			014	6		Bensenville village, part					05248
			017	5		Bloomingdale village					06587
			028	5		Bolingbrook village, part					07133
			034	0		Carol Stream village					11332
			044	6		Chicago, part					14000
			051	5		Darien					18628
			058	5		Downers Grove village					20591
			059	5		Elk Grove Village village, part					23256
			069	5		Elmhurst					23620
			070	6		Glendale Heights village					29730
			074	5		Glen Ellyn village					29756
			080	6		Hanover Park village, part					32746
			096	6		Hinsdale village, part					35307
			097	5		Lisle village					43939
			116	4		Lombard village					44407
			147	6		Naperville, part					51622
			149	6		Roselle village, part					65806
			150	4		St. Charles, part					66703
			162	6		Schaumburg village, part					68003
			163	6		Villa Park village					77993
			167	6		Warrenville					78929
			169	6		West Chicago					80060
			170	4		Westmont village					80645
						Wheaton					81048

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14						Illinois	17				
	022					Du Page, con.		043	1	1600	82985
				174	6	Wood Dale					83245
				175	5	Woodridge village, part					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
023	000	2		999	9	Edgar		045	6	0000	22736
024	000	2		999	9	Edwards		047	6	0000	99999
025	000	2				Effingham		049	5	0000	
				056	6	Effingham					
				999	9	Balance of county					
026	000	2		999	9	Fayette		051	6	0000	
027	000	2		999	9	Ford		053	6	0000	
028	000	2		999	9	Franklin		055	5	0000	
029	000	2				Fulton		057	5	0000	
				026	6	Canton					11007
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
030	000	2		999	9	Gallatin		059	6	0000	
031	000	2		999	9	Greene		061	6	0000	
032	055	1				Grundy		063	5	1600	50491
				110	6	Morris					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
033	000	2		999	9	Hamilton		065	6	0000	
034	000	2		999	9	Hancock		067	6	0000	
035	000	2		999	9	Hardin		069	6	0000	
036	000	2		999	9	Henderson		071	6	0000	
037	069	1				Henry		073	4	1960	
				087	6	Kewanee					39727
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
038	000	2		999	9	Iroquois		075	5	0000	
039	000	2				Jackson		077	4	0000	
				027	5	Carbondale					11163
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
040	000	2		999	9	Jasper		079	6	0000	
041	000	2				Jefferson		081	5	0000	
				114	6	Mount Vernon					51180
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
042	243	1		999	9	Jersey		083	6	7040	
043	000	2		999	9	Jo Daviess		085	6	0000	
044	000	2		999	9	Johnson		087	6	0000	
045	055	1				Kane		089	2	1600	
				002	6	Algonquin village, part					00685
				006	4	Aurora, part					03012
				007	6	Bartlett village, part					04013
				008	6	Batavia, part					04078
				029	6	Carpentersville village					11358
				057	4	Elgin, part					23074
				068	6	Geneva					28872
				149	6	St. Charles, part					66703
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
046	144	1				Kankakee		091	4	3740	
				018	6	Bourbonnais village					07471
				019	6	Bradley village					07744
				086	5	Kankakee					38934
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
047	055	1		999	9	Kendall		093	5	1600	
048	000	2				Knox		095	4	0000	
				067	5	Galesburg					28326
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
049	055	1				Lake		097	1	1600	
				022	5	Buffalo Grove village, part					09447
				046	6	Deerfield village, part					18992
				073	6	Gurnee village					32018
				079	5	Highland Park					34722
				090	6	Lake Forest					41105
				091	6	Lake Zurich village					41742
				093	6	Libertyville village					43250
				115	6	Mundelein village					51349
				121	5	North Chicago					53559
				148	6	Round Lake Beach village					66040
				161	6	Vernon Hills village					77694
				165	4	Waukegan					79293
				171	5	Wheeling village, part					81087
				179	6	Zion					84220
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
050	000	2				La Salle		099	3	0000	
				128	6	Ottawa					56926

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				St	Cnty	
14		Illinois	17			
	050	La Salle, con.		099	3	0000
		Streator, part				73170
		Balance of county				99999
051	000	2		101	6	0000
052	000	2		103	5	0000
		Lawrence				20162
		Lee				99999
		Dixon				61015
		Balance of county				73170
053	000	2		105	5	0000
		Livingston				43536
		Pontiac				99999
		Streator, part				45889
		Balance of county				99999
054	000	2		107	5	0000
		Logan				00685
		Lincoln				11592
		Balance of county				17887
055	000	2		109	5	0000
		McDonough				45694
		Macomb				83349
		Balance of county				99999
056	055	1		111	3	1600
		McHenry				06613
		Algonquin village, part				53234
		Cary village				99999
		Crystal Lake				18823
		McHenry				99999
		Woodstock				01114
		Balance of county				15599
057	035	1		113	3	1040
		McLean				22697
		Bloomington				30926
		Normal				83271
		Balance of county				99999
058	073	1		115	3	2040
		Macon				04845
		Decatur				10370
		Balance of county				22073
059	000	2		117	5	0000
060	243	1		119	3	7040
		Macoupin				49867
		Madison				65078
		Alton				99999
		Collinsville, part				22073
		Edwardsville				49867
		Granite City				65078
		Wood River				99999
		Balance of county				22073
061	000	2		121	5	0000
		Marion				49867
		Centralia, part				65078
		Balance of county				99999
062	000	2		123	6	0000
063	000	2		125	6	0000
064	000	2		127	6	0000
065	269	1		129	6	0000
066	000	2		131	6	0000
067	243	1		133	6	7040
068	000	2		135	5	0000
069	000	2		137	5	0000
		Morgan				38115
		Jacksonville				99999
		Balance of county				99999
070	000	2		139	6	0000
071	237	1		141	5	6880
072	213	1		143	3	6120
		Moultrie				58447
		Ogle				59000
		Peoria				99999
		Pekin, part				22073
		Peoria				49867
		Balance of county				65078
073	000	2		145	6	0000
074	000	2		147	6	0000
075	000	2		149	6	0000
076	000	2		151	6	0000
077	000	2		153	6	0000
078	000	2		155	6	0000
079	000	2		157	5	0000
080	000	2		159	6	0000
081	069	1		161	3	1960
		Richland				22073
		Rock Island				49867
		East Moline				65078
		Moline				99999
		Rock Island				22073
		Balance of county				49867
082	243	1		163	2	7040
		St. Clair				04845
		Belleville				10370
		Cahokia village				22073

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14			Illinois		17			
	082		St. Clair, con.			163	2	7040
		038	6    Collinsville, part					15599
		054	5    East St. Louis					22255
		063	6    Fairview Heights					25141
		126	6    O'Fallon					55249
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
083	000	2	999    9    Saline		165	5	0000	
084	269	1	154    3    Sangamon		167	3	7880	72000
		999	9    Springfield					99999
			Balance of county					
085	000	2	999    9    Schuyler		169	6	0000	
086	000	2	999    9    Scott		171	6	0000	
087	000	2	999    9    Shelby		173	6	0000	
088	000	2	999    9    Stark		175	6	0000	
089	000	2	Stephenson		177	5	0000	
		066	5    Freeport					27884
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
090	213	1	Tazewell		179	3	6120	
		053	6    East Peoria					22164
		112	6    Morton village					50621
		134	5    Pekin, part					58447
		164	6    Washington					79033
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
091	000	2	999    9    Union		181	6	0000	
092	000	2	Vermilion		183	4	0000	18563
		043	5    Danville					99999
		999	9    Balance of county					
093	000	2	999    9    Wabash		185	6	0000	
094	000	2	999    9    Warren		187	6	0000	
095	000	2	999    9    Washington		189	6	0000	
096	000	2	999    9    Wayne		191	6	0000	
097	000	2	999    9    White		193	6	0000	
098	000	2	Whiteside		195	4	0000	
		155	6    Sterling					72546
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
099	055	1	Will		197	2	1600	
		017	5    Bolingbrook village, part					07133
		040	6    Crest Hill					17458
		084	4    Joliet					38570
		116	4    Naperville, part					51622
		132	6    Park Forest village, part					57732
		146	6    Romeoville village					65442
		159	5    Tinley Park village, part					75484
		175	5    Woodridge village, part					83245
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
100	000	2	Williamson		199	4	0000	
		077	6    Herrin					34358
		102	6    Marion					46916
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
101	237	1	Winnebago		201	2	6880	
		098	6    Loves Park					45031
		100	6    Machesney Park village					45726
		143	3    Rockford					65000
		999	9    Balance of county					99999
102	213	1	Woodford		203	5	6120	

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
15						Indiana					
	001	102	1	999	9	Adams					
	002	102	1	015	3	Allen					
				047	6	Fort Wayne					25000
				999	9	New Haven					52992
	003	000	2			Balance of county					99999
				007	5	Bartholomew					
				999	9	Columbus					
	004	000	2	999	9	Balance of county					
	005	000	2	999	9	Benton					
	006	130	1	035	6	Blackford					
				999	9	Boone					
				036	6	Lebanon					
				999	9	Balance of county					42624
	007	000	2	999	9	Brown					99999
	008	000	2	999	9	Carroll					
	009	000	2			Cass					
				036	6	Logansport					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	010	169	1	006	6	Clark					
				029	6	Clarksville					
				999	9	Jeffersonville					
	011	280	1	999	9	Balance of county					
	012	152	1	016	6	Clay					
				999	9	Clinton					
				016	6	Frankfort					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	013	000	2	999	9	Crawford					
	014	000	2			Daviess					
				063	6	Washington					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	015	057	1	999	9	Dearborn					
	016	000	2	999	9	Decatur					
	017	102	1	999	9	De Kalb					
	018	189	1			Delaware					
				043	4	Muncie					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	019	000	2	028	6	Dubois					
				999	9	Jasper					
	020	084	1	013	5	Balance of county					
				019	6	Elkhart					
				999	9	Goshen					
	021	000	2			Balance of county					
				008	6	Fayette					
				999	9	Connersville					
	022	169	1	045	5	Balance of county					
				999	9	Floyd					
						New Albany					
						Balance of county					
	023	000	2	999	9	Fountain					
	024	000	2	999	9	Franklin					
	025	000	2	999	9	Fulton					
	026	000	2	999	9	Gibson					
	027	000	2			Grant					
				038	5	Marion					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	028	000	2	999	9	Greene					
	029	130	1	005	5	Hamilton					
				048	6	Carmel					
				999	9	Noblesville					
	030	130	1			Balance of county					
				020	6	Hancock					
				999	9	Greenfield					
	031	169	1	999	9	Balance of county					
	032	130	1	050	6	Harrison					
				999	9	Hendricks					
						Plainfield					
						Balance of county					
	033	000	2	046	6	Henry					
				999	9	New Castle					
	034	149	1	030	5	Balance of county					
				999	9	Howard					
						Kokomo					
						Balance of county					

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				St	Cnty	
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15				Indiana		
	035	102	1	Huntington		
				026 6	069 5	2760 35302
				999 9		99999
	036	000	2	Balance of county		
				054 6	071 5	0000 68832
				999 9		99999
	037	000	2	Jackson		
				099 9	073 6	0000 45990
	038	000	2	Seymour		
				999 9	075 6	0000 99999
	039	000	2	Balance of county		
				037 6	077 5	0000 45990
				999 9		99999
	040	000	2	Jasper		
				999 9	079 6	0000 25450
	041	130	1	Jay		
				999 9	081 4	3480 29898
				037 6		99999
				999 9		
	042	000	2	Jefferson		
				Madison		
				Balance of county		
				060 6	083 5	0000 79208
				999 9		99999
	043	000	2	Jennings		
				Johnson		
				Franklin		
				Greenwood		
				Balance of county		
				017 6	085 4	0000 80306
				999 9		99999
	044	000	2	Knox		
				Vincennes		
				Balance of county		
				062 6	087 5	0000 16138
				999 9	089 2	2960 19270
	045	108	1	Kosciusko		
				Warsaw		
				Balance of county		
				099 9	091 3	0000 19486
				Lagrange		
				Lake		
				Crown Point		
				Dyer		
				East Chicago		
				Gary		
				Griffith		
				Hammond		
				Highland		
				Hobart		
				Lake Station		
				Merrillville		
				Munster		
				Schererville		
				Balance of county		
				999 9	093 5	0000 41535
	046	000	2	La Porte		
				La Porte		
				Michigan City		
				Balance of county		
				033 6	095 3	3480 42246
				999 9		48798
	047	000	2	Lawrence		
				Bedford		
				Balance of county		
				002 6	097 1	3480 04114
				999 9		99999
	048	130	1	Madison		
				Anderson		
				Balance of county		
				001 4	099 5	0000 01468
				999 9		99999
	049	130	1	Marion		
				Beech Grove		
				Indianapolis		
				Lawrence		
				Speedway		
				Balance of county		
				999 9	099 5	0000 04204
	050	000	2	Marshall		
				Martin		
				Miami		
				Peru		
				Balance of county		
				999 9	101 6	0000 36000
	051	000	2	Monroe		
				Bloomington		
				Balance of county		
				034 1	105 3	1020 42426
				999 9		71828
	052	000	2	Montgomery		
				Crawfordsville		
				Balance of county		
				009 6	107 5	0000 99999
				999 9		
	053	034	1	Morgan		
				Martinsville		
				Balance of county		
				039 6	109 4	3480 47448
				999 9		99999
	056	000	2	Newton		
				Noble		
				Ohio		
				Orange		
				Owen		
				Parke		
				Perry		
				999 9	111 6	0000
				999 9	113 5	0000
				999 9	115 6	1640
				999 9	117 6	0000
				999 9	119 6	0000
				999 9	121 6	0000
				999 9	123 6	0000

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								St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
15						Indiana		18				
	063	000	2	999	9	Pike			125	6	0000	
	064	108	1	051	5	Porter			127	3	2960	61092
				059	6	Portage						78326
				999	9	Valparaiso						99999
						Balance of county						
	065	089	1	999	9	Posey			129	5	2440	
	066	000	2	999	9	Pulaski			131	6	0000	
	067	000	2	999	9	Putnam			133	5	0000	
	068	000	2	999	9	Randolph			135	5	0000	
	069	000	2	999	9	Ripley			137	6	0000	
	070	000	2	999	9	Rush			139	6	0000	
	071	267	1	042	5	St. Joseph			141	3	7800	
				056	3	Mishawaka						49932
				999	9	South Bend						71000
						Balance of county						99999
	072	169	1	999	9	Scott			143	6	4520	
	073	130	1	055	6	Shelby			145	5	3480	
				999	9	Shelbyville						69318
						Balance of county						99999
	074	000	2	999	9	Spencer			147	6	0000	
	075	000	2	999	9	Starke			149	6	0000	
	076	000	2	999	9	Steuben			151	5	0000	
	077	000	2	999	9	Sullivan			153	6	0000	
	078	000	2	999	9	Switzerland			155	6	0000	
	079	152	1	031	5	Tippecanoe			157	3	3920	
				064	5	Lafayette						40788
				999	9	West Lafayette						82862
						Balance of county						99999
	080	149	1	999	9	Tipton			159	6	3850	
	081	000	2	999	9	Union			161	6	0000	
	082	089	1	014	3	Vanderburgh			163	3	2440	
				999	9	Evansville						22000
						Balance of county						99999
	083	280	1	999	9	Vermillion			165	6	8320	
	084	280	1	058	4	Vigo			167	3	8320	
				999	9	Terre Haute						75428
						Balance of county						99999
	085	000	2	061	6	Wabash			169	5	0000	
				999	9	Wabash						79370
						Balance of county						99999
	086	000	2	999	9	Warren			171	6	0000	
	087	089	1	999	9	Warwick			173	5	2440	
	088	000	2	999	9	Washington			175	6	0000	
	089	000	2	052	5	Wayne			177	4	0000	
				999	9	Richmond						64260
						Balance of county						99999
	090	102	1	999	9	Wells			179	5	2760	
	091	000	2	999	9	White			181	6	0000	
	092	102	1	999	9	Whitley			183	5	2760	

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16	Iowa	19				
001 000 2	999 9 Adair	001	6	0000		
002 000 2	999 9 Adams	003	6	0000		
003 000 2	999 9 Allamakee	005	6	0000		
004 000 2	999 9 Appanoose	007	6	0000		
005 000 2	999 9 Audubon	009	6	0000		
006 000 2	999 9 Benton	011	6	0000		
007 297 1	999 9 Black Hawk	013	3	8920		
	006 5 Cedar Falls					11755
	029 4 Waterloo					82425
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
008 000 2	Boone	015	5	0000		
	004 6 Boone					07480
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
009 000 2	999 9 Bremer	017	6	0000		
010 000 2	999 9 Buchanan	019	6	0000		
011 000 2	999 9 Buena Vista	021	6	0000		
012 000 2	999 9 Butler	023	6	0000		
013 000 2	999 9 Calhoun	025	6	0000		
014 000 2	999 9 Carroll	027	6	0000		
015 000 2	999 9 Cass	029	6	0000		
016 000 2	999 9 Cedar	031	6	0000		
017 000 2	999 9 Cerro Gordo	033	5	0000		
	021 5 Mason City					50160
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
018 000 2	999 9 Cherokee	035	6	0000		
019 000 2	999 9 Chickasaw	037	6	0000		
020 000 2	999 9 Clarke	039	6	0000		
021 000 2	999 9 Clay	041	6	0000		
	027 6 Spencer					74280
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
022 000 2	999 9 Clayton	043	6	0000		
023 000 2	999 9 Clinton	045	4	0000		
	008 5 Clinton					14430
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
024 000 2	999 9 Crawford	047	6	0000		
025 075 1	999 9 Dallas	049	5	2120		
	030 5 West Des Moines, part					83910
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
026 000 2	999 9 Davis	051	6	0000		
027 000 2	999 9 Decatur	053	6	0000		
028 000 2	999 9 Delaware	055	6	0000		
029 000 2	999 9 Des Moines	057	5	0000		
	005 5 Burlington					09550
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
030 000 2	999 9 Dickinson	059	6	0000		
031 079 1	999 9 Dubuque	061	4	2200		
	013 4 Dubuque					22395
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
032 000 2	999 9 Emmet	063	6	0000		
033 000 2	999 9 Fayette	065	6	0000		
034 000 2	999 9 Floyd	067	6	0000		
035 000 2	999 9 Franklin	069	6	0000		
036 000 2	999 9 Fremont	071	6	0000		
037 000 2	999 9 Greene	073	6	0000		
038 000 2	999 9 Grundy	075	6	0000		
039 000 2	999 9 Guthrie	077	6	0000		
040 000 2	999 9 Hamilton	079	6	0000		
041 000 2	999 9 Hancock	081	6	0000		
042 000 2	999 9 Hardin	083	6	0000		
043 000 2	999 9 Harrison	085	6	0000		
044 000 2	999 9 Henry	087	6	0000		
045 000 2	999 9 Howard	089	6	0000		
046 000 2	999 9 Humboldt	091	6	0000		
047 000 2	999 9 Ida	093	6	0000		
048 000 2	999 9 Iowa	095	6	0000		
049 000 2	999 9 Jackson	097	6	0000		
050 000 2	999 9 Jasper	099	5	0000		
	023 6 Newton					56505
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
051 000 2	999 9 Jefferson	101	6	0000		
052 131 1	999 9 Johnson	103	4	3500		
	009 6 Coralville					16230
	017 4 Iowa City					38595
	999 9 Balance of county					99999

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16	Iowa	19				
053 000 2	999 9 Jones		105	6 0000		
054 000 2	999 9 Keokuk		107	6 0000		
055 000 2	999 9 Kossuth		109	6 0000		
056 000 2	999 9 Lee		111	5 0000		
	015 6 Fort Madison					28605
	018 6 Keokuk					40845
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
057 047 1	Linn	113	3 1360			
	007 3 Cedar Rapids					12000
	019 6 Marion					49485
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
058 000 2	Louisa	115	6 0000			
059 000 2	999 9 Lucas		117	6 0000		
060 000 2	999 9 Lyon		119	6 0000		
061 000 2	999 9 Madison		121	6 0000		
062 000 2	999 9 Mahaska		123	6 0000		
	024 6 Oskaloosa					59925
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
063 000 2	999 9 Marion	125	5 0000			
064 000 2	999 9 Marshall	127	5 0000			
	020 5 Marshalltown					49755
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
065 000 2	999 9 Mills	129	6 0000			
066 000 2	999 9 Mitchell	131	6 0000			
067 000 2	999 9 Monona	133	6 0000			
068 000 2	999 9 Monroe	135	6 0000			
069 000 2	999 9 Montgomery	137	6 0000			
070 000 2	999 9 Muscatine	139	5 0000			
	022 6 Muscatine					55110
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
071 000 2	999 9 O'Brien	141	6 0000			
072 000 2	999 9 Osceola	143	6 0000			
073 000 2	999 9 Page	145	6 0000			
074 000 2	999 9 Palo Alto	147	6 0000			
075 000 2	999 9 Plymouth	149	6 0000			
076 000 2	999 9 Pocahontas	151	6 0000			
077 075 1	999 9 Polk	153	2 2120			
	002 6 Ankeny					02305
	012 3 Des Moines					21000
	028 6 Urbandale					79950
	030 5 West Des Moines, part					83910
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
078 206 1	Pottawattamie	155	4 5920			
	010 4 Council Bluffs					16860
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
079 000 2	999 9 Poweshiek	157	6 0000			
080 000 2	999 9 Ringgold	159	6 0000			
081 000 2	999 9 Sac	161	6 0000			
082 069 1	999 9 Scott	163	3 1960			
	003 5 Bettendorf					06355
	011 4 Davenport					19000
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
083 000 2	999 9 Shelby	165	6 0000			
084 000 2	999 9 Sioux	167	5 0000			
085 000 2	999 9 Story	169	4 0000			
	001 5 Ames					01855
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
086 000 2	999 9 Tama	171	6 0000			
087 000 2	999 9 Taylor	173	6 0000			
088 000 2	999 9 Union	175	6 0000			
089 000 2	999 9 Van Buren	177	6 0000			
090 000 2	999 9 Wapello	179	5 0000			
	025 6 Ottumwa					60465
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
091 075 1	Warren	181	5 2120			
	016 6 Indianola					38280
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
092 000 2	Washington	183	6 0000			
093 000 2	999 9 Wayne	185	6 0000			
094 000 2	999 9 Webster	187	5 0000			
	014 5 Fort Dodge					28515
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
095 000 2	999 9 Winnebago	189	6 0000			
096 000 2	999 9 Winnesheik	191	6 0000			

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16				Iowa			19				
097	265	1		Woodbury				193	4	7720	73335
				Sioux City							99999
				Balance of county							
098	000	2	999	9	Worth			195	6	0000	
099	000	2	999	9	Wright			197	6	0000	

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								St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
17				Kansas				20				
	001	000	2	999 9		Allen		001	6	0000		
	002	000	2	999 9		Anderson		003	6	0000		
	003	000	2			Atchison		005	6	0000		
			002	6		Atchison					02900	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	004	000	2	999 9		Barber		007	6	0000		
	005	000	2			Barton		009	5	0000		
			009	6		Great Bend					28300	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	006	000	2	999 9		Bourbon		011	6	0000		
	007	000	2	999 9		Brown		013	6	0000		
	008	301	1			Butler		015	4	9040		
			006	6		El Dorado					20075	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	009	000	2	999 9		Chase		017	6	0000		
	010	000	2	999 9		Chautauqua		019	6	0000		
	011	000	2	999 9		Cherokee		021	6	0000		
	012	000	2	999 9		Cheyenne		023	6	0000		
	013	000	2	999 9		Clark		025	6	0000		
	014	000	2	999 9		Clay		027	6	0000		
	015	000	2	999 9		Cloud		029	6	0000		
	016	000	2	999 9		Coffey		031	6	0000		
	017	000	2	999 9		Comanche		033	6	0000		
	018	000	2			Cowley		035	5	0000		
			001	6		Arkansas City					02300	
			034	6		Winfield					79950	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	019	000	2			Crawford		037	5	0000		
			028	6		Pittsburg					56025	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	020	000	2	999 9		Decatur		039	6	0000		
	021	000	2	999 9		Dickinson		041	6	0000		
	022	000	2	999 9		Doniphan		043	6	0000		
	023	160	1			Douglas		045	4	4150		
			015	4		Lawrence					38900	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	024	000	2	999 9		Edwards		047	6	0000		
	025	000	2	999 9		Elk		049	6	0000		
	026	000	2			Ellis		051	5	0000		
			010	6		Hays					31100	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	027	000	2	999 9		Ellsworth		053	6	0000		
	028	000	2			Finney		055	5	0000		
			008	6		Garden City					25325	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	029	000	2			Ford		057	5	0000		
			005	6		Dodge City					18250	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	030	000	2			Franklin		059	6	0000		
			025	6		Ottawa					53550	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	031	000	2			Geary		061	5	0000		
			013	6		Junction City					35750	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	032	000	2	999 9		Gove		063	6	0000		
	033	000	2	999 9		Graham		065	6	0000		
	034	000	2	999 9		Grant		067	6	0000		
	035	000	2	999 9		Gray		069	6	0000		
	036	000	2	999 9		Greeley		071	6	0000		
	037	000	2	999 9		Greenwood		073	6	0000		
	038	000	2	999 9		Hamilton		075	6	0000		
	039	000	2	999 9		Harper		077	6	0000		
	040	301	1			Harvey		079	5	9040		
			023	6		Newton					50475	
			999	9		Balance of county					99999	
	041	000	2	999 9		Haskell		081	6	0000		
	042	000	2	999 9		Hodgeman		083	6	0000		
	043	000	2	999 9		Jackson		085	6	0000		
	044	000	2	999 9		Jefferson		087	6	0000		
	045	000	2	999 9		Jewell		089	6	0000		
	046	145	1			Johnson		091	2	3760		
			017	6		Leawood					39075	
			018	5		Lenexa					39350	
			022	6		Merriam					46000	

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			St	Cnty	P/S	
17	046	Kansas	20	091	2	3760
		Johnson, con.				52575
	024	4				53775
	026	3				57575
	029	6				64500
	031	5				99999
	999	9				
		Balance of county				
047	000	2	093	6	0000	
048	000	2	095	6	0000	
049	000	2	097	6	0000	
050	000	2	099	6	0000	
		Parsons				54675
	027	6				99999
	999	9				
051	000	2	101	6	0000	
052	145	1	103	4	3760	
	016	5				39000
	999	9				99999
		Leavenworth				
		Balance of county				
053	000	2	105	6	0000	
054	000	2	107	6	0000	
055	000	2	109	6	0000	
056	000	2	111	5	0000	
	007	5				21275
	999	9				99999
057	000	2	113	5	0000	
	020	6				43950
	999	9				99999
		McPherson				
		McPherson				
		Balance of county				
058	000	2	115	6	0000	
059	000	2	117	6	0000	
060	000	2	119	6	0000	
061	145	1	121	6	3760	
062	000	2	123	6	0000	
063	000	2	125	5	0000	
	003	6				14600
	012	6				33875
	999	9				99999
		Independence				
		Balance of county				
064	000	2	127	6	0000	
065	000	2	129	6	0000	
066	000	2	131	6	0000	
067	000	2	133	6	0000	
068	000	2	135	6	0000	
069	000	2	137	6	0000	
070	000	2	139	6	0000	
071	000	2	141	6	0000	
072	000	2	143	6	0000	
073	000	2	145	6	0000	
074	000	2	147	6	0000	
075	000	2	149	6	0000	
	021	5				44250
	999	9				99999
		Manhattan, part				
		Balance of county				
076	000	2	151	6	0000	
077	000	2	153	6	0000	
078	000	2	155	4	0000	
	011	5				33625
	999	9				99999
		Hutchinson				
		Balance of county				
079	000	2	157	6	0000	
080	000	2	159	6	0000	
081	000	2	161	4	0000	
	021	5				44250
	999	9				99999
		Manhattan, part				
		Balance of county				
082	000	2	163	6	0000	
083	000	2	165	6	0000	
084	000	2	167	6	0000	
085	000	2	169	5	0000	
	030	5				62700
	999	9				99999
		Salina				
		Balance of county				
086	000	2	171	6	0000	
087	301	1	173	2	9040	
	004	6				17800
	033	2				79000
	999	9				99999
		Wichita				
		Balance of county				
088	000	2	175	6	0000	
	019	6				39825
	999	9				99999
		Seward				
		Liberal				
		Balance of county				
089	283	1	177	3	8440	
	032	3				71000
		Topeka				

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17			Kansas	20			
089			Shawnee, con.		177	3	8440
			Balance of county				99999
090 000	2	999	9	179	6	0000	
091 000	2	999	9	181	6	0000	
092 000	2	999	9	183	6	0000	
093 000	2	999	9	185	6	0000	
094 000	2	999	9	187	6	0000	
095 000	2	999	9	189	6	0000	
096 000	2	999	9	191	5	0000	
097 000	2	999	9	193	6	0000	
098 000	2	999	9	195	6	0000	
099 000	2	999	9	197	6	0000	
100 000	2	999	9	199	6	0000	
101 000	2	999	9	201	6	0000	
102 000	2	999	9	203	6	0000	
103 000	2	999	9	205	6	0000	
104 000	2	999	9	207	6	0000	
105 145	1	014	3	Kansas City			36000
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
					209	3	3760

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								St	Cnty	
18				Kentucky				21		
	001	000	2	999 9		Adair			001	6 0000
	002	000	2	999 9		Allen			003	6 0000
	003	000	2	999 9		Anderson			005	6 0000
	004	000	2	999 9		Ballard			007	6 0000
	005	000	2			Barren			009	5 0000
				011 6		Glasgow				31114
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	006	000	2	999 9		Bath			011	6 0000
	007	000	2			Bell			013	5 0000
				019 6		Middlesborough				51924
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	008	057	1	007 6		Boone			015	4 1640
				999 9		Florence				27982
	009	163	1	999 9		Balance of county				99999
	010	128	1	999 9		Bourbon			017	6 4280
						Boyd			019	4 3400
				001 6		Ashland				02368
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	011	000	2			Boyle			021	5 0000
				004 6		Danville				19882
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	012	000	2	999 9		Bracken			023	6 0000
	013	000	2	999 9		Breathitt			025	6 0000
	014	000	2	999 9		Breckinridge			027	6 0000
	015	169	1	999 9		Bullitt			029	5 4520
	016	000	2	999 9		Butler			031	6 0000
	017	000	2	999 9		Caldwell			033	6 0000
	018	000	2			Calloway			035	5 0000
				020 6		Murray				54642
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	019	057	1			Campbell			037	4 1640
				008 6		Fort Thomas				28594
				021 6		Newport				55884
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	020	000	2	999 9		Carlisle			039	6 0000
	021	000	2	999 9		Carroll			041	6 0000
	022	128	1	999 9		Carter			043	6 3400
	023	000	2	999 9		Casey			045	6 0000
	024	058	1			Christian			047	4 1660
				013 5		Hopkinsville				37918
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	025	163	1			Clark			049	5 4280
				030 6		Winchester				83676
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	026	000	2	999 9		Clay			051	6 0000
	027	000	2	999 9		Clinton			053	6 0000
	028	000	2	999 9		Crittenden			055	6 0000
	029	000	2	999 9		Cumberland			057	6 0000
	030	209	1			Daviess			059	4 5990
				023 4		Owensboro				58620
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	031	000	2	999 9		Edmonson			061	6 0000
	032	000	2	999 9		Elliott			063	6 0000
	033	000	2	999 9		Estill			065	6 0000
	034	163	1	016 3		Fayette, coext. with Lexington-Fayette			067	3 4280
	035	000	2	999 9		Fleming			069	6 0000
	036	000	2	999 9		Floyd			071	5 0000
	037	000	2			Franklin			073	5 0000
				009 5		Frankfort				28900
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	038	000	2	999 9		Fulton			075	6 0000
	039	057	1	999 9		Gallatin			077	6 1640
	040	000	2	999 9		Garrard			079	6 0000
	041	057	1	999 9		Grant			081	6 1640
	042	000	2	999 9		Graves			083	5 0000
	043	000	2	999 9		Grayson			085	6 0000
	044	000	2	999 9		Green			087	6 0000
	045	128	1	999 9		Greenup			089	5 3400
	046	000	2	999 9		Hancock			091	6 0000
	047	000	2			Hardin			093	4 0000
				005 6		Elizabethtown				24274
				025 6		Radcliff				63912
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	048	000	2	999 9		Harlan			095	5 0000

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
18				Kentucky			21				
	049	000	2	999 9		Harrison		097	6	0000	
	050	000	2	999 9		Hart		099	6	0000	
	051	089	1	012 5		Henderson		101	5	2440	35866 99999
				999 9		Henderson					
						Balance of county					
	052	000	2	999 9		Henry		103	6	0000	
	053	000	2	999 9		Hickman		105	6	0000	
	054	000	2	018 6		Hopkins		107	5	0000	49368 99999
				999 9		Madisonville					
						Balance of county					
	055	000	2	999 9		Jackson		109	6	0000	
	056	169	1	Jefferson		Jefferson		111	1	4520	
				015 6		Jeffersontown					40222
				017 2		Louisville					48000
				027 6		St. Matthews					67944
				028 6		Shively					70284
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
057	163	1		Jessamine				113	5	4280	
				022 6		Nicholasville					56136
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
058	000	2		Johnson				115	6	0000	
059	057	1		Kenton				117	3	1640	17848 25300 39142 99999
				003 5		Covington					
				006 6		Erlanger					
				014 6		Independence					
				999 9		Balance of county					
060	000	2		Knott				119	6	0000	
061	000	2		Knox				121	5	0000	
062	000	2		Larue				123	6	0000	
063	000	2		Laurel				125	5	0000	
064	000	2		Lawrence				127	6	0000	
065	000	2		Lee				129	6	0000	
066	000	2		Leslie				131	6	0000	
067	000	2		Letcher				133	5	0000	
068	000	2		Lewis				135	6	0000	
069	000	2		Lincoln				137	6	0000	
070	000	2		Livingston				139	6	0000	
071	000	2		Logan				141	6	0000	
072	000	2		Lyon				143	6	0000	
073	000	2		McCracken				145	4	0000	
				024 5		Paducah					58836
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
074	000	2		McCreary				147	6	0000	
075	000	2		McLean				149	6	0000	
076	163	1		Madison				151	4	4280	65226 99999
				026 6		Richmond					
				999 9		Balance of county					
077	000	2		Magoffin				153	6	0000	
078	000	2		Marion				155	6	0000	
079	000	2		Marshall				157	5	0000	
080	000	2		Martin				159	6	0000	
081	000	2		Mason				161	6	0000	
082	000	2		Meade				163	6	0000	
083	000	2		Menifee				165	6	0000	
084	000	2		Mercer				167	6	0000	
085	000	2		Metcalfe				169	6	0000	
086	000	2		Monroe				171	6	0000	
087	000	2		Montgomery				173	6	0000	
088	000	2		Morgan				175	6	0000	
089	000	2		Muhlenberg				177	5	0000	
090	000	2		Nelson				179	5	0000	
091	000	2		Nicholas				181	6	0000	
092	000	2		Ohio				183	6	0000	
093	169	1		Oldham				185	5	4520	
094	000	2		Owen				187	6	0000	
095	000	2		Owsley				189	6	0000	
096	057	1		Pendleton				191	6	1640	
097	000	2		Perry				193	5	0000	
098	000	2		Pike				195	4	0000	
099	000	2		Powell				197	6	0000	
100	000	2		Pulaski				199	5	0000	
				029 6		Somerset					71688
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
101	000	2		Robertson				201	6	0000	

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							St	Cnty	P/S	
18				Kentucky			21			
	102	000	2	999 9		Rockcastle		203	6	0000
	103	000	2	999 9		Rowan		205	6	0000
	104	000	2	999 9		Russell		207	6	0000
	105	163	1			Scott		209	6	4280
				010 6		Georgetown				30700
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	106	000	2	999 9		Shelby		211	6	0000
	107	000	2	999 9		Simpson		213	6	0000
	108	000	2	999 9		Spencer		215	6	0000
	109	000	2	999 9		Taylor		217	6	0000
	110	000	2	999 9		Todd		219	6	0000
	111	000	2	999 9		Trigg		221	6	0000
	112	000	2	999 9		Trimble		223	6	0000
	113	000	2	999 9		Union		225	6	0000
	114	000	2			Warren		227	4	0000
				002 5		Bowling Green				08902
				999 9		Balance of county				99999
	115	000	2	999 9		Washington		229	6	0000
	116	000	2	999 9		Wayne		231	6	0000
	117	000	2	999 9		Webster		233	6	0000
	118	000	2	999 9		Whitley		235	5	0000
	119	000	2	999 9		Wolfe		237	6	0000
	120	163	1	999 9		Woodford		239	6	4280

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								St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
19	001	151	1			Louisiana		22	001	4	3880	
						Acadia						18650
				008	6	Crowley						24565
				009	6	Eunice, part						99999
				999	9	Balance of parish						
	002	000	2	999	9	Allen		003	6	0000		
	003	024	1	999	9	Ascension		005	4	0760		
	004	000	2	999	9	Assumption		007	6	0000		
	005	000	2	999	9	Avoyelles		009	5	0000		
	006	000	2	999	9	Beauregard		011	5	0000		
	007	000	2	999	9	Bienville		013	6	0000		
	008	264	1			Bossier		015	4	7680		
				007	4	Bossier City					08920	
				026	3	Shreveport, part					70000	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	009	264	1			Caddo		017	3	7680		
				026	3	Shreveport, part					70000	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	010	153	1			Calcasieu		019	3	3960		
				016	4	Lake Charles					41155	
				028	6	Sulphur					73640	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	011	000	2	999	9	Caldwell		021	6	0000		
	012	000	2	999	9	Cameron		023	6	0000		
	013	000	2	999	9	Catahoula		025	6	0000		
	014	000	2	999	9	Claiborne		027	6	0000		
	015	000	2	999	9	Concordia		029	6	0000		
	016	000	2	999	9	De Soto		031	5	0000		
	017	024	1			East Baton Rouge		033	2	0760		
				003	6	Baker					03985	
				005	3	Baton Rouge					05000	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	018	000	2	999	9	East Carroll		035	6	0000		
	019	000	2	999	9	East Feliciana		037	6	0000		
	020	000	2	999	9	Evangeline		039	5	0000		
	021	000	2	999	9	Franklin		041	6	0000		
	022	000	2	999	9	Grant		043	6	0000		
	023	000	2			Iberia		045	4	0000		
				021	5	New Iberia					54035	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	024	000	2	999	9	Ibererville		047	5	0000		
	025	000	2	999	9	Jackson		049	6	0000		
	026	196	1			Jefferson		051	2	5560		
				010	6	Gretna					31915	
				014	4	Kenner					39475	
				031	6	Westwego					81165	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	027	000	2			Jefferson Davis		053	5	0000		
				013	6	Jennings					38355	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	028	151	1			Lafayette		055	3	3880		
				015	4	Lafayette					40735	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	029	126	1			LaFourche		057	4	3350		
				029	6	Thibodaux					75425	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	030	000	2	999	9	La Salle		059	6	0000		
	031	000	2			Lincoln		061	5	0000		
				025	6	Ruston					66655	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	032	024	1	999	9	Livingston		063	4	0760		
	033	000	2	999	9	Madison		065	6	0000		
	034	000	2			Morehouse		067	5	0000		
				004	6	Bastrop					04685	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	035	000	2			Natchitoches		069	5	0000		
				020	6	Natchitoches					53545	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	036	196	1	022	2	Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city		071	2	5560		
	037	187	1			Ouachita		073	3	5200		
				018	4	Monroe					51410	
				030	6	West Monroe					80955	
				999	9	Balance of parish					99999	
	038	196	1	999	9	Plaquemines		075	5	5560		
	039	000	2	999	9	Pointe Coupee		077	6	0000		

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			St	Cnty	P/S	
19		Louisiana				
	040	Rapides				
	006	002 5				
	1	Alexandria				00975
		024 6				60530
		999 9				99999
		Balance of parish				
	041	Red River				
	000	999 9				0000
	2	Richland				0000
	042	Sabine				0000
	000	999 9				
	2	St. Bernard				5560
	043	St. Charles				5560
	196	999 9				
	1	St. Helena				0000
	044	St. James				5560
	196	999 9				
	1	St. John the Baptist				5560
	045	St. Landry				
	196	009 6				3880
	1	Eunice, part				24565
		023 6				58045
		999 9				99999
		Balance of parish				
	050	St. Martin				
	151	999 9				
	000	St. Mary				3880
	2	Morgan City				0000
		999 9				52040
		Balance of parish				99999
	052	St. Tammany				
	196	027 6				5560
	1	Slidell				70805
		999 9				99999
		Balance of parish				
	053	Tangipahoa				
	000	011 6				0000
	2	Hammond				32755
		999 9				99999
		Balance of parish				
	054	Tensas				
	000	999 9				0000
	2	Terrebonne				3350
		012 5				36255
		999 9				99999
		Balance of parish				
	056	Union				
	000	999 9				0000
	2	Vermilion				0000
		001 6				
		999 9				00100
		Abbeville				99999
		Balance of parish				
	058	Vernon				
	000	999 9				0000
	2	Washington				0000
		006 6				
		999 9				08150
		Bogalusa				99999
		Balance of parish				
	059	Webster				
	000	017 6				7680
	2	Minden				50885
		999 9				99999
		Balance of parish				
	060	West Baton Rouge				
	264	999 9				
	1	West Carroll				0760
		999 9				0000
		West Feliciana				0000
		999 9				
	061	Winn				
	024	999 9				
	000	999 9				
	2	999 9				
		999 9				
	063	999 9				
	000	999 9				
	2	999 9				
		999 9				
	064	999 9				

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									St	Cnty	P/S		
20						Maine			23	001	3	42443	
	001	162	1	001	6	Androscoggin							02060
				005	5	Auburn							38740
				999	9	Lewiston							99999
	002	000	2	007	6	Balance of county			003	4	0000		
				999	9	Aroostook							60825
				009	6	Presque Isle							99999
	003	219	1	011	6	Balance of county			005	3	6403		
				999	9	Cumberland							60545
				006	4	Portland							71990
				009	6	South Portland							82105
				011	6	Westbrook							99999
	004	000	2	999	9	Balance of county			007	5	0000		
	005	000	2	999	9	Franklin			009	5	0000		
	006	000	2	999	9	Hancock			011	3	0000		
				002	6	Kennebec							02100
				010	6	Augusta							80740
				999	9	Waterville							99999
	007	000	2	999	9	Balance of county			013	5	0000		
	008	000	2	999	9	Knox			015	5	0000		
	009	000	2	999	9	Lincoln			017	4	0000		
	010	022	1	999	9	Oxford			019	3	0733		
				003	5	Penobscot							02795
				999	9	Bangor							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
011	000	2	999	9		Piscataquis			021	6	0000		
012	000	2	999	9		Sagadahoc			023	5	0000		
013	000	2	999	9		Somerset			025	5	0000		
014	000	2	999	9		Waldo			027	5	0000		
015	000	2	999	9		Washington			029	5	0000		
016	000	2	999	9		York			031	3	0000		
			004	6		Biddeford							04860
			008	6		Saco							64675
			999	9		Balance of county							99999

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
21		Maryland	24				
001	066	1	001	4	1900		21325
							99999
002	021	1	007	6			
			999	9			
		Allegany					
			002	5			
		Cumberland					
			999	9	Balance of county		
		Anne Arundel					
			003	2	0720		01600
		Annapolis					99999
			999	9	Balance of county		
		Baltimore					
003	021	1	999	9			
004	021	1	003	1	0720		04000
005	296	1	999	9			
006	000	2	999	9	009	4	8840
007	021	1	999	9	011	5	0000
		Calvert			013	3	0720
		Caroline					
		Carroll					
			018	6			83100
		Westminster					99999
			999	9			
008	304	1	999	9	015	4	9160
009	296	1	999	9	017	3	8840
010	000	2	999	9	019	5	0000
		Dorchester					12400
			005	6			99999
		Cambridge					
			999	9			
		Balance of county					
011	296	1	008	5	021	3	8840
		Frederick					30325
			999	9			99999
012	000	2	999	9	023	5	0000
013	021	1	Garrett		025	3	0720
		Harford					
			001	6			00125
		Aberdeen					99999
			999	9			
014	021	1	Balance of county		027	3	0720
015	000	2	Howard		029	6	0000
016	296	1	Kent		031	1	8840
		Montgomery					
			009	5			31175
		Gaithersburg					67675
			015	5			76650
		Rockville					99999
			017	6	Takoma Park, part		
		Balance of county					
017	296	1	Prince George's		033	1	8840
			004	5			08775
		Bowie					18750
			006	6	College Park		
			010	6	Greenbelt		
			012	6	Hyattsville		
			013	6	Laurel		
			014	6	New Carrollton		
			017	6	Takoma Park, part		
		Balance of county					
018	021	1	999	9	035	5	0720
019	000	2	Queen Anne's		037	4	0000
020	000	2	St. Mary's		039	6	0000
021	000	2	Somerset		041	5	0000
022	119	1	Talbot		043	3	3180
		Washington					
			011	5			36075
		Hagerstown					99999
			999	9	Balance of county		
023	000	2	Wicomico		045	4	0000
			016	6	Salisbury		
			999	9	Balance of county		
024	000	2	Worcester		047	5	0000

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									St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
22								Massachusetts	25				
	001	023	1			Barnstable				001	3	0743	03635
				008	5	Barnstable town							23105
				031	5	Falmouth town							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
	002	218	1			Berkshire				003	3	6323	46225
				062	6	North Adams							53960
				067	5	Pittsfield							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
	003	037	1			Bristol				005	1	1123	02690
				007	5	Attleboro							16425
				023	5	Dartmouth town							22130
				029	6	Fairhaven town							23000
				030	4	Fall River							45000
				059	4	New Bedford							46575
				064	5	North Attleborough town							62430
				077	6	Somerset town							69170
				083	5	Taunton							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
	004	000	2			Dukes				007	6	0000	01185
	005	037	1	999	9	Essex				009	1	1123	01465
				003	6	Amesbury town							05595
				005	5	Andover town							16250
				010	5	Beverly							26150
				022	6	Danvers town							29405
				035	5	Gloucester							34550
				036	4	Haverhill							37490
				041	4	Lawrence							37560
				046	4	Lynn							38400
				047	6	Lynnfield town							40675
				049	6	Marblehead town							45245
				054	5	Methuen town							52490
				060	6	Newburyport							59105
				066	5	Peabody							60015
				074	5	Salem							68645
				075	5	Saugus town							99999
				082	6	Swampscott town							
				999	9	Balance of county							
	006	000	2			Franklin				011	4	0000	00800
	007	271	1			Hampden				013	2	8003	13660
				002	5	Agawam town							19645
				020	4	Chicopee							30840
				027	6	East Longmeadow town							36300
				038	5	Holyoke							67000
				044	6	Longmeadow town							76030
				079	3	Springfield							77850
				090	5	Westfield							99999
				091	5	West Springfield town							
				999	9	Balance of county							
	008	271	1			Hampshire				015	3	8003	01325
				004	5	Amherst town							19330
				026	6	Easthampton town							46330
				063	5	Northampton							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
	009	037	1			Middlesex				017	0	1123	01605
				006	5	Arlington town							05070
				009	6	Belmont town							05805
				011	5	Billerica town							09840
				016	6	Burlington town							11000
				017	4	Cambridge							13135
				018	5	Chelmsford town							17475
				025	5	Dracut town							21990
				028	5	Everett							24925
				033	4	Framingham town							31540
				039	6	Hudson town							35215
				043	5	Lexington town							37000
				045	3	Lowell							37875
				048	4	Malden							38715
				050	5	Marlborough							39625
				051	6	Maynard town							39835
				052	4	Medford							40115
				053	5	Melrose							43895
				057	5	Natick town							45560
				061	4	Newton							56130
				071	6	Reading town							

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22					Massachusetts	25				
	009				Middlesex, con.		017	0	1123	
				078	Somerville					62535
				080	Stoneham town					67665
				084	Tewksbury town					69415
				085	Wakefield town					72215
				086	Waltham					72600
				087	Watertown town					73405
				095	Wilmington town					80230
				096	Winchester town					80510
				098	Woburn					81035
				999	Balance of county					99999
010	000	2		999	Nantucket		019	6	0000	
011	037	1			Norfolk		021	1	1123	
				013	Braintree town					07665
				015	Brookline town					09175
				024	Dedham town					16495
				037	Holbrook town					30455
				056	Milton town					41690
				058	Needham town					44105
				065	Norwood town					50250
				069	Quincy					55745
				070	Randolph town					55955
				081	Stoughton town					67945
				089	Wellesley town					74175
				092	Westwood town					78690
				093	Weymouth town					78865
				999	Balance of county					99999
012	037	1			Plymouth		023	2	1123	
				001	Abington town					00170
				014	Brockton					09000
				040	Hull town					31645
				068	Plymouth town					54310
				073	Rockland town					57775
				094	Whitman town					79530
				999	Balance of county					99999
013	037	1			Suffolk		025	1	1123	
				012	Boston					07000
				019	Chelsea					13205
				072	Revere					56585
				097	Winthrop town					80930
014	037	1			Worcester		027	1	1123	
				021	Clinton town					14395
				032	Fitchburg					23875
				034	Gardner					25485
				042	Leominster					35075
				055	Milford town					41165
				076	Shrewsbury town					61800
				088	Webster town					73895
				099	Worcester					82000
				999	Balance of county					99999

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
23		Michigan	26				
001	000	2 999 9	001	6	0000		
002	000	2 999 9	003	6	0000		
003	112	1 051 5	005	4	3000		
		999 9 Holland, part					38640
		Balance of county					99999
004	000	2 004 6	007	5	0000		
		999 9 Alpena					01740
		Balance of county					99999
005	000	2 999 9	009	6	0000		
006	000	2 999 9	011	6	0000		
007	000	2 999 9	013	6	0000		
008	000	2 999 9	015	4	0000		
009	240	1 999 9 Barry	017	3	6960		
		Bay					
		007 6 Bangor township					05120
		009 5 Bay City					06020
		064 5 Midland, part					53780
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
010	000	2 999 9 Benzie	019	6	0000		
011	027	1 999 9 Berrien	021	3	0870		
		010 6 Benton Harbor					07520
		071 6 Niles, part					57760
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
012	000	2 999 9 Branch	023	5	0000		
013	143	1 999 9 Calhoun	025	3	3720		
		002 6 Albion					00980
		008 4 Battle Creek					05920
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
014	000	2 999 9 Cass	027	5	0000		
		071 6 Niles, part					57760
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
015	000	2 999 9 Charlevoix	029	6	0000		
016	000	2 999 9 Cheboygan	031	6	0000		
017	000	2 999 9 Chippewa	033	5	0000		
		091 6 Sault Ste. Marie					71740
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
018	000	2 999 9 Clare	035	6	0000		
019	156	1 999 9 Clinton	037	4	4040		
020	000	2 999 9 Crawford	039	6	0000		
021	000	2 999 9 Delta	041	5	0000		
		030 6 Escanaba					26360
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
022	000	2 999 9 Dickinson	043	5	0000		
023	156	1 999 9 Eaton	045	4	4040		
		024 5 Delta township					21520
		057 3 Lansing, part					46000
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
024	000	2 999 9 Emmet	047	5	0000		
025	093	1 999 9 Genesee	049	2	2640		
		016 5 Burton					12060
		034 3 Flint					29000
		035 5 Flint township					29020
		039 5 Grand Blanc township					33300
		067 5 Mount Morris township					55980
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
026	000	2 999 9 Gladwin	051	6	0000		
027	000	2 999 9 Gogebic	053	6	0000		
028	000	2 999 9 Grand Traverse	055	4	0000		
		098 6 Traverse City, part					80340
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
029	000	2 999 9 Gratiot	057	5	0000		
030	000	2 999 9 Hillsdale	059	5	0000		
031	000	2 999 9 Houghton	061	5	0000		
032	000	2 999 9 Huron	063	5	0000		
033	156	1 999 9 Ingham	065	2	4040		
		028 4 East Lansing					24120
		057 3 Lansing, part					46000
		063 5 Meridian township					53140
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
034	000	2 999 9 Ionia	067	4	0000		
035	000	2 999 9 Iosco	069	5	0000		
036	000	2 999 9 Iron	071	6	0000		
037	000	2 999 9 Isabella	073	4	0000		
		068 6 Mount Pleasant					56020
		999 9 Balance of county					99999

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									St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
23						Michigan			26				
	038	132	1			Jackson				075	3	3520	41420
				053	5	Jackson							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
	039	143	1			Kalamazoo				077	3	3720	42160
				054	4	Kalamazoo							42180
				055	6	Kalamazoo township							65560
				079	5	Portage							99999
				999	9	Balance of county							
	040	000	2			Kalkaska				079	6	0000	
	041	112	1			Kent				081	1	3000	
				027	6	East Grand Rapids							23980
				041	3	Grand Rapids							34000
				042	6	Grandville							34160
				056	5	Kentwood							42820
				101	6	Walker							82960
				109	4	Wyoming							88940
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	042	000	2			Keweenaw				083	6	0000	
	043	000	2			Lake				085	6	0000	
	044	076	1			Lapeer				087	4	2160	
	045	000	2			Leelanau				089	6	0000	
				098	6	Traverse City, part							80340
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	046	011	1			Lenawee				091	4	0440	
				001	6	Adrian							00440
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	047	011	1			Livingston				093	3	0440	
	048	000	2			Luce				095	6	0000	
	049	000	2			Mackinac				097	6	0000	
	050	076	1			Macomb				099	1	2160	
				019	5	Chesterfield township							15340
				021	4	Clinton township							16520
				026	5	East Detroit							23920
				036	6	Fraser							30420
				048	6	Harrison township							36820
				066	6	Mount Clemens							55820
				086	4	Roseville							69800
				090	4	St. Clair Shores							70760
				092	5	Shelby township							72820
				095	3	Sterling Heights							76460
				102	3	Warren							84000
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	051	000	2			Manistee				101	6	0000	
	052	000	2			Marquette				103	4	0000	
				061	6	Marquette							51900
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	053	000	2			Mason				105	5	0000	
	054	000	2			Mecosta				107	5	0000	
				013	6	Big Rapids							08300
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	055	000	2			Menominee				109	6	0000	
	056	240	1			Midland				111	4	6960	
				064	5	Midland, part							53780
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	057	000	2			Missaukee				113	6	0000	
	058	076	1			Monroe				115	3	2160	
				065	6	Monroe							55020
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	059	000	2			Montcalm				117	4	0000	
	060	000	2			Montmorency				119	6	0000	
	061	112	1			Muskegon				121	3	3000	
				069	5	Muskegon							56320
				070	6	Muskegon Heights							56360
				073	6	Norton Shores							59140
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	062	000	2			Newaygo				123	5	0000	
	063	076	1			Oakland				125	0	2160	
				006	6	Auburn Hills							04105
				011	6	Berkley							07660
				012	6	Beverly Hills village							08160
				014	6	Birmingham							08640
				015	5	Bloomfield township							09100
				020	6	Clawson							16160
				031	6	Farmington							27380

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				St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA	
23	063		Michigan	26			
			Oakland, con.		125	0	2160
	032	4	Farmington Hills				27440
	033	5	Ferndale				27880
	049	6	Hazel Park				37420
	060	5	Madison Heights				50560
	074	5	Novi				59440
	075	5	Oak Park				59920
	078	4	Pontiac				65440
	084	4	Rochester Hills				69035
	087	4	Royal Oak				70400
	093	4	Southfield				74900
	100	4	Troy				80700
	103	4	Waterford township				84240
	105	4	West Bloomfield township				85490
	999	9	Balance of county				99999
064	000	2	999 9	Oceana	127	6	0000
065	000	2	999 9	Ogemaw	129	6	0000
066	000	2	999 9	Ontonagon	131	6	0000
067	000	2	999 9	Osceola	133	6	0000
068	000	2	999 9	Oscoda	135	6	0000
069	000	2	999 9	Otsego	137	6	0000
070	112	1	999 9	Ottawa	139	3	3000
			038 5	Georgetown township			31880
			040 6	Grand Haven			33340
			051 5	Holland, part			38640
			999 9	Balance of county			99999
071	000	2	999 9	Presque Isle	141	6	0000
072	000	2	999 9	Roscommon	143	6	0000
073	240	1	999 9	Saginaw	145	3	6960
			088 4	Saginaw			70520
			089 5	Saginaw township			70540
			999 9	Balance of county			99999
074	076	1	999 9	St. Clair	147	3	2160
			080 5	Port Huron			65820
			999 9	Balance of county			99999
075	000	2	999 9	St. Joseph	149	4	0000
			096 6	Sturgis			76960
			999 9	Balance of county			99999
076	000	2	999 9	Sanilac	151	5	0000
077	000	2	999 9	Schoolcraft	153	6	0000
078	000	2	999 9	Shiawassee	155	4	0000
			076 6	Owosso			61940
			999 9	Balance of county			99999
079	000	2	999 9	Tuscola	157	4	0000
080	143	1	999 9	Van Buren	159	4	3720
081	011	1	999 9	Washtenaw	161	2	0440
			005 3	Ann Arbor			03000
			110 6	Ypsilanti			89140
			111 5	Ypsilanti township			89160
			999 9	Balance of county			99999
082	076	1	999 9	Wayne	163	0	2160
			003 5	Allen Park			01380
			018 4	Canton township			13120
			022 4	Dearborn			21000
			023 4	Dearborn Heights			21020
			025 0	Detroit			22000
			029 6	Ecorse			24740
			037 5	Garden City			31420
			043 6	Grosse Pointe Farms			35520
			044 6	Grosse Pointe Park			35540
			045 6	Grosse Pointe Woods			35580
			046 6	Hamtramck			36280
			047 6	Harper Woods			36700
			050 6	Highland Park			38180
			052 5	Inkster			40680
			058 5	Lincoln Park			47800
			059 3	Livonia			49000
			062 6	Melvindale			52940
			072 6	Northville township			59000
			077 6	Plymouth township			65088
			081 4	Redford township			67660
			082 6	River Rouge			68760
			083 6	Riverview			68880
			085 6	Romulus			69420

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City P/S Area Names	St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA Place	
23				Michigan	26			
	082			Wayne, con.		163	0 2160	74960
		094	5	Southgate				79000
		097	4	Taylor				80420
		099	6	Trenton				84940
		104	6	Wayne				86000
		106	4	Westland				88380
		107	6	Woodhaven				88900
		108	5	Wyandotte				99999
		999	9	Balance of county		165	5 0000	12320
083	000	2		Wexford				99999
			017	Cadillac				
			999	Balance of county				

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24	001	000	2	999	9	Minnesota	27	001	0000
	002	183	1	Aitkin				003	5120
				Anoka					01486
				Andover					01720
				Anoka					06382
				Blaine, part					12700
				Columbia Heights					13114
				Coon Rapids					22814
				Fridley					53026
				Ramsey					99999
				Balance of county					
	003	000	2	999	9	Becker	005	0000	
	004	000	2	999	9	Beltrami	007	0000	05068
				999	9	Balance of county			99999
	005	241	1	061	5	Benton	009	5	6980
				999	9	St. Cloud, part			56896
				999	9	Balance of county			99999
	006	000	2	999	9	Big Stone	011	0000	
	007	000	2	999	9	Blue Earth	013	0000	39878
				037	5	Mankato, part			47068
				049	6	North Mankato, part			99999
				999	9	Balance of county			
	008	000	2	047	6	Brown	015	0000	46042
				999	9	New Ulm			99999
				999	9	Balance of county			
	009	000	2	016	6	Carlton	017	0000	12160
				999	9	Cloquet			99999
				999	9	Balance of county			
	010	183	1	014	6	Carver	019	5120	10918
				015	6	Chanhassen, part			10972
				999	9	Chaska			99999
				999	9	Balance of county			
	011	000	2	999	9	Cass	021	0000	
	012	000	2	999	9	Chippewa	023	0000	
	013	183	1	999	9	Chisago	025	5120	
	014	090	1	999	9	Clay	027	2520	43864
				043	5	Moorhead			99999
				999	9	Balance of county			
	015	000	2	999	9	Clearwater	029	0000	
	016	000	2	999	9	Cook	031	0000	
	017	000	2	999	9	Cottonwood	033	0000	
	018	000	2	999	9	Crow Wing	035	0000	
				009	6	Brainerd			07300
				999	9	Balance of county			99999
	019	183	1	004	5	Dakota	037	5120	
				012	4	Apple Valley			01900
				022	5	Burnsville			08794
				031	6	Eagan			17288
				035	6	Hastings, part			27530
				036	6	Inver Grove Heights			31076
				048	6	Lakeville			35180
				066	6	Northfield, part			46924
				069	6	South St. Paul			61510
				999	9	West St. Paul			69718
				999	9	Balance of county			99999
	020	000	2	999	9	Dodge	039	0000	
	021	000	2	999	9	Douglas	041	0000	
	022	000	2	999	9	Faribault	043	0000	
	023	000	2	999	9	Fillmore	045	0000	
	024	000	2	999	9	Freeborn	047	0000	
				001	6	Albert Lea			00694
				999	9	Balance of county			99999
	025	000	2	056	6	Goodhue	049	0000	
				999	9	Red Wing			53620
				999	9	Balance of county			99999
	026	000	2	999	9	Grant	051	0000	
	027	183	1	999	9	Hennepin	053	5120	
				008	4	Bloomington			06616
				010	5	Brooklyn Center			07948
				011	4	Brooklyn Park			07966
				013	6	Champlin			10846
				014	6	Chanhassen, part			10918
				020	6	Crystal			14158
				023	5	Eden Prairie			18116

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24	027			Minnesota	27		
				Hennepin, con.		053	0 5120
				024 5 Edina			18188
				030 6 Golden Valley			24308
				033 6 Hopkins			30140
				038 5 Maple Grove			40166
				041 2 Minneapolis			43000
				042 5 Minnetonka			43252
				046 6 New Hope			45628
				053 4 Plymouth			51730
				057 5 Richfield			54214
				058 6 Robbinsdale			54808
				062 5 St. Louis Park			57220
				999 9 Balance of county			99999
028	150	1	999 9	Houston	055	6	3870
029	000	2	999 9	Hubbard	057	6	0000
030	183	1	999 9	Isanti	059	5	5120
031	000	2	999 9	Itasca	061	5	0000
032	000	2	999 9	Jackson	063	6	0000
033	000	2	999 9	Kanabec	065	6	0000
034	000	2	999 9	Kandiyohi	067	5	0000
			071 6 Willmar				70420
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
035	000	2	999 9	Kittson	069	6	0000
036	000	2	999 9	Koochiching	071	6	0000
037	000	2	999 9	Lac qui Parle	073	6	0000
038	000	2	999 9	Lake	075	6	0000
039	000	2	999 9	Lake of the Woods	077	6	0000
040	000	2	999 9	Le Sueur	079	6	0000
041	000	2	999 9	Lincoln	081	6	0000
042	000	2	999 9	Lyon	083	6	0000
			040 6 Marshall				40688
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
043	000	2	999 9	McLeod	085	5	0000
			034 6 Hutchinson				30644
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
044	000	2	999 9	Mahnomen	087	6	0000
045	000	2	999 9	Marshall	089	6	0000
046	000	2	999 9	Martin	091	6	0000
			026 6 Fairmont				20330
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
047	000	2	999 9	Meeker	093	6	0000
048	000	2	999 9	Mille Lacs	095	6	0000
049	000	2	999 9	Morrison	097	5	0000
050	000	2	999 9	Mower	099	5	0000
			005 6 Austin				02908
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
051	000	2	999 9	Murray	101	6	0000
052	000	2	999 9	Nicollet	103	5	0000
			037 5 Mankato, part				39878
			049 6 North Mankato, part				47068
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
053	000	2	999 9	Nobles	105	6	0000
054	000	2	999 9	Norman	107	6	0000
055	235	1	059 4	Olmsted	109	3	6820
			999 9 Rochester				54880
			Balance of county				99999
056	000	2	028 6	Otter Tail	111	4	0000
			999 9 Fergus Falls				20906
			Balance of county				99999
057	000	2	999 9	Pennington	113	6	0000
058	000	2	999 9	Pine	115	6	0000
059	000	2	999 9	Pipestone	117	6	0000
060	111	1	999 9	Polk	119	5	2985
061	000	2	999 9	Pope	121	6	0000
062	183	1	999 9	Ramsey	123	2	5120
			007 5 Blaine, part				06382
			039 5 Maplewood				40382
			044 6 Mounds View				44530
			045 6 New Brighton				45430
			050 6 North St. Paul				47284
			060 5 Roseville				55852
			063 2 St. Paul				58000
			065 6 Shoreview				59998
			068 6 Vadnais Heights				66460

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			St	Cnty	P/S	
24		Minnesota	27			
062		Ramsey, con.		123	2	5120
	070	6				69970
	999	9				99999
063	000	2	White Bear Lake, part			
064	000	2	Balance of county			
065	000	2	Red Lake	125	6	0000
066	000	2	Redwood	127	6	0000
		Renville	129	6	0000	
		Rice	131	5	0000	
	027	6	Faribault			20546
	048	6	Northfield, part			46924
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
067	000	2	Rock	133	6	0000
068	000	2	Roseau	135	6	0000
069	080	1	St. Louis	137	3	2240
	021	4	Duluth			17000
	032	6	Hibbing			28790
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
070	183	1	Scott	139	4	5120
	054	6	Prior Lake			52594
	064	6	Shakopee			59350
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
071	183	1	Sherburne	141	5	5120
	025	6	Elk River			18674
	061	5	St. Cloud, part			56896
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
072	000	2	Sibley	143	6	0000
073	241	1	Stearns	145	3	6980
	061	5	St. Cloud, part			56896
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
074	000	2	Steele	147	5	0000
	052	6	Owatonna			49300
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
075	000	2	Stevens	149	6	0000
076	000	2	Swift	151	6	0000
077	000	2	Todd	153	6	0000
078	000	2	Traverse	155	6	0000
079	000	2	Wabasha	157	6	0000
080	000	2	Wadena	159	6	0000
081	000	2	Waseca	161	6	0000
082	183	1	Washington	163	3	5120
	019	6	Cottage Grove			13456
	031	6	Hastings, part			27530
	051	6	Oakdale			47680
	067	6	Stillwater			62824
	070	6	White Bear Lake, part			69970
	073	6	Woodbury			71428
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
083	000	2	Watonwan	165	6	0000
084	000	2	Wilkin	167	6	0000
085	000	2	Winona	169	5	0000
	072	5	Winona			71032
	999	9	Balance of county			99999
086	183	1	Wright	171	4	5120
087	000	2	Yellow Medicine	173	6	0000

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				St	Cnty	
St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	Place
25				Mississippi		
001	000	2		Adams		
			023	6		
			999	9	Natchez	50440
					Balance of county	99999
002	000	2		Alcorn		
			009	6		
			999	9	Corinth	15700
					Balance of county	99999
003	000	2		Amite		
004	000	2		Attala		
005	000	2		Benton		
006	000	2		Bolivar		
			006	6	Cleveland	14260
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
007	000	2		Calhoun		
008	000	2		Carroll		
009	000	2		Chickasaw		
010	000	2		Choctaw		
011	000	2		Claiborne		
012	000	2		Clarke		
013	000	2		Clay		
014	000	2		Coahoma		
			005	6	Clarksdale	13820
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
015	000	2		Copiah		
016	000	2		Covington		
017	178	1		De Soto		
			030	6	Southaven	69280
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
018	123	1		Forrest		
			015	5	Hattiesburg, part	31020
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
019	000	2		Franklin		
020	000	2		George		
021	000	2		Greene		
022	000	2		Grenada		
			013	6	Grenada	29460
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
023	030	1		Hancock		
024	030	1		Harrison		
			001	5	Biloxi	06220
			014	5	Gulfport	29700
			019	6	Long Beach	41680
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
025	133	1		Hinds		
			007	6	Clinton	14420
			017	3	Jackson, part	36000
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
026	000	2		Holmes		
027	000	2		Humphreys		
028	000	2		Issaquena		
029	000	2		Itawamba		
030	030	1		Jackson		
			010	6	Gautier	26860
			022	6	Moss Point	49240
			024	6	Ocean Springs	53520
			026	5	Pascagoula	55360
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
031	000	2		Jasper		
032	000	2		Jefferson		
033	000	2		Jefferson Davis		
034	000	2		Jones		
			018	6	Laurel	39640
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
035	000	2		Kemper		
036	000	2		Lafayette		
			025	6	Oxford	54840
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
037	123	1		Lamar		
			015	5	Hattiesburg, part	31020
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
038	000	2		Lauderdale		
			021	5	Meridian	46640
			999	9	Balance of county	99999
039	000	2		Lawrence		
040	000	2		Leake		
			077	6	0000	
			079	6	0000	

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									St	Cnty	P/S		
25						Mississippi			28	081	4	0000	
	041	000	2			Lee		Tupelo					74840
				032	5			Balance of county					99999
				999	9			Leflore					
	042	000	2					Greenwood					29340
				012	6			Balance of county					99999
				999	9			Lincoln					
	043	000	2					Brookhaven					08820
				003	6			Balance of county					99999
				999	9			Lowndes					
	044	000	2					Columbus					15380
				008	6			Balance of county					99999
				999	9			Madison					
	045	133	1					Canton					11100
				004	6			Jackson, part					36000
				017	3			Ridgeland					62520
				029	6			Balance of county					99999
	046	000	2			Marion			089	4		3560	
	047	000	2			Marshall							
	048	000	2			Monroe			091	5		0000	
	049	000	2			Montgomery			093	5		0000	
	050	000	2			Neshoba			095	5		0000	
	051	000	2			Newton			097	6		0000	
	052	000	2			Noxubee			099	6		0000	
	053	000	2			Oktibbeha			101	6		0000	
				031	6			Starkville					70240
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	054	000	2			Panola			107	5		0000	
	055	000	2			Pearl River			109	5		0000	
				028	6			Picayune					57160
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	056	000	2			Perry			111	6		0000	
	057	000	2			Pike			113	5		0000	
				020	6			McComb					43280
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	058	000	2			Pontotoc			115	6		0000	
	059	000	2			Prentiss			117	6		0000	
	060	000	2			Quitman			119	6		0000	
	061	133	1			Rankin			121	4		3560	
				002	6			Brandon					08300
				017	3			Jackson, part					36000
				027	6			Pearl					55760
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	062	000	2			Scott			123	6		0000	
	063	000	2			Sharkey			125	6		0000	
	064	000	2			Simpson			127	6		0000	
	065	000	2			Smith			129	6		0000	
	066	000	2			Stone			131	6		0000	
	067	000	2			Sunflower			133	5		0000	
				016	6			Indianola					34740
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	068	000	2			Tallahatchie			135	6		0000	
	069	000	2			Tate			137	6		0000	
	070	000	2			Tippah			139	6		0000	
	071	000	2			Tishomingo			141	6		0000	
	072	000	2			Tunica			143	6		0000	
	073	000	2			Union			145	6		0000	
	074	000	2			Walthall			147	6		0000	
	075	000	2			Warren			149	5		0000	
				033	6			Vicksburg					76720
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	076	000	2			Washington			151	4		0000	
				011	5			Greenville					29180
				999	9			Balance of county					99999
	077	000	2			Wayne			153	6		0000	
	078	000	2			Webster			155	6		0000	
	079	000	2			Wilkinson			157	6		0000	
	080	000	2			Winston			159	6		0000	
	081	000	2			Yalobusha			161	6		0000	
	082	000	2			Yazoo			163	5		0000	
				034	6			Yazoo City					81520
				999	9			Balance of county					99999

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							St	Cnty	P/S		
26	001	000	2	030	6	Missouri	29	001	6	0000	39026
				999	9	Adair					99999
				999	9	Kirksville					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	002	242	1	999	9	Andrew		003	6	7000	47648
	003	000	2	999	9	Atchison		005	6	0000	
	004	000	2	999	9	Audrain		007	6	0000	
				037	6	Mexico					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	005	000	2	999	9	Barry		009	5	0000	26182
	006	000	2	999	9	Barton		011	6	0000	37000
	007	000	2	999	9	Bates		013	6	0000	41348
	008	000	2	999	9	Benton		015	6	0000	99999
	009	000	2	999	9	Bollinger		017	6	0000	
	010	061	1	999	9	Boone		019	3	1740	
				012	4	Columbia					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	011	242	1	047	4	Buchanan		021	4	7000	15670
				999	9	St. Joseph					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	012	000	2	041	6	Butler		023	5	0000	64550
				999	9	Poplar Bluff					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	013	000	2	999	9	Caldwell		025	6	0000	59096
	014	000	2	999	9	Callaway		027	5	0000	99999
				019	6	Fulton					
				025	5	Jefferson City, part					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	015	000	2	999	9	Camden		029	5	0000	26182
	016	000	2	999	9	Cape Girardeau		031	4	0000	37000
				008	5	Cape Girardeau					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	017	000	2	999	9	Carroll		033	6	0000	11242
	018	000	2	999	9	Carter		035	6	0000	99999
	019	145	1	999	9	Cass		037	4	3760	
				004	6	Belton					
				028	2	Kansas City, part					
				032	5	Lee's Summit, part					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	020	000	2	999	9	Cedar		039	6	0000	04384
	021	000	2	999	9	Chariton		041	6	0000	38000
	022	270	1	999	9	Christian		043	5	7920	41348
	023	000	2	999	9	Clark		045	6	0000	99999
	024	145	1	999	9	Clay		047	3	3760	
				015	6	Excelsior Springs, part					
				020	5	Gladstone					
				024	3	Independence, part					
				028	2	Kansas City, part					
				033	6	Liberty					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	025	145	1	999	9	Clinton		049	6	3760	23086
	026	000	2	999	9	Cole		051	4	0000	27190
				025	5	Jefferson City, part					35000
				999	9	Balance of county					38000
				999	9	Cooper		053	6	0000	42032
	027	000	2	999	9	Crawford		055	6	0000	99999
	028	000	2	999	9	Dade		057	6	0000	
	029	000	2	999	9	Dallas		059	6	0000	
	030	000	2	999	9	Daviess		061	6	0000	
	031	000	2	999	9	De Kalb		063	6	0000	
	032	000	2	999	9	Dent		065	6	0000	
	033	000	2	999	9	Douglas		067	6	0000	
	034	000	2	999	9	Dunklin		069	5	0000	
				029	6	Kennett					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	036	243	1	055	6	Franklin		071	4	7040	38306
				999	9	Washington					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	037	000	2	999	9	Gasconade		073	6	0000	77416
	038	000	2	999	9	Gentry		075	6	0000	99999
	039	270	1	052	3	Greene		077	3	7920	
				999	9	Springfield					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	040	000	2	999	9	Grundy		079	6	0000	70000
	041	000	2	999	9	Harrison		081	6	0000	99999

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
26			Missouri		29			
042	000	2	999 9 Henry			083	6 0000	
043	000	2	999 9 Hickory			085	6 0000	
044	000	2	999 9 Holt			087	6 0000	
045	000	2	999 9 Howard			089	6 0000	
046	000	2	999 9 Howell			091	5 0000	
047	000	2	999 9 Iron			093	6 0000	
048	145	1	999 9 Jackson			095	1 3760	
			006 5 Blue Springs					06652
			021 6 Grandview					28324
			024 3 Independence, part					35000
			028 2 Kansas City, part					38000
			032 5 Lee's Summit, part					41348
			042 5 Raytown					60788
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
049	142	1	Jasper			097	4 3710	
			009 6 Carthage					11656
			027 5 Joplin, part					37592
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
050	243	1	Jefferson			099	3 7040	
			001 6 Arnold					01972
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
051	000	2	Johnson			101	5 0000	
			054 6 Warrensburg					77092
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
052	000	2	Knox			103	6 0000	
053	000	2	999 9 Laclede			105	5 0000	
054	145	1	999 9 Lafayette			107	5 3760	
055	000	2	999 9 Lawrence			109	5 0000	
056	000	2	999 9 Lewis			111	6 0000	
057	243	1	999 9 Lincoln			113	5 7040	
058	000	2	999 9 Linn			115	6 0000	
059	000	2	999 9 Livingston			117	6 0000	
060	000	2	999 9 McDonald			119	6 0000	
061	000	2	999 9 Macon			121	6 0000	
062	000	2	999 9 Madison			123	6 0000	
063	000	2	999 9 Maries			125	6 0000	
064	000	2	999 9 Marion			127	5 0000	
			022 6 Hannibal, part					30214
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
065	000	2	Mercer			129	6 0000	
066	000	2	999 9 Miller			131	6 0000	
067	000	2	999 9 Mississippi			133	6 0000	
068	000	2	999 9 Moniteau			135	6 0000	
069	000	2	999 9 Monroe			137	6 0000	
070	000	2	999 9 Montgomery			139	6 0000	
071	000	2	999 9 Morgan			141	6 0000	
072	000	2	999 9 New Madrid			143	6 0000	
			051 6 Sikeston, part					67790
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
073	142	1	Newton			145	5 3710	
			027 5 Joplin, part					37592
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
074	000	2	Nodaway			147	6 0000	
			036 6 Maryville					46640
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
075	000	2	Oregon			149	6 0000	
076	000	2	999 9 Osage			151	6 0000	
077	000	2	999 9 Ozark			153	6 0000	
078	000	2	999 9 Pemiscot			155	6 0000	
079	000	2	999 9 Perry			157	6 0000	
080	000	2	999 9 Pettis			159	5 0000	
			050 6 Sedalia					66440
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
081	000	2	Phelps			161	5 0000	
			044 6 Rolla					62912
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
082	000	2	Pike			163	6 0000	
083	145	1	Platte			165	4 3760	
			028 2 Kansas City, part					38000
			999 9 Balance of county					99999
084	000	2	Polk			167	6 0000	
085	000	2	999 9 Pulaski			169	5 0000	
086	000	2	999 9 Putnam			171	6 0000	
087	000	2	999 9 Ralls			173	6 0000	
			022 6 Hannibal, part					30214

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
26			Missouri	29				
087			Ralls, con.		173	6	0000	99999
088	000	2	Balance of county		175	6	0000	49034
			Randolph					99999
			Moberly					
089	145	1	Balance of county		177	6	3760	23086
			Ray					99999
			Excelsior Springs, part					
090	000	2	Balance of county		179	6	0000	
091	000	2	Reynolds		181	6	0000	
092	243	1	Ripley		183	3	7040	
			St. Charles					
			O'Fallon					54074
			St. Charles					64082
			St. Peters					65126
			Balance of county					99999
093	000	2	St. Clair		185	6	0000	
094	000	2	Ste. Genevieve		186	6	0000	
095	000	2	St. Francois		187	5	0000	
			Farmington					23752
			Balance of county					99999
096	243	1	St. Louis		189	1	7040	
			Ballwin					03160
			Bellefontaine Neighbors					04222
			Berkeley					04906
			Bridgeton					08398
			Chesterfield					13600
			Clayton					14572
			Crestwood					17218
			Creve Coeur					17272
			Ferguson					23986
			Florissant					24778
			Hazelwood					31276
			Jennings					37178
			Kirkwood					39044
			Maryland Heights					46586
			Overland					55550
			Richmond Heights					61706
			St. Ann					63956
			University City					75220
			Webster Groves					78154
			Balance of county					99999
097	243	1	St. Louis city		510	2	7040	65000
098	000	2	Saline		195	6	0000	
			Marshall					46316
			Balance of county					99999
099	000	2	Schuyler		197	6	0000	
100	000	2	Scotland		199	6	0000	
101	000	2	Scott		201	5	0000	
			Sikeston, part					67790
			Balance of county					99999
102	000	2	Shannon		203	6	0000	
103	000	2	Shelby		205	6	0000	
104	000	2	Stoddard		207	5	0000	
105	000	2	Stone		209	6	0000	
106	000	2	Sullivan		211	6	0000	
107	000	2	Taney		213	5	0000	
108	000	2	Texas		215	6	0000	
109	000	2	Vernon		217	6	0000	
110	243	1	Warren		219	6	7040	
111	000	2	Washington		221	6	0000	
112	000	2	Wayne		223	6	0000	
113	270	1	Webster		225	6	7920	
114	000	2	Worth		227	6	0000	
115	000	2	Wright		229	6	0000	

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			St	Cnty	P/S	
27		Montana	30			
001	000	2 999 9 Beaverhead	001	6	0000	
002	000	2 999 9 Big Horn	003	6	0000	
003	000	2 999 9 Blaine	005	6	0000	
004	000	2 999 9 Broadwater	007	6	0000	
005	000	2 999 9 Carbon	009	6	0000	
006	000	2 999 9 Carter	011	6	0000	
007	113	1 999 9 Cascade	013	4	3040	
		005 4 Great Falls				32800
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
008	000	2 999 9 Chouteau	015	6	0000	
009	000	2 999 9 Custer	017	6	0000	
010	000	2 999 9 Daniels	019	6	0000	
011	000	2 999 9 Dawson	021	6	0000	
012	000	2 001 6 Deer Lodge, coext. with Anaconda-Deer Lo	023	6	0000	01675
013	000	2 999 9 Fallon	025	6	0000	
014	000	2 999 9 Fergus	027	6	0000	
015	000	2 999 9 Flathead	029	4	0000	
		008 6 Kalispell				40075
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
016	000	2 003 6 Gallatin	031	4	0000	
		999 9 Bozeman				08950
		Balance of county				99999
017	000	2 999 9 Garfield	033	6	0000	
018	000	2 999 9 Glacier	035	6	0000	
019	000	2 999 9 Golden Valley	037	6	0000	
020	000	2 999 9 Granite	039	6	0000	
021	000	2 999 9 Hill	041	6	0000	
		006 6 Havre				35050
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
022	000	2 999 9 Jefferson	043	6	0000	
023	000	2 999 9 Judith Basin	045	6	0000	
024	000	2 999 9 Lake	047	6	0000	
025	000	2 999 9 Lewis and Clark	049	5	0000	
		007 6 Helena				35600
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
026	000	2 999 9 Liberty	051	6	0000	
027	000	2 999 9 Lincoln	053	6	0000	
028	000	2 999 9 McCone	055	6	0000	
029	000	2 999 9 Madison	057	6	0000	
030	000	2 999 9 Meagher	059	6	0000	
031	000	2 999 9 Mineral	061	6	0000	
032	000	2 999 9 Missoula	063	4	0000	
		009 5 Missoula				50200
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
033	000	2 999 9 Musselshell	065	6	0000	
034	000	2 999 9 Park	067	6	0000	
035	000	2 999 9 Petroleum	069	6	0000	
036	000	2 999 9 Phillips	071	6	0000	
037	000	2 999 9 Pondera	073	6	0000	
038	000	2 999 9 Powder River	075	6	0000	
039	000	2 999 9 Powell	077	6	0000	
040	000	2 999 9 Prairie	079	6	0000	
041	000	2 999 9 Ravalli	081	5	0000	
042	000	2 999 9 Richland	083	6	0000	
043	000	2 999 9 Roosevelt	085	6	0000	
044	000	2 999 9 Rosebud	087	6	0000	
045	000	2 999 9 Sanders	089	6	0000	
046	000	2 999 9 Sheridan	091	6	0000	
047	000	2 999 9 Silver Bow	093	5	0000	
		004 5 Butte-Silver Bow				11390
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
048	000	2 999 9 Stillwater	095	6	0000	
049	000	2 999 9 Sweet Grass	097	6	0000	
050	000	2 999 9 Teton	099	6	0000	
051	000	2 999 9 Toole	101	6	0000	
052	000	2 999 9 Treasure	103	6	0000	
053	000	2 999 9 Valley	105	6	0000	
054	000	2 999 9 Wheatland	107	6	0000	
055	000	2 999 9 Wibaux	109	6	0000	
056	029	1 999 9 Yellowstone	111	3	0880	
		002 4 Billings				06550
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
057	000	2 999 9 Yellowstone National Park	113	6	0000	

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							St	Cnty	P/S	
28						Nebraska	31			
	001	000	2	006	6	Adams		001	5	0000
				999	9	Hastings				21415
						Balance of county				99999
	002	000	2	999	9	Antelope		003	6	0000
	003	000	2	999	9	Arthur		005	6	0000
	004	000	2	999	9	Banner		007	6	0000
	005	000	2	999	9	Blaine		009	6	0000
	006	000	2	999	9	Boone		011	6	0000
	007	000	2	999	9	Box Butte		013	6	0000
	008	000	2	999	9	Boyd		015	6	0000
	009	000	2	999	9	Brown		017	6	0000
	010	000	2	999	9	Buffalo		019	5	0000
				007	6	Kearney				25055
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	011	000	2	999	9	Burt		021	6	0000
	012	000	2	999	9	Butler		023	6	0000
	013	206	1	999	9	Cass		025	6	5920
	014	000	2	999	9	Cedar		027	6	0000
	015	000	2	999	9	Chase		029	6	0000
	016	000	2	999	9	Cherry		031	6	0000
	017	000	2	999	9	Cheyenne		033	6	0000
	018	000	2	999	9	Clay		035	6	0000
	019	000	2	999	9	Colfax		037	6	0000
	020	000	2	999	9	Cuming		039	6	0000
	021	000	2	999	9	Custer		041	6	0000
	022	265	1	999	9	Dakota		043	6	7720
	023	000	2	999	9	Dawes		045	6	0000
	024	000	2	999	9	Dawson		047	6	0000
	025	000	2	999	9	Deuel		049	6	0000
	026	000	2	999	9	Dixon		051	6	0000
	027	000	2	999	9	Dodge		053	5	0000
				004	6	Fremont				17670
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	028	206	1	011	2	Douglas		055	2	5920
				999	9	Omaha				37000
						Balance of county				99999
	029	000	2	999	9	Dundy		057	6	0000
	030	000	2	999	9	Fillmore		059	6	0000
	031	000	2	999	9	Franklin		061	6	0000
	032	000	2	999	9	Frontier		063	6	0000
	033	000	2	999	9	Furnas		065	6	0000
	034	000	2	999	9	Gage		067	6	0000
				001	6	Beatrice				03390
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	035	000	2	999	9	Garden		069	6	0000
	036	000	2	999	9	Garfield		071	6	0000
	037	000	2	999	9	Gosper		073	6	0000
	038	000	2	999	9	Grant		075	6	0000
	039	000	2	999	9	Greeley		077	6	0000
	040	000	2	999	9	Hall		079	5	0000
				005	5	Grand Island				19595
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	041	000	2	999	9	Hamilton		081	6	0000
	042	000	2	999	9	Harlan		083	6	0000
	043	000	2	999	9	Hayes		085	6	0000
	044	000	2	999	9	Hitchcock		087	6	0000
	045	000	2	999	9	Holt		089	6	0000
	046	000	2	999	9	Hooker		091	6	0000
	047	000	2	999	9	Howard		093	6	0000
	048	000	2	999	9	Jefferson		095	6	0000
	049	000	2	999	9	Johnson		097	6	0000
	050	000	2	999	9	Kearney		099	6	0000
	051	000	2	999	9	Keith		101	6	0000
	052	000	2	999	9	Keya Paha		103	6	0000
	053	000	2	999	9	Kimball		105	6	0000
	054	000	2	999	9	Knox		107	6	0000
	055	165	1	999	9	Lancaster		109	3	4360
				008	3	Lincoln				28000
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	056	000	2	010	6	Lincoln		111	5	0000
				999	9	North Platte				35000
						Balance of county				99999
	057	000	2	999	9	Logan		113	6	0000
	058	000	2	999	9	Loup		115	6	0000

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
28						Nebraska	31				
	059	000	2	999	9	McPherson		117	6	0000	
	060	000	2	009	6	Madison		119	5	0000	34615 99999
				999	9	Norfolk					
						Balance of county					
	061	000	2	999	9	Merrick		121	6	0000	
	062	000	2	999	9	Morrill		123	6	0000	
	063	000	2	999	9	Nance		125	6	0000	
	064	000	2	999	9	Nemaha		127	6	0000	
	065	000	2	999	9	Nuckolls		129	6	0000	
	066	000	2	999	9	Otoe		131	6	0000	
	067	000	2	999	9	Pawnee		133	6	0000	
	068	000	2	999	9	Perkins		135	6	0000	
	069	000	2	999	9	Phelps		137	6	0000	
	070	000	2	999	9	Pierce		139	6	0000	
	071	000	2	003	6	Platte		141	5	0000	
				999	9	Columbus					10110 99999
						Balance of county					
	072	000	2	999	9	Polk		143	6	0000	
	073	000	2	999	9	Red Willow		145	6	0000	
	074	000	2	999	9	Richardson		147	6	0000	
	075	000	2	999	9	Rock		149	6	0000	
	076	000	2	999	9	Saline		151	6	0000	
	077	206	1	002	5	Sarpy		153	3	5920	
				012	6	Bellevue					03950
						Papillion					38295
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	078	000	2	999	9	Saunders		155	6	0000	
	079	000	2	013	6	Scotts Bluff		157	5	0000	44245 99999
				999	9	Scottsbluff					
						Balance of county					
	080	000	2	999	9	Seward		159	6	0000	
	081	000	2	999	9	Sheridan		161	6	0000	
	082	000	2	999	9	Sherman		163	6	0000	
	083	000	2	999	9	Sioux		165	6	0000	
	084	000	2	999	9	Stanton		167	6	0000	
	085	000	2	999	9	Thayer		169	6	0000	
	086	000	2	999	9	Thomas		171	6	0000	
	087	000	2	999	9	Thurston		173	6	0000	
	088	000	2	999	9	Valley		175	6	0000	
	089	206	1	999	9	Washington		177	6	5920	
	090	000	2	999	9	Wayne		179	6	0000	
	091	000	2	999	9	Webster		181	6	0000	
	092	000	2	999	9	Wheeler		183	6	0000	
	093	000	2	999	9	York		185	6	0000	

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
29				Nevada			32				
	001	000	2	002	5	Carson City city		510	5	0000	09700
	002	000	2	999	9	Churchill		001	6	0000	
	003	159	1			Clark		003	1	4120	
				001	6	Boulder City					06500
				004	4	Henderson					31900
				005	2	Las Vegas					40000
				006	5	North Las Vegas					51800
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	004	000	2	999	9	Douglas		005	5	0000	
	005	000	2			Elko		007	5	0000	
				003	6	Elko					22500
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	006	000	2	999	9	Esmeralda		009	6	0000	
	007	000	2	999	9	Eureka		011	6	0000	
	008	000	2	999	9	Humboldt		013	6	0000	
	009	000	2	999	9	Lander		015	6	0000	
	010	000	2	999	9	Lincoln		017	6	0000	
	011	000	2	999	9	Lyon		019	6	0000	
	012	000	2	999	9	Mineral		021	6	0000	
	013	159	1	999	9	Nye		023	6	4120	
	014	000	2	999	9	Pershing		027	6	0000	
	015	000	2	999	9	Storey		029	6	0000	
	016	230	1			Washeoe		031	2	6720	
				007	3	Reno					60600
				008	4	Sparks					68400
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
017	000	2		999	9	White Pine		033	6	0000	

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
30		New Hampshire	33				
	001 000 2	Belknap		001	5	0000	40180
		Laconia					99999
		Balance of county					
	002 000 2	Carroll		003	5	0000	39300
		Cheshire		005	4	0000	99999
		Keene					05140
		Balance of county					99999
	004 000 2	Coos		007	5	0000	41300
		Berlin					99999
		Balance of county					
	005 000 2	Grafton		009	4	0000	45140
		Lebanon					50260
		Balance of county					99999
	006 037 1	Hillsborough		011	2	1123	62900
		Manchester					66660
		Nashua					99999
		Balance of county					
	007 000 2	Merrimack		013	3	0000	18820
		Concord					65140
		Balance of county					69940
	008 037 1	Rockingham		015	3	1123	99999
		Portsmouth					
		Salem town					
		Balance of county					
	009 037 1	Strafford		017	3	1123	12900
		Dover					99999
		Rochester					
		Somersworth					
		Balance of county					
	010 000 2	Sullivan		019	5	0000	12900
		Claremont					99999
		Balance of county					

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							St	Cnty	P/S	
31				New Jersey			34			
				Atlantic				001	3	0560
		001	017	1		Atlantic City				02080
						Brigantine				07810
						Hammonton				29430
						Pleasantville				59640
						Somers Point				68430
						Ventnor City				75620
						Balance of county				99999
002	028	1		Bergen			003	1	0875	
						Bergenfield borough				05170
						Cliffside Park borough				13570
						Dumont borough				18400
						Elmwood Park borough				21300
						Englewood				21480
						Fair Lawn borough				22470
						Fairview borough				22560
						Fort Lee borough				24420
						Garfield				25770
						Glen Rock borough				26640
						Hackensack				28680
						Hasbrouck Heights borough				30420
						Lodi borough				41100
						Lyndhurst township				42090
						New Milford borough				51660
						North Arlington borough				52320
						Oakland borough				53850
						Palisades Park borough				55770
						Paramus borough				55950
						Ramsey borough				61680
						Ridgefield Park village				62940
						Ridgewood village				63000
						River Edge borough				63360
						Rutherford borough				65280
						Saddle Brook township				65340
						Teaneck township				72360
						Tenafly borough				72420
						Wallington borough				76490
						Westwood borough				80270
						Wyckoff township				83050
						Balance of county				99999
003	214	1		Burlington			005	2	6160	
						Cinnaminson township				12940
						Delran township				17440
						Evesham township				22110
						Florence township				23850
						Maple Shade township				43740
						Moorestown township				47880
						Mount Holly township				48900
						Mount Laurel township				49020
						Pemberton township				57510
						Willingboro township				81440
						Balance of county				99999
004	214	1		Camden			007	1	6160	
						Bellmawr borough				04750
						Camden				10000
						Cherry Hill township				12280
						Collingswood borough				14260
						Gloucester City				26820
						Gloucester township				26760
						Haddonfield borough				28770
						Haddon township				28740
						Lindenwold borough				40440
						Pennsauken township				57660
						Voorhees township				76220
						Winslow township				81740
						Balance of county				99999
005	017	1		Cape May			009	4	0560	
						Ocean City				54360
						Balance of county				99999
006	293	1		Cumberland			011	3	8760	
						Bridgeton				07600
						Millville				46680
						Vineland				76070
						Balance of county				99999

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					St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA	
31				New Jersey	34			
	007	198	1	Essex		013	1	5640
	005	5		Belleville township				04690
	010	5		Bloomfield township				06250
	017	6		Cedar Grove township				11230
	033	4		East Orange				19390
	069	4		Irvington township				34430
	080	5		Livingston township				40920
	089	6		Maplewood township				43830
	094	6		Millburn township				46410
	097	5		Montclair township				47485
	104	2		Newark				51000
	112	5		Nutley township				53670
	151	6		South Orange Village township				69274
	164	6		Verona township				75800
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
008	214	1		Gloucester	015	3	6160	
	028	6		Deptford township				17710
	049	6		Glassboro borough				26340
	096	5		Monroe township				47250
	168	5		Washington township				77180
	171	6		West Deptford township				78800
	179	6		Woodbury				82120
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
009	139	1		Hudson	017	1	3640	
	004	4		Bayonne				03580
	059	6		Harrison				30210
	066	5		Hoboken				32250
	071	3		Jersey City				36000
	073	5		Kearny				36510
	109	5		North Bergen township				52440
	147	6		Secaucus				66570
	161	4		Union City				74630
	170	6		Weehawken township				77960
	173	5		West New York				79610
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
010	181	1		Hunterdon	019	3	5015	
011	284	1		Mercer	021	2	8480	
	034	6		East Windsor township				19780
	041	5		Ewing township				22180
	056	4		Hamilton township				29310
	075	5		Lawrence township				39510
	133	6		Princeton borough				60900
	160	4		Trenton				74000
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
012	181	1		Middlesex	023	1	5015	
	016	6		Carteret borough				10750
	032	5		East Brunswick township				18970
	036	4		Edison township				20260
	063	6		Highland Park borough				31470
	091	6		Metuchen borough				45690
	092	6		Middlesex borough				45900
	105	5		New Brunswick				51210
	110	5		North Brunswick township				52590
	116	4		Old Bridge township				54705
	125	5		Perth Amboy				58200
	127	5		Piscataway township				58980
	129	6		Plainsboro township				59280
	145	5		Sayreville borough				65790
	150	5		South Brunswick township				68790
	152	6		South Plainfield borough				69390
	153	6		South River borough				69420
	178	6		Woodbridge township				81950
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
013	186	1		Monmouth	025	1	5190	
	001	6		Aberdeen township				00070
	002	6		Asbury Park				01960
	035	6		Eatontown borough				19840
	047	6		Freehold borough				25200
	062	6		Hazlet township				30690
	068	5		Howell township				33300
	072	6		Keansburg borough				36480
	082	5		Long Branch				41310
	085	5		Manalapan township				42990

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31				New Jersey	34		
	013			Monmouth, con.		025	1 5190
		090	5	Marlboro township			44070
		093	4	Middletown township			45990
		103	5	Neptune township			49890
		115	5	Ocean township			54270
		136	6	Red Bank borough			62430
		158	6	Tinton Falls borough			73020
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
014	198	1		Morris	027	2	5640
		027	6	Denville township			17650
		029	6	Dover			18070
		058	6	Hanover township			29655
		076	6	Lincoln Park borough			40290
		084	6	Madison borough			42510
		099	6	Morristown			48300
		100	6	Morris township			48090
		119	5	Parsippany-Troy Hills township			56475
		124	6	Pequannock township			58125
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
015	186	1		Ocean	029	2	5190
		009	5	Berkeley township			05300
		011	4	Brick township			07520
		030	4	Dover township			18130
		070	5	Jackson township			34680
		074	5	Lakewood township			38550
		086	5	Manchester township			43140
		131	6	Point Pleasant borough			59880
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
016	028	1		Passaic	031	2	0875
		023	4	Clifton			13690
		061	6	Hawthorne borough			30570
		079	6	Little Falls township			40650
		120	4	Passaic			56550
		121	3	Paterson			57000
		132	6	Pompton Lakes borough			60090
		139	6	Ringwood borough			63150
		159	6	Totowa borough			73140
		169	5	Wayne township			77870
		174	6	West Paterson borough			79820
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
017	214	1		Salem	033	4	6160
018	181	1		Somerset	035	3	5015
		013	5	Bridgewater township			07720
		046	5	Franklin township			24900
		064	5	Hillsborough township			31890
		087	6	Manville borough			43620
		111	6	North Plainfield borough			53280
		149	6	Somerville borough			68460
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
019	198	1		Sussex	037	3	5640
		067	6	Hopatcong borough			32910
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
020	198	1		Union	039	2	5640
		008	6	Berkeley Heights township			05350
		021	6	Clark township			13180
		025	6	Cranford township			15670
		037	3	Elizabeth			21000
		065	6	Hillside township			32010
		077	5	Linden			40350
		107	6	New Providence borough			51810
		128	5	Plainfield			59190
		134	5	Rahway			61530
		141	6	Roselle borough			64620
		142	6	Roselle Park borough			64650
		146	6	Scotch Plains township			66090
		154	6	Springfield township			70050
		155	6	Summit			71430
		162	4	Union township			74510
		172	5	Westfield			79040
		999	9	Balance of county			99999
021	198	1		Warren	041	4	5640
		126	6	Phillipsburg			58350
		999	9	Balance of county			99999

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									35	001	2	0200	
32						New Mexico							
	001	005	1			Bernalillo							
				002	2	Albuquerque							02000
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	002	000	2			Catron				003	6	0000	
	003	000	2			Chaves				005	4	0000	
				014	5	Roswell							64930
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	004	000	2			Cibola				006	6	0000	
	005	000	2			Colfax				007	6	0000	
	006	000	2			Curry				009	5	0000	
				005	5	Clovis							16420
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	007	000	2			De Baca				011	6	0000	
	008	158	1			Dona Ana				013	3	4100	
				010	4	Las Cruces							39380
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	009	000	2			Eddy				015	5	0000	
				003	6	Artesia							05220
				004	6	Carlsbad							12150
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	010	000	2			Grant				017	5	0000	
				016	6	Silver City							73260
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	011	000	2			Guadalupe				019	6	0000	
	012	000	2			Harding				021	6	0000	
	013	000	2			Hidalgo				023	6	0000	
	014	000	2			Lea				025	4	0000	
				009	5	Hobbs							32520
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	015	000	2			Lincoln				027	6	0000	
	016	255	1			Los Alamos				028	6	7490	
	017	000	2			Luna				029	6	0000	
				006	6	Deming							20270
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	018	000	2			McKinley				031	4	0000	
				008	6	Gallup							28460
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	019	000	2			Mora				033	6	0000	
	020	000	2			Otero				035	4	0000	
				001	5	Alamogordo							01780
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	021	000	2			Quay				037	6	0000	
	022	000	2			Rio Arriba				039	5	0000	
	023	000	2			Roosevelt				041	6	0000	
				012	6	Portales							59260
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	024	005	1			Sandoval				043	4	0200	
				013	5	Rio Rancho							63530
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	025	000	2			San Juan				045	4	0000	
				007	5	Farmington							25800
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	026	000	2			San Miguel				047	5	0000	
				011	6	Las Vegas							39940
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	027	255	1			Santa Fe				049	4	7490	
				015	4	Santa Fe							70500
				999	9	Balance of county							99999
	028	000	2			Sierra				051	6	0000	
	029	000	2			Socorro				053	6	0000	
	030	000	2			Taos				055	6	0000	
	031	000	2			Torrance				057	6	0000	
	032	000	2			Union				059	6	0000	
	033	005	1			Valencia				061	5	0200	

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
33			New York					
	001	004	1	Albany				
			001 3	Albany				01000
			007 5	Bethlehem town				06354
			017 6	Cohoes				16749
			097 6	Watervliet				78674
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	002	000	2	Allegany				
	003	031	1	Broome				
			008 4	Binghamton				06607
			024 6	Endicott village				24515
			043 6	Johnson City village				38748
			095 5	Vestal town				77255
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	004	000	2	Cattaraugus				
			065 6	Olean				54716
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	005	276	1	Cayuga				
			003 5	Auburn				03078
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	006	137	1	Chautauqua				
			021 6	Dunkirk				21105
			026 6	Fredonia village				27419
			042 5	Jamestown				38264
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	007	085	1	Chemung				
			023 5	Elmira				24229
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	008	000	2	Chenango				
	009	000	2	Clinton				
			073 6	Plattsburgh				58574
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	010	000	2	Columbia				
	011	000	2	Cortland				
			019 6	Cortland				18388
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	012	000	2	Delaware				
	013	081	1	Dutchess				
			006 6	Beacon				05100
			076 5	Poughkeepsie				59641
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	014	043	1	Erie				
			012 2	Buffalo				11000
			020 6	Depew village				20313
			036 6	Hamburg village				31643
			044 6	Kenmore village				39232
			046 6	Lackawanna				40189
			047 6	Lancaster village				41135
			091 6	Tonawanda				74166
			099 5	West Seneca town				80918
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	015	000	2	Essex				
	016	000	2	Franklin				
	017	000	2	Fulton				
			034 6	Gloversville				29443
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	018	236	1	Genesee				
			005 6	Batavia				04715
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	019	000	2	Greene				
	020	000	2	Hamilton				
	021	289	1	Herkimer				
	022	000	2	Jefferson				
			096 5	Watertown				78608
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	023	000	2	Lewis				
	024	236	1	Livingston				
	025	276	1	Madison				
			066 6	Oneida				54837
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
	026	236	1	Monroe				
			009 5	Brighton town				08246
			015 5	Chili town				15462
			030 5	Gates town				28442
			035 4	Greece town				30290

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					St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
33	026			New York	36				
				Monroe, con.		055	1	6840	
			039	5 Henrietta town					34099
			040	4 Irondequoit town					37726
			072	5 Penfield town					57144
			078	3 Rochester					63000
			999	9 Balance of county					99999
027	004	1	002	6 Montgomery	057	4	0160		
			999	9 Amsterdam					02066
028	193	1	022	6 Balance of county	059	0	5380		99999
			025	6 East Rockaway village					22876
			027	5 Floral Park village					26264
			029	6 Freeport village					27485
			032	6 Garden City village					28178
			038	5 Glen Cove					29113
			050	5 Hempstead village					33139
			051	6 Long Beach					43335
			054	6 Lynbrook village					43874
			057	6 Massapequa Park village					45997
			079	6 Mineola village					47636
			094	5 Rockville Centre village					63264
			098	6 Valley Stream village					76705
			998	6 Westbury village					79444
			999	9 Balance of county					99999
029	197	1	010	0 New York city			5600		51000
			011	0 Bronx borough, Bronx county	005	0			
			053	0 Brooklyn borough, Kings county	047	0			
			077	0 Manhattan borough, New York county	061	0			
			087	0 Queens borough, Queens county	081	0			
030	043	1	049	6 Staten Island borough, Richmond county	085	0			
			061	4 Niagara	063	3	1280		
			063	5 Lockport					43082
			999	9 Niagara Falls					51055
031	289	1	999	9 North Tonawanda					53682
			080	5 Balance of county					99999
			093	4 Oneida	065	2	8680		
			999	9 Rome					63418
032	276	1	999	9 Utica					76540
			089	3 Balance of county	067	2	8160		99999
033	236	1	999	9 Onondaga					73000
			013	6 Syracuse					99999
			031	6 Balance of county	069	4	6840		
			999	9 Ontario					12144
034	199	1	999	9 Canandaigua					28640
			056	6 Geneva, part					99999
			059	5 Balance of county	071	2	5660		
035	236	1	999	9 Orange					47042
036	276	1	999	9 Middletown	073	5	6840		50034
			028	6 Newburgh	075	3	8160		99999
			069	6 Balance of county					27815
037	000	2	999	9 Orleans					55574
			067	6 Oswego					99999
			999	9 Balance of county	077	4	0000		
038	197	1	999	9 Otsego					54881
			014	5 Oneonta					99999
			999	9 Balance of county	079	4	5600		
039	004	1	999	9 Putnam					12529
			092	4 Carmel town					99999
			999	9 Balance of county	083	3	0160		
040	197	1	999	9 Rensselaer					75484
			086	4 Troy					99999
			088	6 Balance of county	087	2	5600		
			999	9 Rockland					70420
			999	9 Spring Valley village					71894
			999	9 Suffern village					99999
041	000	2	999	9 Balance of county					
			055	6 St. Lawrence	089	3	0000		46019
			064	6 Massena village					54485
			075	6 Ogdensburg					59564
			999	9 Potsdam village					99999
042	004	1	016	5 Balance of county					
			016	5 Saratoga	091	3	0160		16353
			5	Clifton Park town					

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33			New York	36				
	042		Saratoga, con.		091	3	0160	65255
		083 5	Saratoga Springs					99999
		999 9	Balance of county					
043	004 1		Schenectady		093	3	0160	51264
		062 6	Niskayuna town					63935
		081 5	Rotterdam town					65508
		085 4	Schenectady					99999
		999 9	Balance of county					
044	004 1	999 9	Schoharie		095	5	0160	28640
045	000 2	999 9	Schuyler		097	6	0000	99999
046	000 2		Seneca		099	5	0000	
		031 6	Geneva, part					
		999 9	Balance of county					
047	000 2		Steuben		101	4	0000	18256
		018 6	Corning					99999
		999 9	Balance of county					
048	193 1		Suffolk		103	0	5380	03408
		004 6	Babylon village					42554
		048 5	Lindenhurst village					56660
		070 6	Patchogue village					99999
		999 9	Balance of county					
049	000 2	999 9	Sullivan		105	4	0000	38077
050	031 1	999 9	Tioga		107	4	0960	99999
051	000 2		Tompkins		109	4	0000	
		041 5	Ithaca					
		999 9	Balance of county					
052	000 2		Ulster		111	3	0000	39727
		045 6	Kingston					99999
		999 9	Balance of county					
053	109 1		Warren		113	4	2975	29333
		033 6	Glens Falls					99999
		999 9	Balance of county					
054	109 1	999 9	Washington		115	4	2975	32402
055	236 1	999 9	Wayne		117	4	6840	44831
056	197 1		Westchester		119	1	5600	49121
		037 6	Harrison village					50617
		052 6	Mamaroneck village					55530
		058 4	Mount Vernon					56979
		060 4	New Rochelle					59223
		068 6	Ossining village					64309
		071 6	Peekskill					65431
		074 6	Port Chester village					73176
		082 6	Rye					81677
		084 6	Scarsdale village					84000
		090 6	Tarrytown village					84077
		100 5	White Plains					99999
		101 3	Yonkers					
		102 5	Yorktown town					
		999 9	Balance of county					
057	000 2	999 9	Wyoming		121	5	0000	
058	000 2	999 9	Yates		123	6	0000	

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				St	Cnty	
St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	
34				North Carolina		
	001	116	1	Alamance		
				Burlington		09060
				Graham		27280
				Balance of county		99999
002	124	1	999	Alexander	003	3290
003	000	2	999	Alleghany	005	0000
004	000	2	999	Anson	007	0000
005	000	2	999	Ashe	009	0000
006	000	2	999	Avery	011	0000
007	000	2	999	Beaufort	013	0000
008	000	2	999	Bertie	015	0000
009	000	2	999	Bladen	017	0000
010	305	1	999	Brunswick	019	9200
011	014	1	999	Buncombe	021	0480
			003	Asheville		02140
			999	Balance of county		99999
012	124	1	023	Burke	023	3290
			036	Hickory, part		31060
			999	Morganton		44400
013	051	1	999	Balance of county		99999
			010	Cabarrus	025	1520
			026	Concord		14100
			999	Kannapolis, part		35200
014	124	1	999	Balance of county		99999
			030	Caldwell	027	3290
			999	Lenoir		37760
015	000	2	999	Balance of county		99999
			013	Camden	029	0000
			999	Elizabeth City, part		20580
016	000	2	999	Balance of county		99999
017	000	2	999	Carteret	031	0000
018	124	1	999	Caswell	033	0000
			023	Catawba	035	3290
			999	Hickory, part		31060
			999	Balance of county		99999
019	226	1	999	Chatham	037	6640
020	000	2	999	Cherokee	039	0000
021	000	2	999	Chowan	041	0000
022	000	2	999	Clay	043	0000
023	000	2	999	Cleveland	045	0000
			044	Shelby		61200
			999	Balance of county		99999
024	000	2	999	Columbus	047	0000
025	000	2	999	Craven	049	0000
			021	Havelock		30120
			037	New Bern		46340
			999	Balance of county		99999
026	091	1	014	Cumberland	051	2560
			999	Fayetteville		22920
			999	Balance of county		99999
027	200	1	999	Currituck	053	5720
028	000	2	999	Dare	055	0000
029	116	1	999	Davidson	057	3120
			024	High Point, part		31400
			031	Lexington		38060
			047	Thomasville		67420
			999	Balance of county		99999
030	116	1	999	Davie	059	3120
031	000	2	999	Duplin	061	0000
032	226	1	999	Durham	063	6640
			008	Chapel Hill, part		11800
			011	Durham, part		19000
			999	Balance of county		99999
033	238	1	041	Edgecombe	065	6895
			046	Rocky Mount, part		57500
			999	Tarboro		66700
			999	Balance of county		99999
034	116	1	024	Forsyth	067	3120
			027	High Point, part		31400
			050	Kernersville, part		35600
			999	Winston-Salem		75000
			999	Balance of county		99999
035	226	1	999	Franklin	069	6640
036	051	1	999	Gaston	071	1520
			016	Gastonia		25580

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
34		North Carolina	37				
	036	Gaston, con. Balance of county		071	3	1520	99999
037	000	2 999 9		073	6	0000	
038	000	2 999 9		075	6	0000	
039	000	2 999 9		077	5	0000	
040	000	2 999 9		079	6	0000	
041	116	1 019 3 024 4 027 6 999 9		081	2	3120	
		Greensboro High Point, part Kernersville, part Balance of county					28000 31400 35600 99999
042	000	2 040 6 999 9		083	4	0000	56900 99999
043	000	2 999 9		085	4	0000	
044	000	2 999 9		087	5	0000	
045	000	2 999 9		089	4	0000	
046	000	2 999 9		091	6	0000	
047	000	2 999 9		093	6	0000	
048	000	2 999 9		095	6	0000	
049	000	2 045 6 999 9		097	4	0000	
		Statesville Balance of county					64740 99999
050	000	2 999 9		099	5	0000	
051	226	1 999 9		101	4	6640	
052	000	2 999 9		103	6	0000	
053	000	2 999 9		105	5	0000	
		Lee					
		043 6 999 9					
054	000	2 028 5 999 9		107	4	0000	
		Lenoir Kinston Balance of county					59280 99999
055	051	1 999 9		109	4	1520	
056	000	2 999 9		111	5	0000	
057	000	2 999 9		113	6	0000	
058	014	1 999 9		115	6	0480	
059	000	2 999 9		117	5	0000	
060	051	1 009 2 033 6 034 6 999 9		119	1	1520	
		Mecklenburg Charlotte Matthews Mint Hill Balance of county					12000 41960 43480 99999
061	000	2 999 9		121	6	0000	
062	000	2 999 9		123	6	0000	
063	000	2 999 9		125	4	0000	
064	238	1 999 9		127	4	6895	
		Nash					
		041 5 999 9					
065	305	1 048 4 999 9		129	3	9200	
		New Hanover Wilmington Balance of county					57500 99999
066	000	2 999 9		131	6	0000	
067	136	1 999 9		133	3	3605	
		Northampton Onslow					74440 99999
068	226	1 025 5 999 9		135	4	6640	
		Jacksonville Balance of county					34200 99999
		Orange					
		006 6 008 5 011 3 999 9					
069	000	2 999 9		137	6	0000	
070	000	2 013 6 999 9		139	5	0000	
		Pamlico Pasquotank Elizabeth City, part Balance of county					10620 11800 19000 99999
071	000	2 999 9		141	5	0000	
072	000	2 999 9		143	6	0000	
073	000	2 999 9		145	5	0000	
074	117	1 999 9		147	3	3150	
		Pender Perquimans Person Pitt					20580 99999
		020 5 999 9					
075	000	2 999 9		149	6	0000	
076	116	1 002 6 024 4		151	3	3120	
		Polk Randolph Asheboro High Point, part					02080 31400

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34				North Carolina					
	076			Randolph, con.					
	077	000	2	Balance of county	151	3	3120		99999
	078	000	2	Richmond	153	5	0000		
				Robeson	155	3	0000		
				Lumberton					39700
				Balance of county					99999
	079	000	2	Rockingham	157	4	0000		
				Eden					20080
				Reidsville					55900
				Balance of county					99999
	080	051	1	Rowan	159	3	1520		
				Kannapolis, part					35200
				Salisbury					58860
				Balance of county					99999
	081	000	2	Rutherford	161	4	0000		
	082	000	2	Sampson	163	5	0000		
	083	000	2	Scotland	165	5	0000		
				Laurinburg					37220
				Balance of county					99999
	084	000	2	Stanly	167	4	0000		
				Albemarle					00680
				Balance of county					99999
	085	116	1	Stokes	169	5	3120		
	086	000	2	Surry	171	4	0000		
	087	000	2	Swain	173	6	0000		
	088	000	2	Transylvania	175	5	0000		
	089	000	2	Tyrrell	177	6	0000		
	090	051	1	Union	179	4	1520		
				Monroe					43920
				Balance of county					99999
	091	000	2	Vance	181	5	0000		
				Henderson					30660
				Balance of county					99999
	092	226	1	Wake	183	2	6640		
				Cary					10740
				Garner					25480
				Raleigh					55000
				Balance of county					99999
	093	000	2	Warren	185	6	0000		
	094	000	2	Washington	187	6	0000		
	095	000	2	Watauga	189	5	0000		
				Boone					07080
				Balance of county					99999
	096	110	1	Wayne	191	3	2980		
				Goldsboro					26880
				Balance of county					99999
	097	000	2	Wilkes	193	4	0000		
	098	000	2	Wilson	195	4	0000		
				Wilson					74540
				Balance of county					99999
	099	116	1	Yadkin	197	5	3120		
	100	000	2	Yancey	199	6	0000		

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				St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA	
35			North Dakota	38			
001	000	2	999 9 Adams	001	6	0000	
002	000	2	999 9 Barnes	003	6	0000	
003	000	2	999 9 Benson	005	6	0000	
004	000	2	999 9 Billings	007	6	0000	
005	000	2	999 9 Bottineau	009	6	0000	
006	000	2	999 9 Bowman	011	6	0000	
007	000	2	999 9 Burke	013	6	0000	
008	033	1	999 9 Burleigh	015	4	1010	
			001 5 Bismarck				07200
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
009	090	1	Cass	017	3	2520	
			003 4 Fargo				25700
			008 6 West Fargo				84780
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
010	000	2	999 9 Cavalier	019	6	0000	
011	000	2	999 9 Dickey	021	6	0000	
012	000	2	999 9 Divide	023	6	0000	
013	000	2	999 9 Dunn	025	6	0000	
014	000	2	999 9 Eddy	027	6	0000	
015	000	2	999 9 Emmons	029	6	0000	
016	000	2	999 9 Foster	031	6	0000	
017	000	2	999 9 Golden Valley	033	6	0000	
018	111	1	999 9 Grand Forks	035	4	2985	
			004 5 Grand Forks				32060
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
019	000	2	999 9 Grant	037	6	0000	
020	000	2	999 9 Griggs	039	6	0000	
021	000	2	999 9 Hettinger	041	6	0000	
022	000	2	999 9 Kidder	043	6	0000	
023	000	2	999 9 La Moure	045	6	0000	
024	000	2	999 9 Logan	047	6	0000	
025	000	2	999 9 McHenry	049	6	0000	
026	000	2	999 9 McIntosh	051	6	0000	
027	000	2	999 9 McKenzie	053	6	0000	
028	000	2	999 9 McLean	055	6	0000	
029	000	2	999 9 Mercer	057	6	0000	
030	033	1	999 9 Morton	059	6	1010	
			006 6 Mandan				49900
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
031	000	2	999 9 Mountrail	061	6	0000	
032	000	2	999 9 Nelson	063	6	0000	
033	000	2	999 9 Oliver	065	6	0000	
034	000	2	999 9 Pembina	067	6	0000	
035	000	2	999 9 Pierce	069	6	0000	
036	000	2	999 9 Ramsey	071	6	0000	
037	000	2	999 9 Ransom	073	6	0000	
038	000	2	999 9 Renville	075	6	0000	
039	000	2	999 9 Richland	077	6	0000	
040	000	2	999 9 Rolette	079	6	0000	
041	000	2	999 9 Sargent	081	6	0000	
042	000	2	999 9 Sheridan	083	6	0000	
043	000	2	999 9 Sioux	085	6	0000	
044	000	2	999 9 Slope	087	6	0000	
045	000	2	999 9 Stark	089	6	0000	
			002 6 Dickinson				19620
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
046	000	2	999 9 Steele	091	6	0000	
047	000	2	999 9 Stutsman	093	6	0000	
			005 6 Jamestown				40580
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
048	000	2	999 9 Towner	095	6	0000	
049	000	2	999 9 Traill	097	6	0000	
050	000	2	999 9 Walsh	099	6	0000	
051	000	2	999 9 Ward	101	4	0000	
			007 5 Minot				53380
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
052	000	2	999 9 Wells	103	6	0000	
053	000	2	999 9 Williams	105	6	0000	
			009 6 Williston				86220
			999 9 Balance of county				99999

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				St	Cnty	
36		Ohio	39			
001	000	2 Adams	001	001	5 0000	
002	164	1 Allen	003	003	3 4320	43554
		072 5 Lima				99999
003	000	2 Balance of county		005	5 0000	02568
		999 9 Ashland				99999
004	059	1 Ashland		007	4 1680	02638
		999 9 Balance of county				18350
005	000	2 Ashtabula		009	4 0000	02736
		999 9 Ashtabula				99999
006	164	1 Conneaut	011	5 4320		
007	300	1 Balance of county	013	4 9000		
008	057	1 Athens	015	5 1640		
009	120	1 Athens	017	2 3200		
		999 9 Balance of county				
		050 5 Auglaize				25970
		063 4 Hamilton				33012
		088 5 Middletown, part				49840
		102 6 Oxford				59234
		117 6 Sharonville, part				71892
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
010	045	1 Carroll	019	5 1320		
011	000	2 Champaign	021	5 0000		
		134 6 Urbana				79072
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
012	070	1 Clark	023	3 2000		
		122 4 Springfield				74118
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
013	057	1 Clermont	025	3 1640		
014	000	2 Clinton	027	5 0000		
		149 6 Wilmington				85792
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
015	309	1 Columbiana	029	3 9320		
		045 6 East Liverpool				23730
		113 6 Salem				69834
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
016	000	2 Coshocton	031	5 0000		
		036 6 Coshocton				18868
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
017	174	1 Crawford	033	5 4800		
		024 6 Bucyrus				10030
		058 6 Galion				29162
		999 9 Balance of county				99999
018	059	1 Cuyahoga	035	0 1680		
		009 6 Bay Village				04416
		010 6 Beachwood				04500
		012 6 Bedford				04878
		013 6 Bedford Heights				04920
		015 6 Berea				05690
		019 6 Brecksville				08364
		020 6 Broadview Heights				09064
		021 6 Brooklyn				09246
		022 6 Brook Park				09288
		032 1 Cleveland				16000
		033 4 Cleveland Heights				16014
		043 5 East Cleveland				23380
		048 4 Euclid				25704
		051 6 Fairview Park				26446
		059 5 Garfield Heights				29428
		069 4 Lakewood				41664
		075 6 Lyndhurst				45556
		077 5 Maple Heights				47306
		083 6 Mayfield Heights				48482
		087 6 Middleburg Heights				49644
		095 5 North Olmsted				56882
		097 6 North Royalton				57008
		104 4 Parma				61000
		105 6 Parma Heights				61028
		112 6 Rocky River				68056
		115 6 Seven Hills				71416
		116 5 Shaker Heights				71682

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				St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA	
36	018		Ohio	39	035	0	1680
			Cuyahoga, con.				72928
			119 6 Solon				73264
			120 6 South Euclid				75098
			125 5 Strongsville				78932
			132 6 University Heights				80990
			140 6 Warrensville Heights				83622
			144 5 Westlake				99999
			999 9 Balance of county				
019	000	2	Darke		037	4	0000
			061 6 Greenville				32340
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
020	000	2	Defiance		039	5	0000
			039 6 Defiance				21308
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
021	064	1	Delaware		041	4	1840
			040 6 Delaware				21434
			042 6 Dublin, part				22694
			143 5 Westerville, part				83342
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
022	000	2	Erie		043	4	0000
			114 5 Sandusky				70380
			137 6 Vermilion, part				79716
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
023	064	1	Fairfield		045	3	1840
			034 1 Columbus, part				18000
			070 5 Lancaster				41720
			111 5 Reynoldsburg, part				66390
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
024	000	2	Fayette		047	5	0000
			141 6 Washington				81214
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
025	064	1	Franklin		049	1	1840
			016 6 Bexley				06278
			034 1 Columbus, part				18000
			042 6 Dublin, part				22694
			057 5 Gahanna				29106
			062 6 Grove City				32592
			064 6 Hilliard				35476
			111 5 Reynoldsburg, part				66390
			133 5 Upper Arlington				79002
			143 5 Westerville, part				83342
			145 6 Whitehall				84742
			151 6 Worthington				86604
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
026	282	1	Fulton		051	5	8400
027	000	2	999 9 Gallia		053	5	0000
028	059	1	999 9 Geauga		055	4	1680
029	070	1	999 9 Greene		057	3	2000
			011 5 Beavercreek				04720
			049 5 Fairborn				25914
			152 6 Xenia				86772
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
030	000	2	Guernsey		059	5	0000
			025 6 Cambridge				10996
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
031	057	1	Hamilton		061	1	1640
			017 6 Blue Ash				07300
			030 2 Cincinnati				15000
			053 6 Forest Park				27706
			074 6 Loveland				45108
			094 6 North College Hill				56322
			100 6 Norwood				57386
			110 6 Reading				65732
			117 6 Sharonville, part				71892
			121 6 Springdale				74104
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
032	000	2	Hancock		063	4	0000
			052 5 Findlay				27048
			054 6 Fostoria, part				28014
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
033	000	2	Hardin		065	5	0000
034	000	2	999 9 Harrison		067	6	0000
035	000	2	999 9 Henry		069	5	0000
036	000	2	999 9 Highland		071	5	0000

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36	Ohio	39				
037 000 2	999 9 Hocking		073	5	0000	
038 000 2	999 9 Holmes		075	5	0000	
039 000 2	Huron		077	4	0000	
	099 6 Norwalk					57302
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
040 000 2	999 9 Jackson		079	5	0000	
041 273 1	123 6 Jefferson		081	4	8080	
	999 9 Steubenville					74608
	Balance of county					99999
042 000 2	089 6 Knox		083	5	0000	
	999 9 Mount Vernon					53102
	Balance of county					99999
043 059 1	Lake		085	3	1680	
	044 6 Eastlake					23618
	085 5 Mentor					49056
	103 6 Painesville					59416
	146 6 Wickliffe					85036
	147 6 Willoughby					85484
	148 6 Willowick					85638
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
044 128 1	Lawrence		087	4	3400	
	066 6 Ironton					37464
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
045 064 1	Licking		089	3	1840	
	090 5 Newark					54040
	111 5 Reynoldsburg, part					66390
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
046 000 2	Logan		091	5	0000	
	014 6 Bellefontaine					05130
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
047 059 1	Lorain		093	2	1680	
	003 6 Amherst					01798
	007 6 Avon Lake					03464
	046 4 Elyria					25256
	073 4 Lorain					44856
	096 6 North Ridgeville					56966
	137 6 Vermilion, part					79716
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
048 282 1	Lucas		095	2	8400	
	082 6 Maumee					48342
	101 6 Oregon					58730
	127 6 Sylvania					76022
	130 2 Toledo					77000
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
049 064 1	Madison		097	5	1840	
050 309 1	Mahoning		099	2	9320	
	002 6 Alliance, part					01420
	026 6 Campbell					11066
	126 6 Struthers					75126
	153 4 Youngstown, part					88000
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
051 000 2	Marion		101	4	0000	
	079 5 Marion					47754
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
052 059 1	Medina		103	3	1680	
	023 5 Brunswick					09680
	084 6 Medina					48790
	138 6 Wadsworth					80304
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
053 000 2	Meigs		105	6	0000	
054 000 2	Mercer		107	5	0000	
055 070 1	Miami		109	4	2000	
	065 5 Huber Heights, part					36610
	107 6 Piqua					62848
	131 6 Troy					77588
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
056 000 2	Monroe		111	6	0000	
057 070 1	Montgomery		113	1	2000	
	028 6 Centerville					13190
	038 3 Dayton					21000
	047 6 Englewood					25396
	065 5 Huber Heights, part					36610
	068 4 Kettering					40040
	086 6 Miamisburg					49434

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				39	113 1	2000	79492 83090 99999
058 000 2	999 9	Morgan	115 6 0000				
059 000 2	999 9	Morrow	117 5 0000				
060 000 2	154 5 999 9	Muskingum Zanesville Balance of county	119 4 0000				88084 99999
061 000 2	999 9	Noble	121 6 0000				
062 000 2	999 9	Ottawa	123 5 0000				
063 000 2	999 9	Paulding	125 6 0000				
064 000 2	999 9	Perry	127 5 0000				
065 064 1	031 6 999 9	Pickaway Circleville Balance of county	129 5 1840				15070 99999
066 000 2	999 9	Pike	131 6 0000				
067 002 1	067 5 109 6 999 9	Portage Kent Ravenna Balance of county	133 3 0080				39872 65592 99999
068 000 2	999 9	Preble	135 5 0000				
069 000 2	999 9	Putnam	137 5 0000				
070 174 1	076 4 999 9	Richland Mansfield Balance of county	139 3 4800				47138 99999
071 000 2	029 6 999 9	Ross Chillicothe Balance of county	141 4 0000				14184 99999
072 000 2	056 6 999 9	Sandusky Fremont Balance of county	143 4 0000				28826 99999
073 000 2	108 6 999 9	Scioto Portsmouth Balance of county	145 4 0000				64304 99999
074 000 2	054 6 129 6 999 9	Seneca Fostoria, part Tiffin Balance of county	147 4 0000				28014 76778 99999
075 000 2	118 6 999 9	Shelby Sidney Balance of county	149 5 0000				72424 99999
076 045 1	002 6 027 4 081 5 093 6 999 9	Stark Alliance, part Canton Massillon North Canton Balance of county	151 2 1320				01420 12000 48244 56294 99999
077 002 1	001 3 008 5 037 5 098 6 124 5 128 6 999 9	Summit Akron Barberton Cuyahoga Falls Norton, part Stow Tallmadge Balance of county	153 1 0080				01000 03828 19778 57260 74944 76106 99999
078 309 1	060 6 092 6 139 4 153 4 999 9	Trumbull Girard Niles Warren Youngstown, part Balance of county	155 3 9320				30198 55916 80892 88000 99999
079 000 2	041 6 091 6 999 9	Tuscarawas Dover New Philadelphia Balance of county	157 4 0000				22456 55216 99999
080 000 2	042 6 999 9	Union Dublin, part Balance of county	159 5 0000				22694 99999
081 000 2	136 6 999 9	Van Wert Van Wert Balance of county	161 5 0000				79562 99999
082 000 2	999 9	Vinton	163 6 0000				
083 057 1	055 6	Warren Franklin	165 3 1640				28476

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36				Ohio			39				
	083			Warren, con.				165	3	1640	42364
		071	6	Lebanon							48188
		080	6	Mason							49840
		088	5	Middletown, part							99999
		999	9	Balance of county							
084	211	1		Washington			167	4	6020	47628	
		078	6	Marietta							99999
		999	9	Balance of county							
085	000	2		Wayne			169	3	0000	57260	
		098	6	Norton, part							86548
		150	6	Wooster							99999
		999	9	Balance of county							
086	000	2	999	Williams			171	5	0000	07972	
087	282	1	999	Wood			173	3	8400	28014	
		018	5	Bowling Green							62148
		054	6	Fostoria, part							99999
		106	6	Perrysburg							
		999	9	Balance of county							
088	000	2	999	Wyandot			175	6	0000		

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				St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
37			Oklahoma					
	001 000	2	999 9	001	6	0000		
	002 000	2	999 9	003	6	0000		
	003 000	2	999 9	005	6	0000		
	004 000	2	999 9	007	6	0000		
	005 000	2	Beckham	009	6	0000		
			013 6					23500
			999 9					99999
	006 000	2	Balance of county					
	007 000	2	Blaine	011	6	0000		
			Bryan	013	5	0000		
			011 6					22050
			999 9					99999
	008 000	2	Durant	015	5	0000		
	009 204	1	Balance of county	017	4	5880		
			Caddo					
			Canadian					
			014 6					23700
			El Reno					50100
			Mustang					55000
			Oklahoma City, part					82950
			025 2					99999
			038 6					
			Yukon					
			999 9					
	010 000	2	Balance of county					
			Carter	019	5	0000		
			Ardmore					02600
			Balance of county					99999
	011 000	2	Cherokee	021	5	0000		
			Tahlequah					72100
			Balance of county					99999
	012 000	2	Choctaw	023	6	0000		
	013 000	2	Cimarron	025	6	0000		
	014 204	1	Cleveland	027	3	5880		
			021 5					49200
			024 4					52500
			025 2					55000
			999 9					99999
	015 000	2	Balance of county	029	6	0000		
	016 161	1	Coal	031	3	4200		
			Comanche					41850
			Lawton					99999
	017 000	2	Balance of county	033	6	0000		
	018 000	2	Cotton	035	6	0000		
	019 286	1	Craig	037	4	8560		
			Creek					
			030 6					65400
			Sapulpa					99999
			999 9					
	020 000	2	Balance of county	039	5	0000		
			Custer					79450
			Weatherford					99999
			Balance of county					
	021 000	2	Delaware	041	5	0000		
	022 000	2	Dewey	043	6	0000		
	023 000	2	Ellis	045	6	0000		
	024 086	1	Garfield	047	4	2340		
			Enid					23950
			999 9					99999
	025 000	2	Balance of county	049	5	0000		
	026 000	2	Garvin	051	5	0000		
			Grady					13950
			007 6					99999
			Chickasha					
			999 9					
	027 000	2	Balance of county	053	6	0000		
	028 000	2	Grant	055	6	0000		
	029 000	2	Greer	057	6	0000		
	030 000	2	Harmon	059	6	0000		
	031 000	2	Harper	061	6	0000		
	032 000	2	Haskell	063	6	0000		
	033 000	2	Hughes	065	5	0000		
			Jackson					
			002 6					01700
			Altus					99999
			999 9					
	034 000	2	Balance of county	067	6	0000		
	035 000	2	Jefferson	069	6	0000		
	036 000	2	Johnston	071	5	0000		
			Kay					59850
			028 5					99999
			Ponca City					
			999 9					
	037 000	2	Balance of county	073	6	0000		
	038 000	2	Kingfisher	075	6	0000		
	039 000	2	Kiowa	077	6	0000		
	040 000	2	Latimer	079	5	0000		
	041 000	2	Le Flore	081	5	0000		
	042 204	1	Lincoln	083	5	5880		
			Logan					
			016 6					31700
			Guthrie					

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				St	Cnty	
37		Oklahoma	40			
042		Logan, con.		083	5	5880
043 000	2	999 9		085	6	0000
044 204	1	999 9		087	6	5880
		Balance of county				99999
		Love				
		McClain				55000
		Oklahoma City, part				99999
		Balance of county				
045 000	2	999 9		089	5	0000
046 000	2	999 9		091	6	0000
047 000	2	999 9		093	6	0000
048 000	2	999 9		095	6	0000
049 000	2	999 9		097	5	0000
050 000	2	999 9		099	6	0000
051 000	2	999 9		101	4	0000
		Muskogee				50050
		Muskogee				99999
		Balance of county				
052 000	2	999 9		103	6	0000
053 000	2	999 9		105	6	0000
054 000	2	999 9		107	6	0000
055 204	1	Oklahoma		109	1	5880
		Bethany				05700
		Del City				19900
		Edmond				23200
		Midwest City				48350
		Oklahoma City, part				55000
		The Village				73250
		Balance of county				99999
056 000	2	999 9		111	5	0000
		Omulgee				55150
		Omulgee				99999
		Balance of county				
057 286	1	Osage		113	5	8560
		Bartlesville, part				04450
		Sand Springs, part				65300
		Tulsa, part				75000
		Balance of county				99999
058 000	2	999 9		115	5	0000
		Ottawa				48000
		Miami				99999
		Balance of county				
059 000	2	999 9		117	6	0000
060 000	2	999 9		119	4	0000
		Pawnee				70300
		Payne				99999
		Stillwater				
		Balance of county				
061 000	2	999 9		121	5	0000
		Pittsburg				44800
		McAlester				99999
		Balance of county				
062 000	2	999 9		123	5	0000
		Pontotoc				00200
		Ada				99999
		Balance of county				
063 204	1	999 9		125	4	5880
		Pottawatomie				55000
		Oklahoma City, part				66800
		Shawnee				99999
		Balance of county				
064 000	2	999 9		127	6	0000
065 000	2	999 9		129	6	0000
066 286	1	999 9		131	4	8560
		Roger Mills				14700
		Rogers				99999
		Claremore				
		Balance of county				
067 000	2	999 9		133	5	0000
068 100	1	999 9		135	5	2720
069 000	2	999 9		137	5	0000
		Seminole				21900
		Sequoyah				99999
		Stephens				
		Duncan				
		Balance of county				
070 000	2	999 9		139	6	0000
071 000	2	999 9		141	6	0000
072 286	1	999 9		143	1	8560
		Texas				09050
		Tillman				56650
		Tulsa				65300
		Broken Arrow, part				75000
		Owasso				75000
		Sand Springs, part				99999
		Tulsa, part				
		Tulsa, part				
		Balance of county				
073 286	1	999 9		145	5	8560
		Wagoner				09050
		Broken Arrow, part				99999
		Balance of county				
074 000	2	999 9		147	5	0000
		Washington				04450
		Bartlesville, part				

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37					Oklahoma	40				
074					Washington, con.		147	5	0000	99999
					Balance of county					
075	000	2	999	9	Washita		149	6	0000	
076	000	2	999	9	Woods		151	6	0000	
077	000	2	999	9	Woodward		153	6	0000	
			037	6	Woodward					82150
			999	9	Balance of county					99999

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
38				Oregon			41				
	001	000	2	999	9	Baker		001	6	0000	
	002	000	2			Benton		003	4	0000	01000
				001	5	Albany, part					15800
				008	5	Corvallis					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	003	220	1			Clackamas		005	2	6440	29000
				011	6	Gladstone					40550
				019	5	Lake Oswego, part					48650
				023	6	Milwaukie, part					55200
				025	6	Oregon City					59000
				027	2	Portland, part					74950
				032	6	Tualatin, part					80150
				033	6	West Linn					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	004	000	2			Clatsop		007	5	0000	03150
				003	6	Astoria					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	005	220	1	999	9	Columbia		009	5	6440	15250
	006	000	2	999	9	Coos		011	4	0000	99999
				007	6	Coos Bay					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	007	000	2	999	9	Crook		013	6	0000	
	008	000	2	999	9	Curry		015	6	0000	
	009	000	2			Deschutes		017	4	0000	
				005	6	Bend					05800
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	010	000	2			Douglas		019	4	0000	63650
				028	6	Roseburg					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	011	000	2	999	9	Gilliam		021	6	0000	
	012	000	2	999	9	Grant		023	6	0000	
	013	000	2	999	9	Harney		025	6	0000	
	014	000	2	999	9	Hood River		027	6	0000	
	015	176	1			Jackson		029	3	4890	
				002	6	Ashland					03050
				022	5	Medford					47000
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	016	000	2	999	9	Jefferson		031	6	0000	
	017	000	2			Josephine		033	4	0000	
				012	6	Grants Pass					30550
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	018	000	2			Klamath		035	4	0000	39700
				017	6	Klamath Falls					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	019	000	2	999	9	Lake		037	6	0000	
	020	088	1			Lane		039	2	2400	23850
				009	3	Eugene					69600
				030	5	Springfield					99999
				999	9	Balance of county					
	021	000	2			Lincoln		041	5	0000	
	022	000	2	999	9	Linn		043	4	0000	
				001	5	Albany, part					01000
				020	6	Lebanon					41650
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	023	000	2	999	9	Malheur		045	5	0000	
	024	244	1			Marion		047	3	7080	
				016	6	Keizer					38500
				029	3	Salem, part					64900
				034	6	Woodburn					83750
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	025	000	2	999	9	Morrow		049	6	0000	
	026	220	1			Multnomah		051	1	6440	
				013	4	Gresham					31250
				019	5	Lake Oswego, part					40550
				023	6	Milwaukie, part					48650
				027	2	Portland, part					59000
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	027	244	1			Polk		053	5	7080	
				029	3	Salem, part					64900
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	028	000	2	999	9	Sherman		055	6	0000	
	029	000	2	999	9	Tillamook		057	6	0000	
	030	000	2			Umatilla		059	4	0000	
				014	6	Hermiston					33700

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38				Oregon			41				
	030			Umatilla, con.				059	4	0000	57150
				Pendleton							99999
				Balance of county							
	031	000	2	Union				061	6	0000	40350
				La Grande							99999
				Balance of county							
	032	000	2	Wallowa				063	6	0000	13425
	033	000	2	Wasco				065	6	0000	99999
				City of the Dalles							
				Balance of county							
	034	220	1	Washington				067	2	6440	05350
				Beaverton							26200
				Forest Grove							34100
				Hillsboro							40550
				Lake Oswego, part							59000
				Portland, part							73650
				Tigard							74950
				Tualatin, part							99999
	035	000	2	Wheeler				069	6	0000	45000
	036	220	1	Yamhill				071	4	6440	52100
				McMinnville							99999
				Newberg							
				Balance of county							

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							St	Cnty	P/S	
39						Pennsylvania	42			
	001	000	2	999	9	Adams		001	4	0000
	002	217	1			Allegheny		003	0	6280
				006	6	Baldwin borough				03928
				010	5	Bethel Park borough				06064
				014	6	Brentwood borough				08416
				036	6	Franklin Park borough				27552
				041	6	Harrison Township				32868
				065	5	McCandless Township				45904
				066	5	McKeesport				46256
				074	5	Mount Lebanon				51704
				076	6	Munhall borough				52320
				077	5	Municipality of Monroeville borough				52330
				088	6	North Versailles				55496
				091	4	Penn Hills				59040
				094	2	Pittsburgh				61000
				095	5	Plum borough				61536
				102	5	Ross Township				66356
				105	5	Shaler Township				69596
				107	6	South Park Township				72403
				118	6	Swissvale borough				75816
				129	6	Upper St. Clair				79312
				137	6	West Mifflin borough				83512
				139	6	Whitehall borough				84512
				144	6	Wilkinsburg borough				85188
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	003	000	2	999	9	Armstrong		005	4	0000
	004	217	1			Beaver		007	3	6280
				002	6	Aliquippa				00820
				007	6	Beaver Falls				04792
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	005	000	2	999	9	Bedford		009	5	0000
	006	228	1			Berks		011	2	6680
				075	6	Muhlenberg township				52200
				100	4	Reading				63624
				113	6	Spring township				72824
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	007	008	1			Blair		013	3	0280
				004	4	Altoona				02184
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	008	000	2	999	9	Bradford		015	4	0000
	009	214	1			Bucks		017	1	6160
				008	4	Bensalem township				05616
				015	6	Bristol borough				08760
				016	4	Bristol township				08768
				035	5	Falls township				25112
				059	5	Lower Makefield township				44968
				064	6	Lower Southampton township				45112
				071	5	Middletown township				49120
				084	6	Newtown township				54192
				086	5	Northampton township				54688
				130	6	Upper Southampton township				79296
				132	5	Warminster township				80952
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	010	217	1			Butler		019	3	6280
				017	6	Butler				10464
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	011	141	1			Cambria		021	3	3680
				050	5	Johnstown				38288
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	012	000	2	999	9	Cameron		023	6	0000
	013	007	1	999	9	Carbon		025	4	0240
	014	272	1			Centre		027	3	8050
				114	5	State College borough				73808
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	015	214	1			Chester		029	2	6160
				018	6	Caln township				10824
				024	6	Coatesville				14712
				028	6	East Goshen township				21192
				093	6	Phoenixville borough				60120
				120	5	Tredyffrin township				77344
				131	6	Uwchlan township				79480
				135	6	West Chester borough				82704
				136	6	West Goshen township				83080
				999	9	Balance of county				99999

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39						Pennsylvania	42				
	016	000	2	999	9	Clarion		031	5	0000	05888
	017	000	2	999	9	Clearfield		033	4	0000	07128
	018	000	2	999	9	Clinton		035	5	0000	99999
	019	259	1			Columbia		037	4	7560	
				009	6	Berwick borough					
				013	6	Bloomsburg					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	020	000	2			Crawford		039	4	0000	48360
				069	6	Meadville					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	021	121	1			Cumberland		041	3	3240	99999
				020	6	Carlisle borough					
				031	6	East Pennsboro township					
				038	6	Hampden township					
				057	6	Lower Allen township					
				122	6	Upper Allen township					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	022	121	1			Dauphin		043	3	3240	99999
				040	4	Harrisburg					
				062	5	Lower Paxton township					
				116	6	Susquehanna township					
				117	6	Swatara township					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	023	214	1			Delaware		045	1	6160	
				005	6	Aston township					
				023	5	Chester					
				026	6	Darby borough					
				043	5	Haverford township					
				055	6	Lansdowne borough					
				068	6	Marple township					
				070	6	Middletown township					
				080	6	Nether Providence Township					
				083	6	Newtown township					
				099	5	Radnor Township					
				101	5	Ridley township					
				110	6	Springfield					
				123	6	Upper Chichester township					
				124	4	Upper Darby township					
				146	6	Yeadon borough					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	024	000	2	999	9	Elk		047	5	0000	
	025	087	1			Erie		049	2	2360	
				034	3	Erie					
				072	5	Millcreek township					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	026	217	1			Fayette		051	3	6280	
				121	6	Uniontown					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	027	000	2	999	9	Forest		053	6	0000	
	028	000	2			Franklin		055	3	0000	
				021	6	Chambersburg borough					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	029	000	2	999	9	Fulton		057	6	0000	
	030	000	2	999	9	Greene		059	5	0000	
	031	000	2	999	9	Huntingdon		061	5	0000	
	032	000	2			Indiana		063	4	0000	
				048	6	Indiana borough					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	033	000	2	999	9	Jefferson		065	5	0000	
	034	000	2	999	9	Juniata		067	6	0000	
	035	259	1			Lackawanna		069	3	7560	
				019	6	Carbondale					
				027	6	Dunmore borough					
				104	4	Scranton					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	036	155	1			Lancaster		071	2	4000	
				025	6	Columbia borough					
				033	6	Ephrata borough					
				052	4	Lancaster					
				053	6	Lancaster township					
				067	5	Manheim township					
				999	9	Balance of county					
	037	000	2			Lawrence		073	4	0000	
				081	5	New Castle					

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39			Pennsylvania		42			
	037		Lawrence, con.			073	4	0000
	038	121	Balance of county			075	3	99999
			Lebanon					42168
			Lebanon					99999
	039	007	Balance of county			077	2	0240
			Lehigh					02000
			Allentown					06088
			Bethlehem, part					23584
			Emmaus borough					67576
			Salisbury township					72632
			South Whitehall township					84528
			Whitehall township					99999
	040	259	Balance of county			079	2	7560
			Luzerne					33408
			Hazleton					39784
			Kingston borough					52584
			Nanticoke					85152
			Wilkes-Barre					99999
	041	303	Balance of county			081	3	9140
			Lycoming					85312
			Williamsport					99999
	042	000	McKean			083	5	0000
	043	261	Mercer			085	3	7610
			Hermitage					34064
			Sharon					69720
			Balance of county					99999
	044	000	Mifflin			087	5	0000
	045	000	Monroe			089	4	0000
	046	214	Montgomery			091	1	6160
			Abington township					00156
			Cheltenham township					12968
			East Norriton					21608
			Hatfield township					33120
			Horsham township					35808
			Lansdale borough					41432
			Lower Merion township					44976
			Lower Moreland township					45008
			Lower Providence township					45080
			Montgomery township					50640
			Norristown borough					54656
			Plymouth township					61664
			Pottstown borough					62416
			Springfield township					73088
			Towamencin township					77152
			Upper Dublin township					79008
			Upper Gwynedd township					79056
			Upper Merion township					79136
			Upper Moreland township					79176
			West Norriton					83704
			Whitemarsh township					84624
			Whitpain township					84888
			Balance of county					99999
	047	000	Montour			093	6	0000
	048	007	Northampton			095	3	0240
			Bethlehem, part					06088
			Bethlehem township					06096
			Easton					21648
			Palmer township					57672
			Balance of county					99999
	049	000	Northumberland			097	4	0000
			Sunbury					75304
			Balance of county					99999
	050	121	Perry			099	5	3240
	051	214	Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia	c		101	0	6160
	052	199				103	5	5660
	053	000	Pike			105	6	0000
	054	000	Potter			107	3	0000
			Schuylkill					62432
			Pottsville					99999
			Balance of county					
	055	000	Snyder			109	5	0000
	056	141	Somerset			111	4	3680
	057	000	Sullivan			113	6	0000
	058	000	Susquehanna			115	5	0000

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39						Pennsylvania	42				
	059	000	2	999	9	Tioga		117	5	0000	
	060	000	2	999	9	Union		119	5	0000	
	061	000	2			Venango		121	4	0000	
				089	6	Oil City					56456
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	062	000	2			Warren		123	5	0000	
				133	6	Warren					81000
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	063	217	1			Washington		125	3	6280	
				134	6	Washington					81328
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	064	000	2	999	9	Wayne		127	5	0000	
	065	217	1			Westmoreland		129	2	6280	
				037	6	Greensburg					31200
				045	5	Hempfield township					33792
				049	6	Jeannette					37784
				058	6	Lower Burrell					44864
				078	6	Municipality of Murrysville borough					52332
				082	6	New Kensington					53736
				087	5	North Huntingdon township					55128
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	066	259	1	999	9	Wyoming		131	5	7560	
	067	308	1			York		133	2	9280	
				039	6	Hanover borough					32448
				109	6	Springettsbury township					72992
				112	6	Spring Garden township					73168
				147	5	York					87048
				999	9	Balance of county					99999

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					St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
40				Rhode Island	44				
	001	221	1	Bristol		001	5	6483	04960
			001	6					09460
			002	6					73760
			015	6					99999
			999	9					
	002	221	1	Kent		003	3	6483	18640
			004	5					74300
			016	4					99999
			999	9					
	003	000	2	Newport		005	4	0000	45460
			009	6					49960
			011	5					99999
			999	9					
	004	221	1	Providence		007	1	6483	14140
			003	6					19180
			005	4					20080
			006	5					22960
			007	4					37720
			008	5					51940
			012	5					54640
			013	4					59000
			014	3					80780
			017	5					99999
			999	9					
	005	221	1	Washington		009	3	6483	48340
			010	6					99999
			999	9					

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41		South Carolina			45		
001	000	2	999	9 Abbeville	001	6 0000	
002	018	1		Aiken	003	3 0600	00550
			001	6 Aiken			50695
			022	6 North Augusta, part			99999
			999	9 Balance of county			
003	000	2	999	9 Allendale	005	6 0000	
004	118	1		Anderson	007	3 3160	01360
			002	5 Anderson			14950
			006	6 Clemson, part			99999
			999	9 Balance of county			
005	000	2	999	9 Bamberg	009	6 0000	
006	000	2	999	9 Barnwell	011	6 0000	
007	000	2		Beaufort	013	4 0000	
			016	6 Hilton Head Island			34045
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
008	049	1		Berkeley	015	3 1440	
			011	6 Goose Creek			29815
			015	6 Hanahan			32065
			023	4 North Charleston, part			50875
			028	6 Summerville, part			70270
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
009	000	2	999	9 Calhoun	017	6 0000	
010	049	1		Charleston	019	2 1440	13330
			005	4 Charleston			48535
			019	5 Mount Pleasant			50875
			023	4 North Charleston, part			70270
			028	6 Summerville, part			99999
			999	9 Balance of county			
011	118	1		Cherokee	021	5 3160	
			010	6 Gaffney			28060
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
012	000	2	999	9 Chester	023	5 0000	
013	000	2	999	9 Chesterfield	025	5 0000	
014	000	2	999	9 Clarendon	027	5 0000	
015	000	2	999	9 Colleton	029	5 0000	
016	000	2	999	9 Darlington	031	4 0000	
017	000	2	999	9 Dillon	033	5 0000	
018	049	1		Dorchester	035	4 1440	
			023	4 North Charleston, part			50875
			028	6 Summerville, part			70270
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
019	018	1		Edgefield	037	6 0600	
			022	6 North Augusta, part			50695
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
020	000	2	999	9 Fairfield	039	6 0000	
021	095	1		Florence	041	3 2655	25810
			009	5 Florence			99999
			999	9 Balance of county			
022	000	2	999	9 Georgetown	043	5 0000	
023	118	1		Greenville	045	2 3160	
			012	4 Greenville			30850
			014	6 Greer, part			30985
			018	6 Mauldin			45115
			026	6 Simpsonville			66580
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
024	000	2		Greenwood	047	4 0000	
			013	6 Greenwood			30895
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
025	000	2	999	9 Hampton	049	6 0000	
026	190	1		Horry	051	3 5330	49075
			020	6 Myrtle Beach			99999
			999	9 Balance of county			
027	000	2	999	9 Jasper	053	6 0000	
028	000	2	999	9 Kershaw	055	5 0000	
029	000	2	999	9 Lancaster	057	4 0000	
030	000	2	999	9 Laurens	059	4 0000	
031	000	2	999	9 Lee	061	6 0000	
032	062	1		Lexington	063	3 1760	
			004	6 Cayce			12655
			017	6 Irmo, part			35890
			030	6 West Columbia			75850
			999	9 Balance of county			99999
033	000	2	999	9 McCormick	065	6 0000	
034	000	2	999	9 Marion	067	5 0000	

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41		South Carolina	45				
035	000	Marlboro		069	5	0000	05680
003	6	Bennettsville					99999
999	9	Balance of county					
036	000	Newberry		071	5	0000	49570
021	6	Newberry					99999
999	9	Balance of county					
037	000	Oconee		073	4	0000	53080
038	000	Orangeburg		075	4	0000	99999
024	6	Orangeburg					
999	9	Balance of county					
039	118	Pickens		077	4	3160	14950
006	6	Clemson, part					21985
008	6	Easley					99999
999	9	Balance of county					
040	062	Richland		079	2	1760	16000
007	4	Columbia					35890
017	6	Irmo, part					99999
999	9	Balance of county					
041	000	Saluda		081	6	0000	30985
042	118	Spartanburg		083	3	3160	68290
014	6	Greer, part					99999
027	5	Spartanburg					
999	9	Balance of county					
043	275	Sumter		085	3	8140	70405
029	5	Sumter					99999
999	9	Balance of county					
044	000	Union		087	5	0000	61405
045	000	Williamsburg		089	5	0000	99999
046	051	York		091	3	1520	
025	5	Rock Hill					
999	9	Balance of county					

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
42		South Dakota	46				
001	000	2 999 9 Aurora	003	6	0000		
002	000	2 003 6 Beadle	005	6	0000		31060
		999 9 Huron					99999
		Balance of county					
003	000	2 999 9 Bennett	007	6	0000		
004	000	2 999 9 Bon Homme	009	6	0000		
005	000	2 002 6 Brookings	011	5	0000		07580
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
006	000	2 001 6 Brown	013	5	0000		00100
		999 9 Aberdeen					99999
		Balance of county					
007	000	2 999 9 Brule	015	6	0000		
008	000	2 999 9 Buffalo	017	6	0000		
009	000	2 999 9 Butte	019	6	0000		
010	000	2 999 9 Campbell	021	6	0000		
011	000	2 999 9 Charles Mix	023	6	0000		
012	000	2 999 9 Clark	025	6	0000		
013	000	2 999 9 Clay	027	6	0000		
		008 6 Vermillion					66700
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
014	000	2 009 6 Codington	029	6	0000		69300
		999 9 Watertown					99999
		Balance of county					
015	000	2 999 9 Corson	031	6	0000		
016	000	2 999 9 Custer	033	6	0000		
017	000	2 999 9 Davison	035	6	0000		
		004 6 Mitchell					43100
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
018	000	2 999 9 Day	037	6	0000		
019	000	2 999 9 Deuel	039	6	0000		
020	000	2 999 9 Dewey	041	6	0000		
021	000	2 999 9 Douglas	043	6	0000		
022	000	2 999 9 Edmunds	045	6	0000		
023	000	2 999 9 Fall River	047	6	0000		
024	000	2 999 9 Faulk	049	6	0000		
025	000	2 999 9 Grant	051	6	0000		
026	000	2 999 9 Gregory	053	6	0000		
027	000	2 999 9 Haakon	055	6	0000		
028	000	2 999 9 Hamlin	057	6	0000		
029	000	2 999 9 Hand	059	6	0000		
030	000	2 999 9 Hanson	061	6	0000		
031	000	2 999 9 Harding	063	6	0000		
032	000	2 999 9 Hughes	065	6	0000		
		005 6 Pierre					49600
		999 9 Balance of county					99999
033	000	2 999 9 Hutchinson	067	6	0000		
034	000	2 999 9 Hyde	069	6	0000		
035	000	2 999 9 Jackson	071	6	0000		
036	000	2 999 9 Jerauld	073	6	0000		
037	000	2 999 9 Jones	075	6	0000		
038	000	2 999 9 Kingsbury	077	6	0000		
039	000	2 999 9 Lake	079	6	0000		
040	000	2 999 9 Lawrence	081	6	0000		
041	266	1 007 3 Lincoln	083	6	7760		59020
		999 9 Sioux Falls, part					99999
		Balance of county					
042	000	2 999 9 Lyman	085	6	0000		
043	000	2 999 9 McCook	087	6	0000		
044	000	2 999 9 McPherson	089	6	0000		
045	000	2 999 9 Marshall	091	6	0000		
046	000	2 999 9 Meade	093	6	0000		
047	000	2 999 9 Mellette	095	6	0000		
048	000	2 999 9 Miner	097	6	0000		
049	266	1 007 3 Minnehaha	099	3	7760		59020
		999 9 Sioux Falls, part					99999
		Balance of county					
050	000	2 999 9 Moody	101	6	0000		
051	227	1 006 4 Pennington	103	4	6660		52980
		999 9 Rapid City					99999
		Balance of county					
052	000	2 999 9 Perkins	105	6	0000		
053	000	2 999 9 Potter	107	6	0000		
054	000	2 999 9 Roberts	109	6	0000		

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	Place			
42				South Dakota					
055	000	2	999	9	Sanborn	46	111	6	0000
056	000	2	999	9	Shannon		113	6	0000
057	000	2	999	9	Spink		115	6	0000
058	000	2	999	9	Stanley		117	6	0000
059	000	2	999	9	Sully		119	6	0000
060	000	2	999	9	Todd		121	6	0000
061	000	2	999	9	Tripp		123	6	0000
062	000	2	999	9	Turner		125	6	0000
063	000	2	999	9	Union		127	6	0000
064	000	2	999	9	Walworth		129	6	0000
065	000	2			Yankton		135	6	0000
			010	6	Yankton				73060
			999	9	Balance of county				99999
066	000	2	999	9	Ziebach		137	6	0000

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
43		Tennessee	47				
001	148	1					
		Anderson					
		Oak Ridge, part					
		Balance of county					
002	000	2					
		Bedford					
		Shelbyville					
		Balance of county					
003	000	2					
004	000	2					
005	148	1					
		Benton					
		Bledsoe					
		Blount					
		Maryville					
		Balance of county					
006	000	2					
		Bradley					
		Cleveland					
		Balance of county					
007	000	2					
008	000	2					
009	000	2					
010	140	1					
		Campbell					
		Cannon					
		Carroll					
		Carter					
		Elizabethhton					
		Johnson City, part					
		Balance of county					
011	192	1					
012	000	2					
013	000	2					
014	000	2					
015	000	2					
016	000	2					
		Cheatham					
		Chester					
		Claiborne					
		Clay					
		Cocke					
		Coffee					
		Tullahoma, part					
		Balance of county					
017	000	2					
018	000	2					
019	192	1					
		Crockett					
		Cumberland					
		Davidson					
		Goodlettsville, part					
		Nashville-Davidson					
		Balance of county					
020	000	2					
021	000	2					
022	192	1					
023	000	2					
		Decatur					
		De Kalb					
		Dickson					
		Dyer					
		Dyersburg					
		Balance of county					
024	178	1					
025	000	2					
026	000	2					
		Fayette					
		Fentress					
		Franklin					
		Tullahoma, part					
		Balance of county					
027	000	2					
028	000	2					
029	000	2					
030	000	2					
		Gibson					
		Giles					
		Grainger					
		Greene					
		Greeneville					
		Balance of county					
031	000	2					
032	000	2					
		Grundy					
		Hamblen					
		Morristown					
		Balance of county					
033	053	1					
		Hamilton					
		Chattanooga					
		East Ridge					
		Red Bank					
		Balance of county					
034	000	2					
035	000	2					
036	000	2					
037	140	1					
		Hancock					
		Hardeman					
		Hardin					
		Hawkins					
		Kingsport, part					
		Balance of county					
038	000	2					
		Haywood					
		Brownsville					
		Balance of county					
039	000	2					
040	000	2					
041	000	2					
042	000	2					
		Henderson					
		Henry					
		Hickman					
		Houston					

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43			Tennessee					
043	000	2	999 9	Humphreys	085	6	0000	
044	000	2	999 9	Jackson	087	6	0000	
045	000	2	999 9	Jefferson	089	5	0000	
046	000	2	999 9	Johnson	091	6	0000	
047	148	1		Knox	093	2	3840	
			015 6	Farragut, part				25760
			025 3	Knoxville				40000
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
048	000	2	999 9	Lake	095	6	0000	
049	000	2	999 9	Lauderdale	097	6	0000	
050	000	2		Lawrence	099	5	0000	
			026 6	Lawrenceburg				41340
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
051	000	2	999 9	Lewis	101	6	0000	
052	000	2	999 9	Lincoln	103	5	0000	
053	148	1		Loudon	105	5	3840	
			015 6	Farragut, part				25760
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
054	000	2		McMinn	107	5	0000	
			001 6	Athens				02320
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
055	000	2	999 9	McNairy	109	6	0000	
056	000	2	999 9	Macon	111	6	0000	
057	134	1		Madison	113	4	3580	
			022 5	Jackson				37640
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
058	053	1	999 9	Marion	115	6	1560	
059	000	2	999 9	Marshall	117	6	0000	
060	000	2		Maury	119	4	0000	
			010 5	Columbia				16540
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
061	000	2	999 9	Meigs	121	6	0000	
062	000	2	999 9	Monroe	123	5	0000	
063	058	1		Montgomery	125	3	1660	
			007 4	Clarksville				15160
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
064	000	2	999 9	Moore	127	6	0000	
065	000	2	999 9	Morgan	129	6	0000	
066	000	2		Obion	131	5	0000	
			041 6	Union City				75940
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
067	000	2	999 9	Overton	133	6	0000	
068	000	2	999 9	Perry	135	6	0000	
069	000	2	999 9	Pickett	137	6	0000	
070	000	2	999 9	Polk	139	6	0000	
071	000	2		Putnam	141	4	0000	
			011 6	Cookeville				16920
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
072	000	2	999 9	Rhea	143	6	0000	
073	000	2		Roane	145	5	0000	
			035 5	Oak Ridge, part				55120
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
074	192	1		Robertson	147	5	5360	
			039 6	Springfield				70500
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
075	192	1		Rutherford	149	3	5360	
			033 5	Murfreesboro				51560
			038 6	Smyrna				69420
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
076	000	2	999 9	Scott	151	6	0000	
077	000	2	999 9	Sequatchie	153	6	0000	
078	148	1	999 9	Sevier	155	4	3840	
079	178	1		Shelby	157	1	4920	
			002 5	Bartlett				03440
			009 6	Collierville				16420
			018 5	Germantown				28960
			030 1	Memphis				48000
			031 6	Millington				49060
			999 9	Balance of county				99999
080	000	2	999 9	Smith	159	6	0000	
081	000	2	999 9	Stewart	161	6	0000	
082	140	1		Sullivan	163	3	3660	
			004 6	Bristol				08540
			023 5	Johnson City, part				38320

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					St	Cnty	P/S	
43				Tennessee	47			
082				Sullivan, con.		163	3	3660
	024	5		Kingsport, part				39560
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
083	192	1		Sumner		165	3	5360
	017	6		Gallatin				28540
	019	6		Goodlettsville, part				29920
	021	5		Hendersonville				33280
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
084	178	1	999	Tipton	167	5	4920	
085	000	2	999	Treusdale	169	6	0000	
086	140	1	999	Unicoi	171	6	3660	
087	148	1	999	Union	173	6	3840	
088	000	2	999	Van Buren	175	6	0000	
089	000	2	999	Warren	177	5	0000	
			028	McMinnville				45100
			999	Balance of county				99999
090	140	1		Washington	179	4	3660	
	023	5		Johnson City, part				38320
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
091	000	2	999	Wayne	181	6	0000	
092	000	2	999	Weakley	183	5	0000	
093	000	2	999	White	185	6	0000	
094	192	1		Williamson	187	4	5360	
	003	6		Brentwood				08280
	016	6		Franklin				27740
	999	9		Balance of county				99999
095	192	1		Wilson	189	4	5360	
	027	6		Lebanon				41520
	999	9		Balance of county				99999

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							48	001	5	0000	
44	001	000	2	116 999	6 9	Anderson Palestine Balance of county					54708 99999
	002	000	2	006 999	6 9	Andrews Andrews Balance of county		003	6	0000	03216 99999
	003	000	2	098 999	5 9	Angelina Lufkin Balance of county		005	4	0000	45072 99999
	004	000	2	999	9	Aransas		007	6	0000	
	005	302	1	171 999	4 9	Archer Wichita Falls, part Balance of county		009	6	9080	79000 99999
	006	000	2	999	9	Armstrong		011	6	0000	
	007	000	2	999	9	Atascosa		013	5	0000	
	008	000	2	999	9	Austin		015	6	0000	
	009	000	2	999	9	Bailey		017	6	0000	
	010	000	2	999	9	Bandera		019	6	0000	
	011	019	1	999	9	Bastrop		021	5	0640	
	012	000	2	999	9	Baylor		023	6	0000	
	013	000	2	016 999	6 9	Bee Beeville Balance of county		025	5	0000	07192 99999
	014	147	1	018 071 084 152 999	6 6 4 5 9	Bell Belton Harker Heights Killeen Temple Balance of county		027	3	3810	07492 32312 39148 72176 99999
	015	248	1	095 137 141 158 999	6 1 6 6 9	Bexar Live Oak San Antonio Schertz, part Universal City Balance of county		029	0	7240	43096 65000 66128 74408 99999
	016	000	2	999	9	Blanco		031	6	0000	
	017	000	2	999	9	Borden		033	6	0000	
	018	000	2	999	9	Bosque		035	6	0000	
	019	281	1	154 999	5 9	Bowie Texarkana Balance of county		037	4	8360	72368 99999
	020	039	1	004 007 058 086 120 999	6 6 6 6 6 9	Brazoria Alvin Angleton Freeport Lake Jackson Pearland, part Balance of county		039	3	1145	02272 03264 27420 40588 56348 99999
	021	042	1	025 032 999	4 4 9	Brazos Bryan College Station Balance of county		041	3	1260	10912 15976 99999
	022	000	2	999	9	Brewster		043	6	0000	
	023	000	2	999	9	Briscoe		045	6	0000	
	024	000	2	999	9	Brooks		047	6	0000	
	025	000	2	024 999	6 9	Brown Brownwood Balance of county		049	5	0000	10780 99999
	026	000	2	999	9	Burleson		051	6	0000	
	027	000	2	999	9	Burnet		053	6	0000	
	028	019	1	140 999	5 9	Caldwell San Marcos, part Balance of county		055	5	0640	65600 99999
	029	000	2	127 999	6 9	Calhoun Port Lavaca Balance of county		057	6	0000	58916 99999
	030	000	2	999	9	Callahan		059	6	0000	
	031	041	1	023 072 138 999	4 5 6 9	Cameron Brownsville Harlingen San Benito Balance of county		061	2	1240	10768 32372 65036 99999
	032	000	2	999	9	Camp		063	6	0000	
	033	000	2	999	9	Carson		065	6	0000	

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
44				Texas			48				
	034	000	2	999 9		Cass		067	5	0000	
	035	000	2	999 9		Castro		069	6	0000	
	036	127	1			Chambers		071	6	3360	
				013 4		Baytown, part					06128
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
	037	000	2			Cherokee		073	5	0000	
				080 6		Jacksonville					37216
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
	038	000	2	999 9		Childress		075	6	0000	
	039	000	2	999 9		Clay		077	6	0000	
	040	000	2	999 9		Cochran		079	6	0000	
	041	000	2	999 9		Coke		081	6	0000	
	042	000	2	999 9		Coleman		083	6	0000	
	043	067	1			Collin		085	2	1920	
				003 6		Allen					01924
				029 4		Carrollton, part					13024
				039 0		Dallas, part					19000
				063 3		Garland, part					29000
				100 6		McKinney					45744
				124 3		Plano, part					58016
				129 4		Richardson, part					61796
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
044	000	2	999 9			Collingsworth		087	6	0000	
045	000	2	999 9			Colorado		089	6	0000	
046	248	1				Comal		091	4	7240	
				112 5		New Braunfels, part					50820
				141 6		Schertz, part					66128
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
047	000	2	999 9			Comanche		093	6	0000	
048	000	2	999 9			Concho		095	6	0000	
049	000	2				Cooke		097	5	0000	
				060 6		Gainesville					27984
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
050	147	1				Coryell		099	4	3810	
				036 6		Copperas Cove, part					16624
				064 6		Gatesville					29168
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
051	000	2	999 9			Cottle		101	6	0000	
052	000	2	999 9			Crane		103	6	0000	
053	000	2	999 9			Crockett		105	6	0000	
054	000	2	999 9			Crosby		107	6	0000	
055	000	2	999 9			Culberson		109	6	0000	
056	000	2	999 9			Dallam		111	6	0000	
057	067	1				Dallas		113	0	1920	
				011 6		Balch Springs					05372
				029 4		Carrollton, part					13024
				030 6		Cedar Hill, part					13492
				035 6		Coppell, part					16612
				039 0		Dallas, part					19000
				044 5		DeSoto					20092
				047 5		Duncanville					21628
				054 6		Farmers Branch					25452
				063 3		Garland, part					29000
				066 4		Grand Prairie, part					30464
				067 5		Grapevine, part					30644
				079 3		Irving					37000
				089 6		Lancaster					41212
				094 5		Lewisville, part					42508
				104 3		Mesquite					47892
				129 4		Richardson, part					61796
				135 6		Rowlett, part					63572
				159 6		University Park					74492
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
058	000	2				Dawson		115	6	0000	
				088 6		Lamesa					41164
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
059	000	2				Deaf Smith		117	6	0000	
				074 6		Hereford					33320
				999 9		Balance of county					99999
060	000	2	999 9			Delta		119	6	0000	
061	067	1				Denton		121	2	1920	
				029 4		Carrollton, part					13024
				035 6		Coppell, part					16612
				039 0		Dallas, part					19000

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44	061			Texas		Denton, con.	48	121	2	1920	
		043	4	Denton							19972
		055	6	Flower Mound, part							26232
		057	2	Fort Worth, part							27000
		067	5	Grapevine, part							30644
		094	5	Lewisville, part							42508
		124	3	Plano, part							58016
		156	6	The Colony							72530
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
062	000	2	999	9	De Witt		123	6	0000		
063	000	2	999	9	Dickens		125	6	0000		
064	000	2	999	9	Dimmit		127	6	0000		
065	000	2	999	9	Donley		129	6	0000		
066	000	2	999	9	Duval		131	6	0000		
067	000	2	999	9	Eastland		133	6	0000		
068	203	1	114	4	Ector		135	3	5800		
			999	9	Odessa, part						53388
			999	9	Balance of county						99999
069	000	2	999	9	Edwards		137	6	0000		
070	067	1	Ellis				139	4	1920		
		030	6	Cedar Hill, part							13492
		052	6	Ennis							24348
		066	4	Grand Prairie, part							30464
		101	6	Mansfield, part							46452
		166	6	Waxahachie							76816
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
071	083	1	El Paso				141	1	2320		
		051	1	El Paso							24000
		145	6	Socorro							68636
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
072	000	2	Erath				143	5	0000		
		147	6	Stephenville							70208
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
073	000	2	Falls				145	6	0000		
074	000	2	999	9	Fannin		147	6	0000		
075	000	2	999	9	Fayette		149	6	0000		
076	000	2	999	9	Fisher		151	6	0000		
077	000	2	999	9	Floyd		153	6	0000		
078	000	2	999	9	Foard		155	6	0000		
079	127	1	Fort Bend				157	3	3360		
		075	0	Houston, part							35000
		108	5	Missouri City, part							48804
		130	6	Richmond							61892
		133	6	Rosenberg							63284
		148	6	Sugar Land							70808
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
080	000	2	Franklin				159	6	0000		
081	000	2	Freestone				161	6	0000		
082	000	2	Frio				163	6	0000		
083	000	2	Gaines				165	6	0000		
084	107	1	Galveston				167	3	2920		
		059	6	Friendswood, part							27648
		062	4	Galveston							28068
		087	6	La Marque							41116
		092	5	League City, part							41980
		155	5	Texas City							72392
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
085	000	2	Garza				169	6	0000		
086	000	2	Gillespie				171	6	0000		
087	000	2	Glasscock				173	6	0000		
088	000	2	Goliad				175	6	0000		
089	000	2	Gonzales				177	6	0000		
090	000	2	Gray				179	6	0000		
		117	6	Pampa							54912
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
091	263	1	Grayson				181	4	7640		
		042	6	Denison							19900
		143	5	Sherman							67496
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
092	167	1	Gregg				183	3	4420		
		083	6	Kilgore, part							39124
		096	4	Longview, part							43888
		999	9	Balance of county							99999
093	000	2	Grimes				185	6	0000		

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							187	4	7240	
44	094	248	1	112 5 141 6 142 6 999 9	Guadalupe New Braunfels, part Schertz, part Seguin Balance of county				50820 66128 66644 99999	
	095	000	2	123 6 999 9	Hale Plainview Balance of county		189	5	0000	57980 99999
	096	000	2	999 9	Hall		191	6	0000	
	097	000	2	999 9	Hamilton		193	6	0000	
	098	000	2	999 9	Hansford		195	6	0000	
	099	000	2	999 9	Hardeman		197	6	0000	
	100	025	1	999 9	Hardin		199	5	0840	
	101	127	1	013 4 017 6 040 5 059 6 061 6 075 0 076 6 090 5 092 5 098 5 119 3 120 6 146 6 169 6 999 9	Harris Baytown, part Bellaire Deer Park Friendswood, part Galena Park Houston, part Humble La Porte League City, part Missouri City, part Pasadena Pearland, part South Houston West University Place Balance of county		201	0	3360	06128 07300 19624 27648 27996 35000 35348 41140 41980 48804 56000 56348 69020 77956 99999
	102	167	1	096 4 102 6 999 9	Harrison Longview, part Marshall Balance of county		203	4	4420	43888 46776 99999
	103	000	2	999 9	Hartley		205	6	0000	
	104	000	2	999 9	Haskell		207	6	0000	
	105	019	1	140 5 999 9	Hays San Marcos, part Balance of county		209	4	0640	65600 99999
	106	000	2	999 9	Hemphill		211	6	0000	
	107	067	1	009 6 999 9	Henderson Athens Balance of county		213	4	1920	04504 99999
	108	175	1	045 6 049 5 099 4 103 6 107 5 122 5 139 6 168 6 999 9	Hidalgo Donna Edinburg McAllen Mercedes Mission Pharr San Juan Weslaco Balance of county		215	2	4880	20884 22660 45384 47700 48768 57200 65516 77272 99999
	109	000	2	999 9	Hill		217	5	0000	
	110	000	2	093 6 999 9	Hockley Levelland Balance of county		219	6	0000	42448 99999
	111	103	1	999 9	Hood		221	5	2800	
	112	000	2	149 6 999 9	Hopkins Sulphur Springs Balance of county		223	5	0000	70904 99999
	113	000	2	999 9	Houston		225	6	0000	
	114	000	2	020 6 999 9	Howard Big Spring Balance of county		227	5	0000	08236 99999
	115	000	2	999 9	Hudspeth		229	6	0000	
	116	067	1	068 6 999 9	Hunt Greenville Balance of county		231	4	1920	30920 99999
	117	000	2	021 6 999 9	Hutchinson Borger Balance of county		233	5	0000	09556 99999
	118	000	2	999 9	Irion		235	6	0000	
	119	000	2	999 9	Jack		237	6	0000	
	120	000	2	999 9	Jackson		239	6	0000	

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	P/S	Area Names	St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	Place
44				Texas			48				
121	000	2	999	9	Jasper		241	5	0000		
122	000	2	999	9	Jeff Davis		243	6	0000		
123	025	1		Jefferson			245	3	0840		
			014	3	Beaumont					07000	
			069	6	Groves					31328	
			111	6	Nederland					50580	
			125	4	Port Arthur					58820	
			128	6	Port Neches					58940	
			999	9	Balance of county					99999	
124	000	2	999	9	Jim Hogg		247	6	0000		
125	000	2	002	6	Jim Wells		249	5	0000		
			999	9	Alice					01852	
					Balance of county					99999	
126	103	1	027	6	Johnson		251	4	2800		
			031	6	Burleson, part					11428	
			101	6	Cleburne					15364	
			999	9	Mansfield, part					46452	
127	000	2	001	3	Balance of county					99999	
			999	9	Jones		253	6	0000		
					Abilene, part					01000	
128	000	2	999	9	Balance of county					99999	
129	067	1	999	9	Karnes		255	6	0000		
			039	0	Kaufman		257	4	1920		
			153	6	Dallas, part					19000	
			999	9	Terrell					72284	
					Balance of county					99999	
130	000	2	999	9	Kendall		259	6	0000		
131	000	2	999	9	Kenedy		261	6	0000		
132	000	2	999	9	Kent		263	6	0000		
133	000	2	082	6	Kerr		265	5	0000		
			999	9	Kerrville					39040	
					Balance of county					99999	
134	000	2	999	9	Kimble		267	6	0000		
135	000	2	999	9	King		269	6	0000		
136	000	2	999	9	Kinney		271	6	0000		
137	000	2	037	2	Kleberg		273	5	0000		
			085	5	Corpus Christi, part					17000	
			999	9	Kingsville					39352	
					Balance of county					99999	
138	000	2	999	9	Knox		275	6	0000		
139	000	2	118	6	Lamar		277	5	0000		
			999	9	Paris					55080	
					Balance of county					99999	
140	000	2	999	9	Lamb		279	6	0000		
141	000	2	036	6	Lampasas		281	6	0000		
			999	9	Copperas Cove, part					16624	
					Balance of county					99999	
142	000	2	999	9	La Salle		283	6	0000		
143	000	2	999	9	Lavaca		285	6	0000		
144	000	2	999	9	Lee		287	6	0000		
145	000	2	999	9	Leon		289	6	0000		
146	127	1	999	9	Liberty		291	4	3360		
147	000	2	999	9	Limestone		293	6	0000		
148	000	2	999	9	Lipscomb		295	6	0000		
149	000	2	999	9	Live Oak		297	6	0000		
150	000	2	999	9	Llano		299	6	0000		
151	000	2	999	9	Loving		301	6	0000		
152	170	1	999	9	Lubbock		303	3	4600		
			097	3	Lubbock					45000	
			999	9	Balance of county					99999	
153	000	2	999	9	Lynn		305	6	0000		
154	000	2	999	9	McCulloch		307	6	0000		
155	295	1	164	3	McLennan		309	3	8800		
			999	9	Waco					76000	
					Balance of county					99999	
156	000	2	999	9	McMullen		311	6	0000		
157	000	2	999	9	Madison		313	6	0000		
158	000	2	999	9	Marion		315	6	0000		
159	000	2	105	4	Martin		317	6	0000		
			999	9	Midland, part					48072	
					Balance of county					99999	
160	000	2	999	9	Mason		319	6	0000		
161	000	2	012	6	Matagorda		321	5	0000		
					Bay City					05984	

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		St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
44	Texas	48				
161	Matagorda, con.		321	5	0000	99999
162 000	Balance of county		323	5	0000	21892
163 000	Maverick		325	5	0000	99999
164 000	Eagle Pass		327	6	0000	48072
165 203	Balance of county		329	3	5800	53388
166 000	Medina		331	6	0000	99999
167 000	Menard		333	6	0000	16432
168 000	Midland		335	6	0000	35000
169 000	Midland, part		337	6	0000	99999
170 127	Odessa, part		339	3	3360	50256
	Balance of county					99999
171 000	Milam		341	6	0000	21556
172 000	Mills		343	6	0000	99999
173 000	Mitchell		345	6	0000	17060
174 000	Montague		347	4	0000	99999
	Montgomery					71540
	Conroe					99999
	Houston, part					12532
	Balance of county					58904
175 000	Moore		349	5	0000	62600
176 000	Dumas					99999
177 000	Balance of county					16432
178 065	Morris		351	6	0000	35000
	Motley		353	6	0000	99999
	Nacogdoches					50256
	Nacogdoches, part					99999
	Balance of county					99999
179 000	Navarro		355	2	1880	17060
180 000	Corsicana					99999
181 025	Balance of county					58904
	Newton					62600
	Nolan					99999
	Sweetwater					12532
	Balance of county					54132
182 000	Nueces		357	6	0000	75476
183 000	Corpus Christi, part		359	6	0000	99999
184 103	Portland, part		361	4	0840	48684
	Robstown					99999
	Balance of county					48684
185 000	Ochiltree		363	5	0000	76864
186 000	Oldham		365	6	0000	99999
187 000	Orange		367	4	2800	12532
188 009	Orange, part					99999
	Vidor					03000
	Balance of county					99999
189 000	Palo Pinto		369	6	0000	03000
190 000	Mineral Wells, part		371	6	0000	48684
191 009	Balance of county		373	5	0000	99999
	Panola		375	4	0320	99999
	Parker					48684
	Mineral Wells, part					76864
	Weatherford					99999
	Balance of county					12532
192 000	Parmer		377	6	0000	99999
193 000	Pecos		379	6	0000	03000
194 000	Polk		381	4	0320	12532
195 000	Potter					99999
	Amarillo, part					03000
	Balance of county					99999
196 000	Presidio		383	6	0000	03000
197 000	Rains		385	6	0000	12532
198 000	Randall		387	6	0000	99999
	Amarillo, part		389	6	0000	03000
	Canyon					12532
	Balance of county					99999
	Reagan		391	6	0000	56516
	Real		393	6	0000	99999
	Red River		395	6	0000	03000
	Reeves					12532
	Pecos					99999
	Balance of county					03000
	Refugio					12532
	Roberts					99999
	Robertson					03000

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44		Texas	48			
199	067	1				
		Rockwall				
	039	0				19000
	063	3				29000
	132	6				62828
	135	6				63572
	999	9				99999
		Balance of county				
200	000	2				
201	000	2				
	999	9				
		Runnels				
	073	6				33212
	083	6				39124
	999	9				99999
		Henderson				
		Kilgore, part				
		Balance of county				
202	000	2				
203	000	2				
204	000	2				
205	065	1				
	999	9				
		Sabine				
	999	9				
		San Augustine				
	999	9				
		San Jacinto				
	999	9				
		San Patricio				
	037	2				
	126	6				
	999	9				
		Corpus Christi, part				
		Portland, part				
		Balance of county				
206	000	2				
207	000	2				
208	000	2				
	999	9				
	999	9				
	144	6				
	999	9				
		Schleicher				
	999	9				
		Scurry				
	999	9				
	999	9				
	999	9				
	999	9				
		Snyder				
		Balance of county				
209	000	2				
210	000	2				
211	000	2				
212	288	1				
	999	9				
	999	9				
	157	4				
	999	9				
		Tyler				
		Balance of county				
213	000	2				
214	000	2				
215	000	2				
216	000	2				
217	000	2				
218	000	2				
219	000	2				
220	103	1				
	999	9				
	008	2				
	015	5				
	019	6				
	027	6				
	033	6				
	053	5				
	055	6				
	056	6				
	057	2				
	066	4				
	067	5				
	070	5				
	078	5				
	081	6				
	101	6				
	113	5				
	165	6				
	170	6				
	999	9				
		White Settlement				
		Balance of county				
221	001	1				
	001	3				
	999	9				
		Taylor				
		Abilene, part				
		Balance of county				
222	000	2				
223	000	2				
224	000	2				
225	000	2				
	999	9				
	109	6				
	999	9				
		Terrell				
		Terry				
		Throckmorton				
		Titus				
	999	9				
		Mount Pleasant				
		Balance of county				
226	247	1				
	136	4				
	999	9				
		Tom Green				
		San Angelo				
		Balance of county				
227	019	1				
	010	2				
	134	5				
	999	9				
		Travis				
		Austin, part				
		Round Rock, part				
		Balance of county				
228	000	2				
229	000	2				
	999	9				
	999	9				
		Trinity				
		Tyler				

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							St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
44						Texas	48				
	230	167	1	999	9	Upshur		459	5	4420	
	231	000	2	999	9	Upton		461	6	0000	
	232	000	2			Uvalde		463	6	0000	
				160	6						74588
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	233	000	2			Val Verde		465	5	0000	
				041	5	Del Rio					19792
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	234	000	2	999	9	Van Zandt		467	5	0000	
	235	292	1			Victoria		469	4	8750	
				162	4						75428
				999	9	Victoria					99999
	236	000	2			Balance of county		471	4	0000	
				077	5	Walker					35528
				999	9	Huntsville					99999
						Balance of county					
	237	127	1	999	9	Waller		473	6	3360	
	238	000	2	999	9	Ward		475	6	0000	
	239	000	2			Washington		477	5	0000	
				022	6	Brenham					10156
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	240	157	1	091	3	Webb		479	3	4080	
				999	9	Laredo					41464
						Balance of county					99999
	241	000	2	050	6	Wharton		481	5	0000	
				999	9	El Campo					22864
						Balance of county					99999
	242	000	2	999	9	Wheeler		483	6	0000	
	243	302	1			Wichita		485	3	9080	
				026	6	Burkburnett					11368
				171	4	Wichita Falls, part					79000
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	244	000	2	161	6	Wilbarger		487	6	0000	
				999	9	Vernon					75308
						Balance of county					99999
	245	000	2	999	9	Willacy		489	6	0000	
	246	019	1			Williamson		491	3	0640	
				010	2	Austin, part					05000
				065	6	Georgetown					29336
				134	5	Round Rock, part					63500
				151	6	Taylor					71948
				999	9	Balance of county					99999
	247	248	1	999	9	Wilson		493	6	7240	
	248	000	2	999	9	Winkler		495	6	0000	
	249	000	2	999	9	Wise		497	5	0000	
	250	000	2	999	9	Wood		499	5	0000	
	251	000	2	999	9	Yoakum		501	6	0000	
	252	000	2	999	9	Young		503	6	0000	
	253	000	2	999	9	Zapata		505	6	0000	
	254	000	2	999	9	Zavala		507	6	0000	

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45	Utah	49				
001 000 2	999 9 Beaver		001	6 0000		
002 000 2	Box Elder		003	5 0000		08460
	003 6 Brigham City					99999
	999 9 Balance of county					
003 000 2	Cache		005	4 0000		45860
	009 5 Logan					99999
	999 9 Balance of county					
004 000 2	Carbon		007	6 0000		
005 000 2	Daggett		009	6 0000		
006 246 1	Davis		011	3 7160		
	002 5 Bountiful					07690
	005 6 Centerville					11980
	006 6 Clearfield					13850
	007 6 Kaysville					40360
	008 5 Layton					43660
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
007 000 2	999 9 Duchesne		013	6 0000		
008 000 2	999 9 Emery		015	6 0000		
009 000 2	999 9 Garfield		017	6 0000		
010 000 2	999 9 Grand		019	6 0000		
011 000 2	Iron		021	6 0000		
	004 6 Cedar City					11320
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
012 000 2	Juab		023	6 0000		
013 000 2	Kane		025	6 0000		
014 000 2	Millard		027	6 0000		
015 000 2	Morgan		029	6 0000		
016 000 2	Piute		031	6 0000		
017 000 2	Rich		033	6 0000		
018 246 1	Salt Lake		035	1 7160		
	010 6 Midvale					49710
	011 5 Murray					53230
	017 6 Riverton					64340
	020 3 Salt Lake City					67000
	021 4 Sandy					67550
	022 6 South Jordan					70850
	024 6 South Salt Lake					71070
	028 5 West Jordan					82950
	029 4 West Valley City					83445
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
019 000 2	San Juan		037	6 0000		
020 000 2	Sanpete		039	6 0000		
021 000 2	Sevier		041	6 0000		
022 000 2	Summit		043	6 0000		
023 000 2	Tooele		045	5 0000		
	027 6 Tooele					76680
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
024 000 2	Uintah		047	6 0000		
025 222 1	Utah		049	2 6520		
	001 6 American Fork					01310
	014 4 Orem					57300
	015 6 Pleasant Grove					60930
	016 4 Provo					62470
	025 6 Spanish Fork					71290
	026 6 Springville					72280
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
026 000 2	Wasatch		051	6 0000		
027 000 2	Washington		053	5 0000		
	019 5 St. George					65330
	999 9 Balance of county					99999
028 000 2	Wayne		055	6 0000		
029 246 1	Weber		057	3 7160		
	012 6 North Ogden					55100
	013 4 Ogden					55980
	018 6 Roy					65110
	023 6 South Ogden					70960
	999 9 Balance of county					99999

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							St	Cnty	P/S	
46						Vermont	50			
	001	000	2	999	9	Addison		001	5	0000
	002	000	2	999	9	Bennington		003	5	0000
	003	000	2	999	9	Caledonia		005	5	0000
	004	044	1			Chittenden		007	3	1303
				001	5	Burlington				10675
				003	6	South Burlington				66175
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	005	000	2	999	9	Essex		009	6	0000
	006	044	1	999	9	Franklin		011	5	1303
	007	044	1	999	9	Grand Isle		013	6	1303
	008	000	2	999	9	Lamoille		015	6	0000
	009	000	2	999	9	Orange		017	5	0000
	010	000	2	999	9	Orleans		019	6	0000
	011	000	2			Rutland		021	4	0000
				002	6	Rutland				61225
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	012	000	2	999	9	Washington		023	4	0000
	013	000	2	999	9	Windham		025	5	0000
	014	000	2	999	9	Windsor		027	4	0000

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47				Virginia				
				Accomack	001	5	0000	
	002	052	1	999 9	003	4	1540	
	003	296	1	001 3	510	3	8840	
	004	000	2	999 9	005	6	0000	
	005	000	2	999 9	007	6	0000	
	006	171	1	999 9	009	5	4640	
	007	000	2	999 9	011	6	0000	
	008	296	1	002 3	013	3	8840	
	009	000	2	999 9	015	4	0000	
	010	000	2	999 9	017	6	0000	
	011	171	1	999 9	019	5	4640	
	012	171	1	999 9	515	6	4640	
	013	000	2	999 9	021	6	0000	
	014	234	1	999 9	023	6	6800	
	015	140	1	004 6	520	6	3660	
	016	000	2	999 9	025	6	0000	
	017	000	2	999 9	027	5	0000	
	018	000	2	999 9	029	6	0000	
	019	000	2	999 9	530	6	0000	
	020	171	1	999 9	031	5	4640	
	021	000	2	999 9	033	6	0000	
	022	000	2	999 9	035	5	0000	
	023	232	1	999 9	036	6	6760	
	024	000	2	999 9	037	6	0000	
	025	052	1	005 5	540	5	1540	
	026	200	1	006 3	550	3	5720	
	027	232	1	999 9	041	3	6760	
	028	296	1	999 9	043	6	8840	
	029	000	2	999 9	560	6	0000	
	030	232	1	008 6	570	6	6760	
	031	000	2	999 9	580	6	0000	
	032	000	2	999 9	045	6	0000	
	033	296	1	999 9	047	5	8840	
	034	000	2	999 9	049	6	0000	
	035	068	1	009 4	590	4	1950	
	036	000	2	999 9	051	6	0000	
	037	232	1	999 9	053	6	6760	
	038	000	2	999 9	595	6	0000	
	039	000	2	999 9	057	6	0000	
	040	296	1	999 9	059	1	8840	
				015 6			36648	
				032 6			81072	
				999 9			99999	
	041	296	1	010 6	Fairfax city	600	6	8840
	042	296	1	999 9	Falls Church city	610	6	8840
	043	296	1	999 9	Fauquier	061	5	8840
	044	000	2	999 9	Floyd	063	6	0000
	045	052	1	999 9	Fluvanna	065	6	1540
	046	000	2	999 9	Franklin	067	5	0000
	047	000	2	999 9	Franklin city	620	6	0000
	048	000	2	999 9	Frederick	069	5	0000
	049	296	1	011 6	Fredericksburg city	630	6	8840
	050	000	2	999 9	Galax city	640	6	0000
	051	000	2	999 9	Giles	071	6	0000
	052	200	1	999 9	Gloucester	073	5	5720
	053	232	1	999 9	Goochland	075	6	6760
	054	000	2	999 9	Grayson	077	6	0000
	055	052	1	999 9	Greene	079	6	1540
	056	000	2	999 9	Greenville	081	6	0000
	057	000	2	999 9	Halifax	083	5	0000
	057	000	2	999 9	South Boston city	083	5	0000
	058	200	1	013 3	Hampton city	650	3	5720
	059	232	1	999 9	Hanover	085	4	6760
	060	000	2	014 5	Harrisonburg city	660	5	0000
	061	232	1	999 9	Henrico	087	3	6760
	062	000	2	999 9	Henry	089	4	0000
	063	000	2	999 9	Highland	091	6	0000
	064	232	1	016 6	Hopewell city	670	6	6760
	065	200	1	999 9	Isle of Wight	093	5	5720
	066	200	1	999 9	James City	095	5	5720
	067	000	2	999 9	King and Queen	097	6	0000
	068	296	1	999 9	King George	099	6	8840
	069	000	2	999 9	King William	101	6	0000
	070	000	2	999 9	Lancaster	103	6	0000

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47				Virginia			51		
	071	000	2	999 9		Lee		105 6 0000	
	072	000	2	999 9		Lexington city		678 6 0000	99999
	073	296	1			Loudoun		107 4 8840	
				017 6		Leesburg			44984
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
	074	000	2	999 9		Louisa		109 6 0000	
	075	000	2	999 9		Lunenburg		111 6 0000	
	076	171	1	018 4		Lynchburg city		680 4 4640	47672
	077	000	2	999 9		Madison		113 6 0000	
	078	296	1	019 5		Manassas city		683 5 8840	48952
	079	296	1	999 9		Manassas Park city		685 6 8840	99999
	080	000	2	020 6		Martinsville city		690 6 0000	49784
	081	200	1	999 9		Mathews		115 6 5720	
	082	000	2	999 9		Mecklenburg		117 5 0000	
	083	000	2	999 9		Middlesex		119 6 0000	
	084	000	2			Montgomery		121 4 0000	
				003 5		Blacksburg			07784
				007 6		Christiansburg			16608
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
	085	000	2	999 9		Nelson		125 6 0000	
	086	232	1	999 9		New Kent		127 6 6760	
	087	200	1	021 3		Newport News city		700 3 5720	56000
	088	200	1	022 2		Norfolk city		710 2 5720	57000
	089	000	2	999 9		Northampton		131 6 0000	
	090	000	2	999 9		Northumberland		133 6 0000	
	091	000	2	999 9		Norton city		720 6 0000	99999
	092	000	2	999 9		Nottoway		135 6 0000	
	093	000	2	999 9		Orange		137 6 0000	
	094	000	2	999 9		Page		139 6 0000	
	095	000	2	999 9		Patrick		141 6 0000	
	096	232	1	023 5		Petersburg city		730 5 6760	61832
	097	068	1	999 9		Pittsylvania		143 4 1950	
	098	200	1	024 6		Poquoson city		735 6 5720	63768
	099	200	1	025 3		Portsmouth city		740 3 5720	64000
	100	232	1	999 9		Powhatan		145 6 6760	
	101	000	2	999 9		Prince Edward		147 6 0000	
	102	232	1	999 9		Prince George		149 5 6760	
	103	296	1	999 9		Prince William		153 3 8840	
	104	000	2	999 9		Pulaski		155 5 0000	
	105	000	2	026 6		Radford city		750 6 0000	65392
	106	000	2	999 9		Rappahannock		157 6 0000	
	107	000	2	999 9		Richmond		159 6 0000	
	108	232	1	027 3		Richmond city		760 3 6760	67000
	109	234	1	999 9		Roanoke		161 4 6800	
	110	234	1	028 4		Roanoke city		770 4 6800	68000
	111	000	2	999 9		Rockbridge		163 6 0000	
	112	000	2	999 9		Rockingham		165 4 0000	
	113	000	2	999 9		Russell		167 5 0000	
	114	234	1	029 6		Salem city		775 6 6800	70000
	115	140	1	999 9		Scott		169 6 3660	
	116	000	2	999 9		Shenandoah		171 5 0000	
	117	000	2	999 9		Smyth		173 5 0000	
	118	000	2	999 9		Southampton		175 6 0000	
	120	296	1	999 9		Spotsylvania		177 4 8840	
	121	296	1	999 9		Stafford		179 4 8840	
	122	000	2	030 6		Staunton city		790 6 0000	75216
	123	200	1	031 4		Suffolk city		800 4 5720	76432
	124	000	2	999 9		Surry		181 6 0000	
	125	000	2	999 9		Sussex		183 6 0000	
	126	000	2	999 9		Tazewell		185 5 0000	
	127	200	1	033 2		Virginia Beach city		810 2 5720	82000
	128	296	1			Warren		187 5 8840	
				012 6		Front Royal			29968
				999 9		Balance of county			99999
	129	140	1	999 9		Washington		191 5 3660	
	130	000	2	034 6		Waynesboro city		820 6 0000	83680
	131	000	2	999 9		Westmoreland		193 6 0000	
	132	200	1	035 6		Williamsburg city		830 6 5720	86160
	133	000	2	036 6		Winchester city		840 6 0000	86720
	134	000	2	999 9		Wise		195 5 0000	
	135	000	2	999 9		Wythe		197 5 0000	
	136	200	1	999 9		York		199 5 5720	

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48			Washington	53				
001	000	2	999 9		001	6	0000	
002	000	2	999 9		003	6	0000	
003	231	1	Benton		005	3	6740	
			014 5					35275
			033 5					58235
			999 9					99999
004	000	2	Balance of county					
			Chelan		007	4	0000	
			041 6					77105
			999 9					99999
005	000	2	Clallam		009	4	0000	
			028 6					55365
			999 9					99999
006	220	1	Clark		011	3	6440	
			039 5					74060
			999 9					99999
007	000	2	Columbia		013	6	0000	
008	000	2	Cowlitz		015	4	0000	
			013 6					35065
			018 5					40245
			999 9					99999
009	000	2	Balance of county					
010	000	2	Douglas		017	5	0000	
011	231	1	Ferry		019	6	0000	
			Franklin		021	5	6740	
			027 6					53545
			999 9					99999
012	000	2	Garfield		023	6	0000	
013	000	2	Grant		025	4	0000	
			022 6					47245
			999 9					99999
014	000	2	Grays Harbor		027	4	0000	
			001 6					00100
			999 9					99999
015	260	1	Island		029	4	7600	
			025 6					50360
			999 9					99999
016	000	2	Jefferson		031	6	0000	
017	260	1	King		033	0	7600	
			003 5					03180
			004 4					05210
			006 6					07380
			009 6					17635
			015 5					35415
			016 5					35940
			021 6					45005
			031 5					57535
			032 5					57745
			034 1					63000
			038 6					72625
			999 9					99999
			Balance of county					
018	040	1	Kitsap		035	3	1150	
			007 5					07695
			999 9					99999
019	000	2	Kittitas		037	5	0000	
			011 6					21240
			999 9					99999
020	000	2	Klickitat		039	6	0000	
021	000	2	Lewis		041	4	0000	
			008 6					11160
			999 9					99999
			Balance of county					
022	000	2	Lincoln		043	6	0000	
023	000	2	Mason		045	5	0000	
024	000	2	Okanogan		047	5	0000	
025	000	2	Pacific		049	6	0000	
026	000	2	Pend Oreille		051	6	0000	
027	277	1	Pierce		053	1	8200	
			030 6					56695
			037 3					70000
			999 9					99999
			Balance of county					
028	000	2	San Juan		055	6	0000	
029	000	2	Skagit		057	4	0000	
			002 6					01990
			024 6					47560
			999 9					99999
			Balance of county					
030	000	2	Skamania		059	6	0000	

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48				Washington					
	031	260	1	Snohomish					
			006 6	Bothell, part	53	061	2	7600	07380
			010 5	Edmonds					20750
			012 4	Everett					22640
			019 5	Lynnwood					40840
			020 6	Marysville					43955
			023 6	Mountlake Terrace					47490
			999 9	Balance of county					99999
	032	268	1	Spokane					
			035 3	Spokane	063	2	7840		67000
			999 9	Balance of county					99999
	033	000	2	Stevens	065	5	0000		
	034	205	1	Thurston	067	3	5910		
			017 6	Lacey					36745
			026 5	Olympia					51300
			999 9	Balance of county					99999
	035	000	2	Wahkiakum	069	6	0000		
	036	000	2	Walla Walla	071	5	0000		
			040 5	Walla Walla					75775
			999 9	Balance of county					99999
	037	026	1	Whatcom	073	3	0860		
			005 4	Bellingham					05280
			999 9	Balance of county					99999
	038	000	2	Whitman	075	5	0000		
			029 6	Pullman					56625
			999 9	Balance of county					99999
	039	306	1	Yakima	077	3	9260		
			036 6	Sunnyside					68750
			042 4	Yakima					80010
			999 9	Balance of county					99999

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			St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
49		West Virginia	54				
001	000	2 999 9 Barbour	001	6	0000		
002	296	1 007 6 Berkeley	003	4	8840		52060 99999
		999 9 Martinsburg					
		Balance of county					
003	000	2 999 9 Boone	005	5	0000		
004	000	2 999 9 Braxton	007	6	0000		
005	273	1 014 6 Brooke	009	5	8080		85156 99999
		999 9 Weirton, part					
		Balance of county					
006	128	1 006 4 Cabell	011	4	3400		39460 99999
		999 9 Huntington, part					
		Balance of county					
007	000	2 999 9 Calhoun	013	6	0000		
008	000	2 999 9 Clay	015	6	0000		
009	000	2 999 9 Doddridge	017	6	0000		
010	000	2 999 9 Fayette	019	5	0000		
011	000	2 999 9 Gilmer	021	6	0000		
012	000	2 999 9 Grant	023	6	0000		
013	000	2 999 9 Greenbrier	025	5	0000		
014	000	2 999 9 Hampshire	027	6	0000		
015	273	1 014 6 Hancock	029	5	8080		85156 99999
		999 9 Weirton, part					
		Balance of county					
016	000	2 999 9 Hardy	031	6	0000		
017	000	2 004 6 Harrison	033	4	0000		15628 99999
		999 9 Clarksburg					
		Balance of county					
018	000	2 999 9 Jackson	035	5	0000		
019	296	1 999 9 Jefferson	037	5	8840		
020	050	1 999 9 Kanawha	039	3	1480		
		003 4 Charleston					
		011 6 St. Albans					14600
		012 6 South Charleston					71212
		999 9 Balance of county					75292
021	000	2 999 9 Lewis	041	6	0000		99999
022	000	2 999 9 Lincoln	043	6	0000		
023	000	2 999 9 Logan	045	5	0000		
024	000	2 999 9 McDowell	047	5	0000		
025	000	2 005 6 Marion	049	4	0000		26452 99999
		999 9 Fairmont					
		Balance of county					
026	300	1 009 6 Marshall	051	5	9000		
		015 5 Moundsville					56020
		999 9 Wheeling, part					86452
		Balance of county					99999
027	000	2 999 9 Mason	053	5	0000		
028	000	2 002 6 Mercer	055	4	0000		08524 99999
		999 9 Bluefield					
		Balance of county					
029	066	1 999 9 Mineral	057	5	1900		
030	000	2 999 9 Mingo	059	5	0000		
031	000	2 008 5 Monongalia	061	4	0000		55756 99999
		999 9 Morgantown					
		Balance of county					
032	000	2 999 9 Monroe	063	6	0000		
033	000	2 999 9 Morgan	065	6	0000		
034	000	2 999 9 Nicholas	067	5	0000		
035	300	1 015 5 Ohio	069	4	9000		86452 99999
		999 9 Wheeling, part					
		Balance of county					
036	000	2 999 9 Pendleton	071	6	0000		
037	000	2 999 9 Pleasants	073	6	0000		
038	000	2 999 9 Pocahontas	075	6	0000		
039	000	2 999 9 Preston	077	5	0000		
040	050	1 999 9 Putnam	079	5	1480		
041	000	2 001 6 Raleigh	081	4	0000		05332 99999
		999 9 Beckley					
		Balance of county					
042	000	2 999 9 Randolph	083	5	0000		
043	000	2 999 9 Ritchie	085	6	0000		
044	000	2 999 9 Roane	087	6	0000		
045	000	2 999 9 Summers	089	6	0000		
046	000	2 999 9 Taylor	091	6	0000		
047	000	2 999 9 Tucker	093	6	0000		

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							St	Cnty	P/S	
49						West Virginia	54			
	048	000	2	999	9	Tyler		095	6	0000
	049	000	2	999	9	Upshur		097	6	0000
	050	128	1			Wayne		099	5	3400
				006	4	Huntington, part				39460
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	051	000	2	999	9	Webster	101		6	0000
	052	000	2	999	9	Wetzel	103		6	0000
	053	000	2	999	9	Wirt	105		6	0000
	054	211	1			Wood	107		4	6020
				010	5	Parkersburg				62140
				013	6	Vienna				83500
				999	9	Balance of county				99999
	055	000	2	999	9	Wyoming	109		5	0000

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				St	Cnty	P/S P/MSA	
50			Wisconsin	55			
001	000	2	999 9 Adams		001	6 0000	
002	000	2	999 9 Ashland		003	6 0000	
003	000	2	999 9 Barron		005	5 0000	
004	000	2	999 9 Bayfield		007	6 0000	
005	115	1	999 9 Brown		009	3 3080	
			001 6 Allouez village				01175
			003 6 Ashwaubenon village				03425
			011 6 De Pere				19775
			019 4 Green Bay				31000
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
006	000	2	999 9 Buffalo		011	6 0000	
007	000	2	999 9 Burnett		013	6 0000	
008	013	1	999 9 Calumet		015	5 0460	
			002 4 Appleton, part				02375
			030 6 Menasha, part				50825
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
009	082	1	Chippewa		017	4 2290	
			009 6 Chippewa Falls				14575
			012 4 Eau Claire, part				22300
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
010	000	2	999 9 Clark		019	5 0000	
011	000	2	999 9 Columbia		021	5 0000	
012	000	2	999 9 Crawford		023	6 0000	
013	173	1	Dane		025	2 4720	
			013 6 Fitchburg				25950
			026 3 Madison				48000
			034 6 Middleton				51575
			051 6 Sun Prairie				78600
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
014	000	2	Dodge		027	4 0000	
			004 6 Beaver Dam				05900
			054 6 Watertown, part				83975
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
015	000	2	Door		029	5 0000	
016	080	1	Douglas		031	5 2240	
			052 5 Superior				78700
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
017	000	2	Dunn		033	5 0000	
			032 6 Menomonie				51025
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
018	082	1	Eau Claire		035	4 2290	
			012 4 Eau Claire, part				22300
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
019	000	2	Florence		037	6 0000	
020	000	2	Fond du Lac		039	4 0000	
			014 5 Fond du Lac				26275
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
021	000	2	Forest		041	6 0000	
022	000	2	Grant		043	5 0000	
023	000	2	Green		045	5 0000	
			036 6 Monroe				53750
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
024	000	2	Green Lake		047	6 0000	
025	000	2	Iowa		049	6 0000	
026	000	2	Iron		051	6 0000	
027	000	2	Jackson		053	6 0000	
028	000	2	Jefferson		055	4 0000	
			015 6 Fort Atkinson				26675
			054 6 Watertown, part				83975
			061 6 Whitewater, part				86925
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
029	000	2	Juneau		057	6 0000	
030	146	1	Kenosha		059	3 3800	
			024 4 Kenosha				39225
			044 6 Pleasant Prairie village				63300
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
031	000	2	Keweenaw		061	6 0000	
032	150	1	La Crosse		063	4 3870	
			025 4 La Crosse				40775
			042 6 Onalaska				59925
			999 9 Balance of county				99999
033	000	2	Lafayette		065	6 0000	
034	000	2	Langlade		067	6 0000	
035	000	2	Lincoln		069	5 0000	

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									St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
50								Wisconsin	55				
	036	000	2			027	5	Manitowoc		071	4	0000	48500
						053	6	Manitowoc					81325
						999	9	Two Rivers					99999
	037	298	1			029	6	Balance of county		073	3	8940	49675
						056	5	Marathon					84475
						999	9	Marshfield, part					99999
	038	000	2			028	6	Wausau		075	5	0000	49300
						999	9	Balance of county					99999
	039	000	2			999	9	Marinette		077	6	0000	49300
	040	000	2			999	9	Marinette		078	6	0000	99999
	041	182	1			007	6	Balance of county		079	1	5080	10375
						010	6	Brown Deer village					17975
						016	6	Cudahy					27300
						018	6	Franklin					29400
						020	6	Glendale					31125
						021	5	Greendale village					31175
						035	1	Greenfield					53000
						040	6	Milwaukee, part					58800
						048	6	Oak Creek					73725
						049	6	Shorewood village					75125
						057	5	South Milwaukee					84675
						058	4	Wauwatosa					85300
						060	6	West Allis					86700
						999	9	Whitefish Bay village					99999
						999	9	Balance of county					
042	000	2				999	9	Monroe		081	5	0000	
043	000	2				999	9	Oconto		083	5	0000	
044	000	2				999	9	Oneida		085	5	0000	
045	013	1				002	4	Outagamie		087	3	0460	02375
						023	6	Appleton, part					38800
						999	9	Kaukauna					99999
	046	182	1			008	6	Balance of county		089	4	5080	13375
						033	6	Ozaukee					51150
						999	9	Cedarburg					99999
	047	000	2			999	9	Mequon		091	6	0000	
048	183	1				046	6	Balance of county		093	5	5120	68275
						999	9	Pepin					99999
	049	000	2			999	9	Pierce		095	5	0000	
050	000	2				046	6	River Falls, part		097	4	0000	77200
						999	9	Balance of county					99999
	051	000	2			999	9	Polk		099	6	0000	
052	225	1				050	6	Portage		101	3	6600	66000
						999	9	Stevens Point					99999
						999	9	Balance of county					
	053	000	2			999	9	Price					
054	138	1				045	4	Racine					06500
						999	9	Balance of county					37825
						999	9	Richland		103	6	0000	99999
						005	5	Rock		105	3	3620	
						022	4	Beloit					
						999	9	Janesville					
						999	9	Balance of county					
055	000	2				999	9	Rusk		107	6	0000	68275
056	183	1				046	6	St. Croix		109	4	5120	99999
						999	9	River Falls, part					
						999	9	Balance of county					
	057	000	2			999	9	Sauk		111	5	0000	
058	000	2				999	9	Sawyer		113	6	0000	
059	000	2				999	9	Shawano		115	5	0000	
060	262	1				047	5	Sheboygan		117	3	7620	72975
						999	9	Sheboygan					99999
						999	9	Balance of county					
	061	000	2			999	9	Taylor		119	6	0000	
062	000	2				999	9	Trempealeau		121	5	0000	
063	000	2				999	9	Vernon		123	5	0000	
064	000	2				999	9	Vilas		125	6	0000	
065	000	2				061	6	Walworth		127	4	0000	86925
						999	9	Whitewater, part					99999
						999	9	Balance of county					
066	000	2				999	9	Washburn		129	6	0000	

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50	Wisconsin			55		
	067	182	1	131	4	5080
	017	6	Germantown village			28875
	035	1	Milwaukee, part			53000
	059	6	West Bend			85350
068	182	1	133	2	5080	99999
006	5	Waukesha				
031	5	Brookfield			10025	
035	1	Menomonee Falls village			51000	
037	6	Milwaukee, part			53000	
039	5	Muskego			55275	
041	6	New Berlin			56375	
055	4	Oconomowoc			59250	
999	9	Waukesha			84250	
		Balance of county			99999	
069	000	2	135	5	0000	
070	000	2	137	6	0000	
071	013	1	139	3	0460	
		Winnebago				
	002	4				02375
	030	6	Appleton, part			50825
	038	6	Menasha, part			55750
	043	4	Neenah			60500
	999	9	Oshkosh			99999
072	000	2	141	4	0000	
	029	6	Wood			
	062	6	Marshfield, part			49675
	999	9	Wisconsin Rapids			88200
		Balance of county				99999

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51		Wyoming	56				
	001	000	2	006	5	0000	45050
				999	9		99999
		Albany					
				999	9		
		Laramie					
				999	9		
		Balance of county					
	002	000	2	999	9		
	003	000	2	Big Horn		0000	
					003	6	
		Campbell			005	5	
				004	6		
		Gillette					31855
				999	9		99999
		Balance of county					
	004	000	2	999	9		
	005	000	2	Carbon		0000	
	006	000	2	Converse		009	
	007	000	2	Crook		011	
	008	000	2	Fremont		013	
	009	000	2	Goshen		015	
	010	000	2	Hot Springs		017	
	011	054	1	Johnson		019	
		Laramie			021	4	1580
				002	4		
		Cheyenne					13900
				999	9		99999
		Balance of county					
	012	000	2	Lincoln		023	
	013	046	1	Natrona		025	
				001	5		
		Casper					13150
				999	9		99999
		Balance of county					
	014	000	2	Niobrara		027	
	015	000	2	Park		029	
	016	000	2	Platte		031	
	017	000	2	Sheridan		033	
				008	6		
		Sheridan					69845
				999	9		99999
		Balance of county					
	018	000	2	Sublette		035	
	019	000	2	Sweetwater		037	
				005	6		
		Green River					33740
				007	6		67235
		Rock Springs					99999
				999	9		
		Balance of county					
	020	000	2	Teton		039	
	021	000	2	Uinta		041	
				003	6		
		Evanston					25620
				999	9		99999
		Balance of county					
	022	000	2	Washakie		043	
	023	000	2	Weston		045	
				999	9		
				999	9		

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Vital Statistics Codes St Cnty P/MSA M/NM City P/S Area Names	FIPS Codes				Place
	St	Cnty	P/S	P/MSA	
52 ZZZ ZZZ Z Puerto Rico	00	000	Z	0000	
53 ZZZ ZZZ Z Virgin Islands	00	000	Z	0000	
54 ZZZ ZZZ Z Guam	00	000	Z	0000	
55 ZZZ ZZZ Z Canada	00	000	Z	0000	
56 ZZZ ZZZ Z Cuba	00	000	Z	0000	
57 ZZZ ZZZ Z Mexico	00	000	Z	0000	
59 ZZZ ZZZ Z Remainder of World	00	000	Z	0000	
61 ZZZ ZZZ Z American Samoa	00	000	Z	0000	
62 ZZZ ZZZ Z Northern Marianas	00	000	Z	0000	

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City		St	Cnty	P/MSA	Place
01	000	999	9	000	Alabama	01	000	0000	00000
02	000	999	9	000	Alaska	02	000	0000	00000
03	000	999	9	000	Arizona	04	000	0000	00000
04	000	999	9	000	Arkansas	05	000	0000	00000
05	000	999	9	000	California	06	000	0000	00000
06	000	999	9	000	Colorado	08	000	0000	00000
07	000	999	9	000	Connecticut	09	000	0000	00000
08	000	999	9	000	Delaware	10	000	0000	00000
09	000	999	9	000	District of Columbia	11	000	0000	00000
10	000	999	9	000	Florida	12	000	0000	00000
11	000	999	9	000	Georgia	13	000	0000	00000
12	000	999	9	000	Hawaii	15	000	0000	00000
13	000	999	9	000	Idaho	16	000	0000	00000
14	000	999	9	000	Illinois	17	000	0000	00000
15	000	999	9	000	Indiana	18	000	0000	00000
16	000	999	9	000	Iowa	19	000	0000	00000
17	000	999	9	000	Kansas	20	000	0000	00000
18	000	999	9	000	Kentucky	21	000	0000	00000
19	000	999	9	000	Louisiana	22	000	0000	00000
20	000	999	9	000	Maine	23	000	0000	00000
21	000	999	9	000	Maryland	24	000	0000	00000
22	000	999	9	000	Massachusetts	25	000	0000	00000
23	000	999	9	000	Michigan	26	000	0000	00000
24	000	999	9	000	Minnesota	27	000	0000	00000
25	000	999	9	000	Mississippi	28	000	0000	00000
26	000	999	9	000	Missouri	29	000	0000	00000
27	000	999	9	000	Montana	30	000	0000	00000
28	000	999	9	000	Nebraska	31	000	0000	00000
29	000	999	9	000	Nevada	32	000	0000	00000
30	000	999	9	000	New Hampshire	33	000	0000	00000
31	000	999	9	000	New Jersey	34	000	0000	00000
32	000	999	9	000	New Mexico	35	000	0000	00000
33	000	999	9	000	New York	36	000	0000	00000
34	000	999	9	000	North Carolina	37	000	0000	00000
35	000	999	9	000	North Dakota	38	000	0000	00000
36	000	999	9	000	Ohio	39	000	0000	00000

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	Area Names	St	Cnty	P/MSA	Place
37	000	999	9	000	Oklahoma	40	000	0000	00000
38	000	999	9	000	Oregon	41	000	0000	00000
39	000	999	9	000	Pennsylvania	42	000	0000	00000
40	000	999	9	000	Rhode Island	44	000	0000	00000
41	000	999	9	000	South Carolina	45	000	0000	00000
42	000	999	9	000	South Dakota	46	000	0000	00000
43	000	999	9	000	Tennessee	47	000	0000	00000
44	000	999	9	000	Texas	48	000	0000	00000
45	000	999	9	000	Utah	49	000	0000	00000
46	000	999	9	000	Vermont	50	000	0000	00000
47	000	999	9	000	Virginia	51	000	0000	00000
48	000	999	9	000	Washington	53	000	0000	00000
49	000	999	9	000	West Virginia	54	000	0000	00000
50	000	999	9	000	Wisconsin	55	000	0000	00000
51	000	999	9	000	Wyoming	56	000	0000	00000

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	St	Cnty	P/MSA	Place
52				Puerto Rico	72			
001	000	2	999	Adjuntas	001	0000		
002	001	1	999	Aguada	003	0060		
003	001	1	999	Aguadilla	005	0060		
004	006	1	999	Aguas Buenas	007	7440		
005	000	2	999	Albonito	009	0000		
006	004	1	999	Anasco	011	4840		
007	002	1	999	Arecibo	013	0470		
008	000	2	999	Arroyo	015	0000		
009	006	1	999	Barceloneta	017	7440		
010	000	2	999	Barranquitas	019	0000		
011	006	1	999	Bayamon	021	7440		
012	004	1	999	Cabo Rojo	023	4840		
013	003	1	999	Caguas	025	1310		
014	002	1	999	Camuy	027	0470		
015	006	1	999	Canovanas	029	7440		
016	006	1	999	Carolina	031	7440		
017	006	1	999	Catano	033	7440		
018	003	1	999	Cayey	035	1310		
019	006	1	999	Ceiba	037	7440		
020	000	2	999	Ciales	039	0000		
021	003	1	999	Cidra	041	1310		
022	000	2	999	Coamo	043	0000		
023	006	1	999	Comerio	045	7440		
024	006	1	999	Corozal	047	7440		
025	000	2	999	Culebra	049	0000		
026	006	1	999	Dorado	051	7440		
027	006	1	999	Fajardo	053	7440		
028	006	1	999	Florida	054	7440		
029	000	2	999	Guanica	055	0000		
030	000	2	999	Guayama	057	0000		
031	005	1	999	Guayanilla	059	6360		
032	006	1	999	Guaynabo	061	7440		
033	003	1	999	Gurabo	063	1310		
034	002	1	999	Hatillo	065	0470		
035	004	1	999	Hormigueros	067	4840		
036	006	1	999	Humacao	069	7440		
037	000	2	999	Isabela	071	0000		
038	000	2	999	Jayuya	073	0000		
039	005	1	999	Juana Diaz	075	6360		
040	006	1	999	Juncos	077	7440		
041	000	2	999	Lajas	079	0000		
042	000	2	999	Lares	081	0000		
043	000	2	999	Las Marias	083	0000		
044	006	1	999	Las Piedras	085	7440		
045	006	1	999	Loiza	087	7440		
046	006	1	999	Luquillo	089	7440		
047	006	1	999	Manati	091	7440		
048	000	2	999	Maricao	093	0000		
049	000	2	999	Maunabo	095	0000		
050	004	1	999	Mayaguez	097	4840		
051	001	1	999	Moca	099	0060		
052	006	1	999	Morovis	101	7440		
053	006	1	999	Naguabo	103	7440		
054	006	1	999	Naranjito	105	7440		
055	000	2	999	Orocovis	107	0000		
056	000	2	999	Patillas	109	0000		
057	005	1	999	Penuelas	111	6360		
058	005	1	999	Ponce	113	6360		
059	000	2	999	Quebradillas	115	0000		
060	000	2	999	Rincon	117	0000		
061	006	1	999	Rio Grande	119	7440		
062	004	1	999	Sabana Grande	121	4840		
063	000	2	999	Salinas	123	0000		
064	004	1	999	San German	125	4840		
065	006	1	999	San Juan	127	7440		
066	003	1	999	San Lorenzo	129	1310		
067	000	2	999	San Sebastian	131	0000		
068	000	2	999	Santa Isabel	133	0000		
069	006	1	999	Toa Alta	135	7440		
070	006	1	999	Toa Baja	137	7440		
071	006	1	999	Trujillo Alto	139	7440		
072	000	2	999	Utuado	141	0000		
073	006	1	999	Vega Alta	143	7440		
074	006	1	999	Vega Baja	145	7440		

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St	Cnty	P/MSA	M/NM	City	Area Names	St	Cnty	P/MSA	Place
52					Puerto Rico	72			
	075	000	2	999	Vieques		147	0000	
	076	005	1	999	Villalba		149	6360	
	077	006	1	999	Yabucoa		151	7440	
	078	005	1	999	Yauco		153	6360	
53					Virgin Islands	78			
	001	000	2	999	St. Croix		010	0000	
	002	000	2	999	St. John		020	0000	
	003	000	2	999	St. Thomas		030	0000	
				001	Charlotte Amalie				99999
				999	Balance of area				99999
54					Guam	66			
	000	000	2	000	Guam		010	0000	
					Guam				99999
55	ZZZ	ZZZ	Z	ZZZ	Canada	00	000	0000	00000
56	ZZZ	ZZZ	Z	ZZZ	Cuba	00	000	0000	00000
57	ZZZ	ZZZ	Z	ZZZ	Mexico	00	000	0000	00000
59	ZZZ	ZZZ	Z	ZZZ	Remainder of World	00	000	0000	00000
61					American Samoa	60			
	000	000	2	000	American Samoa		000	0000	
					American Samoa				99999
62					Northern Marianas	69			
	000	000	2	000	Northern Marianas		000	0000	
					Northern Marianas				99999

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P/MSA	State	County	P/MSA Name and County Components	P/MSA	State	Cnty
001		44	Abilene, TX, MSA	0040		48
			Texas			441
002		221	Taylor	0080		39
			Akron, OH, PMSA			133
			Ohio			153
			Portage			
			Summit			
003		36	Albany, GA, MSA	0120		13
			Georgia			095
			Dougherty			177
			Lee			
004		11	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY, MSA	0160		36
			New York			001
			Albany			057
			Montgomery			083
			Rensselaer			091
			Saratoga			093
			Schenectady			095
			Schoharie			
005		33	Albuquerque, NM, MSA	0200		35
			New Mexico			001
			Bernalillo			043
			Sandoval			061
			Valencia			
006		19	Alexandria, LA, MSA	0220		22
			Louisiana			079
			Rapides			
007		39	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA, MSA	0240		42
			Pennsylvania			025
			Carbon			077
			Lehigh			095
			Northampton			
008		39	Altoona, PA, MSA	0280		42
			Pennsylvania			013
			Blair			
009		44	Amarillo, TX, MSA	0320		48
			Texas			375
			Potter			381
			Randall			
010		02	Anchorage, AK, MSA	0380		02
			Alaska			020
011		003	Anchorage	0440		26
			Ann Arbor, MI, PMSA			091
			Michigan			093
			Lenawee			161
			Livingston			
			Washtenaw			
012		188	Anniston, AL, MSA	0450		01
		191	Alabama			015
			Calhoun			
013		008	Appleton-Oshkosh-Neenah, WI, MSA	0460		55
			Wisconsin			015
			Calumet			087
			Outagamie			139
			Winnebago			
014		003	Asheville, NC, MSA	0480		37
			North Carolina			021
			Buncombe			115
			Madison			

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P/MSA	State	County	P/MSA Name and County Components	P/MSA	State	Cnty
015			Athens, GA, MSA	0500		
	11		Georgia			13
		029	Clarke			059
		097	Madison			195
		108	Oconee			219
016	11		Atlanta, GA, MSA	0520		13
			Georgia			
		007	Barrow			013
		008	Bartow			015
		022	Carroll			045
		028	Cherokee			057
		031	Clayton			063
		033	Cobb			067
		038	Coweta			077
		044	De Kalb			089
		048	Douglas			097
		056	Fayette			113
		058	Forsyth			117
		060	Fulton			121
		067	Gwinnett			135
		075	Henry			151
		107	Newton			217
		110	Paulding			223
		112	Pickens			227
		122	Rockdale			247
		126	Spalding			255
		147	Walton			297
017	31		Atlantic-Cape May, NJ, PMSA	0560		34
			New Jersey			
		001	Atlantic			001
		005	Cape May			009
018	11		Augusta-Aiken, GA-SC, MSA	0600		
			Georgia			13
		036	Columbia			073
		094	McDuffie			189
		121	Richmond			245
	41		South Carolina			45
		002	Aiken			003
		019	Edgefield			037
019	44		Austin-San Marcos, TX, MSA	0640		48
			Texas			
		011	Bastrop			021
		028	Caldwell			055
		105	Hays			209
		227	Travis			453
		246	Williamson			491
020	05		Bakersfield, CA, MSA	0680		06
			California			
		015	Kern			029
021	21		Baltimore, MD, PMSA	0720		24
			Maryland			
		002	Anne Arundel			003
		003	Baltimore			005
		004	Baltimore city			510
		007	Carroll			013
		013	Harford			025
		014	Howard			027
		018	Queen Anne's			035
022	20		Bangor, ME, NECMA	0733		23
			Maine			
		010	Penobscot			019
023	22		Barnstable-Yarmouth, MA, NECMA	0743		25
			Massachusetts			
		001	Barnstable			001

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P/MSA	State	County	P/MSA Name and County Components	P/MSA	State	Cnty
024			Baton Rouge, LA, MSA	0760		
	19		Louisiana		22	
		003	Ascension			005
		017	East Baton Rouge			033
		032	Livingston			063
		061	West Baton Rouge			121
025	44		Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX, MSA	0840		
		100	Texas		48	
		123	Hardin			199
		181	Jefferson			245
			Orange			361
026	48	037	Bellingham, WA, MSA	0860		
			Washington		53	
			Whatcom			073
027	23		Benton Harbor, MI, MSA	0870		
		011	Michigan		26	
			Berrien			021
028	31	002	Bergen-Passaic, NJ, PMSA	0875		
		016	New Jersey		34	
			Bergen			003
			Passaic			031
029	27		Billings, MT, MSA	0880		
			Montana		30	
030	25	056	Yellowstone			111
		023	Biloxi-Gulfport-Pascagoula, MS, MSA	0920		
		024	Mississippi		28	
		030	Hancock			045
			Harrison			047
			Jackson			059
031	33		Binghamton, NY, MSA	0960		
		003	New York		36	
		050	Broome			007
			Tioga			107
032	01		Birmingham, AL, MSA	1000		
		005	Alabama		01	
		037	Blount			009
		058	Jefferson			073
		059	St. Clair			115
			Shelby			117
033	35		Bismarck, ND, MSA	1010		
		008	North Dakota		38	
		030	Burleigh			015
			Morton			059
034	15		Bloomington, IN, MSA	1020		
		053	Indiana		18	
			Monroe			105
035	14		Bloomington-Normal, IL, MSA	1040		
		057	Illinois		17	
			McLean			113
036	13	001	Boise City, ID, MSA	1080		
		014	Idaho		16	
			Ada			001
			Canyon			027

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P/MSA	State	County	P/MSA Name and County Components	P/MSA	State	Cnty
037			Boston-Worcester-Lawrence-Lowell-Brockton, MA-NH	1123		
	22		Massachusetts			25
	003		Bristol			005
	005		Essex			009
	009		Middlesex			017
	011		Norfolk			021
	012		Plymouth			023
	013		Suffolk			025
	014		Worcester			027
	30		New Hampshire			33
	006		Hillsborough			011
	008		Rockingham			015
	009		Strafford			017
038	06		Boulder-Longmont, CO, PMSA	1125		
	007		Colorado			08
			Boulder			013
039	44		Brazoria, TX, PMSA	1145		
	020		Texas			48
040	48		Brazoria			039
	018		Bremerton, WA, PMSA	1150		
			Washington			53
			Kitsap			035
041	44		Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX, MSA	1240		
	031		Texas			48
042	44		Cameron			061
	021		Bryan-College Station, TX, MSA	1260		
			Texas			48
043	33		Brazos			041
	014		Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY, MSA	1280		
	030		New York			36
			Erie			029
			Niagara			063
044	46		Burlington, VT, NECMA	1303		
	004		Vermont			50
	006		Chittenden			007
	007		Franklin			011
			Grand Isle			013
045	36		Canton-Massillon, OH, MSA	1320		
	010		Ohio			39
	076		Carroll			019
			Stark			151
046	51		Casper, WY, MSA	1350		
	013		Wyoming			56
			Natrona			025
047	16		Cedar Rapids, IA, MSA	1360		
	057		Iowa			19
048	14		Linn			113
	010		Champaign-Urbana, IL, MSA	1400		
			Illinois			17
			Champaign			019
049	41		Charleston-North Charleston, SC, MSA	1440		
	008		South Carolina			45
	010		Berkeley			015
	018		Charleston			019
			Dorchester			035
050	49		Charleston, WV, MSA	1480		
	020		West Virginia			54
	040		Kanawha			039
			Putnam			079

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							P/MSA	State	Cnty
051	34					Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC, MSA	1520		37
	013					North Carolina			025
	036					Cabarrus			071
	055					Gaston			109
	060					Lincoln			119
	080					Mecklenburg			159
	090					Rowan			179
	41					Union			
052	41					South Carolina		45	
	046					York			091
	47					Charlottesville, VA, MSA	1540		
	002					Virginia		51	
	025					Albemarle			003
	045					Charlottesville city			540
	055					Fluvanna			065
053	11					Greene			079
	023					Chattanooga, TN-GA, MSA	1560		
	041					Georgia		13	
	146					Catoosa			047
	43					Dade			083
	033					Walker			295
054	43					Tennessee		47	
	058					Hamilton			065
	51					Marion			115
055	14					Cheyenne, WY, MSA	1580		
	016					Wyoming		56	
	019					Laramie			021
	022					Chicago, IL, PMSA	1600		
	032					Illinois		17	
	045					Cook			031
	047					De Kalb			037
	049					Du Page			043
	056					Grundy			063
	099					Kane			089
	05					Kendall			093
056	05					Lake			097
	004					McHenry			111
	15					Will			197
057	15					Chico-Paradise, CA, MSA	1620		
	015					California		06	
	058					Butte			007
	18					Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN, PMSA	1640		
	008					Indiana		18	
	019					Dearborn			029
	039					Ohio			115
	041					Kentucky			
	059					Boone		21	
	096					Campbell			015
	36					Gallatin			037
	008					Grant			077
	013					Kenton			081
	031					Pendleton			117
058	18					Ohio		39	
	083					Brown			191
	18					Clermont			015
	024					Hamilton			025
	43					Warren			061
	063					Clarksville-Hopkinsville, TN-KY, MSA	1660		165
						Kentucky		21	
						Christian			047
						Tennessee			47
						Montgomery			125

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P/MSA	State	County	P/MSA Name and County Components	P/MSA	State	Cnty
059		36	Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH, PMSA Ohio	1680		39
		004	Ashtabula			007
		018	Cuyahoga			035
		028	Geauga			055
		043	Lake			085
		047	Lorain			093
		052	Medina			103
060	06		Colorado Springs, CO, MSA Colorado	1720		08
		021	El Paso			041
061	26		Columbia, MO, MSA Missouri	1740		29
		010	Boone			019
062	41		Columbia, SC, MSA South Carolina	1760		45
		032	Lexington			063
		040	Richland			079
063	01		Columbus, GA-AL, MSA Alabama	1800		01
		057	Russell			113
	11		Georgia			13
		026	Chattahoochee			053
		072	Harris			145
		106	Muscogee			215
064	36		Columbus, OH, MSA Ohio	1840		39
		021	Delaware			041
		023	Fairfield			045
		025	Franklin			049
		045	Licking			089
		049	Madison			097
		065	Pickaway			129
065	44		Corpus Christi, TX, MSA Texas	1880		48
		178	Nueces			355
		205	San Patricio			409
066	21		Cumberland, MD-WV, MSA Maryland	1900		24
		49	Allegany			001
		001	West Virginia			54
		029	Mineral			057
067	44		Dallas, TX, PMSA Texas	1920		48
		043	Collin			085
		057	Dallas			113
		061	Denton			121
		070	Ellis			139
		107	Henderson			213
		116	Hunt			231
		129	Kaufman			257
		199	Rockwall			397
068	47		Danville, VA, MSA Virginia	1950		51
		035	Danville city			590
		097	Pittsylvania			143
069	14		Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL, MSA Illinois	1960		17
		037	Henry			073
		081	Rock Island			161
	16		Iowa			19
		082	Scott			163

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070		36	Dayton-Springfield, OH, MSA Ohio	2000		39
		012	Clark			023
		029	Greene			057
		055	Miami			109
		057	Montgomery			113
071		10	Daytona Beach, FL, MSA Florida	2020		12
		018	Flagler			035
		064	Volusia			127
072		01	Decatur, AL, MSA Alabama	2030		01
		040	Lawrence			079
		052	Morgan			103
073		14	Decatur, IL, MSA Illinois	2040		17
		058	Macon			115
074		06	Denver, CO, PMSA Colorado	2080		08
		001	Adams			001
		003	Arapahoe			005
		016	Denver			031
		018	Douglas			035
		030	Jefferson			059
075		16	Des Moines, IA, MSA Iowa	2120		19
		025	Dallas			049
		077	Polk			153
		091	Warren			181
076		23	Detroit, MI, PMSA Michigan	2160		26
		044	Lapeer			087
		050	Macomb			099
		058	Monroe			115
		063	Oakland			125
		074	St. Clair			147
		082	Wayne			163
077		01	Dothan, AL, MSA Alabama	2180		01
		023	Dale			045
		035	Houston			069
078		08	Dover, DE, MSA Delaware	2190		10
		001	Kent			001
079		16	Dubuque, IA, MSA Iowa	2200		19
		031	Dubuque			061
080		24	Duluth-Superior, MN-WI, MSA Minnesota	2240		27
		50	St. Louis			137
		016	Wisconsin			031
		013	Douglas			027
081		33	Dutchess County, NY, PMSA New York	2281		36
		009	Dutchess			027
082		50	Eau Claire, WI, MSA Wisconsin	2290		55
		018	Chippewa			017
			Eau Claire			035

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083	44	071		El Paso, TX, MSA			2320	48	141
			Texas						
			El Paso						
084	15	020	Elkhart-Goshen, IN, MSA				2330	18	039
			Indiana						
			Elkhart						
085	33	007	Elmira, NY, MSA				2335	36	015
			New York						
			Chemung						
086	37	024	Enid, OK, MSA				2340	40	047
			Oklahoma						
			Garfield						
087	39	025	Erie, PA, MSA				2360	42	049
			Pennsylvania						
			Erie						
088	38	020	Eugene-Springfield, OR, MSA				2400	41	039
			Oregon						
			Lane						
089	15		Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY, MSA				2440	18	
			Indiana						
		065	Posey					129	
		082	Vanderburgh					163	
		087	Warrick					173	
	18	051	Kentucky					21	
			Henderson						
090	24	014	Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN, MSA				2520	27	101
			Minnesota						
		35	Clay					38	027
		009	North Dakota						
			Cass						017
091	34	026	Fayetteville, NC, MSA				2560	37	051
			North Carolina						
			Cumberland						
092	04	004	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR, MSA				2580	05	
		072	Arkansas						
			Benton						007
			Washington						143
093	23	025	Flint, MI, PMSA				2640	26	
			Michigan						
		017	Genesee						
094	01	039	Florence, AL, MSA				2650	01	049
			Alabama						
			Colbert						033
			Lauderdale						077
095	41	021	Florence, SC, MSA				2655	45	
			South Carolina						
			Florence						
096	06	035	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO, MSA				2670	08	041
			Colorado						
			Larimer						
097	10	006	Fort Lauderdale, FL, PMSA				2680	12	069
			Florida						
			Broward						
098	10	036	Fort Myers-Cape Coral, FL, MSA				2700	12	011
			Florida						
			Lee						

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099			Fort Pierce-Port St. Lucie, FL, MSA	2710		
	10	043	Florida		12	
		056	Martin			085
100	04	017	St. Lucie			111
		066	Fort Smith, AR-OK, MSA	2720		
		37	Arkansas		05	
		068	Crawford			033
			Sebastian			131
101	10	001	Oklahoma		40	
		002	Sequoyah			135
102	15	046	Fort Walton Beach, FL, MSA	2750		
			Florida		12	
			Okaloosa			091
			Indiana		18	
		001	Adams			001
		002	Allen			003
		017	De Kalb			033
		035	Huntington			069
		090	Wells			179
		092	Whitley			183
103	44		Fort Worth-Arlington, TX, PMSA	2800		
			Texas		48	
		111	Hood			221
		126	Johnson			251
		184	Parker			367
		220	Tarrant			439
104	05	010	Fresno, CA, MSA	2840		
		020	California		06	
			Fresno			019
			Madera			039
105	01	028	Gadsden, AL, MSA	2880		
			Alabama		01	
			Etowah			055
106	10	001	Gainesville, FL, MSA	2900		
			Florida		12	
107	44	084	Alachua			001
			Galveston-Texas City, TX, PMSA	2920		
			Texas		48	
			Galveston			167
108	15	045	Gary, IN, PMSA	2960		
		064	Indiana		18	
			Lake			089
			Porter			127
109	33	053	Glens Falls, NY, MSA	2975		
		054	New York		36	
			Warren			113
			Washington			115
110	34	096	Goldsboro, NC, MSA	2980		
			North Carolina		37	
			Wayne			191
111	24	060	Grand Forks, ND-MN, MSA	2985		
		35	Minnesota		27	
			Polk			119
			North Dakota		38	
		018	Grand Forks			035

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112			Grand Rapids-Muskegon-Holland, MI, MSA	3000		
	23		Michigan		26	
		003	Allegan			005
		041	Kent			081
		061	Muskegon			121
		070	Ottawa			139
113			Great Falls, MT, MSA	3040		
	27		Montana		30	
		007	Cascade			013
114			Greeley, CO, PMSA	3060		
	06		Colorado			08
		062	Weld			123
115			Green Bay, WI, MSA	3080		
	50		Wisconsin			55
		005	Brown			009
116			Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC, MSA	3120		
	34		North Carolina			37
		001	Alamance			001
		029	Davidson			057
		030	Davie			059
		034	Forsyth			067
		041	Guilford			081
		076	Randolph			151
		085	Stokes			169
		099	Yadkin			197
117			Greenville, NC, MSA	3150		
	34		North Carolina			37
		074	Pitt			147
118			Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC, MSA	3160		
	41		South Carolina			45
		004	Anderson			007
		011	Cherokee			021
		023	Greenville			045
		039	Pickens			077
		042	Spartanburg			083
119			Hagerstown, MD, PMSA	3180		
	21		Maryland			24
		022	Washington			043
120			Hamilton-Middletown, OH, PMSA	3200		
	36		Ohio			39
		009	Butler			017
121			Harrisburg-Lebanon-Carlisle, PA, MSA	3240		
	39		Pennsylvania			42
		021	Cumberland			041
		022	Dauphin			043
		038	Lebanon			075
		050	Perry			099
122			Hartford, CT, NECMA	3283		
	07		Connecticut			09
		002	Hartford			003
		004	Middlesex			007
		007	Tolland			013
123			Hattiesburg, MS, MSA	3285		
	25		Mississippi			28
		018	Forrest			035
		037	Lamar			073
124			Hickory-Morganton, NC, MSA	3290		
	34		North Carolina			37
		002	Alexander			003
		012	Burke			023
		014	Caldwell			027
		018	Catawba			035

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125			Honolulu, HI, MSA	3320		
	12	002	Hawaii		15	
			Honolulu			003
126		19	Houma, LA, MSA	3350		
		029	Louisiana		22	
		055	Lafourche			057
			Terrebonne			109
127		44	Houston, TX, PMSA	3360		
		036	Texas		48	
		079	Chambers			071
		101	Fort Bend			157
		146	Harris			201
		170	Liberty			291
		237	Montgomery			339
			Waller			473
128		18	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH, MSA	3400		
			Kentucky		21	
		010	Boyd			019
		022	Carter			043
		045	Greenup			089
		36	Ohio		39	
		044	Lawrence			087
		49	West Virginia		54	
		006	Cabell			011
		050	Wayne			099
129		01	Huntsville, AL, MSA	3440		
			Alabama		01	
		042	Limestone			083
		045	Madison			089
130		15	Indianapolis, IN, MSA	3480		
			Indiana		18	
		006	Boone			011
		029	Hamilton			057
		030	Hancock			059
		032	Hendricks			063
		041	Johnson			081
		048	Madison			095
		049	Marion			097
		055	Morgan			109
		073	Shelby			145
131		16	Iowa City, IA, MSA	3500		
			Iowa		19	
		052	Johnson			103
132		23	Jackson, MI, MSA	3520		
			Michigan		26	
		038	Jackson			075
133		25	Jackson, MS, MSA	3560		
			Mississippi		28	
		025	Hinds			049
		045	Madison			089
		061	Rankin			121
134		43	Jackson, TN, MSA	3580		
			Tennessee		47	
		057	Madison			113
135		10	Jacksonville, FL, MSA	3600		
			Florida		12	
		010	Clay			019
		016	Duval			031
		045	Nassau			089
		055	St. Johns			109
136		34	Jacksonville, NC, MSA	3605		
			North Carolina		37	
		067	Onslow			133

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								P/MSA	State	Cnty
137	33	006	Jamestown, NY, MSA					3610	36	013
			New York							
			Chautauqua							
138	50	054	Janesville-Beloit, WI, MSA					3620	55	105
			Wisconsin							
			Rock							
139	31	009	Jersey City, NJ, PMSA					3640	34	017
			New Jersey							
			Hudson							
140	43	Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA, MSA	Tennessee					3660	47	
			Carter							019
			Hawkins							073
			Sullivan							163
			Unicoi							171
			Washington							179
	47	Virginia							51	
		015	Bristol city							520
		115	Scott							169
		129	Washington							191
141	39	Johnstown, PA, MSA						3680	42	
			Pennsylvania							
		011	Cambria							021
142	26	Joplin, MO, MSA	Somerset					3710	29	111
			Missouri							
		049	Jasper							097
		073	Newton							145
143	23	Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, MI, MSA						3720	26	
			Michigan							
		013	Calhoun							025
		039	Kalamazoo							077
		080	Van Buren							159
144	14	Kankakee, IL, PMSA						3740	17	
			Illinois							
		046	Kankakee							091
145	17	Kansas City, MO-KS, MSA						3760	20	
			Kansas							
		046	Johnson							091
		052	Leavenworth							103
		061	Miami							121
		105	Wyandotte							209
	26	Missouri							29	
		019	Cass							037
		024	Clay							047
		025	Clinton							049
		048	Jackson							095
		054	Lafayette							107
		083	Platte							165
		089	Ray							177
146	50	Kenosha, WI, PMSA						3800	55	
			Wisconsin							
		030	Kenosha							059
147	44	Killeen-Temple, TX, MSA	Texas					3810	48	
			Bell							027
		014	Coryell							099

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148		43	Knoxville, TN, MSA	3840		47
		001	Tennessee			
		Anderson			001	
		005	Blount			009
		047	Knox			093
		053	Loudon			105
		078	Seyvier			155
		087	Union			173
149		15	Kokomo, IN, MSA	3850		18
		034	Indiana			
		Howard			067	
		080	Tipton			159
150		24	La Crosse, WI-MN, MSA	3870		27
		028	Minnesota			
		Houston			55	
		50	Wisconsin			055
		032	La Crosse			063
151		19	Lafayette, LA, MSA	3880		22
		001	Louisiana			
		Acadia			001	
		028	Lafayette			055
		049	St. Landry			097
		050	St. Martin			099
152		15	Lafayette, IN, MSA	3920		18
		012	Indiana			
		Clinton			023	
		079	Tippecanoe			157
153		19	Lake Charles, LA, MSA	3960		22
		010	Louisiana			
		Calcasieu			019	
154		10	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL, MSA	3980		12
		053	Florida			
		Polk			105	
155		39	Lancaster, PA, MSA	4000		42
		036	Pennsylvania			
		Lancaster			071	
156		23	Lansing-East Lansing, MI, MSA	4040		26
		019	Michigan			
		Clinton			037	
		023	Eaton			045
		033	Ingham			065
157		44	Laredo, TX, MSA	4080		48
		240	Texas			
		Webb			479	
158		32	Las Cruces, NM, MSA	4100		35
		008	New Mexico			
		Dona Ana			013	
159		03	Las Vegas, NV-AZ, MSA	4120		04
		009	Arizona			
		Mohave			015	
		29	Nevada			
		003	Clark			003
		013	Nye			023
160		17	Lawrence, KS, MSA	4150		20
		Kansas				
161		023	Douglas			045
		Lawton, OK, MSA				
		Oklahoma			40	
		Comanche				031
		016				

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162	20	001		Lewiston-Auburn, ME, NECMA			4243	23	
				Maine					
				Androscoggin					
163	18	009		Lexington, KY, MSA			4280	21	001
		025		Kentucky					
		034		Bourbon				017	
		057		Clark				049	
		076		Fayette				067	
		105		Jessamine				113	
		120		Madison				151	
164	36	023		Scott				209	
		043		Woodford				239	
		060		Lima, OH, MSA			4320		
		063		Ohio				39	
		092		Allen					003
165	28	102		Auglaize					011
		230		Lincoln, NE, MSA			4360		
		055		Nebraska				31	
166	04	023		Lancaster					109
		043		Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR, MSA			4400		
		060		Arkansas				05	
		063		Faulkner					045
		092		Lonoke					085
167	44	102		Pulaski					119
		230		Saline					125
		019		Longview-Marshall, TX, MSA			4420		
168	05	092		Texas				48	
		102		Gregg					183
		230		Harrison					203
		019		Upshur					459
169	15	010		Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA, PMSA			4480		
		022		California				06	
		031		Los Angeles					037
		072		Louisville, KY-IN, MSA			4520		
		010		Indiana				18	
		022		Clark					019
		031		Floyd					043
		072		Harrison					061
170	44	015		Scott					143
		056		Kentucky				21	
		093		Bullitt					029
		152		Jefferson					111
171	47	093		Oldham					185
		006		Lubbock, TX, MSA			4600		
		011		Texas				48	
		012		Lubbock					303
		020		Lynchburg, VA, MSA			4640		
		076		Virginia				51	
172	11	006		Amherst					009
		011		Bedford					019
		076		Bedford city					515
		084		Campbell					031
		111		Lynchburg city					680
173	50	143		Macon, GA, MSA			4680		
		011		Georgia				13	
		076		Bibb					021
		084		Houston					153
		111		Jones					169
		143		Peach					225
		013		Twiggs					289
		013		Madison, WI, MSA			4720		
		013		Wisconsin				55	
		013		Dane					025

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174	36	017	Mansfield, OH, MSA	Ohio		4800	39	033	
		070		Crawford				139	
175	44	108	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX, MSA	Richland		4880	48	215	
176	38	015	Texas	Hidalgo		4890	41	029	
177	10	005	Medford-Ashland, OR, MSA	Oregon		4900	12	009	
178	04	018	Jackson	Jackson		4920	05	035	
	25	017	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL, MSA	Florida			28	033	
	43	024	Brevard	Brevard			47	047	
		079	Memphis, TN-AR-MS, MSA	Arkansas				157	
		084		Crittenden				167	
179	05	024	Mississippi	Mississippi		4940	06	047	
180	10	013	De Soto	De Soto		5000	12	025	
181	31	010	Tennessee	Tennessee		5015	34	019	
		012	Fayette	Fayette				023	
		018	Shelby	Shelby				035	
			Tipton	Tipton					
			Merced, CA, MSA	Merced, CA					
			California	California					
			Merced	Merced					
182	50	041	Miami, FL, PMSA	Miami, FL		5080	55	079	
		046	Florida	Florida				089	
		067	Dade	Dade				131	
		068	Middlesex-Somerset-Hunterdon, NJ, PMSA	New Jersey				133	
183	24	010	Hunterdon	Hunterdon		5120	27	003	
		012	Middlesex	Middlesex				019	
		018	Somerset	Somerset				025	
			Milwaukee-Waukesha, WI, PMSA	Milwaukee-Waukesha				037	
			Wisconsin	Wisconsin				053	
			Milwaukee	Milwaukee				059	
			Ozaukee	Ozaukee				123	
			Washington	Washington				139	
			Waukesha	Waukesha				141	
			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI, MSA	Minneapolis-St. Paul				163	
			Minnesota	Minnesota				171	
		002	Anoka	Anoka					
		010	Carver	Carver					
		013	Chisago	Chisago					
		019	Dakota	Dakota					
		027	Hennepin	Hennepin					
		030	Isanti	Isanti					
		062	Ramsey	Ramsey					
		070	Scott	Scott					
		071	Sherburne	Sherburne					
		082	Washington	Washington					
		086	Wright	Wright					
184	50	048	Wisconsin	Wisconsin		5160	55	093	
		056	Pierce	Pierce				109	
			St. Croix	St. Croix					
185	01	002	Mobile, AL, MSA	Alabama		5170	01	003	
		049	Baldwin	Baldwin				097	
			Mobile	Mobile					
	05	050	Modesto, CA, MSA	California			06	099	
			Stanislaus	Stanislaus					

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								P/MSA	State	Cnty
186	31	013	Monmouth-Ocean, NJ, PMSA					5190		
		015	New Jersey						34	
			Monmouth							025
			Ocean							029
187	19	037	Monroe, LA, MSA					5200		
			Louisiana						22	
188	01	001	Ouachita							073
		026	Montgomery, AL, MSA					5240		
		051	Alabama						01	
			Autauga							001
			Elmore							051
			Montgomery							101
189	15	018	Muncie, IN, MSA					5280		
			Indiana						18	
			Delaware							035
190	41	026	Myrtle Beach, SC, MSA					5330		
		011	South Carolina						45	
191	10	011	Horry							051
		026	Naples, FL, MSA					5345		
			Florida						12	
			Collier							021
192	43	011	Nashville, TN, MSA					5360		
		019	Tennessee						47	
		022	Cheatham							021
		022	Davidson							037
		074	Dickson							043
		075	Robertson							147
		075	Rutherford							149
		083	Sumner							165
		094	Williamson							187
		095	Wilson							189
193	33	028	Nassau-Suffolk, NY, PMSA					5380		
		048	New York						36	
			Nassau							059
			Suffolk							103
194	07	001	New Haven-Bridgeport-Stamford-Danbury-Waterbury, CT, NECMA					5483		
		005	Connecticut						09	
			Fairfield							001
			New Haven							009
195	07	006	New London-Norwich, CT, NECMA					5523		
			Connecticut						09	
			New London							011
196	19	026	New Orleans, LA, MSA					5560		
		036	Louisiana						22	
		038	Jefferson							051
		044	Orleans							071
		045	Plaquemines							075
		047	St. Bernard							087
		048	St. Charles							089
		052	St. James							093
			St. John the Baptist							095
			St. Tammany							103
197	33	029	New York, NY, PMSA					5600		
		038	New York						36	
		040	New York city							005
		056	Putnam							079
			Rockland							087
			Westchester							119

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							P/MSA	State	Cnty
198	31					Newark, NJ, PMSA New Jersey	5640		34
	007					Essex		013	
	014					Morris		027	
	019					Sussex		037	
	020					Union		039	
	021					Warren		041	
199	33					Newburgh, NY-PA, PMSA	5660		36
	034					New York		071	
	39					Orange		42	
	052					Pennsylvania		103	
200	34					Pike			
	027					Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC, MSA	5720		37
	47					North Carolina		053	
	026					Currituck			
	052					Virginia		51	
	058					Chesapeake city		550	
	065					Gloucester		073	
	066					Hampton city		650	
	081					Isle of Wight		093	
	087					James City		095	
	088					Mathews		115	
	098					Newport News city		700	
	123					Norfolk city		710	
	127					Poquoson city		735	
	132					Portsmouth city		740	
	136					Suffolk city		800	
						Virginia Beach city		810	
						Williamsburg city		830	
						York		199	
201	05					Oakland, CA, PMSA	5775		06
	001					California		001	
	007					Alameda		013	
202	10					Contra Costa			
	042					Ocala, FL, MSA	5790		12
						Florida		083	
203	44					Marion			
	068					Odessa-Midland, TX, MSA	5800		48
	165					Texas		135	
204	37					Ector		329	
	009					Midland			
	014					Oklahoma City, OK, MSA	5880		40
	042					Oklahoma		017	
	044					Canadian		027	
	055					Cleveland		083	
	063					Logan		087	
205	48					McClain		109	
	034					Oklahoma		125	
	078					Pottawatomie			
206	16					Olympia, WA, PMSA	5910		53
	078					Washington		067	
	28					Thurston			
	013					Omaha, NE-IA, MSA	5920		19
	028					Iowa		155	
	077					Pottawattamie		31	
	089					Nebraska		025	
207	05					Cass		055	
	030					Douglas		153	
						Sarpy		177	
						Washington			
						Orange County, CA, PMSA	5945		06
						California		059	
						Orange			

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				P/MSA	State	Cnty
208			Orlando, FL, MSA	5960		
	10		Florida		12	
		035	Lake			069
		048	Orange			095
		049	Osceola			097
		059	Seminole			117
209	18		Owensboro, KY, MSA	5990		
		030	Kentucky		21	
			Daviess			059
210	10		Panama City, FL, MSA	6015		
		003	Florida		12	
			Bay			005
211	36		Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH, MSA	6020		
		084	Ohio			39
	49		Washington			167
		054	West Virginia			54
			Wood			107
212	10		Pensacola, FL, MSA	6080		
		017	Florida		12	
		057	Escambia			033
			Santa Rosa			113
213	14		Peoria-Pekin, IL, MSA	6120		
		072	Illinois			17
		090	Peoria			143
		102	Tazewell			179
			Woodford			203
214	31		Philadelphia, PA-NJ, PMSA	6160		
		003	New Jersey		34	
		004	Burlington			005
		008	Camden			007
		017	Gloucester			015
	39		Salem			033
		009	Pennsylvania		42	
		015	Bucks			017
		023	Chester			029
		046	Delaware			045
		051	Montgomery			091
			Philadelphia			101
215	03		Phoenix-Mesa, AZ, MSA	6200		
		008	Arizona		04	
		012	Maricopa			013
			Pinal			021
216	04		Pine Bluff, AR, MSA	6240		
		035	Arkansas		05	
217	39		Jefferson			069
		002	Pittsburgh, PA, MSA	6280		
		004	Pennsylvania		42	
		010	Allegheny			003
		026	Beaver			007
		063	Butler			019
		065	Fayette			051
			Washington			125
			Westmoreland			129
218	22		Pittsfield, MA, NECMA	6323		
		002	Massachusetts		25	
219	20		Berkshire			003
		003	Portland, ME, NECMA	6403		
			Maine		23	
			Cumberland			005

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220	38		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA, PMSA	6440		41
	003	Oregon	Clackamas			005
	005		Columbia			009
	026		Multnomah			051
	034		Washington			067
	036		Yamhill			071
	48		Washington		53	
	006		Clark			011
221	40		Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, RI, NECMA	6483		44
	001		Rhode Island			001
	002		Bristol			003
	004		Kent			007
	005		Providence			009
	45		Washington			
222	025		Provo-Orem, UT, MSA	6520		49
		Utah				049
223	06		Utah			
	051		Pueblo, CO, MSA	6560		08
		Colorado				101
		Pueblo				
224	10		Punta Gorda, FL, MSA	6580		12
	008		Florida			015
225	50		Charlotte			
	052		Racine, WI, PMSA	6600		55
		Wisconsin				101
		Racine				
226	34		Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC, MSA	6640		37
	019		North Carolina			
	032		Chatham			037
	035		Durham			063
	051		Franklin			069
	068		Johnston			101
	092		Orange			135
			Wake			183
227	42		Rapid City, SD, MSA	6660		46
	051		South Dakota			103
		Pennington				
228	39		Reading, PA, MSA	6680		42
	006		Pennsylvania			011
		Berks				
229	05		Redding, CA, MSA	6690		06
	045		California			089
		Shasta				
230	29		Reno, NV, MSA	6720		32
	016		Nevada			031
231	48		Washoe			
	003		Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA, MSA	6740		53
	011		Washington			005
		Benton				021
		Franklin				

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232			Richmond-Petersburg, VA, MSA	6760		
	47		Virginia		51	
		023	Charles City			036
		027	Chesterfield			041
		030	Colonial Heights city			570
		037	Dinwiddie			053
		053	Goochland			075
		059	Hanover			085
		061	Henrico			087
		064	Hopewell city			670
		086	New Kent			127
		096	Petersburg city			730
		100	Powhatan			145
		102	Prince George			149
		108	Richmond city			760
233		05	Riverside-San Bernardino, CA, PMSA	6780		
			California		06	
		033	Riverside			065
		036	San Bernardino			071
234		47	Roanoke, VA, MSA	6800		
			Virginia		51	
		014	Botetourt			023
		109	Roanoke			161
		110	Roanoke city			770
		114	Salem city			775
235		24	Rochester, MN, MSA	6820		
			Minnesota		27	
		055	Olmsted			109
236		33	Rochester, NY, MSA	6840		
			New York		36	
		018	Genesee			037
		024	Livingston			051
		026	Monroe			055
		033	Ontario			069
		035	Orleans			073
		055	Wayne			117
237		14	Rockford, IL, MSA	6880		
			Illinois		17	
		004	Boone			007
		071	Ogle			141
		101	Winnebago			201
238		34	Rocky Mount, NC, MSA	6895		
			North Carolina		37	
		033	Edgecombe			065
		064	Nash			127
239		05	Sacramento, CA, PMSA	6920		
			California		06	
		009	El Dorado			017
		031	Placer			061
		034	Sacramento			067
240		23	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI, MSA	6960		
			Michigan		26	
		009	Bay			017
		056	Midland			111
		073	Saginaw			145
241		24	St. Cloud, MN, MSA	6980		
			Minnesota		27	
		005	Benton			009
		073	Stearns			145
242		26	St. Joseph, MO, MSA	7000		
			Missouri		29	
		002	Andrew			003
		011	Buchanan			021

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243			St. Louis, MO-IL, MSA	7040		
	14		Illinois			17
	014		Clinton			027
	042		Jersey			083
	060		Madison			119
	067		Monroe			133
	082		St. Clair			163
	26		Missouri			29
	036		Franklin			071
	050		Jefferson			099
	057		Lincoln			113
	092		St. Charles			183
	095		St. Louis			189
	096		St. Louis city			510
	110		Warren			219
244			Salem, OR, PMSA	7080		
	38		Oregon			41
	024		Marion			047
	027		Polk			053
245		05	Salinas, CA, MSA	7120		
		027	California			06
			Monterey			053
246		45	Salt Lake City-Ogden, UT, MSA	7160		
			Utah			49
		006	Davis			011
		018	Salt Lake			035
		029	Weber			057
247		44	San Angelo, TX, MSA	7200		
			Texas			48
248		44	Tom Green	7240		
		226	San Antonio, TX, MSA			451
			Texas			48
		015	Bexar			029
		046	Comal			091
		094	Guadalupe			187
		247	Wilson			493
249		05	San Diego, CA, MSA	7320		
		037	California			06
			San Diego			073
250		05	San Francisco, CA, PMSA	7360		
		021	California			06
		038	Marin			041
		041	San Francisco			075
			San Mateo			081
251		05	San Jose, CA, PMSA	7400		
		043	California			06
			Santa Clara			085
252		05	San Luis Obispo-Atascadero-Paso Robles, CA, MSA	7460		
		040	California			06
			San Luis Obispo			079
253		05	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA, MSA	7480		
		042	California			06
			Santa Barbara			083
254		05	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA, PMSA	7485		
		044	California			06
			Santa Cruz			087
255		32	Santa Fe, NM, MSA	7490		
		016	New Mexico			35
		027	Los Alamos			028
			Santa Fe			049

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256		05	Santa Rosa, CA, PMSA	7500		
		049	California		06	097
257		10	Sonoma			
		041	Sarasota-Bradenton, FL, MSA	7510		12
		058	Florida			
258		11	Manatee			081
		015	Sarasota			115
		025	Savannah, GA, MSA	7520		13
259		051	Georgia			
		019	Bryan			029
		035	Chatham			051
		040	Effingham			103
260		39	Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA, MSA	7560		42
		066	Pennsylvania			
		019	Columbia			037
		035	Lackawanna			069
		040	Luzerne			079
		066	Wyoming			131
261		48	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA, PMSA	7600		53
		015	Washington			
		017	Island			029
		031	King			033
262		39	Snohomish			061
		043	Sharon, PA, MSA	7610		42
263		50	Pennsylvania			085
		060	Mercer			
264		44	Sheboygan, WI, MSA	7620		55
		091	Wisconsin			117
		008	Sheboygan			
		009	Sherman-Denison, TX, MSA	7640		48
		060	Texas			181
265		19	Grayson			
		008	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA, MSA	7680		22
		009	Louisiana			
		060	Bossier			015
		097	Caddo			017
266		28	Webster			119
		022	Sioux City, IA-NE, MSA	7720		19
		097	Iowa			
		022	Woodbury			193
267		42	Nebraska			
		041	Dakota			043
268		15	Sioux Falls, SD, MSA	7760		46
		049	South Dakota			
		071	Lincoln			083
269		48	Minnehaha			099
		032	South Bend, IN, MSA	7800		18
		065	Indiana			
		084	St. Joseph			141
		032	Spokane, WA, MSA	7840		53
		065	Washington			063
269		14	Spokane			
		084	Springfield, IL, MSA	7880		17
		065	Illinois			
		084	Menard			129
		084	Sangamon			167

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270	26		Springfield, MO, MSA	7920		
	022		Missouri		29	
	039		Christian			043
	113		Greene			077
			Webster			225
271	22	007	Springfield, MA, NECMA	8003		
	008		Massachusetts		25	
			Hampden			013
			Hampshire			015
272	39	014	State College, PA, MSA	8050		
			Pennsylvania		42	
			Centre			027
273	36	041	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV, MSA	8080		
			Ohio		39	
	49	005	Jefferson			081
		015	West Virginia		54	
			Brooke			009
			Hancock			029
274	05	039	Stockton-Lodi, CA, MSA	8120		
			California		06	
			San Joaquin			077
275	41	043	Sumter, SC, MSA	8140		
			South Carolina		45	
			Sumter			085
276	33	005	Syracuse, NY, MSA	8160		
	025		New York		36	
	032		Cayuga			011
	036		Madison			053
			Onondaga			067
			Oswego			075
277	48	027	Tacoma, WA, PMSA	8200		
			Washington		53	
			Pierce			053
278	10	020	Tallahassee, FL, MSA	8240		
	037		Florida		12	
			Gadsden			039
			Leon			073
279	10	027	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL, MSA	8280		
	029		Florida		12	
	051		Hernando			053
	052		Hillsborough			057
			Pasco			101
			Pinellas			103
280	15	Terre Haute, IN, MSA		8320		
	011	Indiana			18	
	083	Clay				021
	084	Vermillion				165
		Vigo				167
281	04	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR, MSA		8360		
	046	Arkansas			05	
	44	Miller				091
	019	Texas			48	
		Bowie				037
282	36	Toledo, OH, MSA		8400		
	026	Ohio			39	
	048	Fulton				051
	087	Lucas				095
		Wood				173
283	17	Topeka, KS, MSA		8440		
	089	Kansas			20	
		Shawnee				177

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284	31	011		Trenton, NJ, PMSA New Jersey Mercer	8480	34	021
285	03	011		Tucson, AZ, MSA Arizona Pima	8520	04	019
286	37	019		Tulsa, OK, MSA Oklahoma Creek	8560	40	037
		057		Osage			113
		066		Rogers			131
		072		Tulsa			143
		073		Wagoner			145
287	01	063		Tuscaloosa, AL, MSA Alabama Tuscaloosa	8600	01	125
288	44	212		Tyler, TX, MSA Texas Smith	8640	48	423
289	33	021		Utica-Rome, NY, MSA New York Herkimer	8680	36	043
		031		Oneida			065
290	05	028		Vallejo-Fairfield-Napa, CA, PMSA California Napa	8720	06	055
		048		Solano			095
291	05	056		Ventura, CA, PMSA California Ventura	8735	06	111
292	44	235		Victoria, TX, MSA Texas Victoria	8750	48	469
293	31	006		Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ, PMSA New Jersey Cumberland	8760	34	011
294	05	054		Visalia-Tulare-Porterville, CA, MSA California Tulare	8780	06	107
295	44	155		Waco, TX, MSA Texas McLennan	8800	48	309

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296			Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV, PMSA	8840		
	09	001	Dist. of Columbia District of Columbia		11	001
	21		Maryland		24	
		005	Calvert			009
		009	Charles			017
		011	Frederick			021
		016	Montgomery			031
		017	Prince George's			033
	47		Virginia		51	
		003	Alexandria city			510
		008	Arlington			013
		028	Clarke			043
		033	Culpeper			047
		040	Fairfax			059
		041	Fairfax city			600
		042	Falls Church city			610
		043	Fauquier			661
		049	Fredericksburg city			630
		068	King George			099
		073	Loudoun			107
		078	Manassas city			683
		079	Manassas Park city			685
		103	Prince William			153
		120	Spotsylvania			177
		121	Stafford			179
		128	Warren			187
	49		West Virginia		54	
		002	Berkeley			003
		019	Jefferson			037
297	16		Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA, MSA	8920		
		007	Iowa		19	
298	50		Black Hawk			013
		037	Wausau, WI, MSA	8940		
			Wisconsin		55	
			Marathon			073
299	10		West Palm Beach-Boca Raton, FL, MSA	8960		
		050	Florida		12	
			Palm Beach			099
300	36		Wheeling, WV-OH, MSA	9000		
		007	Ohio		39	
	49		Belmont			013
		026	West Virginia		54	
		035	Marshall			051
			Ohio			069
301	17		Wichita, KS, MSA	9040		
		008	Kansas		20	
		040	Butler			015
		087	Harvey			079
			Sedgwick			173
302	44		Wichita Falls, TX, MSA	9080		
		005	Texas		48	
		243	Archer			009
			Wichita			485
303	39		Williamsport, PA, MSA	9140		
		041	Pennsylvania		42	
			Lycoming			081
304	08		Wilmington-Newark, DE-MD, PMSA	9160		
		002	Delaware		10	
			New Castle			003
	21		Maryland		24	
		008	Cecil			015

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Vital Statistics Codes			P/MSA Name and County Components	FIPS P/MSA	Codes State Cnty
	P/MSA	State	County		
305	34		Wilmington, NC, MSA	9200	37 019
		010	North Carolina		129
		065	Brunswick		
			New Hanover		
306	48		Yakima, WA, MSA	9260	53 077
		039	Washington		
			Yakima		
307	05		Yolo, CA, PMSA	9270	06 113
		057	California		
			Yolo		
308	39		York, PA, MSA	9280	42 133
		067	Pennsylvania		
			York		
309	36		Youngstown-Warren, OH, MSA	9320	39 029
		015	Ohio		
		050	Columbiana		099
		078	Mahoning		155
310	05		Trumbull		
		051	Yuba City, CA, MSA	9340	06 101
		058	California		
			Sutter		
			Yuba		115
311	03		Yuma, AZ, MSA	9360	04 027
		015	Arizona		
			Yuma		

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P/MSA	State	County	P/MSA Name and County Components	P/MSA	State	Cnty
001			Aguadilla, PR, MSA	0060		
	52		Puerto Rico		72	
		002	Aguada			003
		003	Aguadilla			005
		051	Moca			099
002	52		Arecibo, PR, PMSA	0470		
		007	Puerto Rico		72	
		014	Arecibo			013
		034	Camuy			027
003	52		Hatillo			065
			Caguas, PR, PMSA	1310		
			Puerto Rico		72	
		013	Caguas			025
		018	Cayey			035
		021	Cidra			041
		033	Gurabo			063
		066	San Lorenzo			129
004	52		Mauaguez, PR, MSA	4840		
			Puerto Rico		72	
		006	Anasco			011
		012	Cabo Rojo			023
		035	Hormigueros			067
		050	Mayaguez			097
		062	Sabana Grande			121
		064	San German			125
005	52		Ponce, PR, MSA	6360		
			Puerto Rico		72	
		031	Guayanilla			059
		039	Juana Diaz			075
		057	Penuelas			111
		058	Ponce			113
		076	Villalba			149
		078	Yauco			153
006	52		San Juan-Bayamon, PR, PMSA	7440		
			Puerto Rico		72	
		004	Aguas Buenas			007
		009	Barceloneta			017
		011	Bayamon			021
		015	Canovanas			029
		016	Carolina			031
		017	Catano			033
		019	Ceiba			037
		023	Comerio			045
		024	Corozal			047
		026	Dorado			051
		027	Fajardo			053
		028	Florida			054
		032	Guaynabo			061
		036	Humacao			069
		040	Juncos			077
		044	Las Piedras			085
		045	Loiza			087
		046	Luquillo			089
		047	Manati			091
		052	Morovis			101
		053	Naguabo			103
		054	Naranjito			105
		061	Rio Grande			119
		065	San Juan			127
		069	Toa Alta			135
		070	Toa Baja			137
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## **Definition of live birth**

Every product of conception that gives a sign of life after birth, regardless of the length of the pregnancy, is considered a live birth. This concept is included in the definition set forth by the World Health Organization (1):

Live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered liveborn.

This definition distinguishes in precise terms a live birth from a fetal death (see the section on fetal deaths in the Technical Appendix of volume II, *Vital Statistics of the United States*). In the interest of comparable natality statistics, both the Statistical Commission of the United Nations and the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) have adopted this definition (2,3).

## **History of birth-registration area**

The national birth-registration area was proposed in 1850 and established in 1915. By 1933 all 48 States and the District of Columbia were participating in the registration system. The organized territories of Hawaii and Alaska were admitted in 1929 and 1950, respectively; data from these areas were prepared separately until they became States—Alaska in 1959 and Hawaii in 1960. Currently the birth-registration system of the United States covers the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the independent registration area of New York City, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. However, in the statistical tabulations, “United States” refers only to the aggregate of the 50 States (including New York City) and the District of Columbia.

The original birth-registration area of 1915 consisted of 10 States and the District of Columbia. The growth of this area is indicated in [table 4-1](#). This table also presents for each year through 1932 the estimated midyear population of the United States and of those States included in the registration system.

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Because of the growth of the area for which data have been collected and tabulated, a national series of geographically comparable data before 1933 can be obtained only by estimation. Annual estimates of births have been prepared by P. K. Whelpton for 1909-34 (4). These estimates include adjustments for underregistration and for States that were not part of the birth-registration area before 1933.

### **Sources of data**

#### **Nativity statistics**

Since 1985 nativity statistics for all States and the District of Columbia have been based on information from the total file of records. The information is received on computer data tapes coded by the States and provided to NCHS through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. NCHS receives these tapes from the registration offices of all States, the District of Columbia, and New York City. Information for Puerto Rico is also received on computer tapes through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Information for the Virgin Islands and Guam is obtained from microfilm copies of original birth certificates and is based on the total file of records for all years. Data from American Samoa first became available in 1997. Data from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (referred to as Northern Marianas) first became available in 1998. Similar to data from the Virgin Islands and Guam, the data are obtained from microfilm copies of original birth certificates and are based on the total file of records.

Birth statistics for years prior to 1951 and for 1955 are based on the total file of birth records. Statistics for 1951-54, 1956-66, and 1968-71 are based on 50-percent samples except for data for Guam and the Virgin Islands, which are based on all records filed. During the processing of the 1967 data the sampling rate was reduced from 50 percent to 20 percent. For details of this procedure and its consequences for the 1967 data see pages 3-9 to 3-11 in volume I of *Vital Statistics of the United States*, 1967. From 1972 to 1984 statistics are based on all records filed in the States submitting computer tapes and on a 50-percent sample of records in all other States.

Information for years prior to 1970 for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam is published in the annual vital statistics reports of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Department of Public Health of the Virgin Islands, the Department of Public Health and Social Services of the Government of Guam, and in selected *Vital Statistics of the United States* annual reports.

U.S. nativity data are limited to births occurring within the United States, including those occurring to U.S. residents and nonresidents. Births to nonresidents of the United States have been excluded from all tabulations by place of residence beginning in 1970 (for further discussion see "Classification by occurrence and residence"). Births occurring to U.S. citizens outside the United States are not included in any tabulations in this report. Similarly the data for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa are limited to births registered in these areas.

#### **Standard Certificate of Live Birth**

The U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth, issued by the Public Health Service, has served for many years as the principal means of attaining uniformity in the content of the documents used to collect information on births in the United States. It has been modified in each State to the extent required by the particular State's needs or by special provisions of the State's vital statistics law. However, most State certificates conform closely in content to the standard certificate.

The first standard certificate of birth was developed in 1900. Since then, it has been revised periodically by the national vital statistics agency through consultation with State health officers and registrars; Federal agencies concerned with vital statistics; national, State, and county medical societies; and others working in public health, social welfare, demography, and insurance. This procedure has assured careful evaluation of each item for its current and future usefulness for legal, medical, demographic, and research purposes. New items have been added when necessary, and old

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items have been modified to ensure better reporting or, in some cases, dropped when their usefulness appeared to be limited.

1989 revision--Effective January 1, 1989, a revised [U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth \(figure 4-A\)](#) replaced the 1978 revision. This revision provided a wide variety of new information on maternal and infant health characteristics, representing a significant departure from previous versions in both content and format. The most significant format change was the use of check boxes to obtain detailed medical and health information about the mother and child. It has been demonstrated that this format produces higher quality and more complete information than do open-ended items.

The reformatted items included "Medical Risk Factors for This Pregnancy," which combines the former items "Complications of Pregnancy" and "Concurrent Illnesses or Conditions Affecting the Pregnancy." "Complications of Labor and/or Delivery" and "Congenital Anomalies of Child" also have been revised from the open-ended format. For each of these items at least 15 specific conditions have been identified.

Several new items were added to the revised certificate. Included are items to obtain information on tobacco and alcohol use during pregnancy, weight gain during pregnancy, obstetric procedures, method of delivery, and abnormal conditions of the newborn. These items can be used to monitor the health practices of the mother that can affect pregnancy and the use of technology in childbirth, and to identify babies with specific abnormal conditions. When combined with other socioeconomic and health data, these items provide a wealth of information relevant to the etiology of low birth weight and other adverse pregnancy outcomes.

Another modification was the addition of a Hispanic identifier for the mother and father. Although NCHS had recommended that States add items to identify the Hispanic or ethnic origin of the newborn's parents, concurrent with the 1978 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth and reported data from the cooperating States since that year, the item was new to the U.S. Standard Certificate for 1989.

The 1989 revised certificate also provided more detail than previously requested on the birth attendant and place of birth. This permits a more in-depth analysis of the number and characteristics of births by attendant and type of facility and a comparison of differences in outcome. For further discussion see individual sections for each item.

## **Classification of data**

One of the principal values of vital statistics data is realized through the presentation of rates that are computed by relating the vital events of a class to the population of a similarly defined class. Vital statistics and population statistics, therefore, must be classified according to similarly defined systems and tabulated in comparable groups. Even when the variables common to both, such as geographic area, age, race, and sex, have been similarly classified and tabulated, differences between the enumeration method of obtaining population data and the registration method of obtaining vital statistics data may result in significant discrepancies.

The general rules used to classify geographic and personal items for live births are set forth in "Vital Statistics Classification and Coding Instructions for Live Birth Records, 1998," *NCHS Instruction Manual*, Part 3a. The classification of certain important items is discussed in the following pages. See [table A](#) for a listing of items and the percent of records that were not stated for each State, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas.

## **Classification by occurrence and residence**

Births to U.S. residents occurring outside this country are not reallocated to the United States. In tabulations by place of residence, births occurring within the United States to U.S. citizens and to resident aliens are allocated to the usual place of residence of the mother in the United States, as reported on the birth certificate. Beginning in 1970 births to nonresidents of the United States occurring in the United States are excluded from these tabulations. From 1966 to 1969 births occurring in the United States to mothers who were nonresidents of the United States were considered as births to residents of the exact place of occurrence; in 1964 and 1965 all such births were allocated to "balance of county" of

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occurrence even if the birth occurred in a city. The change in coding beginning in 1970 to exclude births to nonresidents of the United States from residence data significantly affects the comparability of data with years before 1970 only for Texas.

For the total United States the tabulations by place of residence and by place of occurrence are not identical. Births to nonresidents of the United States are included in data by place of occurrence but excluded from data by place of residence, as previously indicated. See [table B](#) for the number of births by residence and occurrence for the 50 States and the District of Columbia for 1998.

*Residence error*--A nationwide test of birth-registration completeness in 1950 provided measures of residence error for natality statistics. According to this test, errors in residence reporting for the country as a whole tend to overstate the number of births to residents of urban areas and to underestimate the number of births to residents of other areas. This tendency has assumed special importance because of a concomitant development--the increased utilization of hospitals in cities by residents of nearby places--with the result that a number of births are erroneously reported as having occurred to residents of urban areas. Another factor that contributes to this overstatement of urban births is the customary procedure of using "city" addresses for persons living outside the city limits.

*Incomplete residence*--Beginning in 1973 where only the State of residence is reported with no city or county specified and the State named is different from the State of occurrence, the birth is allocated to the largest city of the State of residence. Before 1973 such births were allocated to the exact place of occurrence.

### Geographic classification

The rules followed in the classification of geographic areas for live births are contained in the instruction manual mentioned previously. The geographic code structure for 1998 is given in another manual, "Vital Records Geographic Classification, 1994," *NCHS Instruction Manual*, Part 8.

*United States*--In the statistical tabulations, "United States" refers only to the aggregate of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Alaska has been included in the U.S. tabulations since 1959 and Hawaii since 1960.

*Metropolitan statistical areas*--The metropolitan statistical areas and primary metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's and PMSA's) used in this report are those established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget as of April 1, 1990, and used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (5) except in the New England States.

Except in the New England States, an MSA has either a city with a population of at least 50,000, or a Bureau of the Census urbanized area of at least 50,000 and a total MSA population of at least 100,000. A PMSA consists of a large urbanized county, or cluster of counties, that demonstrates very strong internal economic and social links and has a population over 1 million. When PMSA's are defined, the large area of which they are component parts is designated a Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) (6).

In the New England States the U.S. Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities rather than counties as geographic components of MSA's and PMSA's. NCHS cannot, however, use this classification for these States because its data are not coded to identify all towns. Instead, the New England County Metropolitan Areas (NECMA's) are used. These areas are established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (7) and are made up of county units.

*Metropolitan and nonmetropolitan counties*--Independent cities and counties included in MSA's and PMSA's or NECMA's are included in data for metropolitan counties; all other counties are classified as nonmetropolitan.

*Population-size groups*--Beginning in 1994 vital statistics data for cities and certain other urban places have been classified according to the population enumerated in the 1990 Census of Population. Data are available for individual cities and other urban places of 100,000 or more population. Data for the remaining areas not separately identified are shown in the tables under the heading "Balance of area" or "Balance of county." Classification of areas for 1982-93 was determined by the population enumerated in the 1980 Census of Population. As a result of changes in the enumerated population between 1980 and 1990, some urban places identified in previous reports are no longer included, and a number of other urban places have been added.

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Urban places other than incorporated cities for which vital statistics data are shown in this report include the following:

- Each town in New England, New York, and Wisconsin and each township in Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania that had no incorporated municipality as a subdivision and had either 25,000 inhabitants or more, or a population of 10,000 to 25,000 and a density of 1,000 persons or more per square mile.
- Each county in States other than those indicated above that had no incorporated municipality within its boundary and had a density of 1,000 persons or more per square mile. (Arlington County, Virginia, is the only county classified as urban under this rule.)
- Each place in Hawaii with 10,000 or more population. (There are no incorporated cities in Hawaii.)

### Race or national origin

Beginning with the 1989 data year birth data are tabulated primarily by race of mother. In 1988 and prior years the race or national origin shown in tabulations was that of the newborn child. However, beginning with the 1992 issue of *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume I, Natality*, trend data for years beginning with 1980 have been retabulated by race of mother. The race of the child was determined for statistical purposes by an algorithm based on the race of the mother and father as reported on the birth certificate. When the parents were of the same race, the race of the child was the same as the race of the parents. When the parents were of different races and one parent was white, the child was assigned to the race of the other parent. When the parents were of different races and neither parent was white, the child was assigned to the race of the father, with one exception--if either parent was Hawaiian, the child was assigned to Hawaiian. If race was missing for one parent, the child was assigned the race of the parent for whom it was reported. When information on race was missing for both parents, the race of the child was considered not stated and the birth was allocated according to rules discussed on page 4 of the Technical Appendix, volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, 1988. In 1989 the criteria for reporting the race of the parents did not change and continues to reflect the response of the informant (usually the mother).

The most important factor influencing the decision to tabulate births by race of the mother was the decennial revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth in 1989. This revision included many more health questions that are directly associated with the mother, including alcohol and tobacco use, weight gain during pregnancy, medical risk factors, obstetric procedures, complications of labor and/or delivery, and method of delivery. Additionally, many of the other items that have been on the birth certificate for more than two decades also relate directly to the mother, for example, marital status, education level, and receipt of prenatal care. It is more appropriate to use the race of the mother than the race of the child in tabulating these items.

A second factor has been the increasing incidence of interracial parentage. In 1998, 5.3 percent of births were to parents of different races, more than double the percent in 1977 (2.0 percent). More than half of these births were to white mothers and fathers of another race (55 percent in 1998). There have been two major consequences of the increasing interracial parentage. One is the effect on birth rates by race. The number of white births under the former procedures has been arbitrarily limited to infants whose parents were both white (or one parent if the race of only one parent was reported). At the same time, the number of births of other races has been arbitrarily increased to include all births to white mothers and fathers of other races. Thus, prior to 1989, if race of mother had been used, birth rates per 1,000 white women in a given age group would have been higher, while comparable rates for black women and women of other races would have been lower. The other consequence of increasing interracial parentage is the impact on the racial differential in various characteristics of births, particularly in cases where there is generally a large racial disparity, such as the incidence of low birthweight. In this instance, the racial differential is larger when the data are tabulated by race of mother rather than by race of child. The same effect has been noted for characteristics such as nonmarital childbearing, preterm births, late or no prenatal care, and low educational attainment of mother.

The third factor influencing the change is the growing proportion of births with race of father not stated, 14 percent in 1998. Although this proportion has stabilized and declined slightly in the 1990's, it is still higher than in 1978, 11

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percent. The high proportion of records with the father's race not reported reflects the increase in the proportion of births to unmarried women; in many cases no information is reported on the father. These births were already assigned the race of the mother because there is no alternative. Tabulating births by race of mother provides a more uniform approach, rather than a necessarily arbitrary combination of parental races.

The change in the tabulation of births by race presents some problems when analyzing birth data by race, particularly trend data. The problem is likely to be acute for races other than white and black.

The categories for race or national origin are "White," "Black," "American Indian" (including Aleuts and Eskimos), "Chinese," "Japanese," "Hawaiian," "Filipino," and "Other Asian or Pacific Islander" (including Asian Indian). Before 1992 there was also an "other" category, which is now combined with the "Not stated" category. Before 1978 the category "Other Asian or Pacific Islander" was not identified separately but included with "Other" races. The separation of this category from "other" allows identification of the category "Asian or Pacific Islander" by combining the new category "Other Asian or Pacific Islander" with Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, and Filipino.

Beginning in 1992, NCHS contracted with seven States with the highest API populations to code births to additional API subgroups. The API subgroups include births to Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Korean, Samoan, Guamanian, and other API women. The seven States included in this reporting area are: California, Hawaii, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Texas, and Washington. At least two-thirds of the U.S. population of each of these additional API groups lived in the seven-State reporting area(8). The data are available on the detailed natality tapes and CD-ROMs beginning with the 1992 data year. An analytic report based on the 1992 data year is also available upon request(9). In 1996, Minnesota became the eighth State to provide this information and in 1998, Virginia became the ninth State.

The category "White" comprises births reported as white and births where race is reported as Hispanic. Before 1964 all births for which race or national origin was not stated were classified as white. Beginning in 1964 changes in the procedures for allocating race when race or national origin is not stated have changed the composition of this category. (See discussion on "Race or national origin not stated.")

If the race or national origin of an Asian parent is ill-defined or not clearly identifiable with one of the categories used in the classification (for example, if "Oriental" is entered), an attempt is made to determine the specific race or national origin from the entry for place of birth. If the birthplace is China, Japan, or the Philippines, the race of the parent is assigned to that category. When race cannot be determined from birthplace, it is assigned to the category "Other Asian or Pacific Islander."

*Race or national origin not stated*--If the race of the mother is not defined or not identifiable with one of the categories used in the classification (0.8 percent of births in 1998) and the race of the father is known, the race of the father is assigned to the mother. Where information for both parents is missing, the race of the mother is allocated electronically according to the specific race of the mother on the preceding record with a known race of mother. Data for both parents were missing for only 0.4 percent of birth certificates for 1998. Nearly all statistics by race or national origin for the United States as a whole in 1962 and 1963 are affected by a lack of information for New Jersey, which did not report the race of the parents in those years. Birth rates by race for those years are computed on a population base that excluded New Jersey. For the method of estimating the U.S. population by age, sex, and race excluding New Jersey in 1962 and 1963, see page 4-8 in the Technical Appendix of volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, 1963.

### **Age of mother**

Beginning in 1989 an item on the birth certificate asks for "Date of Birth." In previous years, "Age (at time of this birth)" was requested. Not all States have revised this item for 1989, and therefore the age of mother either is derived from the reported month and year of birth or coded as stated on the certificate. In 1998 the mother's age was reported directly by five States (Kentucky, Nevada, North Dakota, Virginia, and Wyoming) and American Samoa. From 1964 to 1996, the age of mother was edited for 10-49 years. When the age of mother was computed to be under 10 years or 50 years or over, it was considered not stated and was assigned as described below. Beginning in 1997, age of mother is edited for ages 10-54 years. When the age of mother is computed to be under 10 years or 55 years or over, it is considered not stated and was assigned as described below. A review and verification of unedited birth data for 1996 showed that the vast majority

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of births reported as occurring to women aged 50 years and older were to women aged 50-54 years. The numbers of births to women 50-54 years are too small for computing age-specific birth rates. These births have been included with births to women 45-49 for computing birth rates.

Age-specific birth rates are based on populations of women by age, prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. In census years the decennial census counts are used. In intercensal years, estimates of the population of women by age are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*.

The 1990 Census of Population derived age in completed years as of April 1, 1990, from the responses to questions on age at last birthday and month and year of birth, with the latter given preference. In the 1960, 1970, and the 1980 Census of Population, age was also derived from month and year of birth. "Age in completed years" was asked in censuses before 1960. This was nearly the equivalent of the former birth certificate question, which the 1950 test of matched birth and census records confirms by showing a high degree of consistency in reporting age in these two sources (10).

*Median age of mother*--Median age is the value that divides an age distribution into two equal parts, one-half of the values being less and one-half being greater. Median ages of mothers for 1960 to the present have been computed from birth rates for 5-year age groups rather than from birth frequencies. This method eliminates the effects of changes in the age composition of the childbearing population over time. Changes in the median ages from year to year can thus be attributed solely to changes in the age-specific birth rates.

*Not stated date of birth of mother*--In 1998 age of mother was not reported on 0.02 percent of the records. Beginning in 1964 birth records with date of birth of mother and/or age of mother not stated have had age imputed according to the age of mother from the previous birth record of the same race and total-birth order (total of fetal deaths and live births). (See "Computer Edits for Natality Data, Effective 1993" NCHS Instruction Manual , Part 12, page 9.) In 1963 birth records with age not stated were allocated according to the age appearing on the record previously processed for a mother of identical race and parity (number of live births). For 1960-62 not stated ages were distributed in proportion to the known ages for each racial group. Before 1960 this was done for age-specific birth rates but not for the birth frequency tables, which showed a separate category for age not stated.

### **Age of father**

Age of father is derived from the reported date of birth or coded as stated on the birth certificate. If the age is under 10 years, it is considered not stated and grouped with those cases for which age is not stated on the certificate. Information on age of father is often missing on birth certificates of children born to unmarried mothers, greatly inflating the number of "not stated" in all tabulations by age of father. In computing birth rates by age of father, births tabulated as age of father not stated are distributed in the same proportions as births with known age within each 5-year-age classification of the mother. This procedure is followed because, while father's age is missing in 15 percent of the birth certificates in 1998, one third of these were on records where the mother is a teenager. This distribution procedure is done separately by race. The resulting distributions are summed to form a composite frequency distribution that is the basis for computing birth rates by age of father. This procedure avoids the distortion in rates that would result if the relationship between age of mother and age of father were disregarded.

### **Live-birth order and parity**

Live-birth order and parity classifications refer to the total number of live births the mother has had including the 1998 birth. Fetal deaths are excluded.

Live-birth order indicates what number the present birth represents; for example, a baby born to a mother who has had two previous live births (even if one or both are not now living) has a live-birth order of three. Parity indicates how many live births a mother has had. Before delivery a mother having her first baby has a parity of zero and a mother having her third baby has a parity of two. After delivery the mother of a baby who is a first live birth has a parity of one and the mother of a baby who is a third live birth has a parity of three.

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Live-birth order and parity are determined from two items on the birth certificate, "Live births now living" and "Live births now dead."

*Not stated birth order*--Before 1969 if both of these items were blank, the birth was considered a first birth. Beginning in 1969, births for which the pregnancy history items were not completed have been tabulated as live-birth order not stated. As a result of this revised procedure, 22,686 births in 1969 that would have been assigned to the "First birth order" category under the old rules were assigned to the "Not stated" category.

All births tabulated in the "Not stated birth order" category are excluded from the computation of percents. In computing birth rates by live-birth order, births tabulated as birth order not stated are distributed in the same proportion as births of known live-birth order.

### **Date of last live birth**

The date of last live birth was added to the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth in 1968 for the purpose of providing information on child spacing. The interval since the last live birth is the difference between the date of last live birth and the date of present birth. For an interval to be computed, both the month and year of the last live birth must be valid. This interval is computed only for events to mothers who have had at least one previous live birth. Births for which the interval since last live birth is not stated are excluded from the computation of percents and means.

*Zero interval*--An interval of zero months since the last live birth indicates the second born of a set of twins, the second or third born of a set of triplets, and so forth. Births with an interval of zero months are excluded from the computation of mean intervals.

Beginning in 1995, NCHS ceased to collect information on the date of last live birth and thus the information on interval is only available from birth certificate data from 1968-94.

### **Educational attainment**

Data on the educational attainment of both parents were collected beginning in 1968 and tabulated for publication in 1969 for the first time.

The educational attainment of either parent is defined as "the number of years of school completed." Only those years completed in "regular" schools are counted, that is, a formal educational system of public schools or the equivalent in accredited private or parochial schools. Business or trade schools, such as beauty and barber schools, are not considered "regular" schools for the purposes of this item. No attempt has been made to convert years of school completed in foreign school systems, ungraded school systems, and so forth, to equivalent grades in the American school system. Such entries are included in the category "not stated."

Persons who have completed only a partial year in high school or college are tabulated as having completed the highest preceding grade. For those certificates on which a specific degree is stated, years of school completed is coded to the level at which the degree is most commonly attained; for example, persons reporting B.A., A.B., or B.S. degrees are considered to have completed 16 years of school.

*Education not stated*--The category "Not stated" includes all records in reporting areas for which there is no information on years of school completed as well as all records for which the information provided is not compatible with coding specifications.

Births tabulated as education not stated are excluded from the computations of percents.

Beginning in 1995, NCHS ceased to collect information on the educational attainment of the father and thus the information is available from birth certificate data only for 1969-94.

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## **Marital status**

National estimates of births to unmarried women are based on two methods of determining marital status. For 1994 through 1996, birth certificates in 45 states and the District of Columbia included a question about the mother's marital status. Beginning in 1997, California added a direct question to their birth certificate; thus by 1997, all but four States (Connecticut, Michigan, Nevada, and New York) included a direct question on their birth certificates. Nevada asks for the mother's marital status through the electronic birth registration process but this item is not included on certified or paper copies of the birth certificate. Beginning June 15, 1998, Connecticut discontinued inferring the mother's marital status and added a direct question on mother's marital status to the State's birth certificate.

In the two States (Michigan and New York) which used inferential procedures to compile birth statistics by marital status in 1998, a birth is inferred as nonmarital if either of these factors is present: a paternity acknowledgment was received or the father's name is missing. In recent years, a number of States have extended their efforts to identify the fathers when the parents are not married in order to enforce child support obligations. The presence of a paternity acknowledgment therefore is the most reliable indicator that the birth is nonmarital in the States not reporting this information directly; this is now the key indicator in the nonreporting States. The inferential procedures in effect since 1980 represent a substantial departure from the method used before 1980 to prepare national estimates of births to unmarried women, which assumed that the incidence of births to unmarried women in States with no direct question on marital status was the same as the incidence in reporting States in the same geographic division (12). Inferential procedures in current use, however, are quite different from those in use during the 1980's, when there was heavy reliance on a comparison of the surnames of the parents and the child to infer the mother's marital status. The procedures now in use depend, as noted above, on very reliable indicators, namely a paternity affidavit or missing information on the father.

A review of Connecticut's birth data for 1998 indicates that during the first 6 months of 1998, when the inferential procedures were still in use, the proportion of births to unmarried women was somewhat higher (33 percent) than in the last 6 months when marital status was based on a direct question (29 percent). The inferential procedures in effect in Connecticut relied principally on a comparison of the surnames of the parents and child. It appears that the inferential procedures resulted in some overestimation of the number of births to unmarried women. It is estimated that if the Connecticut reporting procedures had not changed, the number of nonmarital births would have been about 1,000 higher. Because Connecticut accounts for about 1 percent of U.S. births, the reporting changes had no impact on data for the Nation.

The procedures for reporting marital status in California, Nevada, New York City changed beginning January 1, 1997. The methods used to determine marital status and the impact of the procedures on the data were discussed in detail in a previous report (13).

The use of inferential marital status data together with information from a direct question represents an attempt to use related information on the birth certificate to improve the quality of national data as well as to provide data for the individual nonreporting States. An evaluation of this method and its validity for California (the largest nonreporting State until 1997) has been published (14). Because of the continued substantial increases in nonmarital childbearing throughout the 1980's, the data have been intensively evaluated by the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS. The results of this evaluation show that trends in birth rates for unmarried women for rates computed on the basis of estimated data and on the basis of inferred data are essentially the same.

The mother's marital status was not reported in 1998 on 0.04 percent of the birth records. Marital status was imputed as "married" for these records.

When births to unmarried women are reported as second or higher order births, it is not known whether the mother was married or unmarried when the previous deliveries occurred, because her marital status at the time of these earlier births is not available from the birth record.

Rates for 1940 and 1950 are based on decennial census counts. Rates for 1955-97 are based on a smoothed series of population estimates (12). Because of sampling error, the original U.S. Bureau of the Census population estimates by marital status fluctuate erratically from year to year; therefore, they have been smoothed so that the rates do not show

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similar variations. These rates differ from those published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States* before 1969, which were based on the original estimates provided annually by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Birth rates by marital status for 1971-79 have been revised and differ from rates published before 1980 in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States* (see "Computation of rates and other measures").

#### **Place of delivery and attendant at birth**

The 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth included separate categories for freestanding birthing centers, the mother's residence, and clinic or doctor's office as the place of birth. Prior to 1989, place of birth was classified simply as either "In hospital" or "Not in hospital." Births occurring in hospitals, institutions, clinics, centers, or homes were included in the category "In hospital." In this context the word "homes" does not refer to the mother's residence but to an institution, such as a home for unmarried women. Birthing centers were included in either category, depending on each State's assessment of the facility. Beginning in 1989 births occurring in clinics and in birthing centers not attached to a hospital are classified as "Not in hospital." This change in classification may account in part for the lower proportion of "In hospital" births compared with previous years. (The change in classification of clinics should have minor impact because comparatively few births occur in these facilities, but the effect of any change in classification of freestanding birthing centers is unknown.)

Beginning in 1975 the attendant at birth and place of delivery items were coded independently, primarily to permit the identification of the person in attendance at hospital deliveries. The 1989 certificate includes separate classifications for doctor of medicine (MD), doctor of osteopathy (DO), certified nurse midwife (CNM), other midwife, and other attendants. In earlier certificates births attended by certified nurse midwives were grouped with those attended by lay midwives. The new certificate also facilitates the identification of home births, births in freestanding birthing centers, and births in clinics or physician offices.

Data for the "In hospital" category for 1975-88 include all births in clinics or maternity centers, regardless of the attendant. Data for 1975-77 published before 1980 included clinic and center births in the category "In hospital" only when the attendant was a physician. Data shown for 1975-77 published after 1980 will, therefore, differ from data published before 1980. As a result of this change, for 1975 an additional 12,352 births are now classified as occurring in hospitals, raising the percent of births occurring in hospitals from 98.7 to 99.1. Similarly, for 1976 the number of births occurring in hospitals increased by 14,133 and the percent in hospitals raised from 98.6 to 99.1; for 1977 the increase is 15,937 and the percent in hospitals raised from 98.5 to 99.0. For 1974 and earlier the "In hospital" category includes all births in hospitals or institutions and births in clinics, centers, or maternity homes only when attended by physicians.

The "Not in hospital" category includes births for which no information is reported on place of birth. Before 1975 births for which the stated place of birth was a "doctor's office" and delivery was by a physician were included in the category "In hospital." Beginning in 1975 these births were tabulated as "Not in hospital" and included with births delivered by physicians in this category. Although the actual number of such births is unknown, the effect of the change is minimal. In 1974, 0.3 percent of all births were delivered by physicians outside of hospitals; in 1975 this proportion was 0.4 percent.

Babies born on the way to or on arrival at the hospital are classified as having been born in the hospital. This may account for some of the hospital births not delivered by physicians or midwives.

Beginning in 1993, all in-hospital births occurring in Illinois where the attendant was classified as an "other" midwife were changed to certified nurse-midwife. This was necessary because almost all of these births were delivered by midwives certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives but because Illinois does not certify midwives, many of these births were classified as "other" midwives.

#### **Birthweight**

Birthweight is reported in some areas in pounds and ounces rather than in grams. However, the metric system has been used in tabulating and presenting the statistics to facilitate comparison with data published by other groups. The

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categories for birthweight were changed in 1979 to be consistent with the recommendations in the *Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases* (ICD-9). The categories in gram intervals and their equivalents in pounds and ounces are as follows:

Less than 500 grams = 1 lb 1 oz or less  
500-999 grams = 1 lb 2 oz-2 lb 3 oz  
1,000-1,499 grams = 2 lb 4 oz-3 lb 4 oz  
1,500-1,999 grams = 3 lb 5 oz-4 lb 6 oz  
2,000-2,499 grams = 4 lb 7 oz-5 lb 8 oz  
2,500-2,999 grams = 5 lb 9 oz-6 lb 9 oz  
3,000-3,499 grams = 6 lb 10 oz-7 lb 11 oz  
3,500-3,999 grams = 7 lb 12 oz-8 lb 13 oz  
4,000-4,499 grams = 8 lb 14 oz-9 lb 14 oz  
4,500-4,999 grams = 9 lb 15 oz-11 lb 0 oz  
5,000 grams or more = 11 lb 1 oz or more

The ICD-9 defines low birthweight as less than 2,500 grams. This is a shift of 1 gram from the previous criterion of 2,500 grams or less, which was recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics in 1935 and adopted in 1948 by the World Health Organization in the *Sixth Revision of the International Lists of Diseases and Causes of Death*.

After data classified by pounds and ounces are converted to grams, median weights are computed and rounded before publication. To establish the continuity of class intervals needed to convert pounds and ounces to grams, the end points of these intervals are assumed to be half an ounce less at the lower end and half an ounce more at the upper end. For example, 2 lb 4 oz-3 lb 4 oz is interpreted as 2 lb 3 ½ oz-3 lb 4 ½ oz.

Births for which birthweight is not reported are excluded from the computation of percents and medians.

### **Period of gestation**

The period of gestation is defined as beginning with the first day of the last normal menstrual period (LMP) and ending with the day of the birth. The LMP is used as the initial date because it can be more accurately determined than the date of conception, which usually occurs 2 weeks after the LMP.

Births occurring before 37 completed weeks of gestation are considered to be "preterm" or "premature" for purposes of classification. At 37-41 weeks gestation, births are considered to be "term," and at 42 completed weeks and over, "postterm." These distinctions are according to the ICD-9 definitions.

The 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth included a new item, "clinical estimate of gestation," that is being compared with length of gestation computed from the LMP date when the latter appears to be inconsistent with birthweight. This is done for normal weight births of apparently short gestations and very low birthweight births reported to be full term. The clinical estimate also was used if the date of the LMP was not reported. The period of gestation for 5.1 percent of the births in 1998 was based on the clinical estimate of gestation. For 97 percent of these records the clinical estimate was used because the LMP date was not reported. For the remaining 3 percent the clinical estimate was used because it was compatible with the reported birth weight, whereas the LMP-computed gestation was not. In cases where the reported birthweight was inconsistent with both the LMP-computed gestation and the clinical estimate of gestation, the LMP-computed gestation was used if it was within 5 weeks of the clinical estimate and birth weight was reclassified as "not stated." This was necessary for about 350 births, less than 0.01 percent of all birth records in 1998. If the reported birthweight was inconsistent with both the LMP-computed gestation and the clinical estimate of gestation, gestation and birthweight were classified as "not stated" if the LMP-computed gestation was not within 5 weeks of the clinical estimate. These changes result in only a very small discontinuity in the data. For further information on the use of the clinical estimate of gestation see "Computer Edits for Natality Data, Effective 1993," *NCHS Instruction Manual*, Part 12, pages 34-36.

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Before 1981 the period of gestation was computed only when there was a valid month, day, and year of LMP. However, length of gestation could not be determined from a substantial number of live-birth certificates each year because the day of LMP was missing. Beginning in 1981 weeks of gestation have been imputed for records with missing day of LMP when there is a valid month and year. Each such record is assigned the gestational period in weeks of the preceding record that has a complete LMP date with the same computed months of gestation and the same 500-gram birthweight interval. The effect of the imputation procedure is to increase slightly the proportion of preterm births and to lower the proportion of births at 39, 40, 41, and 42 weeks of gestation. A more complete discussion of this procedure and its implications is presented in a previous report (15).

Because of postconception bleeding or menstrual irregularities, the presumed date of LMP may be in error. In these instances the computed gestational period may be longer or shorter than the true gestational period, but the extent of such errors is unknown.

### **Month of pregnancy prenatal care began**

For those records in which the name of the month is entered for this item, instead of first, second, third, and so forth, the month of pregnancy in which prenatal care began is determined from the month named and the month last normal menses began. For these births, if the item "Date last normal menses began" is not stated, the month of pregnancy in which prenatal care began is tabulated as not stated.

### **Number of prenatal visits**

Tabulations of the number of prenatal visits were presented for the first time in 1972. Beginning in 1989 these data were collected from the birth certificates of all States. Percent distributions and the median number of prenatal visits exclude births to mothers who had no prenatal care.

### **Apgar score**

The 1- and 5-minute Apgar scores were added to the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth in 1978 to evaluate the condition of the newborn infant at 1 and 5 minutes after birth. The Apgar score is a useful measure of the need for resuscitation and a predictor of the infant's chances of surviving the first year of life. It is a summary measure of the infant's condition based on heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, reflex irritability, and color. Each of these factors is given a score of 0, 1, or 2; the sum of these 5 values is the Apgar score, which ranges from 0 to 10. A score of 10 is optimum, and a low score raises some doubts about the survival and subsequent health of the infant. Beginning in 1995, NCHS only collected information on the 5-minute Apgar score. In 1998 the reporting area for the 5-minute Apgar score was comprised of 48 States and the District of Columbia, accounting for 78 percent of all births in the United States. California and Texas did not have information on Apgar scores on their birth certificate.

### **Tobacco and alcohol use during pregnancy**

The checkbox format allows for classification of a mother as a smoker or drinker during pregnancy and for reporting the average number of cigarettes smoked per day or drinks consumed per week. When smoking and/or drinking status is not reported or is inconsistent with the quantity of cigarettes or drinks reported, the status is changed to be consistent with the amount reported. For example, if the drinking status is reported as "no" but one or more average drinks a week are reported, the mother is classified as a drinker. If the number of cigarettes smoked per day is reported as one or more, the mother is considered a smoker. When one (or a fraction of one) drink a week is recorded, the mother is classified as a drinker. For records on which the number of drinks or number of cigarettes is reported as a span, for example, 10-15, the

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lower number is used. The number of drinkers and number of drinks reported on birth certificates are believed to underestimate actual alcohol use.

Data on tobacco use were collected by 46 States, the District of Columbia, and New York City in 1998. This reporting area accounted for 81 percent of all births in the U.S. in 1998. Information was not available for California, Indiana, South Dakota, and the remainder of New York State. Information on alcohol use was included on the certificates of 48 States and the District of Columbia, accounting for 87 percent of all U.S. births in 1998. California and South Dakota did not include items on alcohol use on their birth certificates.

### **Weight gained during pregnancy**

Weight gain is reported in pounds. A loss of weight is reported as zero gain. Computations of median weight gain were based on ungrouped data. This item was included on the certificates of 49 States and the District of Columbia; California did not report this information. This reporting area excluding California accounted for 87 percent of all births in the United States in 1998.

### **Medical risk factors for this pregnancy**

In 1998 an item on medical risk factors was included on the birth certificates of all States and the District of Columbia, but 2 States did not report all of the 16 risk factors. Texas did not report genital herpes or uterine bleeding, and Kansas did not report Rh sensitization.

The format allows for the designation of more than one risk factor and includes a choice of "None." Accordingly, if the item is not completed, it is classified as "Not stated."

The following definitions are adapted and abbreviated from a set of definitions compiled by a committee of Federal and State health statistics officials for the Association for Vital Records and Health Statistics (16).

### **Definitions of medical terms**

*Anemia*--Hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30 percent during pregnancy.

*Cardiac disease*--Disease of the heart.

*Acute or chronic lung disease*--Disease of the lungs during pregnancy.

*Diabetes*--Metabolic disorder characterized by excessive discharge of urine and persistent thirst; includes juvenile onset, adult onset, and gestational diabetes during pregnancy.

*Genital herpes*--Infection of the skin of the genital area by herpes simplex virus.

*Hydramnios/oligohydramnios*--Any noticeable excess (hydramnios) or lack (oligohydramnios) of amniotic fluid.

*Hemoglobinopathy*--A blood disorder caused by alteration in the genetically determined molecular structure of hemoglobin (for example, sickle cell anemia).

*Hypertension, chronic*--Blood pressure persistently greater than 140/90, diagnosed prior to onset of pregnancy or before the 20th week of gestation.

*Hypertension, pregnancy-associated*--An increase in blood pressure of at least 30 mm Hg systolic or 15 mm Hg diastolic on two measurements taken 6 hours apart after the 20th week of gestation.

*Eclampsia*--The occurrence of convulsions and/or coma unrelated to other cerebral conditions in women with signs and symptoms of pre-eclampsia.

*Incompetent cervix*--Characterized by painless dilation of the cervix in the second trimester or early in the third trimester of pregnancy, with prolapse of membranes through the cervix and ballooning of the membranes into the vagina, followed by rupture of membranes and subsequent expulsion of the fetus.

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*Previous infant 4,000+ grams*--The birthweight of a previous live-born child was over 4,000 grams (8 lbs 13 oz). Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant--Previous birth of an infant prior to term (before 37 completed weeks of gestation) or of an infant weighing less than the 10th percentile for gestational age using a standard weight-for-age chart.

*Renal disease*--Kidney disease.

*Rh sensitization*--The process or state of becoming sensitized to the Rh factor as when an Rh-negative woman is pregnant with an Rh-positive fetus.

*Uterine bleeding*--Any clinically significant bleeding during the pregnancy, taking into consideration the stage of pregnancy; any second or third trimester bleeding of the uterus prior to the onset of labor.

### **Obstetric procedures**

This item includes six specific obstetric procedures. Birth records with "Obstetric procedures" left blank are considered "not stated." Data on obstetric procedures were reported by all States and the District of Columbia in 1998.

The following definitions are adapted and abbreviated from a set of definitions compiled by a committee of Federal and State health statistics officials for the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS), formerly the Association for Vital Records and Health Statistics (16).

### **Definitions of medical terms**

*Amniocentesis*--Surgical transabdominal perforation of the uterus to obtain amniotic fluid to be used in the detection of genetic disorders, fetal abnormalities, and fetal lung maturity.

*Electronic fetal monitoring*--Monitoring with external devices applied to the maternal abdomen or with internal devices with an electrode attached to the fetal scalp and a catheter through the cervix into the uterus, to detect and record fetal heart tones and uterine contractions.

*Induction of labor*--The initiation of uterine contractions before the spontaneous onset of labor by medical and/or surgical means for the purpose of delivery.

*Stimulation of labor*--Augmentation of previously established labor by use of oxytocin.

*Tocolysis*--Use of medications to inhibit preterm uterine contractions to extend the length of pregnancy and therefore avoid a preterm birth.

*Ultrasound*--Visualization of the fetus and placenta by means of sound waves.

### **Complications of labor and/or delivery**

The checkbox format allows for the selection of 15 specific complications and for the designation of more than 1 complication where appropriate. A choice of "None" is also included. Accordingly, if the item is not completed, it is classified as "not stated."

All States and the District of Columbia included this item on their birth certificates in 1998. However, Texas did not report all of the complications. Texas did not report anesthetic complications or fetal distress.

The following definitions are adapted and abbreviated from a set of definitions compiled by a committee of Federal and State health statistics officials (16).

### **Definitions of medical terms**

*Febrile*--A fever greater than 100 degrees F. or 38 C. occurring during labor and/or delivery.

*Meconium, moderate/heavy*--Meconium consists of undigested debris from swallowed amniotic fluid, various

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products of secretion, excretion, and shedding by the gastrointestinal tract; moderate to heavy amounts of meconium in the amniotic fluid noted during labor and/or delivery.

*Premature rupture of membranes (more than 12 hours)*--Rupture of the membranes at any time during pregnancy and more than 12 hours before the onset of labor.

*Abruption placenta*--Premature separation of a normally implanted placenta from the uterus.

*Placenta previa*--Implantation of the placenta over or near the internal opening of the cervix.

*Other excessive bleeding*--The loss of a significant amount of blood from conditions other than abruptio placenta or placenta previa.

*Seizures during labor*--Maternal seizures occurring during labor from any cause.

*Precipitous labor (less than 3 hours)*--Extremely rapid labor and delivery lasting less than 3 hours.

*Prolonged labor (more than 20 hours)*--Abnormally slow progress of labor lasting more than 20 hours.

*Dysfunctional labor*--Failure to progress in a normal pattern of labor.

*Breech/malpresentation*--At birth, the presentation of the fetal buttocks rather than the head, or other malpresentation.

*Cephalopelvic disproportion*--The relationship of the size, presentation, and position of the fetal head to the maternal pelvis prevents dilation of the cervix and/or descent of the fetal head.

*Cord prolapse*--Premature expulsion of the umbilical cord in labor before the fetus is delivered.

*Anesthetic complications*--Any complication during labor and/or delivery brought on by an anesthetic agent or agents.

*Fetal distress*--Signs indicating fetal hypoxia (deficiency in amount of oxygen reaching fetal tissues).

### **Abnormal conditions of the newborn**

This item provides information on eight specific abnormal conditions. More than one abnormal condition may be reported for a given birth or ``None'' may be selected. If the item is not completed it is tabulated as ``not stated.'' This item was included on the birth certificates of all States and the District of Columbia in 1998. However, four areas did not include all conditions. Nebraska and Texas did not report birth injury, New York City did not report assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes or assisted ventilation of 30 minutes or more, and Wisconsin did not report fetal alcohol syndrome.

The following definitions are adapted and abbreviated from a set of definitions compiled by a committee of Federal and State health statistics (16).

### **Definitions of medical terms**

*Anemia*--Hemoglobin level of less than 13.0 g/dL or a hematocrit of less than 39 percent.

*Birth injury*--Impairment of the infant's body function or structure due to adverse influences that occurred at birth.

*Fetal alcohol syndrome*--A syndrome of altered prenatal growth and development occurring in infants born of women who consumed excessive amounts of alcohol during pregnancy.

*Hyaline membrane disease/RDS*--A disorder primarily of prematurity, manifested clinically by respiratory distress and pathologically by pulmonary hyaline membranes and incomplete expansion of the lungs at birth.

*Meconium aspiration syndrome*--Aspiration of meconium by the fetus or newborn, affecting the lower respiratory system.

*Assisted ventilation (less than 30 minutes)*--A mechanical method of assisting respiration for newborns with respiratory failure.

*Assisted ventilation (30 minutes or more)*--Newborn placed on assisted ventilation for 30 minutes or longer.

*Seizures*--A seizure of any etiology.

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## Congenital anomalies of child

The data provided in this item relate to 21 specific anomalies or anomaly groups. It is well documented that congenital anomalies, except for the most visible and most severe, are incompletely reported on birth certificates. The completeness of reporting specific anomalies depends on how easily they are recognized in the short time between birth and birth-registration. Forty-nine States and the District of Columbia included this item on their birth certificates (New Mexico did not). This reporting area included 99 percent of all births in the United States in 1998. The format allows for the identification of more than one anomaly including a choice of "None" should no anomalies be evident. The category "not stated" includes birth records for which the item is not completed.

The following definitions are adapted and abbreviated from a set of definitions compiled by a committee of Federal and State health statistics officials (16).

### Definitions of medical terms

*Anencephalus*--Absence of the cerebral hemispheres.

*Spina bifida/meningocele*--Developmental anomaly characterized by defective closure of the bony encasement of the spinal cord, through which the cord and meninges may or may not protrude.

*Hydrocephalus*--Excessive accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid within the ventricles of the brain with consequent enlargement of the cranium.

*Microcephalus*--A significantly small head.

*Other central nervous system anomalies*--Other specified anomalies of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system.

*Heart malformations*--Congenital anomalies of the heart.

*Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies*--Other specified anomalies of the circulatory and respiratory systems.

*Rectal atresia/stenosis*--Congenital absence, closure, or narrowing of the rectum.

*Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia*--An abnormal passage between the trachea and the esophagus; esophageal atresia is the congenital absence or closure of the esophagus.

*Omphalocele/gastroschisis*--An omphalocele is a protrusion of variable amounts of abdominal viscera from a midline defect at the base of the umbilicus. In gastroschisis, the abdominal viscera protrude through an abdominal wall defect, usually on the right side of the umbilical cord insertion.

*Other gastrointestinal anomalies*--Other specified congenital anomalies of the gastrointestinal system.

*Malformed genitalia*--Congenital anomalies of the reproductive organs.

*Renal agenesis*--One or both kidneys are completely absent.

*Other urogenital anomalies*--Other specified congenital anomalies of the organs concerned in the production and excretion of urine, together with organs of reproduction.

*Cleft lip/palate*--Cleft lip is a fissure of elongated opening of the lip; cleft palate is a fissure in the roof of the mouth. These are failures of embryonic development.

*Polydactyly/syndactyly/adactyly*--Polydactyly is the presence of more than five digits on either hands and/or feet; syndactyly is having fused or webbed fingers and/or toes; adactyly is the absence of fingers and/or toes.

*Club foot*--Deformities of the foot, which is twisted out of shape or position.

*Diaphragmatic hernia*-- Herniation of the abdominal contents through the diaphragm into the thoracic cavity usually resulting in respiratory distress.

*Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies*--Other specified congenital anomalies of the muscles, skeleton, or skin.

*Down's syndrome*--The most common chromosomal defect with most cases resulting from an extra chromosome (trisomy 21).

*Other chromosomal anomalies*--All other chromosomal aberrations.

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#### **Method of delivery**

The birth certificate contains a checkbox item on method of delivery. The choices include vaginal delivery, with the additional options of forceps, vacuum, and vaginal birth after previous cesarean section (VBAC), as well as a choice of primary or repeat cesarean. When only forceps, vacuum, or VBAC is checked, a vaginal birth is assumed. In 1998 this information was collected from the birth certificates of all States and the District of Columbia.

Several rates are computed for method of delivery. The overall cesarean section rate or total cesarean rate is computed as the proportion of all births that were delivered by cesarean section. The primary cesarean rate is a measure that relates the number of women having a primary cesarean birth to all women giving birth who have never had a cesarean delivery. The denominator for this rate is the sum of women with a vaginal birth excluding VBACs and women with a primary cesarean birth. The rate for vaginal birth after previous cesarean (VBAC) delivery is computed by relating all VBAC deliveries to the sum of VBAC and repeat cesarean deliveries, that is, to women with a previous cesarean section. VBAC rates for first births exist because the rates are computed on the basis of previous pregnancies, not just live births.

#### **Hispanic parentage**

The 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Births includes items to identify the Hispanic origin of the parents. Concurrent with the 1978 revision of the U.S. Certificate of Live Birth, NCHS recommended that items to identify the Hispanic or ethnic origin of the newborn's parents be included on birth certificates and has tabulated and evaluated these data from the reporting States. All 50 States and the District of Columbia reported Hispanic origin of the parents for 1998. In 1989 Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma did not report this information; in 1990 New Hampshire and Oklahoma did not report, and in 1991-92 New Hampshire did not report Hispanic origin.

In computing birth and fertility rates for the Hispanic population, births with origin of mother not stated are included with non-Hispanic births rather than being distributed. Thus, rates for the Hispanic population are underestimates of the true rates to the extent that the births with origin of mother not stated (1.2 percent in 1998) were actually to Hispanic mothers. The population with origin not stated was imputed. The effect on the rates is believed to be small.

#### **Quality of data**

Although vital statistics data are useful for a variety of administrative and scientific purposes, they cannot be correctly interpreted unless various qualifying factors and methods of classification are taken into account. The factors to be considered depend on the specific purposes for which the data are to be used. It is not feasible to discuss all the pertinent factors in the use of vital statistics tabulations, but some of the more important ones should be mentioned.

Most of the factors limiting the use of data arise from imperfections in the original records or from the impracticability of tabulating these data in very detailed categories. These limitations should not be ignored, but their existence does not lessen the value of the data for most general purposes.

#### **Completeness of registration**

An estimated 99 percent of all births occurring in the United States in 1998 were registered; for white births registration was 99.4 percent complete and for all other births, 98.6 percent complete. These estimates are based on the results of the 1964-68 test of birth-registration completeness according to place of delivery (in or out of hospital) and race and on the 1989 proportions of births in these categories. The primary purpose of the test was to obtain current measures of registration completeness for births in and out of hospital by race on a national basis. Data for States were not available

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as they had been from the previous birth-registration tests in 1940 and 1950. A detailed discussion of the method and results of the 1964-68 birth-registration test is available (17).

The 1964-68 test has provided an opportunity to revise the estimates of birth-registration completeness for the years since the previous test in 1950 to reflect the improvement in registration. This has been done using registration completeness figures from the two tests by place of delivery and race. Estimates of registration completeness for four groups (based on place of delivery and race) for 1951-65 were computed by interpolation between the test results. (It was assumed that the data from the more recent test are for 1966, the midpoint of the test period.) The results of the 1964-68 test are assumed to prevail for 1966 and later years. These estimates were used with the proportions of births registered in these categories to obtain revised numbers of births adjusted for underregistration for each year. The overall percent of birth-registration completeness by race was then computed. Data adjusted for underregistration for 1951-59 have been revised to be consistent with the 1964-68 test results and differ slightly from data shown in annual reports for years before 1969. For these years the published number of births and birth rates for both racial groups have been revised slightly downward because the 1964-68 test indicated that previous adjustments to registered births were slightly inflated. Because registration completeness figures by age of mother and by live-birth order are not available from the 1964-68 test, it must be assumed that the relationships among these variables have not changed since 1950.

*Discontinuation of adjustment for underregistration, 1960--*Adjustment for underregistration of births was discontinued in 1960 when birth registration for the United States was estimated to be 99.1 percent complete. This removed a bias introduced into age-specific rates when adjusted births classified by age were used. Age-specific rates are calculated by dividing the number of births to an age group of mothers by the population of women in that age group. Tests have shown that population figures are likely to be understated through census undercounts; these errors compensate for underregistration of births. Adjustment for underregistration of births, therefore, removes the compensating effect of under enumeration, biasing the age-specific rates more than when uncorrected birth and population data are used. (For further details see page 4-11 in the Technical Appendix of volume I, Vital Statistics of the United States, 1963.)

The age-specific rates used in the cohort fertility tables are an exception to the above statement. These rates are computed from births corrected for underregistration and population estimates adjusted for under enumeration and misstatement of age. Adjusted birth and population estimates are used for the cohort rates because they are an integral part of a series of rates, estimated with a consistent methodology. It was considered desirable to maintain consistency with respect to the cohort rates, even though it means that they will not be precisely comparable with other rates shown for 5-year age groups.

### **Completeness of reporting**

Interpretation of these data must include evaluation of item completeness. The percent "not stated" is one measure of the quality of the data. Completeness of reporting varies among items and States. See [table A](#) for the percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated.

### **Quality control procedures**

States in the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program are required to have an error rate of less than 2.0 percent for each item for 3 consecutive data months during the initial qualifying period. Once a State is qualified, NCHS monitors the quality of data received. This was achieved through independent verification of a sample of records for some States as well as comparing the State data with data from previous years. In addition, there is verification at the State level before NCHS is sent the data.

After the coding is completed, counts of the taped records are balanced against control totals for each shipment of records from a registration area. Impossible codes are eliminated during the editing processes on the computer and corrected on the basis of reference to the source record or adjusted by arbitrary code assignment. All subsequent operations involved in tabulation and table preparation are verified during computer processing or by statistical clerks.

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### **Random variation and significance testing for natality data**

The number of births reported for an area is essentially a complete count, since more than 99% of all births are registered. While this number is not subject to sampling error, it may be affected by nonsampling errors such as mistakes in recording the mother's residence or age during the registration process.

When the number of births is used for analytic purposes the number of events that actually occurred can be thought of as one in a large series of possible results that could have occurred under the same circumstances. When considered in this way, the number of births is subject to random variation. The probable range of values may be estimated from the actual figures according to certain statistical assumptions.

The confidence interval is the range of values for the number of births, birth rates, or percent of births that you could expect in 95 out of 100 cases. The confidence limits are the end points of this range of values (the highest and lowest values). Confidence limits tell you how much the number of events or rates could vary under similar circumstances.

Confidence limits for numbers, rates, and percents can be estimated from the actual number of events. Procedures differ for rates and percents and also differ depending on the number of births on which these statistics are based. Below are detailed procedures and examples for each type of case.

#### **95-percent confidence limits for numbers less than 100**

When the number of births is less than 100 and the rate is small, the data are assumed to follow a Poisson probability distribution. Confidence limits are estimated using the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= B \times L \\ \text{Upper limit} &= B \times U \end{aligned}$$

where:

- $B$  = the number of births  
 $L$  = the value in [Table C](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$   
 $U$  = the value in [Table C](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$

#### **Example**

Suppose the number of first births to American Indian women 40-44 years of age was 47. The confidence limits for this number would be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= B \times L \\ &= 47 \times 0.73476 \\ &= 35 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Upper limit} &= B \times U \\ &= 47 \times 1.32979 \\ &= 63 \end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual number of first births to American Indian women 40-44 years of age would lie between 35 and 63.

#### **95-percent confidence limits for numbers of 100 or more**

When the number of events is greater than 100, the data are assumed to be approximately normally distributed. Formulas for 95-percent confidence limits are:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= B - (1.96 \times \sqrt{B}) \\ \text{Upper limit} &= B + (1.96 \times \sqrt{B}) \end{aligned}$$

where:

$B$  = the number of births

#### **Example**

Suppose the number of first births to white women 40-44 years of age was 14,108. The 95-percent confidence limits for this number would be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= 14,108 - [1.96 \times \sqrt{14,108}] \\ &= 14,108 - 233 \\ &= 13,875 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Upper limit} &= 14,108 + [1.96 \times \sqrt{14,108}] \\ &= 14,108 + 233 \\ &= 14,341 \end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual number of first births to white women 40-44 years of age would lie between 13,875 and 14,341.

#### **Computing confidence intervals for rates**

The same statistical assumptions can be used to estimate the variability in birth rates. Again, one formula is used for rates based on numbers of events less than 100, and another formula for rates based on numbers of 100 or greater. For our purposes, assume that the denominators of these rates (the population estimates) have no error. While this assumption is technically correct only for denominators based on the census which occurs every 10 years, the error in intercensal population estimates is usually small, difficult to measure, and therefore not considered.

#### ***95-percent confidence limits for rates based on less than 100 events***

When the number of events in the numerator is less than 20, an asterisk is shown in place of the rate because there were too few births to compute a statistically reliable rate. When the number of events in the numerator is greater than 20 but less than 100, the confidence interval for a rate can be estimated using the two formulas which follow and the values in Table IV.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= R \times L \\ \text{Upper limit} &= R \times U \end{aligned}$$

where:

$R$  = the birth rate

$L$  = the value in [Table C](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$  in the numerator of the rate

$U$  = the value in [Table C](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$  in the numerator of the rate

#### **Example**

Suppose that the first birth rate for American Indian women 40-44 years of age was 0.54 per thousand, based on 47 births in the numerator. Using [Table C](#):

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= 0.54 \times 0.73476 = .40 \\ \text{Upper limit} &= 0.54 \times 1.32979 = .72\end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual first birth rate for American Indian women 40-44 year of age lies between .40 and .72.

**95-percent confidence limits for rates when the numerator is 100 or more**

In this case, use the following formula for the birth rate R based on the number of births B:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= R - [ 1.96 \times (1.00 / \sqrt{B}) ] \\ \text{Upper limit} &= R + [ 1.96 \times (1.00 / \sqrt{B}) ]\end{aligned}$$

where:

- R = the birth rate  
B = the number of births

**Example**

Suppose the first birth rate for white women 40-44 years of age was 1.55 per thousand, based on 14,108 births in the numerator. Therefore, the 95-percent confidence interval would be:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= 1.55 - [ 1.96 \times (1.55 / \sqrt{14,108}) ] \\ &= 1.55 - .026 \\ &= 1.52\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Upper limit} &= 1.55 + [ 1.96 \times (1.55 / \sqrt{14,108}) ] \\ &= 1.55 + .026 \\ &= 1.58\end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual first birth rate for white women 40-44 years of age lies between 1.52 and 1.58.

**Computing 95-percent confidence intervals for percents**

In many instances we need to compute the confidence intervals for percents. Percents derive from a binomial distribution. As with birth rates, an asterisk will be shown for any percent which is based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator. We easily compute a 95-percent confidence interval for a percent when the following conditions are met:

$$\begin{aligned}B \times p &\geq 5 \quad \text{and} \\ B \times q &\geq 5\end{aligned}$$

where:

- B = number of births in the denominator  
p = percent divided by 100  
q = 1 - p

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For natality data, these conditions will be met except for very rare events in small subgroups. If the conditions are *not* met, the variation in the percent will be so large as to render the confidence intervals meaningless. When these conditions are met the 95-percent confidence interval can be computed using the normal approximation of the binomial. The 95-percent confidence intervals are computed by the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= p - [ 1.96 \sqrt{p q / B} ] \\ \text{Upper limit} &= p + [ 1.96 \sqrt{p q / B} ] \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \text{number of births in the denominator} \\ p &= \text{percent divided by 100} \\ q &= 1-p \end{aligned}$$

#### **Example**

Suppose the percent of births to Hispanic women in Alabama that were to unmarried women was 23.0 percent. This was based on 310 births in the numerator and 1,345 births in the denominator. First we test to make sure we can use the normal approximation of the binomial:

$$\begin{aligned} 1,345 \times .230 &= 309 \\ 1,345 \times (1 - .230) &= 1,036 \\ = 1,345 \times .770 &= 1,036 \end{aligned}$$

Both 309 and 1,036 are greater than 5 so we can proceed. The 95-percent confidence interval would be:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lower limit} &= .23 - [ 1.96 \sqrt{.23 \times .77 / 1,345} ] \\ &= .23 - .022 \\ &= .208 \text{ or } 20.8 \text{ percent} \\ \text{Upper limit} &= .23 + [ 1.96 \sqrt{.23 \times .77 / 1,345} ] \\ &= .23 + .022 \\ &= .252 \text{ or } 25.2 \text{ percent} \end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual percent of births in Alabama to Hispanic women that are to unmarried women lies between 20.8 and 25.2 percent.

#### **Significance testing**

##### ***One of the rates is based on fewer than 100 cases***

To compare two rates, when one or both of those rates are based on less than 100 cases, you first compute the confidence intervals for both rates. Then you check to see if those intervals overlap. If they **do** overlap, the difference is not statistically significant at the 95-percent level. If they **do not** overlap, the difference is indeed “statistically significant.”

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**Example**

Is the first birth rate for American Indian women 40-44 years of age (.54 per 1,000) significantly lower than the comparable rate for white women (1.55)? The rate for American Indian women is based on 47 events whereas the rate for white women is based on 14,108 events. The rate for American Indian women is based on less than 100 events; therefore, the first step is to compute the confidence intervals for both rates.

	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
American Indian women	0.40	0.72
White women	1.52	1.58

These two confidence intervals do not overlap. Therefore, the first birth rate for American women 40-44 is significantly lower (at the 95-percent confidence level) than the comparable rate for white women.

***Both rates are based on 100 or more events***

When both rates are based on 100 or more events, the difference between the two rates is considered statistically significant if it exceeds the statistic in the formula below. This statistic equals 1.96 times the standard error for the difference between two rates.

$$1.96 \sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} \% \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

where:

- R<sub>1</sub> = the first rate
- R<sub>2</sub> = the second rate
- N<sub>1</sub> = the first number of births
- N<sub>2</sub> = the second number of births

If the difference is greater than this statistic, then the difference would occur by chance less than 5 times out of 100. If the difference is less than this statistic, the difference might occur by chance more than 5 times out of 100. We say that the difference is not statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

**Example**

Is the first birth rate for black women 40-44 years of age (1.08 per 1,000) significantly lower than the comparable rate for white women (1.55)? Both rates are based on more than 100 births (1,535 for black women and 14,108 for white women). The difference between the rates is 1.55 - 1.08 = .47. The statistic is then calculated as follows:

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$$1.96 \sqrt{\frac{1.08^2}{1,535} \% \frac{1.55^2}{14,108}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1.96 \times \sqrt{[(1.166/1,535 + 2.403/14,108)]} \\ &= 1.96 \times \sqrt{(0.00076+0.00017)} \\ &= 1.96 \times \sqrt{0.00093} \\ &= 1.96 \times .03 \\ &= .06 \end{aligned}$$

The difference between the rates (.47) is greater than this statistic (.06). Therefore, the difference is statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

***Testing differences between two percents***

When testing the difference between two percents, both percents must meet the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} B \times p &\geq 5 \quad \text{and} \\ B \times q &\geq 5 \end{aligned}$$

where:

- $B$  = number of births in the denominator
- $p$  = percent divided by 100
- $q$  =  $1 - p$

When both percents meet these conditions then the difference between the two percents is considered statistically significant if it exceeds the statistic in the formula below. This statistic equals 1.96 times the standard error for the difference between two percents.

$$1.96 \sqrt{p(1-p) \left( \frac{1}{B_1} \% \frac{1}{B_2} \right)}$$

where:

- $B_1$  = the number of births in the denominator for the first percent
- $B_2$  = the number of births in the denominator for the second percent
- $p$  =

$$\frac{B_1 p_1 \% B_2 p_2}{B_1 \% B_2}$$

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- $p_1$  = the first percent divided by 100  
 $p_2$  = the second percent divided by 100

### **Example**

Is the percent of births to Hispanic women that were to unmarried women higher in Alaska (28.8 percent) than in Alabama (23.0). The number in the denominator was 1,345 in Alabama and 593 in Alaska. The necessary conditions are met for both percents (calculations not shown). The difference between the two percents is  $.288 - .230 = .058$ . The statistic is then calculated as follows:

$$1.96 \sqrt{(.2477)(.7523)(.0024)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1.96 \times \sqrt{.000447} \\ &= 1.96 \times .021 \\ &= .042 \end{aligned}$$

The difference between the percents (.058) is greater than this statistic (.042). Therefore, the difference is statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

### **Computation of rates and other measures**

#### **Population bases**

The rates shown in this report were computed on the basis of population statistics prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990 are based on the population enumerated as of April 1 in the censuses of those years. Rates for all other years are based on the estimated midyear (July 1) population for the respective years. Birth rates for the United States, individual States, and metropolitan areas are based on the total resident populations of the respective areas. Except as noted these populations exclude the Armed Forces abroad but include the Armed Forces stationed in each area. The resident population of the birth- and death-registration States for 1900-32 and for the United States for 1900-98 is shown in table 4-1. In addition, the population including Armed Forces abroad is shown for the United States. Table D shows the sources for these populations.

In both the 1980 and 1990 censuses, a substantial number of persons did not specify a racial group that could be classified as any of the White, Black, American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, Asian, or Pacific Islander categories on the census form (18). In 1980 the number of persons of "other" race was 6,758,319; in 1990 it was 9,804,847. In both censuses, the large majority of these persons were of Hispanic origin (based on response to a separate question on the form), and many wrote in their Hispanic origin, or Hispanic origin type (for example, Mexican, Puerto Rican) as their race. In both 1980 and 1990, persons of unspecified race were allocated to one of the four tabulated racial groups (white, black, American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander), based on their response to the Hispanic origin question. These four race categories conform with the 1979 edition of OMB Directive 15 which mandates that race data must

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contain at least these 4 categories. These categories are also more consistent with the race categories in vital statistics.

In the allocation of unspecified race was carried out using cross-tabulations of age, sex, race, type of Hispanic origin, and county of residence. Persons of Hispanic origin and unspecified race were allocated to either white or black, based on their Hispanic origin type. Persons of "other" race and Mexican origin were categorically assumed to be white, while persons in other Hispanic categories were distributed to white and black pro rata within the county-age-sex group. For "other-not-specified" persons who were not Hispanic, race was allocated to white, black, or Asian and Pacific Islander, based on proportions gleaned from sample data. The 20-percent sample (respondents who were enumerated on the longer census form) provided a highly detailed coding of race, which allowed identification of otherwise unidentifiable responses with a specified race category. Allocation proportions were thus established at the State level, which were used to distribute the non-Hispanic persons of "other" race in the 100-percent tabulations.

In 1990 the race modification procedure was carried out using individual census records. Persons whose race could not be specified were assigned to a racial category using a pool of "race donors," which was derived from persons of specified race and the identical response to the Hispanic origin question within the auspices of the same Census District Office. As in 1980, the underlying assumption was that the Hispanic origin response was the major criterion for allocating race. Unlike 1980, persons of Hispanic origin, including Mexican, could be assigned to any racial group, rather than white or black only, and the non-Hispanic component of "other" race was allocated primarily on the basis of geography (District Office), rather than detailed characteristic.

The means by which respondent's age was determined were fundamentally different in the two censuses; therefore, the problems that necessitated the modification were different. In 1980 respondents reported year of birth and quarter of birth (within year) on the census form. When census results were tabulated, persons born in the first quarter of the year (before April 1) had age equal to 1980 minus year of birth, while persons born in the last three quarters had age equal to 1979 minus year of birth.

In 1990 the quarter year of birth was not reported on the census form, so that direct determination of age from year of birth was impossible. In 1990 census publications age is based on respondents' direct reports of age at last birthday. This definition proved inadequate for postcensal estimates, because it was apparent that many respondents had reported their age at time of either completion of the census form or interview by an enumerator, which could occur several months after the April 1 reference date. As a result, age was biased upward. Modification was based on a respecification of age, for most individual respondents, by year of birth, with allocation to first quarter (persons aged 1990 minus year of birth) and last three quarters (aged 1989 minus year of birth) based on a historical series of registered births by month. This process partially restored the 1980 logic for assignment of age. It was not considered necessary to correct for age overstatement and heaping in 1990, because the availability of age and year of birth on the census form provided elimination of spurious year-of-birth reports in the census data before modification occurred.

**Populations for 1998**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin is shown in the Census Bureau report United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1998. Washington, DC: U.S. Bureau of the Census, <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/uspop.html> Internet release, June 4, 1999.

**Populations for 1997**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin is shown in the Census Bureau report United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1997. PPL-91R.U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rounded populations are consistent with U.S. Bureau of the Census file NESTV97. Washington: U.S. Department of Commerce. 1998.

**Populations for 1996**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin is shown in the Census Bureau report, United States population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1996. U.S. Bureau of the Census. PPL-57. Washington: U.S. Department of Commerce. 1997.

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**Populations for 1995**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin is shown in the Census Bureau report, *United States population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1995*. U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census file RESDO795, PPL-41. Washington: U.S. Department of Commerce. 1996.

**Populations for 1994**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin is shown in the Census Bureau report, *United States population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1994*. U.S. Bureau of the Census. PPL-21. Washington: U.S. Department of Commerce. 1995.

**Populations for 1993**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin is tabulated from Census file RESO793.

**Populations for 1992**--The population of the United States by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin is tabulated from census file RESPO792.

**Populations for 1991**--The population of the United States by age, race, and sex is shown in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1095. Monthly population figures were published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1097.

**Populations for 1990**--The population of the United States by age, race, and sex, and the population for each State is shown in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1095. The figures have been modified as described above. Monthly population figures were published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1094.

**Population estimates for 1981-89**--Birth rates for 1981-89 (except those for cohorts of women) have been revised, based on revised population estimates that are consistent with the 1990 census levels, and thus may differ from rates published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States* for these years. The 1990 census counted approximately 1.5 million fewer persons than had earlier been estimated for April 1, 1990. The revised estimates for the United States by age, race, and sex were published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1095. Population estimates by month are based on data published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 1094 and unpublished data. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**Populations for 1980**--The population of the United States by age, race, and sex, and the population for each State are shown in tables 4-2 and 4-3 of volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, 1980. The figures by race have been modified as described above. Monthly population figures were published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 899.

**Population estimates for 1971-79**--Birth rates for 1971-79 (except those for cohorts of women) have been revised, based on revised population estimates that are consistent with the 1980 census levels, and thus may differ from rates published in volumes of *Vital Statistics of the United States* for these years. The 1980 census counted approximately 5.5 million more persons than had earlier been estimated for April 1, 1980 (19). The revised estimates for the United States by age, race, and sex were published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 917. Population estimates by month are based on data published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 899. Unpublished revised estimates for States were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

**Population estimates for 1961-69**--Birth rates for 1961-69 are based on revised estimates of the population and thus may differ slightly from rates published before 1976. The revised estimates used in computing these rates were published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Number 519. The rates for 1961-64 are based on revised estimates of the population published in *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Numbers 321 and 324 and may differ slightly from rates published in those years.

**Population estimates for 1951-59**--Final intercensal estimates of the population by age, race, and sex and total population by State for 1951-59 are shown in tables 4-4 and 4-5 of volume I, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, 1966. Beginning with 1963 these final estimates have been used to compute birth rates for 1951-59 in all issues of *Vital Statistics of the United States*.

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#### **Net census undercounts and overcounts**

The U.S. Bureau of the Census has conducted extensive research to evaluate the coverage of the U.S. population (including undercount, overcount, and misstatement of age, race, and sex) in the last five decennial censuses 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990. These studies provide estimates of the national population, that were not enumerated or over enumerated in the respective censuses, by age, race, and sex (19-21). The report for 1990 (22) includes estimates of net under enumeration and over enumeration for age, sex, and racial subgroups of the national population, modified for race consistency with previous population counts as described in the section ``Population bases.''

These studies indicate that there are differential coverages in the censuses among the population subgroups; that is, some age, race, and sex groups are more completely enumerated than others. To the extent that these estimates of overcounts or undercounts are valid, that they are substantial, and that they vary among subgroups and geographic areas, census miscounts can have consequences for vital statistics measures (20). However, the effects of undercounts in the census are reduced to the extent that there is underregistration of births. If these two factors are of equal magnitude, rates based on unadjusted populations are more accurate than those based on adjusted populations because the births have not been adjusted for underregistration.

The impact of net census miscounts on vital statistics measures includes the effects on levels of the rates and effects on differentials among groups.

If adjustments were made for persons who were not counted in the census of population, the size of the denominators would generally increase and the rates would be smaller than without an adjustment. Adjusted rates for 1990 can be computed by multiplying the reported rates by ratios of the 1990 census-level population adjusted for the estimated net census miscounts, which are shown in table E. A ratio of less than 1.0 indicates a net census undercount and would result in a corresponding decrease in the rate. A ratio in excess of 1.0 indicates a net census overcount and would result in a corresponding increase in the rate.

Enumeration of white females in the childbearing ages was at least 97 percent complete for all ages. Among black women, the undercount ranged up to 5 percent. Generally, females in the childbearing ages were more completely enumerated than males for similar race-age groups.

If vital statistics measures were calculated with adjustments for net census miscounts for each of these subgroups, the resulting rates would have been differentially changed from their original levels; that is, rates for those groups with the greatest estimated overcounts or undercounts would show the greatest relative changes due to these adjustments. Thus the racial differential in fertility between the white and the ``All other" population can be affected by such adjustments.

#### **Cohort fertility tables**

The various fertility measures shown for cohorts of women are computed from births adjusted for underregistration and population estimates corrected for under enumeration and misstatement of age. Data published after 1974 use revised population estimates prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Census and have been expanded to include data for the two major racial groups. Heuser has prepared a detailed description of the methods used in deriving these measures as well as more detailed data for earlier years (23).

*Parity distribution*--The percent distribution of women by parity (number of children ever born alive to mother) is derived from cumulative birth rates by order of birth. The percent of zero-parity women is found by subtracting the cumulative first birth rate from 1,000 and dividing by 10. The proportions of women at parities one through six are found from the following formula:

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Percent at N parity = $(\text{cum. rate, order } N) - (\text{cum. rate, order } N + 1)/10$

The percent of women at seventh and higher parities is found by dividing the cumulative rate for seventh-order births by 10.

*Birth probabilities*--birth probabilities indicate the likelihood that a woman of a certain parity and age at the beginning of the year will have a child during the year. Birth probabilities differ from central birth rates in that the denominator for birth probabilities is specific for parity as well as for age.

### **Age-sex-adjusted birth rates**

The age-sex-adjusted birth rates are computed by the direct method. The age distribution of women aged 10-49 years as enumerated in 1940 and the total population of the United States for that year are used as the standard populations. The age-sex-adjusted birth rates show differences in the level of fertility independent of differences in the age and sex composition of the population. It is important not to confuse these adjusted rates with the crude rates shown in other tables.

### **Total fertility rate**

The total fertility rate is the sum of the birth rates by age of mother (in 5-year age groups) multiplied by 5. It is an age-adjusted rate because it is based on the assumption that there are the same number of women in each age group. The rate of 2,058.5 in 1998, for example, means that if a hypothetical group of 1,000 women were to have the same birth rates in each age group that were observed in the actual childbearing population in 1998, they would have a total of 2,058.5 children by the time they reached the end of the reproductive period (taken here to be age 55 years), assuming that all of the women survived to that age.

### **Intrinsic vital rates**

The intrinsic vital rates are calculated from a stable population. A stable population is that hypothetical population, closed to external migration, that would become fixed in age-sex structure after repeated applications of a constant set of age-sex specific birth and death rates. For the mathematical derivation of intrinsic vital rates, see pages 4-13 and 4-14 in the Technical Appendix of volume I, Vital Statistics of the United States, 1962. The technique of calculating intrinsic vital rates is described by Barclay (24).

### **Seasonal adjustment of rates**

The seasonally adjusted birth and fertility rates are computed from the X-11 variant of Census Method II (25). This method of seasonal adjustment used since 1964 differs slightly from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Seasonal Factor Method, which was used for Vital Statistics of the United States, 1964. The fundamental technique is the same in that it is an adaptation of the ratio-to-moving-average method. Before 1964 the method of seasonal adjustment was based on the X-9 variant and other variants of Census Method II. A comparison of the Census Method II with the BLS Seasonal Factor Method shows the differences in the seasonal patterns of births to be negligible.

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**Computation of percents, medians, and means**

Percent distributions, medians, and means are computed using only events for which the characteristic is reported. The "Not stated" category is subtracted from the total before computation of these measures. The asterisk (\*) indicates that the numerator and/or denominator number is less than 20.

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**U.S. STANDARD  
CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH**

BIRTH NUMBER

1. CHILD'S NAME ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )			2. DATE OF BIRTH ( <i>Month, Day, Year</i> )	3. TIME OF BIRTH <i>N</i>
4. SEX	5. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF BIRTH		6. COUNTY OF BIRTH	
7. PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Freestanding Birthing Center <input type="checkbox"/> Clinic/Doctor's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____			8. FACILITY NAME ( <i>If not institution, give street and number</i> )	
9. I certify that this child was born alive at the place and time and on the date stated.  <b>Signature</b> ►		10. DATE SIGNED ( <i>Month, Day, Year</i> )	11. ATTENDANT'S NAME AND TITLE ( <i>If other than certifier</i> ) ( <i>Type/Print</i> ) Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> C.N.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____	
12. CERTIFIER'S NAME AND TITLE ( <i>Type/Print</i> ) Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> M.D. <input type="checkbox"/> D.O. <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Admin. <input type="checkbox"/> C.N.M. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Midwife <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Specify</i> ) _____			13. ATTENDANT'S MAILING ADDRESS ( <i>Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code</i> )	
14. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE ►			15. DATE FILED BY REGISTRAR ( <i>Month, Day, Year</i> )	
16a. MOTHER'S NAME ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )			16b. MAIDEN SURNAME	17. DATE OF BIRTH ( <i>Month, Day, Year</i> )
18. BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )		19a. RESIDENCE—STATE	19b. COUNTY	19c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
19d. STREET AND NUMBER		19e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? ( <i>Yes or no</i> )	20. MOTHER'S MAILING ADDRESS ( <i>If same as residence, enter Zip Code on line above</i> )	
21. FATHER'S NAME ( <i>First, Middle, Last</i> )			22. DATE OF BIRTH ( <i>Month, Day, Year</i> )	23. BIRTHPLACE ( <i>State or Foreign Country</i> )
24. I certify that the personal information provided on this certificate is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. <b>Signature of Parent or Other Informant</b> ►				

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25. OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? ( <i>Specify No or Yes—if yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.</i> )		26. RACE—American Indian, Black, White, etc. ( <i>Specify below</i> )		27. EDUCATION ( <i>Specify only highest grade completed</i> )
<b>MOTHER</b> 25a. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Specify:		26a.		Elementary/Secondary (0-12) <input type="checkbox"/> College (1-4 or 5+)
<b>FATHER</b> 25b. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Specify:		26b.		27a. 27b.
28. PREGNANCY HISTORY ( <i>Complete each section</i> )		29. MOTHER MARRIED? ( <i>At birth, conception, or any time between</i> ) ( <i>Yes or no</i> )		30. DATE LAST NORMAL MENSES BEGAN ( <i>Month, Day, Year</i> )
LIVE BIRTHS ( <i>Do not include this child</i> )		OTHER TERMINATIONS ( <i>Spontaneous and induced at any time after conception</i> )		31. MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN—First, Second, Third, etc. ( <i>Specify</i> )
28a. Now Living Number _____	28b. Now Dead Number _____	28d. Number _____	32. PRENATAL VISITS—Total Number ( <i>If none, so state</i> )	
28c. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH ( <i>Month, Year</i> )		28e. DATE OF LAST OTHER TERMINATION ( <i>Month, Year</i> )	33. BIRTH WEIGHT ( <i>Specify unit</i> )	34. CLINICAL ESTIMATE OF GESTATION (/Week)
36. APGAR SCORE 36a. 1 Minute		37a. MOTHER TRANSFERRED PRIOR TO DELIVERY? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, enter name of facility transferred from:		35a. PLURALITY—Single, Twin, Triplet, etc. ( <i>Specify</i> )
36b. 5 Minutes		37b. INFANT TRANSFERRED? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, enter name of facility transferred to:		35b. IF NOT SINGLE BIRTH—Born First, Second, Third, etc. ( <i>Specify</i> )

**38a. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY**

(Check all that apply)

Anemia (Hct. <30/Hgb. <10) .....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cardiac disease .....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>
Acute or chronic lung disease .....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes .....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>
Genital herpes .....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios .....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hemoglobinopathy .....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hypertension, chronic .....	08 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>
Eclampsia .....	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Incompetent cervix .....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Previous infant 4000+ grams .....	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant .....	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
Renal disease .....	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Rh sensitization .....	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Uterine bleeding .....	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
None .....	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	17 <input type="checkbox"/>

(Specify)

**38b. OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY**

(Complete all items)

Tobacco use during pregnancy .....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Average number cigarettes per day .....	
Alcohol use during pregnancy .....	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Average number drinks per week .....	

Weight gained during pregnancy \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

**39. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES**

(Check all that apply)

Amniocentesis .....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>
Induction of labor .....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>
Stimulation of labor .....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tocolysis .....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>
Ultrasound .....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>
None .....	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>

(Specify)

**40. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY**

(Check all that apply)

Fever ( > 100°F. or 38°C.) .....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>
Premature rupture of membrane ( >12 hours) .....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>
Abruption placenta .....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>
Placenta previa .....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other excessive bleeding .....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>
Seizures during labor .....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>
Precipitous labor ( <3 hours) .....	08 <input type="checkbox"/>
Prolonged labor ( >20 hours) .....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>
Dysfunctional labor .....	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breech/Malpresentation .....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cord prolapse .....	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
Anesthetic complications .....	14 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fetal distress .....	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
None .....	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	16 <input type="checkbox"/>

(Specify)

**41. METHOD OF DELIVERY (Check all that apply)**

Vaginal .....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vaginal birth after previous C-section .....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary C-section .....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>
Repeat C-section .....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>
Forceps .....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>
Vacuum .....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>

**42. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN**  
(Check all that apply)

Anemia (Hct. <39/Hgb. <13) .....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Birth injury .....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>
Fetal alcohol syndrome .....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hyaline membrane disease/RDS .....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>
Meconium aspiration syndrome .....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>
Assisted ventilation <30 min .....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>
Assisted ventilation ≥30 min .....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>
Seizures .....	08 <input type="checkbox"/>
None .....	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>

(Specify)

**43. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF CHILD**

(Check all that apply)

Anencephalus .....	01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Spina bifida/Meningocele .....	02 <input type="checkbox"/>
Hydrocephalus .....	03 <input type="checkbox"/>
Microcephalus .....	04 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other central nervous system anomalies (Specify) .....	05 <input type="checkbox"/>

Heart malformations .....	06 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies (Specify) .....	07 <input type="checkbox"/>

Rectal atresia/stenosis .....	08 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia .....	09 <input type="checkbox"/>
Omphalocele/ Gastroschisis .....	10 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other gastrointestinal anomalies (Specify) .....	11 <input type="checkbox"/>

Malformed genitalia .....	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Renal agenesis .....	13 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other urogenital anomalies (Specify) .....	14 <input type="checkbox"/>

Cleft lip/palate .....	15 <input type="checkbox"/>
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly .....	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
Club foot .....	17 <input type="checkbox"/>
Diaphragmatic hernia .....	18 <input type="checkbox"/>

Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies (Specify) .....	19 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Down's syndrome .....	20 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other chromosomal anomalies (Specify) .....	21 <input type="checkbox"/>
None .....	00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other .....	22 <input type="checkbox"/>

(Specify)

Table A. Percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated: United States  
each State, and Territory, 1998

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[By place of residence]

Area	Number of births	Place of birth	Attendant at birth	Mother's birth- place	Father's age	Father's race	Hispanic Origin		Educational attainment Mother	Live- birth order	Length of Gestation	Month prenatal care began	Number of prenatal visits
							Mother	Father					
Total of reporting areas 1/	3,941,553	0.0	0.0	0.3	14.4	14.8	1.2	15.3	1.5	0.7	1.0	2.8	3.6
Alabama	62,074	-	-	0.0	23.8	23.8	.0	23.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
Alaska	9,926	.0	.0	.2	12.9	14.7	.5	13.7	2.0	.2	.3	1.7	1.5
Arizona	78,243	-	.0	.3	21.5	23.3	1.3	23.6	2.0	.4	.2	2.1	3.6
Arkansas	36,865	.0	.0	.4	20.6	21.8	.1	21.0	.9	.2	.3	2.4	3.3
California	521,661	.0	.1	.3	7.4	6.8	.7	6.3	1.7	.1	2/ 5.4	1.6	2.9
Colorado	59,577	-	-	.2	9.6	10.2	.0	10.3	1.4	.0	.0	.7	.9
Connecticut	43,820	.0	.0	.4	9.4	10.8	5.3	14.4	3.9	8.3	.1	5.4	9.0
Delaware	10,578	.0	.0	.3	30.7	31.6	.3	30.7	.7	.3	.1	.9	1.1
District of Columbia	7,686	-	-	.0	44.9	51.3	.5	44.7	9.0	.2	.4	15.3	18.6
Florida	195,637	.0	-	.2	17.6	17.7	.1	19.1	.4	.0	.1	.8	1.7
Georgia	122,368	.0	.0	.2	18.0	18.4	.8	18.6	2.0	.3	.1	2.9	2.7
Hawaii	17,583	-	.0	.1	8.4	8.6	.1	8.4	.4	.0	10.4	5.3	6.1
Idaho	19,391	.0	.0	.3	8.6	11.2	1.5	11.4	4.2	1.3	.6	2.2	2.6
Illinois	182,588	.0	.0	.1	15.5	16.8	.0	16.8	.8	.2	.2	1.8	2.2
Indiana	85,122	.3	.1	.2	13.5	13.7	.4	13.7	.9	.4	.1	1.5	2.6
Iowa	37,282	.0	.0	.4	12.1	14.2	1.1	15.0	1.5	.1	.1	1.3	3.9
Kansas	38,422	.0	.0	.1	10.6	10.7	1.0	12.1	.4	.0	.1	.6	.8
Kentucky	54,329	.0	.1	.0	22.0	22.7	.1	23.7	.2	.1	.1	1.1	1.3
Louisiana	66,888	-	.0	.0	22.3	22.5	.2	22.5	.1	.0	.0	.3	.5
Maine	13,733	-	.0	-	10.0	15.0	4.3	18.7	.8	.3	.1	.5	.5
Maryland	71,972	.0	.0	.7	8.4	10.1	.6	6.8	2.0	1.6	.5	4.7	8.2
Massachusetts	81,411	.0	.0	.0	7.8	7.6	.4	6.8	.3	.2	.2	.9	.3
Michigan	133,666	.0	.2	.1	16.0	18.0	5.4	22.5	1.4	.6	.1	3.9	5.4
Minnesota	65,202	.0	.0	.0	8.9	11.3	5.2	15.4	2.2	.5	1.0	5.6	5.0
Mississippi	42,939	.0	.0	.1	24.2	24.0	.1	24.3	.2	.1	.2	.6	1.1
Missouri	75,358	.0	.0	.2	18.3	18.3	.1	18.5	.8	.3	.2	1.4	2.0
Montana	10,795	.0	.1	-	10.2	11.5	2.0	13.4	.4	.0	.1	.5	.5
Nebraska	23,534	.0	.0	.0	12.2	12.8	2.2	14.4	.1	.0	.0	.3	.6
Nevada	28,699	-	.0	.8	22.4	23.3	.7	22.0	3.2	1.1	1.1	6.2	10.0
New Hampshire	14,429	-	-	.0	7.2	9.1	3.5	11.6	.8	2.8	.2	1.7	1.8
New Jersey	114,550	.1	.1	.2	8.9	11.1	.4	9.4	2.3	.2	.2	5.0	6.0
New Mexico	27,318	.0	.0	2.8	27.5	26.8	.0	26.8	5.1	.5	.7	5.7	5.5
New York	258,207	.1	.1	.4	15.7	16.1	6.2	20.8	1.7	.1	.2	10.0	6.7
North Carolina	111,688	.0	.0	.0	17.2	17.2	.0	17.1	.2	.0	.1	.5	.5
North Dakota	7,932	-	-	.0	7.9	9.4	3.1	12.3	.2	-	.1	.6	.3
Ohio	152,794	.0	.0	.2	15.2	16.0	.4	15.8	.5	.2	.0	.5	1.5
Oklahoma	49,461	.0	.1	.1	17.0	18.9	1.1	18.8	2.0	12.2	3.2	10.9	12.8
Oregon	45,273	-	-	.1	11.6	4.6	.2	4.9	1.2	.1	.0	.4	.5
Pennsylvania	145,899	.0	.0	.8	5.7	4.3	.6	3.8	2.3	.4	.2	3.2	4.8
Rhode Island	12,599	-	-	.3	13.6	14.2	12.8	23.1	2.9	2.2	2.6	8.8	9.8
South Carolina	53,877	-	.0	.3	28.8	28.9	.1	28.8	4.6	.1	.2	1.5	1.6
South Dakota	10,288	-	-	.0	11.8	12.1	.1	13.3	.2	-	.0	.4	.4
Tennessee	77,396	.0	.0	.0	16.1	16.2	.0	16.3	.2	.0	.2	1.1	.9
Texas	342,283	.0	.0	.4	15.3	15.4	.3	15.4	1.3	1.2	.6	2.0	5.2
Utah	45,165	.0	.0	.2	9.7	10.8	.3	9.3	.9	.2	.1	2.9	3.0
Vermont	6,582	.0	-	.1	9.1	15.3	2.6	16.4	2.5	.4	.2	3.6	1.2
Virginia	94,351	.0	.1	.1	17.8	18.6	.1	18.5	.5	1.1	.3	.6	1.2
Washington	79,663	.0	.0	.8	11.8	12.0	3.2	12.3	10.6	4.5	1.0	9.7	13.1
West Virgin	20,747	.1	.0	.1	13.3	14.2	.2	14.6	.5	.2	.5	4.3	3.2
Wisconsin	67,450	-	-	.0	28.4	28.4	.0	28.4	.1	.0	.0	.2	.3
Wyoming	6,252	.0	-	.0	13.6	14.0	.1	13.9	.4	.0	.1	.5	.5
Puerto Rico	60,412	-	.1	-	2.9	3.4	...	...	.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Virgin Islands	1,800	.1	.6	-	21.6	24.3	3.2	26.4	1.7	.9	.8	.6	1.7
Guam	4,318	.1	.5	.1	23.6	24.9	.4	23.3	.6	.6	.2	.8	1.2
American Samoa	1,688	.1	-	5.9	34.2	34.8	...	...	-	-	...	...	...
Northern Marianas	1,462	.2	1.0	0.3	9.6	24.4	...	...	25.0	23.1	26.3	56.5	25.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table A. Percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated: United States each State, and Territory, 1998**

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[By place of residence]

Area	Number of births	Birth weight	5-minute Apgar score *	Medical risk factors	Tobacco use	Alcohol use	Weight gain	Obstetric procedures	Complications of labor and/or delivery	* Method of delivery	Abnormal conditions of newborn	Congenital anomalies
Total of reporting areas 1/	3,941,553	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	8.3	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.4	1.7
Alabama	62,074	0.0	0.2	3/ 0.0	0.0	0.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Alaska	9,926	.2	.6	.3	.6	.6	1.6	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Arizona	78,243	.1	.6	.0	1.8	2.0	11.3	.0	.0	.2	.0	.4
Arkansas	36,865	.1	3.6	.5	.9	1.0	9.5	.4	.5	.7	.4	.4
California	521,661	.0	...	.0	...	...	...	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Colorado	59,577	.0	.3	.0	.1	.1	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Connecticut	43,820	.0	1.5	11.8	8.1	7.4	18.6	10.4	12.2	4.5	18.9	20.1
Delaware	10,578	.0	.4	.0	.2	.2	1.9	.0	.0	.1	.1	.1
District of Columbia	7,686	.1	1.1	.0	.1	.1	16.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Florida	195,637	.1	.2	.0	.1	.1	4.4	.0	.0	.6	.0	.0
Georgia	122,368	.0	.5	.4	.4	.4	5.6	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0
Hawaii	17,583	2.8	7.2	16.2	.1	.1	13.8	9.7	7.3	16.5	17.2	18.9
Idaho	19,391	.3	.6	1.0	.7	1.0	10.2	.9	.9	.3	.7	.7
Illinois	182,588	.1	.3	.1	1.0	.2	3.9	.0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Indiana	85,122	.5	.5	.1	...	.4	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.6	.6
Iowa	37,282	.1	.3	.2	3.3	3.8	6.9	.1	.3	.4	.3	.4
Kansas	38,422	.0	.4	3/ .5	.5	.5	.7	.4	.4	2.9	.4	.4
Kentucky	54,329	.1	.4	6.1	4.5	4.5	8.6	3.9	6.5	4.1	11.3	10.3
Louisiana	66,888	.1	.3	.0	.1	.1	6.8	.0	.1	.1	.1	.0
Maine	13,733	.1	.2	.1	1.1	1.4	1.8	.0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Maryland	71,972	.1	.5	.0	.5	.7	8.3	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Massachusetts	81,411	.2	.3	.6	.3	.3	1.1	.6	.6	.4	1.0	1.0
Michigan	133,666	.3	.4	.1	1.8	1.5	9.4	.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Minnesota	65,202	.1	.8	8.3	7.2	7.3	18.1	6.5	7.6	4.5	8.2	8.5
Mississippi	42,939	.0	.4	.1	.2	.2	4.6	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Missouri	75,358	.0	.5	.1	.4	.4	3.0	.1	.1	.7	.1	.1
Montana	10,795	.0	.4	.1	.8	1.5	1.4	.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
Nebraska	23,534	.0	.2	.0	.9	.9	1.3	.0	.0	.2	6/ .0	.0
Nevada	28,699	.1	1.7	10.7	2.2	2.5	11.8	.5	6.6	1.5	12.4	12.5
New Hampshire	14,429	.1	.3	.0	.2	.3	5.5	.0	.0	.2	.1	.1
New Jersey	114,550	.1	.2	2.3	1.0	1.0	6.1	.1	1.6	.5	26.2	1.7
New Mexico	27,318	1.6	4.0	.1	2.0	2.1	11.3	.0	.0	.4	.1	...
New York	258,207	.1	.2	1.1	4/ 4.3	.2	9.6	.2	.4	.3	7/ 0.9	1.0
North Carolina	111,688	.0	.3	.0	.1	.1	2.3	.0	.0	.4	.0	.4
North Dakota	7,932	.1	.4	.1	.6	.7	1.3	.1	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Ohio	152,794	.1	.2	.0	.3	.1	2.6	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0
Oklahoma	49,461	.6	5.5	34.0	23.9	24.2	34.6	30.2	33.0	26.9	39.5	40.3
Oregon	45,273	.0	.4	.5	.7	.7	3.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Pennsylvania	145,899	.1	.3	.1	.9	.6	8.3	.0	.1	.1	.6	.5
Rhode Island	12,599	.4	.7	8.4	2.7	2.9	12.0	8.3	8.4	.7	18.9	19.3
South Carolina	53,877	.0	.4	.0	.1	.1	2.6	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0
South Dakota	10,288	.0	.3	.0	...	...	1.4	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Tennessee	77,396	.0	.3	.0	.2	.2	6.1	.0	.1	.4	.1	.0
Texas	342,283	.1	...	5/ 1.3	.4	.5	19.6	.1	8/ .1	.7	6/ .2	.3
Utah	45,165	.0	.3	.1	.5	.4	4.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	.4
Vermont	6,582	.2	.2	.1	.9	.5	2.0	.1	.1	.0	.2	.2
Virginia	94,351	.3	.4	.0	.1	.1	4.8	.0	.0	.4	.1	.1
Washington	79,663	.3	.4	5.5	5.2	15.1	23.7	7.1	9.3	.4	11.0	10.4
West Virginia	20,747	.1	.2	.0	.8	2.4	9.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Wisconsin	67,450	.0	.4	.1	.1	.1	1.6	.0	.1	.0	9/ .1	.1
Wyoming	6,252	.0	.4	.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Puerto Rico	60,412	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Virgin Islands	1,800	.1	2.9	6.4	2.3	2.3	9.8	2.5	7.4	3.0	8.7	6.8
Guam	4,318	.1	1.3	5.4	1.1	1.3	4.0	1.9	2.9	1.3	5.7	5.5
American Samoa	1,688	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Marianas	1,462	12.3	21.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	43.6	...	...

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

--Data not available.

1/ Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

2/ California reports date last normal menses began but does not report clinical estimate of gestation.

3/ Kansas does not report Rh sensitization.

4/ New York city (but not New York State) reports tobacco use.

5/ Texas does not report genital herpes and uterine bleeding.

6/ Nebraska and Texas do not report birth injury.

7/ New York city does not report assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes and assisted ventilation of 30 minutes or more.

8/ Texas does not report anesthetic complications and fetal distress.

9/ Wisconsin does not report fetal alcohol syndrome.

Table B. Births by State of Occurrence and Residence for Births Occurring  
in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, 1998

Area	Occurrence	Residence
United States	3,945,192	3,941,553
Alabama	61,209	62,074
Alaska	9,832	9,926
Arizona	78,076	78,243
Arkansas	35,763	36,865
California	522,290	521,661
Colorado	59,816	59,577
Connecticut	43,669	43,820
Delaware	11,023	10,578
District of Columbia	15,138	7,686
Florida	195,734	195,637
Georgia	123,262	122,368
Hawaii	17,619	17,583
Idaho	18,959	19,391
Illinois	179,462	182,588
Indiana	85,176	85,122
Iowa	37,433	37,282
Kansas	37,450	38,422
Kentucky	52,880	54,329
Louisiana	67,100	66,888
Maine	13,530	13,733
Maryland	67,408	71,972
Massachusetts	82,216	81,411
Michigan	132,443	133,666
Minnesota	65,094	65,202
Mississippi	41,942	42,939
Missouri	77,701	75,358
Montana	10,742	10,795
Nebraska	23,915	23,534
Nevada	28,218	28,699
New Hampshire	13,933	14,429
New Jersey	111,709	114,550
New Mexico	26,960	27,318
New York State only	135,408	138,296
New York City only	124,240	119,911
North Carolina	112,785	111,688
North Dakota	9,156	7,932
Ohio	153,400	152,794
Oklahoma	48,449	49,461
Oregon	46,278	45,273
Pennsylvania	146,465	145,899
Rhode Island	13,489	12,599
South Carolina	51,701	53,877
South Dakota	10,391	10,288
Tennessee	82,412	77,396
Texas	346,101	342,283
Utah	46,128	45,165
Vermont	6,257	6,582
Virginia	92,021	94,351
Washington	78,980	79,663
West Virginia	21,574	20,747
Wisconsin	66,421	67,450
Wyoming	5,834	6,252
Foreign Residents	-	3,639
Puerto Rico	-	21
Virgin Islands	-	19
Guam	-	4
American Samoa	-	-
Northern Marianas	-	-
Canada	-	111
Cuba	-	2
Mexico	-	2,818
Remainder of world	-	664

- Quantity zero.

Table C. Lower and upper 95 percent confidence limit factors for a birth rate based on a Poisson variable of 1-99 births

Number of births	L	U	Number of births	L	U
1	0.02532	5.57164	51	0.74457	1.31482
2	0.12110	3.61234	52	0.74685	1.31137
3	0.20622	2.92242	53	0.74907	1.30802
4	0.27247	2.56040	54	0.75123	1.30478
5	0.32470	2.33367	55	0.75334	1.30164
6	0.36698	2.17658	56	0.75539	1.29858
7	0.40205	2.06038	57	0.75739	1.29562
8	0.43173	1.97040	58	0.75934	1.29273
9	0.45726	1.89831	59	0.76125	1.28993
10	0.47954	1.83904	60	0.76311	1.28720
11	0.49920	1.78928	61	0.76492	1.28454
12	0.51671	1.74680	62	0.76669	1.28195
13	0.53246	1.71003	63	0.76843	1.27943
14	0.54671	1.67783	64	0.77012	1.27698
15	0.55969	1.64935	65	0.77178	1.27458
16	0.57159	1.62394	66	0.77340	1.27225
17	0.58254	1.60110	67	0.77499	1.26996
18	0.59266	1.58043	68	0.77654	1.26774
19	0.60207	1.56162	69	0.77806	1.26556
20	0.61083	1.54442	70	0.77955	1.26344
21	0.61902	1.52861	71	0.78101	1.26136
22	0.62669	1.51401	72	0.78244	1.25933
23	0.63391	1.50049	73	0.78384	1.25735
24	0.64072	1.48792	74	0.78522	1.25541
25	0.64715	1.47620	75	0.78656	1.25351
26	0.65323	1.46523	76	0.78789	1.25165
27	0.65901	1.45495	77	0.78918	1.24983
28	0.66449	1.44528	78	0.79046	1.24805
29	0.66972	1.43617	79	0.79171	1.24630
30	0.67470	1.42756	80	0.79294	1.24459
31	0.67945	1.41942	81	0.79414	1.24291
32	0.68400	1.41170	82	0.79533	1.24126
33	0.68835	1.40437	83	0.79649	1.23965
34	0.69253	1.39740	84	0.79764	1.23807
35	0.69654	1.39076	85	0.79876	1.23652
36	0.70039	1.38442	86	0.79987	1.23499
37	0.70409	1.37837	87	0.80096	1.23350
38	0.70766	1.37258	88	0.80203	1.23203
39	0.71110	1.36703	89	0.80308	1.23059
40	0.71441	1.36172	90	0.80412	1.22917
41	0.71762	1.35661	91	0.80514	1.22778
42	0.72071	1.35171	92	0.80614	1.22641
43	0.72370	1.34699	93	0.80713	1.22507
44	0.72660	1.34245	94	0.80810	1.22375
45	0.72941	1.33808	95	0.80906	1.22245
46	0.73213	1.33386	96	0.81000	1.22117
47	0.73476	1.32979	97	0.81093	1.21992
48	0.73732	1.32585	98	0.81185	1.21868
49	0.73981	1.32205	99	0.81275	1.21746
50	0.74222	1.31838			

Table D. Sources for resident population and population including Armed Forces abroad: Birth- and death-registration States, 1900-1932, and United States, 1900-1998.

Year	Source
1998-----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1998. Washington: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Internet release, June 4, 1999. <a href="http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/uspop.html">Http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/uspop.html</a> .
1997-----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1997. PPL-91R. Rounded populations consistent with U.S. Bureau of the Census file NESTV97. Washington:U.S. Department of Commerce. 1998.
1996-----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1996. PPL-57. Washington:U.S. Department of Commerce. 1997.
1995-----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1995. Census file RESD0795, PPL-41. Washington:U.S. Department of Commerce. 1996.
1994-----	U.S. Bureau of the Census, United States population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1994. PPL-21. Washington:U.S. Department of Commerce. 1995.
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1920-29-----	Same as for 1930-39.
1917-19-----	Same as for 1920-29.
1900-1916-----	Same as for 1900-1940, 1947.

Table E. Ratio of census-level resident population to resident population adjusted for estimated net census undercount  
by age, sex, and race: April 1, 1990

Age	Total			White			Black		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages	0.9815	0.9721	0.9906	0.9802	0.9728	0.9873	0.9432	0.9151	0.9699
10-14	0.9882	0.9891	0.9873	0.9830	0.9841	0.9818	0.9591	0.9586	0.9595
15-19	1.0166	1.0198	1.0133	1.0094	1.0128	1.0059	0.9988	1.0016	0.9959
20-24	1.0002	0.9987	1.0017	0.9975	0.9985	0.9966	0.9593	0.9432	0.9753
25-29	0.9591	0.9439	0.9748	0.9558	0.9441	0.9681	0.9123	0.8732	0.9510
30-34	0.9687	0.9487	0.9892	0.9669	0.9518	0.9828	0.9129	0.8599	0.9651
35-39	0.9790	0.9628	0.9954	0.9764	0.9643	0.9888	0.9303	0.8808	0.9778
40-44	0.9901	0.9758	1.0044	0.9875	0.9764	0.9988	0.9410	0.8943	0.9850
45-49	0.9775	0.9633	0.9916	0.9762	0.9648	0.9877	0.9302	0.8807	0.9762
50-54	...	0.9623	...	...	0.9651	...	...	0.8802	...
55 years and over	...	0.9758	...	...	0.9783	...	...	0.9294	...
15-44	...	...	0.9954	...	...	0.9890	...	...	0.9739
15-54	...	0.9710	...	...	0.9710	...	...	0.9046	...

... Category not applicable.

Table 4-1. Population of Birth- and Death-Registration States, 1990-1932, and United States, 1900-1998

(Population enumerated as of April 1 for 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years)

Year	United States/1		Year	United States/1		Birth-registration States		Death-registration States	
	Population including Armed Forces abroad	Population residing in area		Population including Armed Forces abroad	Population residing in area	Number of States/2	Population residing in area	Number of States/2	Population residing in area
1998	270,509,187	270,298,524	1950	151,132,000	150,697,361	...	...	...	...
1997	267,901,000	267,636,061	1949	149,188,000	148,665,000	...	...	...	...
1996	265,556,890	265,283,783	1948	146,631,000	146,093,000	...	...	...	...
1995	263,033,968	262,755,270	1947	144,126,000	143,446,000	...	...	...	...
1994	260,659,690	260,340,990	1946	141,389,000	140,054,000	...	...	...	...
1993	258,119,768	257,783,004	1945	139,928,000	132,481,000	...	...	...	...
1992	255,457,501	255,077,536	1944	138,397,000	132,885,000	...	...	...	...
1991	252,688,000	252,177,000	1943	136,739,000	134,245,000	...	...	...	...
1990	249,225,000	248,709,873	1942	134,860,000	133,920,000	...	...	...	...
1989	247,342,000	246,819,000	1941	133,402,000	133,121,000	...	...	...	...
1988	245,021,000	244,499,000	1940	131,820,000	131,669,275	...	...	...	...
1987	242,804,000	242,289,000	1939	131,028,000	130,879,718	...	...	...	...
1986	240,651,000	240,133,000	1938	129,969,000	129,824,939	...	...	...	...
1985	238,466,000	237,924,000	1937	128,961,000	128,824,829	...	...	...	...
1984	236,348,000	235,825,000	1936	128,181,000	128,053,180	...	...	...	...
1983	234,307,000	233,792,000	1935	127,362,000	127,250,232	...	...	...	...
1982	232,188,000	231,664,000	1934	126,485,000	126,373,773	...	...	...	...
1981	229,966,000	229,466,000	1933	125,690,000	125,578,763	...	...	...	...
1980	227,061,000	226,545,805	1932	124,949,000	124,840,471	47	118,903,899	47	118,903,899
1979	225,055,000	224,567,000	1931	124,149,000	124,039,648	46	117,455,229	47	118,148,987
1978	222,585,000	222,095,000	1930	123,188,000	123,076,741	46	116,544,946	47	117,238,278
1977	220,239,000	219,760,000	1929	---	121,769,939	46	115,317,450	46	115,317,450
1976	218,035,000	217,563,000	1928	---	120,501,115	44	113,636,160	44	113,636,160
1975	215,973,000	215,465,000	1927	---	119,038,062	40	104,320,830	42	107,084,532
1974	213,854,000	213,342,000	1926	---	117,399,225	35	90,400,590	41	103,822,683
1973	211,909,000	211,357,000	1925	---	115,831,963	33	88,294,564	40	102,031,555
1972	209,896,000	209,284,000	1924	---	114,113,463	33	87,000,295	39	99,318,098
1971	207,661,000	206,827,000	1923	---	111,949,945	30	81,072,123	38	96,788,197
1970	204,270,000	203,211,926	1922	---	110,054,778	30	79,560,746	37	92,702,901
1969	202,677,000	201,385,000	1921	---	108,541,489	27	70,807,090	34	87,814,447
1968	200,706,000	199,399,000	1920	---	106,466,420	23	63,597,307	34	86,079,263
1967	198,712,000	197,457,000	1919	105,063,000	104,512,110	22	61,212,076	33	83,157,982
1966	196,560,000	195,576,000	1918	104,550,000	103,202,801	20	55,153,782	30	79,008,412
1965	194,303,000	193,526,000	1917	103,414,000	103,265,913	20	55,197,952	27	70,234,775
1964	191,889,000	191,141,000	1916	---	101,965,984	11	32,944,013	26	66,971,177
1963	189,242,000	188,483,000	1915	---	100,549,013	10	31,096,697	24	61,894,847
1962	186,538,000	185,771,000	1914	---	99,117,567	...	...	24	60,963,309
1961	183,691,000	182,992,000	1913	---	97,226,814	...	...	23	58,156,740
1960	179,933,000	179,323,175	1912	---	95,331,300	...	...	22	54,847,700
1959	177,264,000	176,513,000	1911	---	93,867,814	...	...	22	53,929,644
1958	174,141,000	173,320,000	1910	---	92,406,536	...	...	20	47,470,437
1957	171,274,000	170,371,000	1909	---	90,491,525	...	...	18	44,223,513
1956	168,221,000	167,306,000	1908	---	88,708,976	...	...	17	38,634,759
1955	165,275,000	164,308,000	1907	---	87,000,271	...	...	15	34,552,837
1954	162,391,000	161,164,000	1906	---	85,436,556	...	...	15	33,782,288
1953	159,565,000	158,242,000	1905	---	83,819,666	...	...	10	21,767,980
1952	156,954,000	155,687,000	1904	---	82,164,974	...	...	10	21,332,076
1951	154,287,000	153,310,000	1903	---	80,632,152	...	...	10	20,943,222
			1902	---	79,160,196	...	...	10	20,582,907
			1901	---	77,585,128	...	...	10	20,237,453
			1900	---	76,094,134	...	...	10	19,965,446

... Category not applicable

1/Alaska included beginning 1959 and Hawaii, 1960.

2/The District of Columbia is not included in "Number of States," but it is represented in all data shown for each year.

Table 4-2. Estimated Population of the United States, by Age, Race, and Sex: July 1, 1998

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in the United States but exclude those stationed outside the United States.]

Age	All races			White			Black			American Indian			Asian or Pacific Islander		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages	270,298,524	132,046,327	138,252,197	223,000,729	109,489,380	113,511,349	47,297,795	22,556,947	24,740,848	34,430,569	16,340,144	18,090,425	2,359,946	1,168,063	1,191,883
Under 1	3,776,389	1,929,312	1,847,077	2,993,441	1,532,601	1,460,840	782,948	396,711	386,237	560,713	284,257	276,456	40,887	20,523	20,364
1-4 years	15,189,749	7,766,906	7,422,843	12,058,700	6,179,436	5,879,264	3,131,049	1,587,470	1,543,579	2,266,865	1,149,017	1,117,848	158,834	80,347	78,487
5-9 years	19,920,862	10,195,027	9,725,835	15,686,897	8,038,094	7,648,803	4,233,965	2,156,933	2,077,032	3,170,130	1,609,577	1,560,553	224,191	113,894	110,297
10-14 years	19,241,808	9,854,788	9,387,020	15,202,008	7,799,351	7,402,657	4,039,800	2,055,437	1,984,363	2,992,945	1,520,299	1,472,646	243,014	123,463	119,551
15-19 years	19,539,327	10,045,566	9,493,761	15,492,233	7,991,575	7,500,658	4,047,094	2,053,991	1,993,103	3,024,366	1,537,293	1,487,073	228,853	115,032	113,821
15-17 years	11,743,251	6,049,165	5,694,086	9,301,764	4,803,090	4,498,674	2,441,487	1,246,075	1,195,412	1,803,798	922,334	881,464	143,997	72,700	71,297
18-19 years	7,796,076	3,996,401	3,799,675	6,190,469	3,188,485	3,001,984	1,605,607	807,916	797,691	1,220,568	614,959	605,609	84,856	42,332	42,524
20-24 years	17,674,134	8,996,110	8,678,024	14,093,581	7,224,785	6,868,796	3,580,553	1,771,325	1,809,228	2,633,203	1,300,285	1,332,918	188,975	95,301	93,674
25-29 years	18,588,114	9,246,888	9,341,226	14,867,714	7,473,057	7,394,657	3,720,400	1,773,831	1,946,569	2,622,710	1,253,815	1,368,895	192,668	99,429	93,239
30-34 years	20,186,296	10,006,893	10,179,403	16,347,087	8,201,666	8,145,421	3,839,209	1,805,227	2,033,982	2,727,967	1,279,155	1,448,812	181,362	91,972	89,390
35-39 years	22,625,784	11,256,018	11,369,766	18,626,277	9,364,283	9,261,994	3,999,507	1,891,735	2,107,772	2,883,922	1,354,291	1,529,631	184,914	92,388	92,526
40-44 years	21,894,075	10,844,698	11,049,377	18,177,682	9,098,379	9,079,303	3,716,393	1,746,319	1,970,074	2,676,120	1,251,755	1,424,365	169,796	82,912	86,884
45-49 years	18,859,365	9,252,354	9,607,011	15,830,743	7,858,712	7,972,031	3,028,622	1,393,642	1,634,980	2,153,894	984,132	1,169,762	138,416	67,158	71,258
50-54 years	15,725,519	7,647,607	8,077,912	13,473,817	6,624,094	6,849,723	2,251,702	1,023,513	1,228,189	1,587,413	711,774	875,639	108,289	52,080	56,209
55-59 years	12,406,909	5,956,213	6,450,696	10,672,553	5,180,801	5,491,752	1,734,356	775,412	958,944	1,249,295	546,840	702,455	80,560	38,082	42,478
60-64 years	10,269,061	4,849,497	5,419,564	8,853,308	4,231,745	4,621,563	1,415,753	617,752	798,001	1,028,261	439,816	588,445	62,606	29,241	33,365
65-69 years	9,593,497	4,392,568	5,200,929	8,340,929	3,857,225	4,483,704	1,252,568	535,343	717,225	936,144	400,002	536,142	49,192	22,202	26,990
70-74 years	8,801,796	3,857,005	4,944,791	7,821,943	3,452,264	4,369,679	979,853	404,741	575,112	729,672	299,327	430,345	39,937	17,868	22,069
75-79 years	7,218,007	2,997,107	4,220,900	6,487,580	2,705,650	3,781,930	730,427	291,457	438,970	553,805	216,180	337,625	30,116	12,799	17,317
80-84 years	4,734,182	1,764,311	2,969,871	4,308,395	1,609,889	2,698,506	425,787	154,422	271,365	326,973	112,476	214,497	18,396	7,374	11,022
85 years +	4,053,650	1,187,459	2,866,191	3,665,841	1,065,773	2,600,068	387,809	121,686	266,123	306,171	89,853	216,318	18,940	5,998	12,942

SOURCE: Published and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; see text.

Table 4-3. Estimated Total Population and Female Population Aged 15-44 Years: United States,  
Each Division and State, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas: July 1, 1998

[Figures include Armed Forces stationed in each area and exclude those stationed outside the United States.]

Area	Total	Female 15-44 years	Area	Total	Female 15-44 years
United States	270298524	60111557	South Atlantic		
Geographic divisions:			Delaware	743,603	172,819
New England	13,429,862	3,012,806	Maryland	5,134,808	1,196,880
Middle Atlantic	38,291,763	8,382,361	District of Columbia	523,124	126,426
East North Central	44,194,756	9,863,754	Virginia	6,791,345	1,597,037
West North Central	18,694,626	4,088,137	West Virginia	1,811,156	386,346
South Atlantic	48,944,678	10,864,320	North Carolina	7,546,493	1,677,166
East South Central	16,471,211	3,718,882	South Carolina	3,835,962	879,477
West South Central	30,013,597	6,755,599	Georgia	7,642,207	1,820,738
Mountain	16,813,233	3,681,878	Florida	14,915,980	3,007,431
Pacific	43,444,798	9,743,820	East South Central		
New England			Kentucky	3,936,499	882,559
Maine	1,244,250	276,187	Tennessee	5,430,621	1,225,736
New Hampshire	1,185,048	275,914	Alabama	4,351,999	981,633
Vermont	590,883	133,989	Mississippi	2,752,092	628,954
Massachusetts	6,147,132	1,392,583	West South Central		
Rhode Island	988,480	218,934	Arkansas	2,538,303	545,749
Connecticut	3,274,069	715,199	Louisiana	4,368,967	1,002,566
Middle Atlantic			Oklahoma	3,346,713	717,052
New York	18,175,301	4,038,534	Texas	19,759,614	4,490,232
New Jersey	8,115,011	1,781,092	Mountain		
Pennsylvania	12,001,451	2,562,735	Montana	880,453	182,845
East North Central			Idaho	1,228,684	268,122
Ohio	11,209,493	2,497,235	Wyoming	480,907	102,643
Indiana	5,899,195	1,324,439	Colorado	3,970,971	886,746
Illinois	12,045,326	2,675,096	New Mexico	1,736,931	378,533
Michigan	9,817,242	2,213,708	Arizona	4,668,631	1,000,352
Wisconsin	5,223,500	1,153,276	Utah	2,099,758	494,186
West North Central			Nevada	1,746,898	368,451
Minnesota	4,725,419	1,054,458	Pacific		
Iowa	2,862,447	607,088	Washington	5,689,263	1,279,008
Missouri	5,438,559	1,198,407	Oregon	3,281,974	699,329
North Dakota	638,244	136,091	California	32,666,550	7,377,208
South Dakota	738,171	158,153	Alaska	614,010	135,809
Nebraska	1,662,719	361,056	Hawaii	1,193,001	252,466
Kansas	2,629,067	572,884	Territories		
			Puerto Rico	3,857,070	904,668
			Virgin Islands	118,382	29,315
			Guam	149,101	31,057
			American Samoa	62,093	13,547
			Northern Marianas	66,611	22,483

Source: Published and unpublished data from the Bureau of the Census; see text.

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### Abstract

**Objectives**—This report presents 1998 data on U.S. births according to a wide variety of characteristics. Data are presented for maternal demographic characteristics including age, live-birth order, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, and educational attainment; maternal lifestyle and health characteristics (medical risk factors, weight gain, and tobacco and alcohol use); medical care utilization by pregnant women (prenatal care, obstetric procedures, complications of labor and/or delivery, attendant at birth, and method of delivery); and infant health characteristics (period of gestation, birthweight, Apgar score, abnormal conditions, congenital anomalies, and multiple births). Also presented are birth and fertility rates by age, live-birth order, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status. Selected data by mother's State of residence are shown including teenage birth rates and total fertility rates, as well as data on month and day of birth, sex ratio, and age of father. Trends in fertility patterns and maternal and infant characteristics are described and interpreted.

**Methods**—Descriptive tabulations of data reported on the birth certificates of the 3.94 million births that occurred in 1998 are presented.

**Results**—Birth and fertility rates increased in 1998 by about 1 percent, the first increase since 1990. Birth rates for teenagers fell 2–5 percent. Rates for women in their twenties increased 1–2 percent each, whereas rates for women in their thirties rose 2–4 percent. All measures of childbearing by unmarried women increased in 1998; the number of births rose 3 percent, the birth rate increased about 1 percent while the percent of births that were to unmarried women rose to 32.8 percent. Smoking by pregnant women overall dropped again in 1998, but continued to increase among teenagers. Improvements in prenatal care utilization continued. The cesarean delivery rate increased for the second year after declining for 7 consecutive years. The proportion of multiple births continued to rise; higher order multiple births (e.g., triplets, quadruplets) rose by 13 percent in 1998, following a 14 percent rise from 1996 to 1997. Key measures of birth outcome—the percents of low birthweight and preterm births—increased. These changes are in large part the result of increases in multiple births.

**Keywords:** births • birth certificate • maternal and infant health • birth rates • maternal characteristics

### Highlights

Births in the United States increased 2 percent in 1998, to 3,941,553, the first increase since 1990. The **birth rate** rose slightly in 1998 to 14.6 births per 1,000 total population. The **fertility rate**, which relates births to the number of women of childbearing age, increased 1 percent to 65.6 births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years.

**Fertility rates for women in racial and Hispanic origin sub-groups** increased 1–5 percent for non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, American Indian, and Puerto Rican women. Rates declined for Asian or Pacific Islander, Mexican, and Cuban women. The variation in rates found for recent years continued in 1998: rates were highest for Mexican women, followed by Puerto Rican, non-Hispanic black, and American Indian women. Rates were much lower for Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic white, and Cuban women.

The **birth rate for teenagers** declined again in 1998, falling 2 percent to 51.1 births per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years. The rate has declined 18 percent since 1991 (62.1). The birth rate for young teenagers 15–17 years fell 5 percent from 1997 to 1998 to 30.4 per 1,000, a record low. The rate for older teenagers 18–19 years declined

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2 percent to 82.0. From 1991 to 1998, the rate for young teenagers dropped 21 percent, while the rate for older teenagers declined 13 percent. The declines in birth rates have been steepest for non-Hispanic black teenagers; rates fell by 20 to 32 percent. The teenage *pregnancy* rate declined 15 percent from 1991 (116.5) to 1996 (98.7), reflecting concurrent declines in birth and abortion rates.

**The birth rate for women in their early twenties** increased in 1998, rising to 111.2 per 1,000 women aged 20–24 years. The rate for women aged 25–29 years increased 2 percent to 115.9 per 1,000 women. Women in their twenties have the highest birth rates; therefore, their rates are critical to determining overall childbearing patterns.

**Birth rates for women in their thirties** increased to 87.4 per 1,000 women aged 30–34 years, up 2 percent, and to 37.4 per 1,000 women aged 35–39 years, up 4 percent. The rates for these age groups are at their highest in at least three decades. **The birth rate for women aged 40–44** years increased again in 1998 to 7.3 per 1,000.

The **first birth rate** declined again in 1998, to 26.4 first births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years, a record low. The **median age at first birth** increased to 24.3 years; the median has risen slowly but steadily since 1972 (22.0).

The **birth rate for unmarried women** increased 1 percent in 1998 to 44.3 births per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15–44 years. The number of births to unmarried women rose 3 percent to 1,293,567, the highest number ever reported. Most of the increase was linked to the rise in the number of unmarried women in the childbearing ages. The percent of all births that were to unmarried women increased to 32.8 percent in 1998, compared with 32.4 percent in 1997.

**Cigarette smoking during pregnancy** declined again in 1998, to 12.9 percent. The overall rate has fallen steadily since 1989. However tobacco use by pregnant teenagers continued to increase in 1998. Sizeable increases were reported for non-Hispanic black teenagers. Overall smoking rates remain lowest for non-Hispanic black, Hispanic, and Asian or Pacific Islander women. Infant birthweight is seriously compromised by maternal smoking: In 1998, 12.0 percent of births to smokers compared with 7.2 percent of births to nonsmokers weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).

The proportion of women beginning **prenatal care** in the first trimester of pregnancy rose slightly to 82.8 percent for 1998, the ninth consecutive year of increase. After showing little change in the 1980's, the percent of women with timely care has risen 10 percent during the 1990's. Gains in first trimester care for 1997–98 were found for all race and ethnic groups except non-Hispanic white mothers. The overall proportion of late or no care was unchanged at 3.9 percent, but is down from a high of 6.4 percent in 1989. Over the decade, the largest gains in timely care have occurred among groups with the least favorable levels of care: Hispanic, non-Hispanic black, American Indian, and Hawaiian women.

Data on **method of delivery** show that the rate of cesarean delivery increased 2 percent between 1997 and 1998 (from 20.8 to 21.2 percent). This was the second consecutive increase in the cesarean rate after declining each year between 1989 and 1996. Despite the recent increase, the cesarean rate in 1998 was still 7 percent lower than in 1989 (22.8 percent). The **primary cesarean rate** in 1998 (14.9 per 100 live births to women who had no previous cesarean) was 2 percent higher than in 1997 (14.6). This was the first time this rate increased during the 1989–98 period. The rate of vaginal birth following a previous cesarean delivery (VBAC) declined 4 percent

between 1997 and 1998 (from 27.4 to 26.3 per 100 births to women who had a previous cesarean). Between 1996 and 1998 the VBAC rate fell 7 percent after increasing 50 percent between 1989 (18.9) and 1996 (28.3). The **rate of induction of labor** has risen every year since 1989, rising from 9 percent to 19 percent, or nearly one in five births in 1998.

**Multiple births** continued to climb in 1998; the number of twin births jumped 6 percent to 110,670, the largest single year increase in several decades. The number of triplets and other higher order multiple births climbed 13 percent to 7,625. Since 1980, the twin birth rate has risen 49 percent (from 18.9 to 28.1 per 1,000 live births), and the triplet and other higher order multiple birth rate has risen 423 percent (from 37.0 to 193.5 per 100,000). In 1998 one in every six infants born to women 45–49 years of age, and one in every three births to women 50–54 years of age was born in a multiple delivery.

The rate of **preterm birth** (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation) increased again for 1998 to 11.6 percent, from 11.4 percent for 1997. The percent of births born preterm has risen 9 percent since 1990 (10.6 percent), and 23 percent since 1981 (from 9.4 percent). Most of the current year rise was among births born moderately preterm, or at between 32 and 36 weeks of gestation. For 1997–98, the preterm birth rate increased among non-Hispanic whites (9.9 to 10.2 percent) and Hispanics (from 11.2 to 11.4), and was unchanged among non-Hispanic blacks (17.6 percent). The upswing in preterm births of recent years has been influenced in part by increases in multiple births, which are more likely to be born at shorter gestational ages than singleton births; the preterm rate has risen slightly for singleton births.

The overall rate of **low birthweight** (LBW) (less than 2,500 grams) rose from 7.5 to 7.6 percent for 1997–98. The percent LBW has increased 9 percent for the 1990's. All of the current year rise, and much of the rise since 1990, is the result of increases in the multiple birth rate (multiple births are at much greater risk of LBW than singletons); LBW among singleton births declined slightly for 1997–98, from 6.08 to 6.05 percent. Singleton LBW was down slightly for the current year among each of the three largest racial and ethnic groups: non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Hispanic.

## Introduction

This report presents detailed data on numbers and characteristics of births in 1998, birth and fertility rates, maternal lifestyle and health characteristics, medical services utilization by pregnant women, and infant health characteristics. These data provide important information on fertility patterns among American women by such characteristics as age, live-birth order, race, Hispanic origin, marital status, and educational attainment. Up-to-date information on these fertility patterns is critical to understanding population growth and change in this country and in individual States. Data on maternal characteristics such as weight gain, tobacco and alcohol use, and medical risk factors are useful in accounting for differences in birth outcomes. Information on use of prenatal care, obstetric procedures, complications of labor and/or delivery, attendant at birth and place of delivery, and method of delivery by maternal demographic characteristics can also help to explain differences in birth outcomes. It is very important that data on birth outcomes, especially levels of plurality, low birthweight, and preterm birth, be continuously monitored because these variables are important predictors of infant mortality and morbidity.

A report of preliminary birth statistics for 1998 presented data on selected topics based on a substantial sample (more than 99 percent) of the 1998 birth file (1). The selected measures included birth rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother, and by live-birth order, and births by marital status, prenatal care, cesarean delivery, and low birthweight. Findings for these selected measures based on the preliminary data are essentially identical to those presented here based on final data.

In addition to the tabulations included in this report, more detailed analysis is possible by using the natality public-use data tape, which is issued for each year. Birth data have also been available in CD-ROM format since 1990, and a selection of tables of detailed data are available on the NCHS Internet site at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/births.htm> (2).

## Methods

Data shown in this report are based on 100 percent of the birth certificates registered in all States and the District of Columbia. More than 99 percent of births occurring in this country are registered (3). Tables that show data by State also provide separate information for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas (Northern Marianas). However, these areas are not included in totals for the United States. Data for the Northern Marianas were available for the first time in 1998.

In this report, tabulations of births beginning with 1980 data are by race of mother; for years prior to 1980, tabulations are by race of child. Details of the differences in tabulation procedure are described in the [Technical notes](#). Text references to black births and black mothers or white births and white mothers are used interchangeably.

Race and Hispanic origin are reported independently on the birth certificate. In tabulations of birth data by race and Hispanic origin, data for Hispanic persons are not further classified by race because the vast majority of women of Hispanic origin are reported as white. Most tables in this report show data for these categories: white, total; white, non-Hispanic; black, total; black, non-Hispanic; and Hispanic. Except when presenting birth rates, data for Hispanic subgroups are presented for the following five groups: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, and other and unknown Hispanic. When reporting birth rates for Hispanic subgroups, births to Central and South American women are added to births to other and unknown Hispanic women because detailed population data for Central and South American women are not separately available. Data are shown for five Asian or Pacific Islander (API) subgroups: Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, and "other" API. In addition, nine States report data on API subgroups included in the "other API" category (Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Korean, Samoan, Guamanian, and remaining API); see [Technical notes](#).

U.S. and State-level birth and fertility rates in this report were computed on the basis of population denominators provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates by State shown in this report may differ from rates computed on the basis of other population estimates. Additional information on the measurement of marital status, gestational age, and birthweight; the computation of derived statistics and rates; population denominators; random variation and relative standard error; and the definitions of terms are presented in the [Technical notes](#).

Information on births by age, race, or marital status of mother is imputed if it is not reported on the birth certificate. These items were

not reported for less than 1 percent of U.S. births in 1998. (See [Technical notes](#) for additional information.) All other maternal and infant characteristics (except items on which length of gestation is calculated) are not imputed; see [Technical notes](#). Births for which a particular characteristic is unknown are subtracted from the figures for total births that are used as denominators before percents, percent distributions, and medians are computed. Thus, for example, the proportion of women receiving care in the first trimester of pregnancy is computed on the basis of births for which the month of pregnancy prenatal care began was reported. Levels of nonreporting vary substantially by specific item and by State. [Table I](#) in the [Technical notes](#) provides information on the percent of records with missing information for each item by State for 1998. Readers should note that the levels of incomplete reporting for some of the medical items are quite high in some States. Data for Connecticut, Hawaii, and Oklahoma, as well as the Northern Marianas, are of particular concern.

## Demographic characteristics

### Births and birth rates

#### Number of births

The number of births in the United States increased 2 percent in 1998, to 3,941,553, compared with 3,880,894 in 1997. This is the first increase in the number of births since 1990. Between 1990, the most recent high point in U.S. births, and 1997, the number of births fell 7 percent (see [tables 1–12](#) for national and State birth data by age, live-birth order, race, and Hispanic origin).

The number of births for nearly all race and Hispanic origin groups increased in 1998 ([tables 1 and 6](#)). Increases of up to 2 percent were reported for non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black births. Births increased 3 to 4 percent for American Indian, Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban women. Hawaiian births increased 6 percent. Declines of 1 percent were reported for births to Chinese and Filipino women (data for 1998 are shown in [table 13](#)).

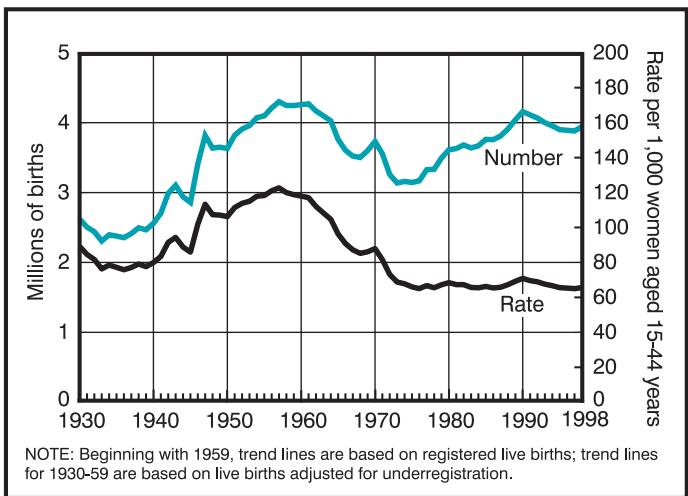
#### Crude birth rate

The crude birth rate increased from 14.5 live births per 1,000 total population in 1997 to 14.6 in 1998. The increase in 1998 was the first since 1990 (16.7). Between 1990 and 1997, the rate fell 13 percent.

#### Fertility rate

The fertility rate, which relates births to the number of women in the childbearing ages, was 65.6 live births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years in 1998, 1 percent higher than in 1997 (65.0). Like the number of births and the birth rate, the recent high point for the fertility rate was 1990 (70.9); between 1990 and 1997, the fertility rate dropped 8 percent ([table 1](#) and [figure 1](#)).

**Fertility rates by race and Hispanic origin increased** 1 percent each for non-Hispanic white (57.7 per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years) and non-Hispanic black women (73.0), 2 percent for American Indian women (70.7), and 5 percent for Puerto Rican women (75.5). Rates fell 3 to 4 percent for Asian or Pacific Islander (API) (64.0) and Mexican women (112.1). The rate for Cuban women dropped from 57.4 to 50.1



**Figure 1. Live births and fertility rates: United States, 1930–98**

per 1,000 ([tables 1](#) and [6](#)). Birth and fertility rates for specific API groups cannot be computed because the necessary populations are not available.

The modest increases in fertility rates for non-Hispanic white and black women account in large part for the 1-percent upturn in the overall fertility rate. It is possible that the 7-year downward trend in U.S. fertility has ended, at least temporarily. During the years 1990–97, the fertility rate for non-Hispanic white women declined 9 percent, and the rate for non-Hispanic black women fell 19 percent. The trends in fertility rates in the 1990's for Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and API women have not been consistent. The fertility rate for American Indian women has increased modestly for 2 consecutive years, marking a halt in the general downward trend in this rate during the 1990's.

The fertility rate for Hispanic women in 1998 was the lowest reported since 1989 when data accounting for virtually all Hispanic births in the United States first became available. The fertility rate for Mexican women in 1998 is also at its lowest since 1989, 8 percent below the peak recorded in 1991 (121.6). Trends in fertility for Hispanic women by subgroup for 1989–95 are presented in more detail in a recent report ([4](#)).

#### Age of mother

**Teenagers**—The birth rate for the youngest teenagers was 1.0 births per 1,000 females 10–14 years in 1998, a record low for this age group ([table 4](#)). This rate has declined steadily since 1994 (the rate was 1.4 in each year 1989 through 1994). The number of births to 10–14-year-olds fell 7 percent from 1997 to 1998, to 9,462, the lowest total reported in more than three decades (8,593 in 1967). The decline in the number of births to very young teenagers occurred solely as a result of the reduction in the birth rate; the number of female teenagers has increased steadily in the 1990's ([5](#)).

The birth rate for teenagers 15–19 years fell 2 percent to 51.1 per 1,000. This rate was 18 percent lower than the recent peak reported in 1991 (62.1) ([table A](#)). The declines in the 1990's in the teenage birth rate almost fully reverse the 24-percent increase that occurred from 1986 (50.2 per 1,000) to 1991. State-specific birth rates for teenagers are discussed in the section "Births and birth rates by State."

**Table A. Birth rates for teenagers 15–19 by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1991, 1997, and 1998, and percent change, 1991–98**

[Rates per 1,000 women in specified group]

Year and age	Total <sup>1</sup>	Non-Hispanic		
		White	Black	Hispanic
<b>15–19 years</b>				
1998 . . . . .	51.1	35.2	88.2	93.6
1997 . . . . .	52.3	36.0	90.8	97.4
1991 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	62.1	43.4	118.9	106.7
Percent decline 1991–98 . . . . .	-18	-19	-26	-12
Percent decline 1997–98 . . . . .	-2	-2	-3	-4
<b>15–17 years</b>				
1998 . . . . .	30.4	18.4	58.8	62.3
1997 . . . . .	32.1	19.4	62.6	66.3
1991 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	38.7	23.6	86.7	70.6
Percent decline 1991–98 . . . . .	-21	-22	-32	-12
Percent decline 1997–98 . . . . .	-5	-5	-6	-6
<b>18–19 years</b>				
1998 . . . . .	82.0	60.6	130.9	140.1
1997 . . . . .	83.6	61.9	134.0	144.3
1991 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	94.4	70.5	163.1	158.5
Percent decline 1991–98 . . . . .	-13	-14	-20	-12
Percent decline 1997–98 . . . . .	-2	-2	-2	-3

<sup>1</sup>Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

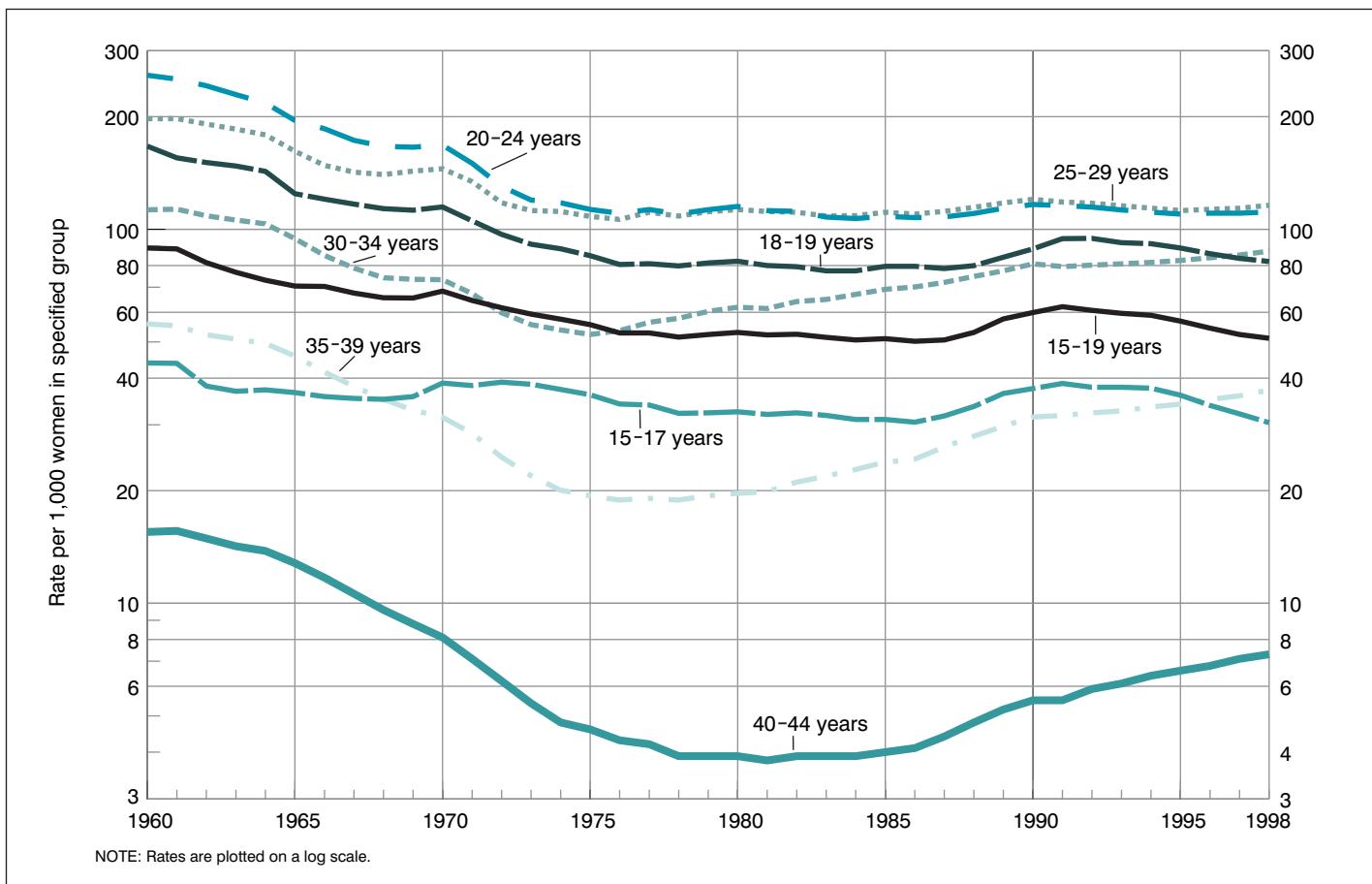
<sup>2</sup>See reference 4 for information on reporting areas in 1991.

**Birth rates for teenage subgroups 15–17 and 18–19 years** also fell between 1997 and 1998. The rate for teenagers 15–17 years declined 5 percent to 30.4 per 1,000, a record low ([3,6](#)). This rate fell by 21 percent from 1991 (38.7) to 1998 ([table 4](#) and [figure 2](#)). The number of births to teenagers 15–17 years fell 4 percent from 1997 to 1998 to 173,231, the fewest since 1987 (172,591).

The birth rate for older teenagers 18–19 years declined 2 percent, to 82.0 per 1,000. This rate fell 13 percent from 94.5 in 1992 (its recent high) to 1998. However, the number of births to older teenagers increased 3 percent between 1997 and 1998 to 311,664, the first increase since 1990. This increase is due entirely to the 5-percent rise in the number of female teenagers 18–19 years from 1997 to 1998. ([5](#)).

**Teenage birth rates by race and Hispanic origin** vary substantially ([tables 3, 4, 8, and 9](#)). Rates in 1998 were highest for Mexican, non-Hispanic black, Puerto Rican, and American Indian teenagers and lowest for non-Hispanic white, Cuban, and API teenagers, a pattern that has been observed since 1994. Between 1997 and 1998, teenage birth rates declined for all race and Hispanic origin groups except American Indian, Puerto Rican, and "other" Hispanic teenagers. The rate for Mexican teenagers fell 9 percent; declines for non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and API teenagers were 2 to 3 percent each. The rate for Puerto Rican teenagers rose 8 percent, while the rate for American Indian teenagers increased very slightly.

From 1991, when rates for teenagers generally were at a peak, to 1998, birth rates fell 19 and 26 percent for non-Hispanic white and



**Figure 2. Birth rates by age of mother: United States, 1960–98**

black teenagers, respectively. Despite the 8-percent increase in the rate for Puerto Rican teenagers, their rate in 1998 was still 26 percent lower than its recent peak in 1992 (110.4). The 1998 rates for American Indian and API teenagers were 15 to 16 percent lower, respectively, than in 1991. The rate for Mexican teenagers has declined by 12 percent just since 1995.

**Teenage pregnancy rates** (based on the sum of live births, induced abortions, and fetal losses) have also declined in recent years (6–8). The pregnancy rate for teenagers 15–19 years fell 15 percent from 116.5 per 1,000 in 1991 to 98.7 in 1996, reversing an 11-percent rise from 1986 to 1991 (7). (The most recent year for which *pregnancy* rates are available is 1996.) From 1990 to 1996, pregnancy rates declined 20 to 22 percent for non-Hispanic white (68.1 per 1,000 in 1996) and non-Hispanic black (177.8) teenagers. The rate for Hispanic teenagers declined 6 percent from 1994 to 1996 (157.1) (7). Further declines in the teenage pregnancy rate since 1996 are indicated by the steady decline in the teenage birth rate and declines in abortions among teenagers, according to preliminary data (9).

The factors accounting for the current downturn in teenage pregnancy and birth rates are discussed in recent reports (6,7). Briefly, the proportion of teenagers who are sexually experienced stabilized in the mid 1990's, reversing the steady increases over the past two decades (7,10). Many public and private initiatives have focused teenagers' attention on the importance of pregnancy prevention through abstinence (11). Moreover, teenagers are more likely to use contraceptives at first intercourse, especially condoms (12). Some sexually active teenagers

have switched to implant and injectable contraceptives, which are effective new birth control methods (13).

**Women aged 20 years and over: Women in their twenties**—The birth rate for women aged 20–24 years increased 1 percent in 1998 to 111.2 per 1,000, ([tables 3, 4, 8, and 9](#)). This rate had declined 5 percent during 1990–96, and was unchanged between 1996 and 1997. The birth rate for women aged 25–29 years rose 2 percent in 1998 to 115.9 per 1,000; this rate has increased by 3 percent over a 3-year period, following steady declines during 1990–95. Birth rates for women in their twenties, the principal childbearing ages, have been relatively stable over the past two decades ([figure 2](#)).

Birth rates for women in age groups 20–24 and 25–29 years were consistently highest for Mexican women. For example, the rate for Mexican women aged 20–24 years, 197.6 per 1,000, was nearly three times the rate for API women in this age group (68.8) and more than double the rate for Cuban women (85.6).

**Women in their thirties**—Birth rates for women in their thirties rose again in 1998. Rates for women in these age groups have generally increased steadily since the late 1970's, a pattern unlike any other age group ([tables 4 and 9](#) and [figure 2](#)) (14). The **rate for women aged 30–34 years** increased 2 percent in 1998 to 87.4 per 1,000. This rate increased by 67 percent since its low point in 1975 (52.3), and the 1998 rate is higher than any year since 1965 (94.4). Most of this increase occurred by 1990. Despite the higher birth rate, the number of births to women aged 30–34 years increased only slightly in 1998 because the number of women in that age group declined 2 percent (5).

The birth rate for women in their mid- to late thirties increased 4 percent to 37.4 per 1,000 women aged 35–39 years. This rate has nearly doubled since 1978 (19.0); the 1998 rate is higher than in any year since 1967 (38.3). Although the pace of increase slowed in the 1990's through 1997, the 1998 rate was still 18 percent higher than the rate in 1990 (31.7). The number of births to women aged 35–39 reached a record high in 1998 (424,890), 4 percent more than in 1997, and one-third more than in 1990 (317,583). All of this increase resulted from the increase in the birth rate; the number of women aged 35–39 years was essentially unchanged in 1998 (5). Among women in their thirties, birth rates were highest for API, Mexican, and "other" Hispanic women ([tables 3 and 8](#)).

**Women in their forties**—The birth rate for women aged 40–44 years increased from 7.1 per 1,000 to 7.3 in 1998. This rate increased nearly a third from 1990 (5.5) to 1998. From 1981 to 1998, the rate increased by 92 percent; the 1998 rate is higher than in any year since 1970 (8.1). From 1997 to 1998, the number of births in this age group rose 6 percent to 81,027; the number has increased by two-thirds during the 1990's.

The birth rate for women aged 45–49 years remained unchanged at 0.4 births per 1,000 in 1998. Reflecting the continued increase in the number of women in this age group (who were born during 1949–53), the number of births to women aged 45–49 years rose 9 percent to 3,624, the highest number recorded in three decades (3,790 in 1968).

**Births to women aged 50 years and over**—Birth data for women aged 50–54 years are reported for the second consecutive year in this report. These data were not available during 1964–96; for that period, mother's age was edited for ages 10–49 years (3). Additional information on the editing procedures is presented in the [Technical notes](#). Because of the recent advances in fertility-enhancing therapies, an increasing number of women are giving birth at age 50 years and over. In 1998, 158 births were reported to women aged 50–54 years ([tables 2 and 7](#)); 54 of these births were part of a multiple delivery (see section below on "Multiple births"). This number is too small for computing a reliable age-specific birth rate. Therefore, in computing birth rates by age of mother, births to women aged 50–54 years have been included with births to women aged 45–49 years; the denominator for the rate is women aged 45–49 years.

Birth rates for women in their mid to late thirties and over increased somewhat more during 1997–98 than earlier in the 1990's when the pace of increase slowed ([table 4](#)). Contributing to the renewed rise may be several factors, including increasing birth expectations among childless women as the availability and use of fertility-enhancing therapies has increased (15). Among currently childless women aged 35–44 years reporting impaired fecundity according to the National Survey of Family Growth, the proportion seeking fertility drug treatment rose considerably from 1982 to 1995 (12,16).

#### Live-birth order

The first birth rate dropped slightly in 1998 to 26.4 first births per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years ([table 5](#)). This is a record low. The 1998 rate was 9 percent lower than in 1990 (29.0), its recent high point. The rates for second, third, and fourth births increased. Birth rates for higher birth orders were unchanged.

While the first birth rate declined less than 1 percent overall, there were substantial differences in the trends by age of mother ([table 3](#);

tabular data not shown for 1997 and earlier years). Rates declined for teenage subgroups 15–17 and 18–19 years by 5 and 2 percent, respectively. Rates for women in their twenties declined up to 1 percent. In contrast, first birth rates rose 3 to 4 percent for women in their thirties. The proportion of all first births occurring to women aged 30 years and over remained unchanged in 1998 at 23 percent; in 1975 it was just 5 percent (14).

Another measure that can be useful in interpreting age trends in childbearing is the **median age at first birth**. This measure has gradually increased since the mid-1970's as the tendency for women to postpone childbearing was underway. The median age at first birth was 24.3 years in 1998, compared with 23.8 in 1990 and 22.0 in 1972.

The **birth rate for second births to teenagers** who have had a first birth increased again slightly in 1998 compared with 1997, after falling 21 percent from 1991 to 1996 (6). All of the decline in teenage birth rates in 1998 was thus due to declines in first birth rates.

#### Total fertility rate

The total fertility rate (TFR) indicates the number of births that a hypothetical group of 1,000 women would have if they experienced throughout their childbearing years the age-specific birth rates observed in a given year. This measure shows the potential impact of current fertility patterns on completed family size. Because it is computed from age-specific birth rates, the TFR is age-adjusted; it is not affected by changes over time in age composition.

The TFR in 1998 was 2,058.5, 1 percent higher than in 1997 ([tables 4 and 9](#)). The TFR has increased slightly from 1995—by 2 percent overall—following a 3-percent decline from 1990 to 1995. The increase in the TFR in 1998 resulted from the rise in age-specific birth rates for all women in age groups 20–44 years, which more than compensated for the declines in the teenage birth rates.

The U.S. TFR remains below "replacement" level (2,100), the rate at which a given generation can exactly replace itself. The TFR has been below "replacement" since 1971 (2,266.5). TFR's vary substantially among racial and Hispanic origin groups. In 1998, as in recent years, the TFR was above "replacement" for Mexican, non-Hispanic black, and Puerto Rican women. Rates were below "replacement" for American Indian, API, Cuban, and non-Hispanic white women ([tables 4, 9, 13, and 14](#)). Increases and decreases between 1997 and 1998 in most TFR's were 2 percent or less; rates declined 3 percent for Mexican and API women and increased 5 percent for Puerto Rican women. State-specific total fertility rates for 1998 are discussed in the next section.

#### Births and birth rates by State

Birth data by race and by Hispanic origin for 1998 are shown in [tables 10–12](#) for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas. Note that the American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander (API) and Hispanic populations (and Hispanic subgroups) are highly concentrated geographically.

The **number of births** increased in 43 States and Guam and American Samoa, and declined in 7 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Increases and declines of up to 3 percent were found in 42 of the States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and American Samoa. The number increased 4 to 7 percent in

Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Nevada, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Utah, and declined 5 to 11 percent in North Dakota, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

**Crude birth rates** by State ranged from 11 births per 1,000 total population (Maine and Vermont) to 22 per 1,000 (Utah) (**table 10**). Birth rates increased in 32 States and American Samoa, declined in 6 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam, and were unchanged in 12 States. Changes were no more than 2 percent in most States, and were not significant in 34 of the States and the District of Columbia or in Guam and American Samoa. A statistically significant decline of 5 percent was recorded for North Dakota.

**Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years** ranged by State from a low of 49 (Vermont) to a high of 91 (Utah) (**table 10**). Rates increased in 42 States, Guam, and American Samoa, and declined in 7 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; the rate was unchanged in New York. Changes in most States were no more than 2 percent and were not statistically significant in 23 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and American Samoa. A significant increase of 5 percent was reported for Colorado, whereas a 4-percent decline was found for North Dakota; the rate for American Samoa fell 24 percent.

State-specific **total fertility rates** for 1998 are shown in **table 10**. These rates provide a summary measure of lifetime fertility at the State level; rates for 1980, 1990, and 1996–97 have been published (17–20).

Rates by State for 1998 vary substantially, from a low of 1,569.5 (or 1.57 births per woman) for Vermont to a high of 2,712.0 (2.71 births per woman) for Utah. Differences in the total fertility rates and changes between 1997 and 1998 by State are quite similar to those in the general fertility rate.

### Birth rates for teenagers

Birth rates for teenagers by age group and State are shown for 1998 in **table 10**. Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years ranged by State from 24.4 (Vermont) to 73.0 (Mississippi). The highest rate was reported for Guam, 104.8. Birth rates for teenagers have been declining in the United States since 1991. Teenage birth rates were lower in 1998 than in 1997 in all but 9 States. However, the overall trend for the 1990's was downward: Rates for 1998 were lower than for 1991 in all States and the District of Columbia and the Virgin Islands; declines were statistically significant in all States and in the territories except for Puerto Rico and Guam which increased (**table B**). Declines exceeded 25.0 percent in 5 States, and exceeded 20.0 percent in 13 States, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands. More detailed information on current trends and variations in State-specific teenage birth rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin is presented in recent reports (6,21).

**Table B. Birth rates for teenagers aged 15–19 years by State, 1991 and 1998, and percent change, 1991–98: United States, each State and territory**

[Birth rates per 1,000 estimated female population aged 15–19 years in each area]

State	1991	1998	Percent change, 1991–98	State	1991	1998	Percent change, 1991–98
United States <sup>1</sup>	62.1	51.1	-17.7	Nebraska . . . . .	42.4	37.0	-12.7
Alabama . . . . .	73.9	65.5	-11.4	Nevada . . . . .	75.3	65.7	-12.7
Alaska . . . . .	65.4	42.4	-35.2	New Hampshire . . . . .	33.3	27.1	-18.6
Arizona . . . . .	80.7	70.5	-12.6	New Jersey . . . . .	41.6	34.6	-16.8
Arkansas . . . . .	79.8	70.8	-11.3	New Mexico . . . . .	79.8	69.0	-13.5
California . . . . .	74.7	53.5	-28.4	New York . . . . .	46.0	38.5	-16.3
Colorado . . . . .	58.2	48.7	-16.3	North Carolina . . . . .	70.5	61.0	-13.5
Connecticut . . . . .	40.4	35.8	-11.4	North Dakota . . . . .	35.6	30.4	-14.6
Delaware . . . . .	61.1	53.9	-11.8	Ohio . . . . .	60.5	48.1	-20.5
District of Columbia . . . . .	114.4	86.7	-24.2	Oklahoma . . . . .	72.1	61.6	-14.6
Florida . . . . .	68.8	55.5	-19.3	Oregon . . . . .	54.9	47.4	-13.7
Georgia . . . . .	76.3	65.4	-14.3	Pennsylvania . . . . .	46.9	36.9	-21.3
Hawaii . . . . .	58.7	45.7	-22.1	Rhode Island . . . . .	45.4	41.0	-9.7
Idaho . . . . .	53.9	44.8	-16.9	South Carolina . . . . .	72.9	60.4	-17.1
Illinois . . . . .	64.8	53.2	-17.9	South Dakota . . . . .	47.5	38.5	-18.9
Indiana . . . . .	60.5	53.3	-11.9	Tennessee . . . . .	75.2	64.3	-14.5
Iowa . . . . .	42.6	35.2	-17.4	Texas . . . . .	78.9	70.9	-10.1
Kansas . . . . .	55.4	47.0	-15.2	Utah . . . . .	48.2	40.9	-15.1
Kentucky . . . . .	68.9	57.0	-17.3	Vermont . . . . .	39.2	24.4	-37.8
Louisiana . . . . .	76.1	65.4	-14.1	Virginia . . . . .	53.5	43.5	-18.7
Maine . . . . .	43.5	30.4	-30.1	Washington . . . . .	53.7	41.7	-22.3
Maryland . . . . .	54.3	43.1	-20.6	West Virginia . . . . .	57.8	49.2	-14.9
Massachusetts . . . . .	37.8	30.8	-18.5	Wisconsin . . . . .	43.7	34.8	-20.4
Michigan . . . . .	59.0	42.6	-27.8	Wyoming . . . . .	54.2	47.8	-11.8
Minnesota . . . . .	37.3	30.6	-18.0	Puerto Rico . . . . .	72.4	74.3	2.6**
Mississippi . . . . .	85.6	73.0	-14.7	Virgin Islands . . . . .	77.9	62.0	-20.4
Missouri . . . . .	64.5	51.2	-20.6	Guam . . . . .	95.7	104.8	9.5**
Montana . . . . .	46.7	37.1	-20.6	American Samoa . . . . .	---	43.9	---
				Northern Marianas . . . . .	---	65.5	---

\*\* Not significant at  $p < .05$ .

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

## Sex ratio

There were 2,016,205 male live births in 1998 compared with 1,925,348 female live births. These numbers yielded a sex ratio of 1,047 male per 1,000 female live births ([tables 13 and 14](#)). The sex ratio has changed very little over the last 50 years and was 1,048 in 1997. Similar to previous years, Asian or Pacific Islander mothers had the highest sex ratio (1,061). The sex ratio for Hispanic mothers (1,040) was intermediate between non-Hispanic white mothers (1,052) and non-Hispanic black mothers (1,034). The ratio for American Indian births was 1,038.

## Month of birth

Monthly birth rates in 9 months of 1998 were above the rates for the same months observed in 1997. The peak months of occurrence of births in 1998 were July, August, and September ([table 15](#)). If the birth and fertility rates are adjusted to account for the characteristic seasonal variation, it is then possible to observe the underlying trends in these rates. The months of January, May, and July had the lowest seasonally adjusted birth rates since 1976. The seasonally adjusted birth rate for 7 months was higher in 1998 than for the same months in 1997.

## Day of the week

The average number of births on any given day in 1998 was 10,799 ([table 16](#)). There is a large variation in the number of births by day of the week. For Tuesdays, the most common day to have a birth, the average was 12,393 while for Sundays, the least common day, the average was 7,829.

Variation in the daily pattern of births can also be measured by an index of occurrence. In 1998 the Sunday index was 72.5, an indication that there were 27.5 percent fewer births on Sundays than the daily average, considered to be 100.0. The Saturday index was 80.8. As in past years, Tuesdays had the highest index in 1998, 114.8.

A weekend deficit is apparent for vaginal and cesarean deliveries, but is far larger for cesarean deliveries, particularly repeat cesareans. In 1998 the Sunday index for vaginal births was 77.6, compared with 63.4 for primary cesareans and 37.9 for repeat cesareans.

## Births to unmarried women

The birth rate for unmarried women in 1998 was 44.3 births per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15–44 years, 1 percent higher than in 1997 (44.0), but still 6 percent below its highest level, 46.9 in 1994. The **number of births to unmarried women** increased 3 percent to 1,293,567 in 1998, the highest number ever reported. Most of this 3-percent increase is due to the 2-percent growth in the population of unmarried women. The **percent of all births occurring to unmarried women** rose from 32.4 to 32.8 percent in 1998. (See [table C](#) and [tables 17, 18](#).)

The **procedures for reporting the mother's marital status changed only in Connecticut**, beginning June 15, 1998. Connecticut now reports the mother's marital status from a direct question, and the question is on the State's birth certificate. The reporting change in Connecticut, which accounts for just 1 percent of U.S. births, is discussed in more detail in the [Technical notes](#). Prior to June 1998, the mother's marital status was inferred in Connecticut by comparing the

**Table C. Number, rate, and percent of births to unmarried women, and birth rate for married women: United States, 1980 and 1985–98**

Year	Births to unmarried women			Birth rate for married women <sup>3</sup>
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>	
1998 . . . . .	1,293,567	44.3	32.8	85.7
1997 . . . . .	1,257,444	44.0	32.4	84.3
1996 . . . . .	1,260,306	44.8	32.4	83.7
1995 . . . . .	1,253,976	45.1	32.2	83.7
1994 . . . . .	1,289,592	46.9	32.6	83.8
1993 . . . . .	1,240,172	45.3	31.0	86.8
1992 . . . . .	1,224,876	45.2	30.1	89.0
1991 . . . . .	1,213,769	45.2	29.5	89.9
1990 . . . . .	1,165,384	43.8	28.0	93.2
1989 . . . . .	1,094,169	41.6	27.1	91.9
1988 . . . . .	1,005,299	38.5	25.7	90.8
1987 . . . . .	933,013	36.0	24.5	90.0
1986 . . . . .	878,477	34.2	23.4	90.7
1985 . . . . .	828,174	32.8	22.0	93.3
1980 . . . . .	665,747	29.4	18.4	97.0

<sup>1</sup>Births to unmarried women per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15–44 years.

<sup>2</sup>Percent of all births to unmarried women.

<sup>3</sup>Births to married women per 1,000 married women aged 15–44 years.

surnames of the mother, father, and child. Reporting procedures for marital status in Connecticut are now essentially the same as those in all but two States (Michigan and New York); see [Technical notes](#).

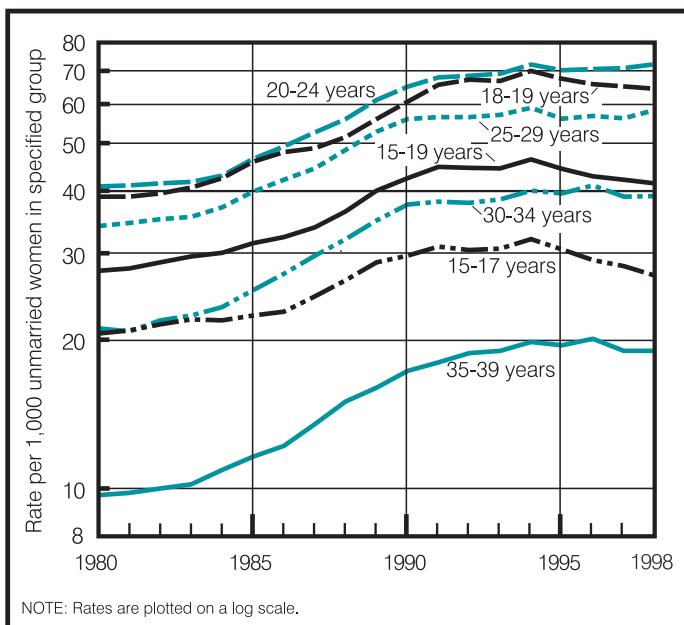
If the reporting change in Connecticut had not occurred, it is estimated that the number of nonmarital births would have been about 1,000 higher. The birth rate and the percent of births to unmarried women for the Nation, however, were not affected by the change in Connecticut. It is important to note that as a result of the change implemented by Connecticut, its birth data by marital status are more accurate in 1998 than in prior years.

**Birth rates for unmarried women vary considerably by race and Hispanic origin.** In 1998 the rates per 1,000 unmarried women were 27.4 per 1,000 for non-Hispanic white women, 73.3 for black women, and 90.1 for Hispanic women. The only rate to increase was for non-Hispanic white women, up 1 percent. The birth rate for unmarried black women has declined 19 percent since 1989 (90.7); the 1998 rate is lower than in any year since 1969 when data for black women became available. The birth rate for unmarried Hispanic women in 1998, 90.1 per 1,000, was at its lowest level since 1990 (89.6).

**Birth rates for unmarried women by age** continue to be highest for women aged 18–19 and 20–24 years, followed closely by women aged 25–29 years ([figure 3](#)). Rates for younger teenagers and women in age groups 30 years and over are considerably lower ([tables 17](#) and [18](#)). Among teenagers and women aged 20–24 years, rates for unmarried black and Hispanic women on average were 2 to 4 times the rates for non-Hispanic white women in the same age groups. Among age groups 25–29 years and over, rates were considerably higher for Hispanic women than for black or non-Hispanic white women.

Age-specific birth rates for unmarried women declined only for teenagers in 1998, continuing a trend underway since 1994. During the 1994–98 period, the rates for unmarried teenagers 15–17 and 18–19 years declined 16 and 8 percent, respectively. The rate for young black teenagers has been falling since 1991, and dropped steeply, by 30 percent, during 1991–98.

Birth rates for unmarried women in age groups 20–24 and 25–29 years increased by 2 and 4 percent, respectively, between 1997 and



**Figure 3. Birth rates for unmarried women, by age of mother: United States, 1980–98**

1998, reaching record highs in 1998. Birth rates for unmarried women in age groups 30–34 through 40–44 years were essentially unchanged in 1998. These patterns by age were generally found for all population groups; among women 30 years and over, increases were found only for non-Hispanic white women.

The proportion of all births occurring to unmarried women increased to 32.8 percent in 1998, compared with 32.4 percent in 1997. The proportions for subgroups in 1998 were 21.9 percent, non-Hispanic white; 69.3 percent, non-Hispanic black; and 41.6 percent, Hispanic; each changed very little in recent years (see [tables 13, 14, 17, and 19](#) for 1998 data).

Changes in the proportion of births to unmarried women are affected by trends in births and birth rates for married as well as unmarried women ([table C](#)). Because of compensating changes in these measures and in the populations of women by marital status, the proportion of births to unmarried women has changed relatively little since 1994. The birth rate for unmarried women has generally declined, but increased 1 percent from 1997 to 1998. The number of nonmarital births fluctuated during 1994–98, with a small overall increase, reflecting the 6-percent rise in the number of unmarried women during that period ([22](#)). In 1998 total births—mostly births to married women—increased for the first time since 1990. However, the increases in the number of unmarried women and their birth rate were larger than the increases in marital fertility. Thus, the proportion of births to unmarried women rose in 1998. Trends in the factors affecting the number and proportion of births to unmarried women should be kept in mind when examining trends in these measures ([23](#)).

The numbers and proportions of births to unmarried women by State and by race and Hispanic origin for 1998 are shown in [table 19](#) for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and each territory. The numbers increased in 46 States, Guam, and American Samoa, and declined in four States (California, Connecticut, New York, and North Dakota), the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Similarly, increases in the proportions exceeded declines: The

proportion increased in 44 States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam, declined in three States, the District of Columbia, and American Samoa, and was unchanged in three States.

### Age of father

The birth rate per 1,000 men aged 15–54 years reversed a 7 year decline in 1998, rising 1 percent to 51.0 ([table 20](#)). This rate fell by 14 percent between 1990 and 1997. Birth rates increased for men in age groups 20–24 through 45–49 years, and declined for teenagers. Information on age of father is often missing on birth certificates of children born to unmarried women, greatly inflating the number of “not stated” in all tabulations by age of father. In 1990 age of father was not reported for 16 percent of births; by 1998 this figure had declined to 14 percent of births. The procedures for computing birth rates by age of father are described in the [Technical notes](#).

### Educational attainment

The educational attainment of women who give birth is important because higher educational attainment is associated with more timely receipt of prenatal care and fewer lifestyle and health behaviors during pregnancy that are detrimental to birth outcome (discussed in later sections).

Data from the birth certificate show that the educational attainment of women who gave birth increased substantially over the last few decades, partly reflecting the increases in educational attainment of all women during the time period ([24](#)). More than three-fourths of women who gave birth in 1998 had at least 12 years of schooling (78 percent), and 23 percent had at least 4 years of college ([table 21](#)). The percent of mothers with at least a high school diploma increased with additional age, to about 90 percent for women who gave birth in their 30's, and then declined slightly for mothers 40 years of age and over (88 percent). The percent of mothers with at least 4 years of college was highest for women 35 years of age and over (43 percent). The median educational attainment for all mothers in 1998 was 12.9 years.

In general, Japanese and Filipino mothers were the most likely to have completed high school—98 percent and 93 percent, respectively ([tables 13 and 14](#)). Eighty-seven percent of non-Hispanic white mothers compared with 73 percent of non-Hispanic black mothers and 51 percent of Hispanic mothers had completed high school. Although the overall proportion of Hispanic mothers with at least 12 years of schooling was low, there was tremendous variation among Hispanic subgroups, ranging from 45 percent of Mexican mothers to 87 percent of Cuban mothers ([table 14](#)). Only two-thirds of American Indian mothers had 12 or more years of schooling. Thirty percent of non-Hispanic white mothers had at least 4 years of college compared with 11 percent of non-Hispanic black mothers and 7 percent of Hispanic mothers.

### Maternal lifestyle and health characteristics

#### Weight gain

Maternal weight gain is one of the components in the complex relationship between lifestyle characteristics of the mother and the development of the fetus ([25](#)). In 1990 the National Academy of Sciences published weight-gain guidelines that varied according to

mother's body mass index (BMI), which is calculated from her prepregnancy weight and height. The guidelines recommend that women who are underweight (low BMI) gain 28 to 40 pounds, those who are of normal weight (average BMI) gain 25 to 35 pounds, those who are overweight (high BMI), gain 15 to 25 pounds, and obese women, gain not more than 15 pounds (26).

Information on maternal weight gain is collected on the birth certificate, but information on the mother's prepregnancy weight and height is not. Therefore, it is not possible to determine whether the weight gain was within the recommendations for the mother's BMI. Differences between subgroups in maternal weight gain may reflect differences in the proportion of mothers who gained outside the recommended range but could also be the result of group differences in maternal height and prepregnancy weight.

In 1998 all States except California reported information on weight gain. Births to mothers residing in those States accounted for 87 percent of all births in the United States. In 1998 the majority of women (64 percent) gained 26 pounds or more during pregnancy ([table 22](#)). The median weight gain changed very little during the 1989–98 period and was 30.5 pounds in 1998. Despite the consistency of the median weight gain, the percent of mothers who gained at either end of the weight gain spectrum was higher in 1998 than in 1989—weight gains of less than 16 pounds increased from 9.4 percent in 1989 to 11.3 percent in 1998, while weight gains of 46 pounds or more increased from 9.1 percent in 1989 to 11.9 percent in 1998.

The **weight gain of the mother during pregnancy varied considerably by period of gestation**. Mothers who had preterm infants (gestations of under 37 completed weeks) gained 3 pounds less during pregnancy (27.9 pounds) than mothers who had babies with gestations of 40 weeks and over (30.9 pounds). The median weight gain for non-Hispanic white women (30.8 pounds) was about a pound higher than for either non-Hispanic black women (29.8 pounds) or Hispanic women (30.0 pounds).

The percent of non-Hispanic black mothers who had weight gains of less than 16 pounds (16.8 percent) was much higher than for Asian or Pacific Islander (API) and non-Hispanic white mothers (9.6 percent each) while American Indian mothers were intermediate (15.3 percent) ([tables 24 and 25](#)).

Within Hispanic subgroups, the percent of Mexican mothers who gained less than 16 pounds (14.7 percent) was nearly double that for Cuban mothers (7.8 percent) while the remaining groups were intermediate ([table 25](#)).

**Maternal weight gain has been shown to have a positive correlation with the birthweight of the infant** (27). This relationship is substantiated by the data in [table 23](#). The percent of infants with low birthweight drops steadily with increasing weight gain through 45 pounds, from 14.2 to 5.1 percent, and then increases slightly for mothers who gained 46 pounds or more (5.4 percent). The general decline in the percent low birthweight with greater maternal weight gain is replicated when the data are examined according to the period of gestation.

## Medical risk factors

Maternal medical risk factors have a major influence on pregnancy complications and infant survival (28–30). Some of the more serious conditions necessitate close medical supervision to prevent severe complications. Sixteen medical risk factors affecting pregnancy

are separately identified on the birth certificate. Data for this item were missing from only 1.4 percent of records for 1998, but birth certificate data may underreport overall medical risk factor prevalence (31). Also, rates for rarely occurring medical risk factors and for smaller population groups can vary widely from year to year and should be used with caution.

The most frequently reported medical risk factor is **pregnancy-associated hypertension**. The rate for this factor rose for the seventh consecutive year, from 36.8 to 37.6 per 1,000 for 1997–98. This rate has risen by nearly a third during the 1990's. (See [table 26](#) for 1998 data.) The pregnancy-associated hypertension rate has risen among all age and race and ethnic groups since the early 1990's. Rates for the related hypertensive disorders, **chronic hypertension** and **eclampsia**, were largely unchanged for 1998, at 7.1 and 3.2 per 1,000, respectively, and have not risen notably during the 1990's.

**Diabetes** and **anemia** are the second and third most frequently reported complications of pregnancy. The diabetes rate was 26.7 per 1,000 for 1998 compared with 26.4 in 1997. The anemia rate rose to 21.8 from 20.2 in 1997. Despite slight fluctuations in rates for these two conditions, rates have not risen markedly during the 1990's.

Overall, and for the majority of all racial and ethnic groups, the reported rate of **hydramnios/oligohydramnios** (the excess or shortage of amniotic fluid) has consistently increased each year since data for this factor first became available in 1989, and has more than doubled during the 1990's (from 5.9 to 13.2 per 1,000 between 1990 and 1998). Acute or chronic **lung disease** (e.g., asthma, tuberculosis) has exhibited an even more dramatic upward trend. Significant increases for 1990–98 were found for all racial and ethnic groups. Although lung disease is reported in only 1 percent of all pregnant women, the level of lung disease has more than tripled overall since 1990 (from 3.0 per 1,000 to 10.3 between 1990 and 1998).

Medical risk factors during pregnancy vary greatly by **race and ethnicity** ([tables 27 and 28](#)). American Indian women have consistently had the highest rates of pregnancy-associated hypertension, diabetes, and anemia, comprising about 5 percent of all American Indian pregnancies for each condition in 1998. In comparison, only about 1 percent of Chinese mothers had pregnancy-associated hypertension or anemia. Overall rates can sometimes mask striking differences in age-specific rates among racial and ethnic groups. For example, although the overall diabetes rate for white mothers was 25.9, higher than the black rate of 25.1, black mothers aged 40 years and over (77.7 per 1,000) have a rate 28 percent higher than white mothers 40 years and over (60.8 per 1,000).

Medical risk factor rates also often differ widely by **maternal age** ([table 26](#)). Anemia, for example, is more common among younger mothers (30.6 per 1,000 for mothers under 20 years of age compared with 17.6 for mothers 40 years of age and over). Older mothers, conversely, are more prone to chronic conditions such as diabetes (65.7 for mothers 40 years and over compared with 8.2 for mothers under 20 years of age). Some risk factors, however, such as pregnancy-associated hypertension follow a U-shaped pattern, with the highest levels at the extremes of the maternal age distribution.

## Tobacco use during pregnancy

Smoking during pregnancy continued to decline according to birth certificate data. In 1998, 12.9 percent of women giving birth were reported to have smoked, down 2 percent compared with 1997

(13.2 percent) and 34 percent since 1989 (19.5 percent), when this information first became available on the birth certificate (20,32). Tobacco use was reported in a comparable manner on the birth certificate in 1998 by 46 States, the District of Columbia, and New York City, comprising 81 percent of U.S. births. Comparable information was not available for California, Indiana, South Dakota, and the remainder of New York State. (See [tables 24, 25, and 29–32](#) for 1998 data.)

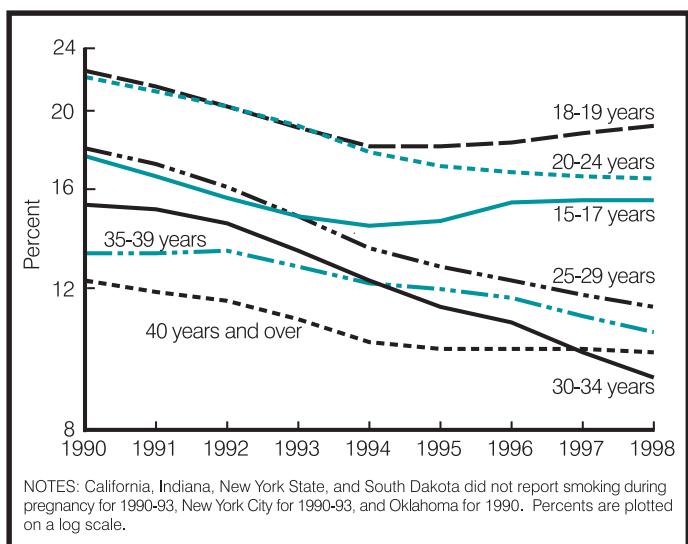
Some studies have suggested that smoking may be underreported on birth certificates due to a variety of factors, including the lack of a specific time reference for smoking status, variations in the source of this information for each birth, and the growing stigma associated with smoking (32–35). Nevertheless, trends in maternal smoking based on the birth certificate are generally consistent with those reported for recent years from the National Survey of Family Growth and more recently from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Summary, and variations in smoking among population subgroups found in birth certificate data have been corroborated in other studies (12,36–38).

Tobacco use during pregnancy is associated with a variety of adverse outcomes, including increased risk of miscarriage, intrauterine growth retardation, low birthweight, and infant mortality, as well as negative consequences for child health and development (39–42).

**Maternal smoking declined or was unchanged in most racial and Hispanic origin groups;** smoking rates increased for Japanese and Hawaiian women, the second year of increase for Hawaiians. As in previous years, rates were highest for non-Hispanic white, American Indian, and Hawaiian women, and lowest for Mexican, Cuban, Central and South American, and Asian or Pacific Islander women (API) (except Hawaiian) ([tables 24 and 25](#)). The generally very low smoking rates found for Mexican, Central and South American, Chinese, and Filipino women from birth certificate data have been confirmed by other studies (36,37). Women born in the 50 States and the District of Columbia had substantially higher smoking rates than women born outside these areas, a pattern that has been described elsewhere ([tables 24 and 25](#)) (43).

**Maternal smoking among teenagers rose about 1 percent overall,** the fourth consecutive year of increase, with all of the 1997–98 increase confined to older teenagers (up from 18.8 to 19.2 percent) ([figure 4](#)) (32). Smoking rates increased among non-Hispanic white and black teenagers 15–19 years in 1998; the rate for Hispanic teenagers was unchanged at 4.9 percent. The smoking rate for non-Hispanic black teenagers was 7.0 percent in 1998, compared with 5.0 percent in 1994 when the rate began to rise (see [table 30](#) for 1998 data.) The rate for non-Hispanic white teenagers increased to 29.8 percent; their rates are still 4 to 5 times the rates for non-Hispanic black teenagers. Non-Hispanic white women aged 18–19 years had the highest smoking rate of any group, 30.4 percent ([table 30](#)). Smoking during pregnancy generally declined for women in age groups 20–39 years. Patterns of smoking rates and trends by age, race, and Hispanic origin are described in detail in a recent NCHS report (32).

Among smokers, **the proportion smoking at least half a pack of cigarettes daily** has declined steadily in recent years—to 31 percent in 1998 (compared with 41 percent in 1990) (32). Non-Hispanic white mothers and older mothers are more likely than other mothers to smoke half a pack or more ([tables 29 and 31](#)).



**Figure 4. Percent of mothers who smoked during pregnancy by age: Total reporting areas, 1990–98**

**Smoking rates by maternal educational attainment** continue to be highest for women with 9–11 years of education, 26 percent in 1998, and lowest for women with 4 years or more of college, 2 percent ([table 31](#)). Even among women aged 20 years and over, smoking rates were highest for mothers who attended but did not graduate from high school—29 percent overall and 48 percent of non-Hispanic white women (tabular data not shown).

**Babies born to mothers who smoke during pregnancy are at greatly elevated risk of low birthweight (LBW),** a finding documented in birth certificate data as well as in numerous other studies (39,44). In 1998, 12.0 percent of infants born to smokers weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz) compared with 7.2 percent of births to non-smokers ([table 32](#)). This substantial differential is found for every race and Hispanic origin group. Heavier smoking heightens the LBW risk, although LBW is elevated even among babies born to the lightest smokers (1 to 5 cigarettes daily), 11.0 percent (tabular data not shown). Advancing maternal age exacerbates the risk, probably a consequence of the much greater cigarette consumption among older women ([table 29](#)).

### Alcohol use during pregnancy

Pregnancy and birth outcome can be jeopardized by maternal alcohol use during pregnancy. Even low to moderate alcohol use has been shown to jeopardize birth outcome, independent of other risk factors such as tobacco use and other maternal risk factors (45,46). All States except California and South Dakota included items on alcohol use on their birth certificates in 1998. This reporting area accounted for 87 percent of U.S. births.

Alcohol use during pregnancy is substantially underreported on the birth certificate (31). According to birth certificate data, alcohol use declined again in 1998 to just 1.1 percent of mothers reporting any alcohol use compared with 1.2 percent in 1997 and 4.1 percent in 1989, the first year this information was reported on the birth certificates (see [tables 24 and 25](#) for 1998 data) (20). A recent study based on an analysis of responses by about 1,300 pregnant women in CDC's nationally representative Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

found that about 15 percent of women used alcohol during pregnancy in 1995. The researchers also reported that although alcohol use declined from 1988 (23 percent) to 1992 (10 percent), there was a statistically significant rise to 15 percent in 1995 (47).

The nature of the birth certificate questions on alcohol use apparently has contributed to the underreporting because the questions focus on the number of drinks per week, whereas other studies inquire about drinks per month (47). Women who drink, but less than one drink per week, may report no alcohol use for the birth certificate question. The stigma associated with alcohol use also contributes to the under-reporting (25,47).

## Medical services utilization

### Prenatal care

The percent of women who began **prenatal care in the first trimester** of pregnancy rose for the ninth consecutive year, to 82.8 percent for 1998. This measure of prenatal care showed little improvement during the 1980's, but has risen by 10 percent during the 1990's. (See **table D** and **tables 33–35**.) The proportion of mothers with late (care beginning in the third trimester) or no care was 3.9 percent for the current year, unchanged from 1997. The percent of women with late or no care is down from a high of 6.4 percent reported for 1989.

The effects of prenatal care are difficult to quantify (48,49), but appropriate care can promote healthier pregnancies by detecting and managing preexisting medical conditions, and providing health behavior advice (50). Prenatal care can also serve as a gateway into the health care system, especially for socially disadvantaged women (49).

The proportion of women beginning in the first trimester of pregnancy improved by about 1 percent for the current year for all of the **race and ethnic groups** except non-Hispanic white women, among whom the level was stable. Since 1989 timely care has risen for all groups, but gains have been most evident among groups with lower levels of timely care. For example, levels continue to be comparatively low, but increases of 19 to 28 percent have been reported among the following groups for the period 1989–98: American Indian, non-Hispanic black, Puerto Rican, Central and South American, and Mexican. (See **table E** and **tables 24 and 25 for 1998 data**.) Despite these gains, there remained a 33-percent differential between the groups with the highest (Cuban at 91.8 percent) compared with the lowest levels (American Indian at 68.8 percent) of timely care.

Improvements in the timely receipt of prenatal care have been quite widespread throughout the country during the 1990's; however, the largest increases have occurred in the South. Five southern States or reporting areas reported increases of about 20 percent or more in the percent of mothers with first trimester care for 1989–98: the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas (**table 34 for 1998 data**).

The **Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index** (APNCU), an alternative measure of prenatal care utilization, which adjusts for some of the weaknesses of the trimester care began and the Kessner Index, also indicates a slight increase in prenatal care utilization for the current year (51). According to this measure, the proportion of women with at least adequate care rose from 74.0 percent to 74.3 percent between 1997 and 1998 (**table F**). The proportion of women with intensive use of care (women for whom the number of visits exceeded the American

**Table D. First trimester prenatal care by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1980, 1985, 1990–98**

Year	All races <sup>1</sup>	Non-Hispanic		
		White	Black	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
1998.....	82.8	87.9	73.3	74.3
1997.....	82.5	87.9	72.3	73.7
1996.....	81.9	87.4	71.5	72.2
1995.....	81.3	87.1	70.4	70.8
1994.....	80.2	86.5	68.3	68.9
1993.....	78.9	85.6	66.1	66.6
1992.....	77.7	84.9	64.0	64.2
1991.....	76.2	83.7	61.9	61.0
1990.....	75.8	83.3	60.7	60.2
1989.....	75.5	82.7	59.9	59.5
1985.....	76.2	...	...	...
1980.....	76.3	...	...	...

... Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table E. Percent of women with care beginning in the first trimester of pregnancy by specified race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1989 and 1998, and percent change, 1989–98**

	Percent first trimester care		Percent change
	1998	1989	
Total, all races <sup>1</sup> .....	82.8	75.5	10
American Indian .....	68.8	57.9	19
Mexican .....	72.8	56.7	28
Non-Hispanic black .....	73.3	59.9	22
Puerto Rican .....	76.9	62.7	23
Central and South American.....	78.0	60.8	28
Hawaiian .....	78.8	66.8	18
Filipino .....	84.2	77.6	9
Non-Hispanic white .....	87.9	82.7	6
Chinese .....	88.5	81.5	9
Japanese .....	90.2	86.2	5
Cuban .....	91.8	83.2	10

<sup>1</sup>Includes births to races/Hispanic origin not shown separately.

**Table F. Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index: United States, selected years, 1989–98**

	Intensive use	Adequate	Intermediate	Inadequate
1998.....	31.0	43.3	13.8	11.9
1997.....	30.7	43.3	14.0	12.0
1996.....	29.3	43.6	14.7	12.4
1995.....	28.8	43.7	14.7	12.8
1990.....	24.6	42.3	15.7	17.4
1989.....	24.1	42.0	15.9	18.0

NOTES: Levels may differ slightly from those previously published; see Technical notes. See reference 51 for information on calculation of this measure.

College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists' recommendations by a ratio of observed to expected visits of at least 110 percent) was up slightly (from 30.7 to 31.0 percent) and the proportion of women with intermediate or inadequate care declined (from 26.0 to 25.7 percent). For 1989–98, the APNCU shows the percent of mothers with at least

adequate care increasing by 12 percent, (with most of the increase occurring among women with intensive use of care), and the percent of women with inadequate care declining by about one-third.

## Obstetric procedures

The most prevalent obstetric procedure in 1998 was electronic fetal monitoring, reported for nearly 3.3 million births, or 84 percent of all live births in the United States ([table 36](#)). Six specific obstetric procedures are reported on the birth certificate.

According to data from the birth certificate, 65 percent of mothers who had live births in 1998 received ultrasound. The overall rates per 1,000 live births of stimulation of labor and induction of labor in 1998 were 178 (17.8 percent) and 192 (19.2 percent) respectively. The rates of both of these procedures have been rising steadily every year since 1989 (52,53). Some of the increase may be due to better reporting; a study based on 1989 births found that obstetric procedures were underreported on the birth certificate (54). While the highest rates of induction are found for the longest gestation periods as would be expected, rates have been rising for all gestation groups ([figure 5](#)).

## Complications of labor and/or delivery

Of the 15 reported complications of labor and/or delivery, 3 were reported at a rate greater than or equal to 30 per 1,000 live births in 1998: Meconium, moderate/heavy (55 per 1,000), fetal distress (40 per 1,000), and breech/malpresentation (39 per 1,000) ([table 37](#)). Rates for these three complications varied by race and Hispanic origin ([tables 27](#) and [28](#)). It has been shown that levels of these complications may be underreported on the birth certificate (54).

## Attendant at birth and place of delivery

In 1998 more than 9 out of 10 births (91.9 percent) were attended by a physician in a hospital, making this arrangement by far the most typical ([table 38](#)). However, the percent of births with this arrangement was slightly lower in 1998 than in 1997 (92.3 percent)

and has declined from 98.4 percent in 1975. For physician-attended births, 4.3 percent were by doctors of osteopathy (DO's) while the remaining were attended by doctors of medicine (MD's). Although small, the number and percent of births attended by DO's has grown steadily since 1989, the first year data on DO's were available from the birth certificate, from 2.8 percent of all births to 4.0 percent. The percent of births attended by midwives increased sharply between 1975 (1.0 percent) and 1998 (7.4 percent). A recent report found that nearly all of the growth in midwife-attended births was for those in hospitals (53). About 95 percent of midwife-attended births in 1998 were by certified nurse midwives (CNM's).

About 99 percent of births in 1998 were delivered in hospitals, almost unchanged from the 1975 level. The majority of out-of-hospital births were in a residence (63 percent) whereas 29 percent were in a freestanding birthing center.

About 93 percent of births to non-Hispanic white women were attended by a physician in a hospital compared with about 92 percent of births to non-Hispanic black women and 90 percent of births to Hispanic women. Hispanic women were more likely to have midwife-attended hospital births (9 percent) than were either non-Hispanic white or black women (6 to 7 percent each).

## Method of delivery

The rate of cesarean delivery increased 2 percent between 1997 and 1998 (from 20.8 per 100 live births to 21.2), returning to the level observed in 1994. This was the second consecutive year that the rate increased after falling each year during 1989–96 ([table G](#) and [table 39](#)). Despite the increase, the 1998 rate was 7 percent lower than the rate of 22.8 in 1989, the first year this information was available on the birth certificate. The primary cesarean rate in 1998 (14.9 per 100 live births to women who had no previous cesarean) was 2 percent higher than in 1997 (14.6). This was the first time this rate increased during the 1989–98 period; it declined each year between 1989 and 1996 and remained steady between 1996 and 1997 ([table G](#)). The primary rate in 1998 was 7 percent lower than in 1989 (16.1) but returned to the level of 1994. The rate of vaginal birth after previous cesarean delivery (VBAC) declined 4 percent between 1997 and 1998—from 27.4 per 100 women with a previous

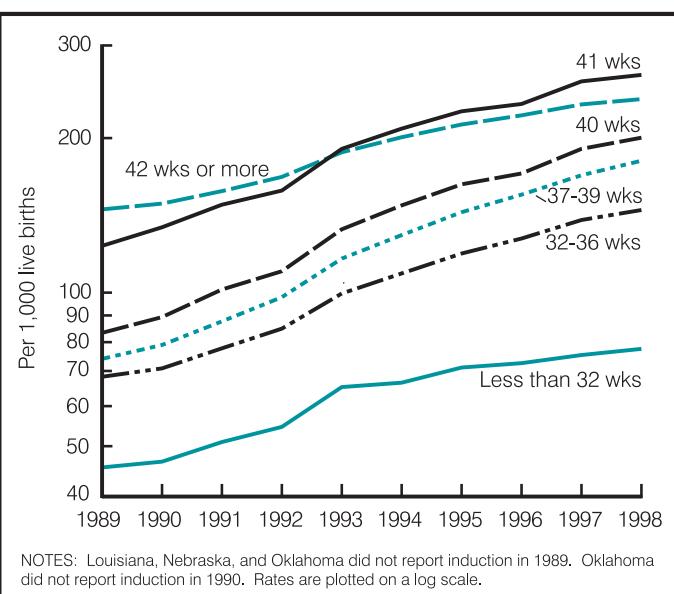
**Table G. Total and primary cesarean rates and vaginal births after previous cesarean delivery rates: United States, 1989–98**

Year	Cesarean rate		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Primary <sup>2</sup>	VBAC rate <sup>3</sup>
1998 . . . . .	21.2	14.9	26.3
1997 . . . . .	20.8	14.6	27.4
1996 . . . . .	20.7	14.6	28.3
1995 . . . . .	20.8	14.7	27.5
1994 . . . . .	21.2	14.9	26.3
1993 . . . . .	21.8	15.3	24.3
1992 . . . . .	22.3	15.6	22.6
1991 . . . . .	22.6	15.9	21.3
1990 . . . . .	22.7	16.0	19.9
1989 . . . . .	22.8	16.1	18.9

<sup>1</sup>Percent of all live births by cesarean delivery.

<sup>2</sup>Number of primary cesareans per 100 live births to women who have not had a previous cesarean.

<sup>3</sup>Number of vaginal births after previous cesarean (VBAC) delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.



**Figure 5. Rates of induction of labor by length of gestation in weeks: United States, 1989–98**

cesarean to 26.3. The VBAC rate has declined 7 percent between 1996 and 1998 after increasing by 50 percent between 1989 and 1996 (from 18.9 to 28.3).

Overall cesarean rates increased steadily with advancing age of the mother and were more than twice as high for mothers 40–54 years of age (33.1) than for teenagers (14.5) (table 40). Primary cesarean rates increased with additional age after age 24, to 23.3 for women 40–54 years of age. VBAC rates declined with increasing age—slightly under a third of teenagers who had a previous cesarean had a VBAC delivery (31.7 percent) compared with 20.8 percent of mothers 40–54 years of age. All age groups experienced increases in their total cesarean rate between 1997 and 1998 with mothers 25 years of age and over having slightly greater percent increases than younger women. All age groups experienced declines in VBAC rates between 1997 and 1998 except for mothers 40–54 years of age whose rate increased from 20.5 in 1997 to 20.8 in 1998.

Non-Hispanic black women had a higher cesarean rate in 1998 (22.4) than either non-Hispanic white women (21.2) or Hispanic women (20.6). The percent increase between 1997 and 1998 was highest for black women, thus increasing the disparity. Similarly, the primary cesarean rate for non-Hispanic black women (16.0) was higher than the rate for non-Hispanic white women (15.1) and Hispanic women (13.6). All groups experienced increases in their primary cesarean rate from 1997 to 1998, but the percent increase for non-Hispanic black women was slightly higher than for non-Hispanic white and Hispanic women. The VBAC rate in 1998 was highest for non-Hispanic white women (27.3), lowest for Hispanic women (22.4), and intermediate for non-Hispanic black women (25.7). The VBAC rate for each group declined between 1997 and 1998 with Hispanic women having a slightly greater percent decline than the other groups.

American Indian and Asian or Pacific Islander (API) mothers had lower cesarean rates (18.6 and 19.4, respectively) than either non-Hispanic white or black mothers (tables 24 and 25). With the exception of Filipino mothers, all specified API categories had lower rates of cesarean delivery than either non-Hispanic white or black mothers. The rate of cesarean delivery varied between 19.8 and 22.2 for all Hispanic subgroups except for Cuban mothers whose rate was much higher (31.0) (table 25).

There was considerable variation in cesarean rates by State ranging from a high of 27.0 in Mississippi to a low of 14.7 in Alaska; the rate for Puerto Rico was 35.1 (table 41). There was also considerable variation in VBAC rates by State, from 40.6 in Vermont to 13.1 in Louisiana.

All of the selected medical risk factors in table 42 were associated with overall cesarean rates that were equal to or higher than the national average. Cesarean rates for the medical risk factors ranged from 21.2 for mothers with Rh sensitization to 48.8 for mothers with eclampsia. Certain complications of labor and/or delivery are also associated with high cesarean rates. Nearly all births with cephalopelvic disproportion were cesarean deliveries (96.2) while the cesarean rates for breech/malpresentation (84.2) and placenta previa (81.5) were also very high.

During the 1989–98 period, the percent of births that were delivered by either forceps or vacuum extraction remained steady at around 9 percent. During that period, however, there was a shift as the number and percent of births delivered by forceps declined each year whereas the use of vacuum extraction generally increased (tabular data not

shown). In 1998, 2.6 percent of births were delivered by forceps compared with 5.5 percent in 1989—a 53-percent decline. Vacuum extraction was used in 6.0 percent of births in 1998, a slightly lower proportion than in 1997 (6.2), but 71 percent higher than in 1989 (3.5). The slight decline between 1997 and 1998 in the percent of births delivered by vacuum extraction was also apparent when examining vaginal births only—from 7.8 percent of all vaginal births in 1997 to 7.7 percent in 1998.

## Infant health characteristics

### Period of gestation

The preterm birth rate rose again for 1998, to 11.6 percent, following a rise from 11.0 to 11.4 percent for 1996–97. The percent of births born preterm, or at earlier than 37 completed weeks of gestation, has risen 9 percent since 1989–90 (from 10.6 percent), and 23 percent since 1981 (9.4 percent). Most of the current year rise was among moderately preterm births (32–36 weeks), which increased from 9.43 to 9.63 percent; the percent of births born very preterm, (prior to 32 completed weeks of gestation) was 1.94 percent for 1997 compared with 1.96 percent for 1998. (See tables 43, 44, and figure 6.) Preterm birth, especially very preterm birth, is a major cause of infant mortality and has been associated with long-term neurodevelopmental and respiratory disorders (55,56).

The steady climb in the preterm rate among non-Hispanic white births continued, rising from 9.9 to 10.2 percent between 1997 and 1998. Since 1989 the non-Hispanic white preterm rate has risen more than 20 percent (from 8.4 percent). This upswing is influenced by increases in the rate of multiple births (multiple births are about 6 times more likely to be born preterm than singleton births). However, increases in preterm singleton births have also been observed (57) (figure 6). For 1997–98, the percent of non-Hispanic white preterm singletons rose from 8.42 to 8.59, but most of the rise was among moderately preterm births. Between 1989 and 1998, the singleton preterm birth rate for this group has risen from 7.48 percent (compared with the overall rise of 8.4 to 10.2 percent) with nearly all the increase among moderately preterm births; the percent of very preterm singletons increased only from 1.12 to 1.15 percent (57).

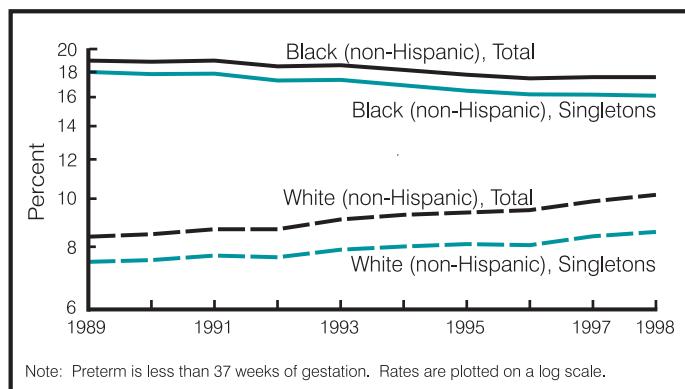


Figure 6. Rate of preterm birth by plurality and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1989–98

The preterm rate for **non-Hispanic black** births of all pluralities was unchanged at 17.6 percent for 1998. Among singleton births only, however, the preterm rate declined from 16.23 to 16.15 percent between 1997 and 1998 ([figure 6](#)). Most of the decline was for very preterm singleton births (from 3.72 to 3.66 percent); the rate for moderately preterm singleton births was essentially unchanged. Since 1989 the non-Hispanic black preterm singleton birth rate is down from 18.03 percent, and very preterm singleton births from 4.29 percent.

The proportion of **Hispanic** births born preterm rose from 11.2 to 11.4 percent between 1997 and 1998; the bulk of the increase was for moderately preterm births. (Relative trends in preterm rates for Hispanic births were largely unaffected by trends in multiple births.) The preterm rate for Hispanic births has fluctuated around 11 percent during the 1990's. Small increases, both for the current year and since 1989, were found for each of the Hispanic subgroups. (See [table 25](#) for 1998 data.)

### Birthweight

The rate of **low birthweight** (LBW) (less than 2,500 grams) rose from 7.5 to 7.6 percent for 1997–98. The proportion of LBW births has risen slowly from the low of 6.7 reported in 1984, and is currently at levels as high as those reported in the early 1970's. (See [tables 43–47](#) and [figure 7](#).) The percent **very low birthweight** (VLBW) (less than 1,500 grams) was 1.45 percent for 1998, up slightly from 1.42 percent reported for 1997. The rate of VLBW has also increased over the last two decades (from 1.13 percent in 1977). LBW infants, especially VLBW infants, are at greater risk than heavier babies of long-term morbidity and early death ([58](#)). For 1997, VLBW infants comprised 51 percent of all those who did not survive the first year of life; moderately LBW infants, those weighing between 1,500 and 2,499 grams, accounted for an additional 14 percent of infant deaths ([56](#)).

The increase in the proportion of twins and triplets, because of their much higher risk of LBW, is continuing to have an important impact on overall trends in LBW. All of the increase in LBW between 1997 and 1998 is attributable to the rise in the proportion of multiple births and

to a small increase (1 percent) in LBW among multiple births. (For 1998, 56.9 percent of multiples were LBW compared with 6.1 percent of singletons.) Among singletons only, low birthweight was down slightly for 1997–98, from 6.08 to 6.05 percent. Since 1989 overall LBW has risen 9 percent, but LBW among singletons has risen by less than 1 percent (from 6.0 percent). See [table H](#).

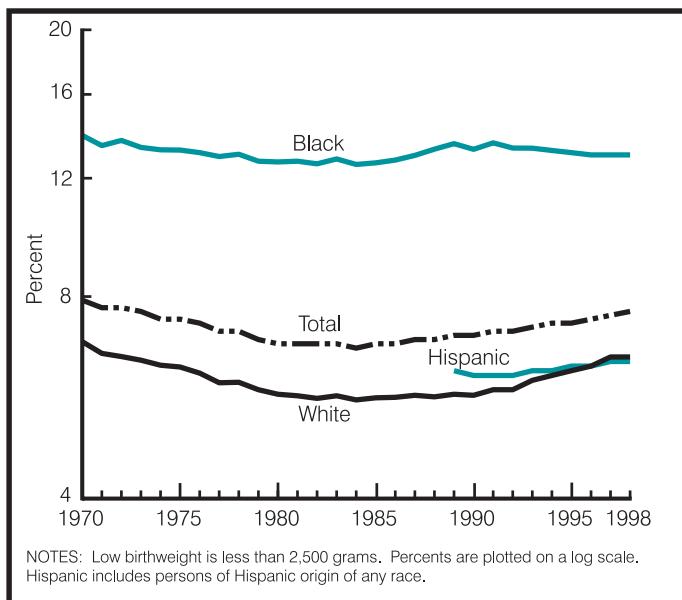
Overall low birthweight increased slightly between 1997 and 1998 among non-Hispanic white (from 6.5 to 6.6 percent) and non-Hispanic black births (from 13.1 to 13.2 percent), and was unchanged for Hispanic births (6.4 percent). All of the increase in LBW among the former two groups for the current year is attributable to the rise in multiple births. Singleton LBW declined very slightly among both non-Hispanic white and non-Hispanic black births (from 4.95 to 4.91 and 11.46 to 11.44 percent, respectively).

In recent years, the rise in multiple birth rates has especially influenced LBW levels among non-Hispanic white births. Since 1989 overall LBW for this group has risen 18 percent (from 5.6 percent), but singleton LBW has risen a more modest 7 percent (see [table H](#)). Singleton non-Hispanic white VLBW was essentially unchanged for 1997–98 at 0.81 percent.

Among non-Hispanic black births, singleton LBW has declined from 12.2 to 11.4 percent between 1989 and 1998, a somewhat steeper decline than is observed for all births (13.6 to 13.2 percent). However, the percent of singleton VLBW non-Hispanic black births has not improved over this period, hovering at about 2.6 percent, a level approximately three times as high as that of non-Hispanic white (0.81 percent) and Hispanic births (0.94 percent).

Overall and singleton LBW among Hispanic births has been comparatively stable during the 1990's. Levels for all pluralities have risen slightly from 6.2 to 6.4 percent; the singleton rate was essentially unchanged at 5.4 percent. The percent VLBW for all Hispanic births has risen slightly during the 1990's from 1.05 to 1.15 for 1989–98. As in previous years, the risk of LBW varied among the Hispanic subgroups for 1998. Levels ranged from 6.0 percent for Mexican, to 9.7 percent for Puerto Rican infants. (See [table 25](#).)

The 1998 incidence of low birthweight among **American Indian** infants was 6.8 percent, unchanged from 1997. There were no notable



**Figure 7. Percent low birthweight by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1970–98**

**Table H. Percent low birthweight among singletons by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1989–98**

Year	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic <sup>1</sup>
1998 . . . . .	6.05	4.91	11.44	5.40
1997 . . . . .	6.08	4.95	11.46	5.43
1996 . . . . .	6.03	4.90	11.55	5.34
1995 . . . . .	6.05	4.87	11.66	5.36
1994 . . . . .	6.05	4.79	11.79	5.37
1993 . . . . .	6.05	4.70	11.90	5.34
1992 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5.93	4.59	11.91	5.22
1991 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5.99	4.61	12.15	5.29
1990 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	5.90	4.56	11.92	5.23
1989 <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	6.00	4.60	12.22	5.35

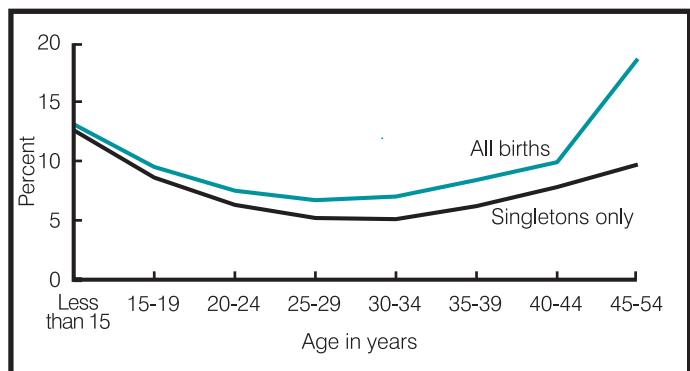
<sup>1</sup>Includes persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not require reporting of Hispanic origin of mother.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not require reporting of Hispanic origin of mother.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes data for Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma, which did not require reporting of Hispanic origin of mother.

NOTE: Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams, or 5 lb 8 oz.



**Figure 8. Percent low birthweight for all births and for singleton births only, by age of mother: United States, 1998**

changes in LBW for the Asian or Pacific Islander subgroups; levels ranged from 5.3 percent for Chinese to 8.2 percent for Filipino births ([table 24](#)).

Age-specific low birthweight rates for all pluralities follow a U-shaped pattern with levels slightly higher among older mothers. This pattern is strongly influenced, however, by the higher multiple birth rates of older women. For example, the overall percent LBW for women aged 45–54 years was 18.6 percent for 1998, by far the highest age-specific rate reported. When only singleton births are examined however, the LBW rate for this age group drops to 9.7 percent, substantially lower than the rate of 12.6 percent reported for teenagers under 15 years of age. ([See figure 8.](#))

The percent **macrosomia** (birthweight of at least 4,000 grams) was 10.1 for 1998, the same level reported for 1997. The percent of macrosomic births peaked at about 11 during the 1980's, but has generally declined in the 1990's.

The **median birthweight** for all births for 1998 was 3,350 grams (7 pounds, 7 ounces), unchanged since 1995. The median for white births was 3,390 grams, and for black births 3,180 grams.

As in previous years, LBW and VLBW rates varied quite widely by State for 1998. Among non-Hispanic white births, LBW levels ranged from a low of 5.1 percent in Oregon to a high of 8.9 percent for Wyoming. Among States with at least 1,000 births to non-Hispanic black mothers, LBW rates for this population ranged from 9.8 percent in Washington State to 15.9 percent in the District of Columbia ([table 46](#)).

### Apgar score

The Apgar score was developed by the late Virginia Apgar, M.D., as a means of evaluating the physical condition of newborns shortly after delivery ([59](#)). The score considers five characteristics of the baby that are easily identifiable—heart rate, respiratory effort, muscle tone, reflex irritability, and color. Each of these characteristics is assessed and assigned a value of 0 to 2, with 2 being optimum. The total score is the sum of the scores of the five components and a score of 7 or greater indicates that the baby is in good to excellent physical condition. The **5-minute Apgar score** is based on an assessment at 5 minutes after delivery and is used to predict the newborn's chance of survival.

In 1998 all States except California and Texas collected information on the 5-minute Apgar score. Births to residents of these States accounted for 78 percent of all births in the U.S. Only 1.4 percent of

babies had Apgar scores that were considered low (less than 7) at 5 minutes after birth, unchanged since 1993 ([tables 24 and 25](#)).

Of the major racial and ethnic groups, Asian or Pacific Islander babies as a group were in the best physical condition shortly after delivery—only 1.1 percent had scores of less than 7 ([table 23](#)). This was particularly true for Japanese and Chinese babies—0.7 percent had low 5-minute scores. The percent of babies with low scores was intermediate for non-Hispanic white and Hispanic women (1.3 and 1.2 percent, respectively) while 2.4 percent of non-Hispanic black babies had low 5-minute scores.

### Abnormal conditions of the newborn

Of the eight specific abnormal conditions reported on the birth certificate, the rates per 1,000 live births in 1998 were highest for assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes (22 per 1,000), assisted ventilation 30 minutes or longer (9 per 1,000), and hyaline membrane disease/respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) (6 per 1,000) ([table 48](#)). It has been shown that these conditions may be underreported on the birth certificate ([54](#)).

### Congenital anomalies

In 1998 congenital anomalies were reported on the birth certificates of the District of Columbia and all States except New Mexico. These areas included 99 percent of births in the United States. Several studies have shown that congenital anomalies are underreported on the birth certificate ([54, 60, 61](#)). For example, a recent study based on surveillance data estimated that there are about 4,000 cases of spina bifida and anencephalus each year in the United States; birth certificate data for 1998 identified a total of only 1,236 cases for these two neural tube defects ([61](#)).

Because many of the congenital anomalies tracked on birth certificates occur infrequently, the rates shown in this report are calculated per 100,000 live births ([table 49](#)). Caution should be used in comparing yearly rates for a specific anomaly as a small change in the number of anomalies reported can result in a relatively large change in rates.

### Multiple births

The **number of births in twin deliveries** rose 6 percent for 1997–98, to 110,670 births, the largest single-year rise in several decades. The **number of triplet births** climbed to 6,919, a rise of 13 percent. Births in quadruplet deliveries increased from 510 to 627 between 1997 and 1998; the number of quintuplet and other higher order multiples was unchanged at 79. ([See table J and table 50.](#)) Since 1980 twin births have risen 62 percent (from 68,339) and triplet and other higher order multiple births (heretofore referred to as triplet/+) have jumped 470 percent (from 1,337).

The **twin birth rate** (the number of twin births per 1,000 live births) rose 5 percent for the current year to 28.1 (or 2.8 percent of all births). The **triplet/+ birth rate** (the number of triplet, quadruplet, and quintuplet and other higher-order multiples per 100,000 live births), jumped 11 percent for 1998, to 193.5 per 100,000 (or 0.2 percent of births). Both twin and triplet/+ birth rates have risen steadily since 1980, by 49 and 423 percent respectively ([62](#)), but the pace of the increase has quickened in the 1990's ([figure 9](#)). Between 1990 and 1998, the twinning rate has risen about 3 percent per year, and the triplet/+ rate an average of

**Table J. Numbers of twin, triplet, quadruplet, and quintuplet and other higher order multiple births: United States, 1989–98**

Year	Twins	Triplets	Quadruplets	Quintuplets and other higher order multiples <sup>1</sup>
1998 . . . . .	110,670	6,919	627	79
1997 . . . . .	104,137	6,148	510	79
1996 . . . . .	100,750	5,298	560	81
1995 . . . . .	96,736	4,551	365	57
1994 . . . . .	97,064	4,233	315	46
1993 . . . . .	96,445	3,834	277	57
1992 . . . . .	95,372	3,547	310	26
1991 . . . . .	94,779	3,121	203	22
1990 . . . . .	93,865	2,830	185	13
1989 . . . . .	90,118	2,529	229	40

<sup>1</sup>Quintuplets, sextuplets, and higher order multiple births are not differentiated in the national data set.

13 percent annually. In 1998, one in every 36 births was a twin; almost one in every 500 births was a triplet/+.

The recent rise in multiple births has been especially pronounced among women 30 years of age and over. Between 1980–82 and 1996–98 (data for 3 years are combined to generate more statistically reliable rates) the twin birth rate increased 77 percent among women aged 40–44 years (from 21.6 to 38.2 per 1,000), and by more than 1,000 percent among women 45–49 years of age (from 10.8 to 129.9). The triplet/+ birth rate rose 461 percent for women in their thirties (from 59.3 to 332.4 per 100,000), and almost 15 times for women in their forties (from 28.1 to 411.9). In contrast, among women aged 20–24 years, twin birth rates rose a comparatively modest 18 percent and triplet birth rates by 53 percent over this time period (62).

Two related trends have been associated with the rise in multiple births, especially with the rise of higher order multiples; older age at childbearing (women in their thirties are more likely than younger women to have a multiple birth, even without the use of fertility therapy), and the more widespread use of fertility-enhancing therapies (fertility drugs and techniques such as in vitro fertilization). These therapies have been associated with the remarkable upswing in multiple births of the 1980's and 1990's (63–65). A recent study estimates that about 80

percent of triplet/+ births in 1996 and 1997 were the result of fertility techniques (66).

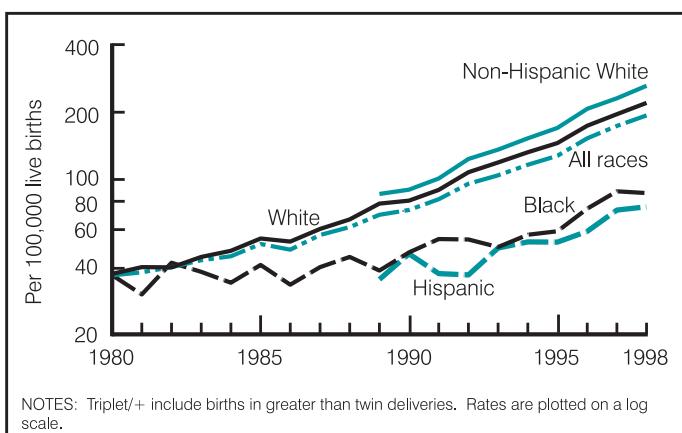
Twinning rates rose 4 to 5 percent among the three largest U.S. racial and ethnic groups for 1997–98, but continue to be slightly higher among non-Hispanic black (31.3) compared with non-Hispanic white (30.2) women. The Hispanic twin birth rate continued to be substantially lower (20.4) than both. Most of the overall increase in the triplet/+ rate was the result of a sizable 14 percent rise among non-Hispanic white women (from 230.8 to 262.8 per 100,000); levels among other groups changed only slightly. Rates have risen substantially for all groups over the past two decades, but the largest increase has been observed among triplet/+ births to white mothers. In 1998 the triplet/+ birth rate for non-Hispanic white women (262.8) was 3 times as high as that for non-Hispanic black women (87.3), and Hispanic women (75.3). This differential is likely associated with the older age at childbearing of non-Hispanic white women compared with their black and Hispanic counterparts, and with their wider use of infertility services (16).

Currently, multiple birth rates rise with increasing maternal age until age group 35–39 years, dip slightly for women aged 40–44 years, and then peak sharply for women aged 45–54 years. This is a change from earlier years when rates were highest among women aged 35–39 years (62). In 1998 one of every six births to women aged 45–49 years and one in three births to women 50–54 years was a twin or triplet/+.

Multiple births are at greater risk than singletons of being born too early and too small and, accordingly, of not surviving the first year of life. For 1998, 41.7 percent of twins, and 89.1 percent of triplet/+ were born both preterm and LBW, compared with 3.8 percent of singletons. The increase in the multiple birth rate because of their higher levels of risk is having an important impact on these basic measures of national and state perinatal health (57, 67). For example, the overall U.S. level of LBW was up for 1998, but LBW among singleton births only, was slightly lower. (See sections on birthweight and period of gestation.)

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<sup>1</sup>Includes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Northern Marianas; data for American Samoa not available for tables 34 and 41.<sup>2</sup>Includes white, black, American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander.<sup>3</sup>Includes white and black.<sup>4</sup>Includes Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, other and unknown Hispanic, non-Hispanic white, and non-Hispanic black.<sup>5</sup>Includes white, black, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, and other Asian and Pacific Islanders.<sup>6</sup>Includes Hispanic, non-Hispanic white, and non-Hispanic black.

**Table 1. Live births, birth rates, and fertility rates, by race: United States, specified years 1940-55 and each year, 1960-98**

[Birth rates are live births per 1,000 population in specified group. Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Population enumerated as of April 1 for census years and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Beginning with 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States]

Year	Number				Birth rate				Fertility rate							
	All races <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	American Indian <sup>2</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander	All races <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	American Indian <sup>2</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander	All races <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	American Indian <sup>2</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander	
Registered births																
Race of mother:																
1998 .....	3,941,553	3,118,727	609,902	40,272	172,652	14.6	14.0	17.7	17.1	16.4	65.6	64.6	71.0	70.7	64.0	
1997 .....	3,880,894	3,072,640	599,913	38,572	169,769	14.5	13.9	17.7	16.6	16.9	65.0	63.9	70.7	69.1	66.3	
1996 .....	3,891,494	3,093,057	594,781	37,880	165,776	14.7	14.1	17.8	16.6	17.0	65.3	64.3	70.7	68.7	65.9	
1995 .....	3,899,589	3,098,885	603,139	37,278	160,287	14.8	14.2	18.2	16.6	17.3	65.6	64.4	72.3	69.1	66.4	
1994 .....	3,952,767	3,121,004	636,391	37,740	157,632	15.2	14.4	19.5	17.1	17.5	66.7	64.9	76.9	70.9	66.8	
1993 .....	4,000,240	3,149,833	658,875	38,732	152,800	15.5	14.7	20.5	17.8	17.7	67.6	65.4	80.5	73.4	66.7	
1992 .....	4,065,014	3,201,678	673,633	39,453	150,250	15.9	15.0	21.3	18.4	18.0	68.9	66.5	83.2	75.4	67.2	
1991 .....	4,110,907	3,241,273	682,602	38,841	145,372	16.3	15.4	21.9	18.3	18.2	69.6	67.0	85.2	75.1	67.6	
1990 .....	4,158,212	3,290,273	684,336	39,051	141,635	16.7	15.8	22.4	18.9	19.0	70.9	68.3	86.8	76.2	69.6	
1989 .....	4,040,958	3,192,355	673,124	39,478	133,075	16.4	15.4	22.3	19.7	18.7	69.2	66.4	86.2	79.0	68.2	
1988 .....	3,909,510	3,102,083	638,562	37,088	129,035	16.0	15.0	21.5	19.3	19.2	67.3	64.5	82.6	76.8	70.2	
1987 .....	3,809,394	3,043,828	611,173	35,322	116,560	15.7	14.9	20.8	19.1	18.4	65.8	63.3	80.1	75.6	67.1	
1986 .....	3,756,547	3,019,175	592,910	34,169	107,797	15.6	14.8	20.5	19.2	18.0	65.4	63.1	78.9	75.9	66.0	
1985 .....	3,760,561	3,037,913	581,824	34,037	104,606	15.8	15.0	20.4	19.8	18.7	66.3	64.1	78.8	78.6	68.4	
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,669,141	2,967,100	568,138	33,256	98,926	15.6	14.8	20.1	20.1	18.8	65.5	63.2	78.2	79.8	69.2	
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,638,933	2,946,468	562,624	32,881	95,713	15.6	14.8	20.2	20.6	19.5	65.7	63.4	78.7	81.8	71.7	
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,680,537	2,984,817	568,506	32,436	93,193	15.9	15.1	20.7	21.1	20.3	67.3	64.8	80.9	83.6	74.8	
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,629,238	2,947,679	564,955	29,688	84,553	15.8	15.0	20.8	20.0	20.1	67.3	64.8	82.0	79.6	73.7	
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,612,258	2,936,351	568,080	29,389	74,355	15.9	15.1	21.3	20.7	19.9	68.4	65.6	84.7	82.7	73.2	
Race of child:																
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,612,258	2,898,732	589,616	36,797	---	15.9	14.9	22.1	---	---	68.4	64.7	88.1	---	---	
1979 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,494,398	2,808,420	577,855	34,269	---	15.6	14.5	22.0	---	---	67.2	63.4	88.3	---	---	
1978 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,333,279	2,681,116	551,540	33,160	---	15.0	14.0	21.3	---	---	65.5	61.7	86.7	---	---	
1977 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,326,632	2,691,070	544,221	30,500	---	15.1	14.1	21.4	---	---	66.8	63.2	88.1	---	---	
1976 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,167,788	2,567,614	514,479	29,009	---	14.6	13.6	20.5	---	---	65.0	61.5	85.8	---	---	
1975 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,144,198	2,551,996	511,581	27,546	---	14.6	13.6	20.7	---	---	66.0	62.5	87.9	---	---	
1974 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,159,958	2,575,792	507,162	26,631	---	14.8	13.9	20.8	---	---	67.8	64.2	89.7	---	---	
1973 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,136,965	2,551,030	512,597	26,464	---	14.8	13.8	21.4	---	---	68.8	64.9	93.6	---	---	
1972 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,258,411	2,655,558	531,329	27,368	---	15.6	14.5	22.5	---	---	73.1	68.9	99.9	---	---	
1971 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,555,970	2,919,746	564,960	27,148	---	17.2	16.1	24.4	---	---	81.6	77.3	109.7	---	---	
1970 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,731,386	3,091,264	572,362	25,864	---	18.4	17.4	25.3	---	---	87.9	84.1	115.4	---	---	
1969 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,600,206	2,993,614	543,132	24,008	---	17.9	16.9	24.4	---	---	86.1	82.2	112.1	---	---	
1968 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,501,564	2,912,224	531,152	24,156	---	17.6	16.6	24.2	---	---	85.2	81.3	112.7	---	---	
1967 <sup>5</sup> .....	3,520,959	2,922,502	543,976	22,665	---	17.8	16.8	25.1	---	---	87.2	82.8	118.5	---	---	
1966 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,606,274	2,993,230	558,244	23,014	---	18.4	17.4	26.2	---	---	90.8	86.2	124.7	---	---	
1965 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,760,358	3,123,860	581,126	24,066	---	19.4	18.3	27.7	---	---	96.3	91.3	133.2	---	---	
1964 <sup>4</sup> .....	4,027,490	3,369,160	607,556	24,382	---	21.1	20.0	29.5	---	---	104.7	99.8	142.6	---	---	
1963 <sup>4,6</sup> .....	4,098,020	3,326,344	580,658	22,358	---	21.7	20.7	---	---	---	108.3	103.6	---	---	---	
1962 <sup>4,6</sup> .....	4,167,362	3,394,068	584,610	21,968	---	22.4	21.4	---	---	---	112.0	107.5	---	---	---	
1961 <sup>4</sup> .....	4,268,326	3,600,864	611,072	21,464	---	23.3	22.2	---	---	---	117.1	112.3	---	---	---	
1960 <sup>4</sup> .....	4,257,850	3,600,744	602,264	21,114	---	23.7	22.7	31.9	---	---	118.0	113.2	153.5	---	---	
Births adjusted for underregistration																
Race of child:																
1955 .....	4,097,000	3,485,000	---	---	---	25.0	23.8	---	---	---	118.3	113.7	---	---	---	
1950 .....	3,632,000	3,108,000	---	---	---	24.1	23.0	---	---	---	106.2	102.3	---	---	---	
1945 .....	2,858,000	2,471,000	---	---	---	20.4	19.7	---	---	---	85.9	83.4	---	---	---	
1940 .....	2,559,000	2,199,000	---	---	---	19.4	18.6	---	---	---	79.9	77.1	---	---	---	

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> For 1960-91 includes births to races not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical notes.

<sup>4</sup> Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

<sup>5</sup> Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

<sup>6</sup> Figures by race exclude New Jersey.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 2. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Live-birth order and race of mother	All ages	Age of mother														
		15-19 years						20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years		
		Under 15 years	Total	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years									
All races .....	3,941,553	9,462	484,895	24,777	55,033	93,421	137,567	174,097	965,122	1,083,010	889,365	424,890	81,027	3,624	158	
1st child .....	1,576,478	9,181	375,216	23,540	49,823	78,757	105,034	118,062	437,632	394,268	248,986	93,428	16,897	824	46	
2d child .....	1,280,805	160	87,814	984	4,366	12,316	26,584	43,564	334,566	376,634	321,412	137,137	22,217	826	39	
3d child .....	646,539	10	15,265	31	289	1,321	4,206	9,418	133,872	193,783	186,685	99,453	16,821	625	25	
4th child .....	247,955	-	1,958	3	10	92	438	1,415	39,001	72,761	75,459	48,380	9,985	402	9	
5th child .....	90,960	-	237	-	4	5	50	178	10,064	24,957	28,647	21,179	5,628	238	10	
6th child .....	37,303	-	44	-	4	2	9	29	2,453	9,021	12,099	10,273	3,234	170	9	
7th child .....	17,347	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	552	3,347	5,824	5,504	1,984	131	3	
8th child and over .....	17,975	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	4	241	1,902	4,975	6,786	3,688	360	16
Not stated .....	26,191	111	4,352	219	537	928	1,243	1,425	6,741	6,337	5,278	2,750	573	48	1	
White .....	3,118,727	4,801	340,694	15,233	36,439	64,951	97,971	126,100	736,664	880,688	737,532	349,799	65,485	2,934	130	
1st child .....	1,252,522	4,673	270,096	14,575	33,472	56,041	77,158	88,850	347,830	329,613	207,898	77,674	14,008	691	39	
2d child .....	1,032,725	64	57,712	511	2,432	7,469	17,277	30,023	259,262	312,718	270,544	113,599	18,111	679	36	
3d child .....	512,186	5	8,619	10	145	693	2,370	5,401	94,400	155,235	156,965	82,949	13,482	508	23	
4th child .....	188,211	-	912	3	4	49	199	657	23,507	54,225	61,391	39,885	7,949	335	7	
5th child .....	64,535	-	90	-	1	3	17	69	5,026	16,311	21,701	16,770	4,435	193	9	
6th child .....	25,024	-	20	-	2	1	4	13	998	5,083	8,366	7,852	2,567	130	8	
7th child .....	11,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191	1,611	3,690	4,031	1,542	98	3	
8th child and over .....	11,591	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	112	807	2,686	4,788	2,928	262	4	
Not stated .....	20,767	59	3,241	134	383	695	944	1,085	5,338	5,085	4,291	2,251	463	38	1	
Black .....	609,902	4,289	126,937	8,599	16,414	25,090	34,885	41,949	189,088	139,302	93,785	46,657	9,496	339	9	
1st child .....	230,875	4,153	91,718	8,078	14,393	19,886	24,310	25,051	69,521	34,951	20,583	8,365	1,523	58	3	
2d child .....	179,852	88	27,134	432	1,765	4,412	8,401	12,124	63,539	44,776	28,982	13,060	2,210	61	2	
3d child .....	105,116	5	6,074	18	122	567	1,681	3,686	34,763	30,520	20,902	10,713	2,076	62	1	
4th child .....	48,635	-	957	-	4	36	220	697	13,909	15,308	10,770	6,270	1,386	35	-	
5th child .....	21,775	-	129	-	3	2	29	95	4,548	7,266	5,490	3,428	880	34	-	
6th child .....	9,942	-	21	-	2	1	5	13	1,288	3,258	2,962	1,878	509	26	-	
7th child .....	4,883	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	305	1,441	1,662	1,124	329	20	-	
8th child and over .....	4,840	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	108	912	1,780	1,492	507	35	3	
Not stated .....	3,984	43	899	71	125	186	238	279	1,107	870	654	327	76	8	-	
American Indian <sup>1</sup> .....	40,272	197	8,201	491	1,044	1,632	2,283	2,751	13,046	9,529	5,930	2,795	555	19	-	
1st child .....	14,051	186	6,152	461	932	1,348	1,672	1,739	4,648	1,877	836	304	47	1	-	
2d child .....	10,879	3	1,591	19	80	220	487	785	4,658	2,679	1,334	531	81	2	-	
3d child .....	7,102	-	262	-	6	26	67	163	2,494	2,344	1,306	584	108	4	-	
4th child .....	3,769	-	34	-	1	4	8	21	799	1,360	1,007	468	98	3	-	
5th child .....	1,957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	220	685	614	359	77	-	-	
6th child .....	1,008	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	63	315	361	218	48	1	-	
7th child .....	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	124	231	147	34	2	-	
8th child and over .....	459	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	66	174	157	57	3	-	
Not stated .....	484	8	160	11	25	34	49	41	137	79	67	27	5	-	-	
Asian or Pacific Islander	172,652	175	9,063	454	1,136	1,748	2,428	3,297	26,324	53,491	52,118	25,639	5,491	332	19	
1st child .....	79,030	169	7,250	426	1,026	1,482	1,894	2,422	15,633	27,827	19,669	7,085	1,319	74	4	
2d child .....	57,349	5	1,377	22	89	215	419	632	7,107	16,461	20,552	9,947	1,815	84	1	
3d child .....	22,135	-	310	3	16	35	88	168	2,215	5,684	7,512	5,207	1,155	51	1	
4th child .....	7,340	-	55	-	1	3	11	40	786	1,868	2,291	1,757	552	29	2	
5th child .....	2,693	-	18	-	-	-	4	14	270	695	842	622	236	9	1	
6th child .....	1,329	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	104	365	410	325	110	13	1	
7th child .....	735	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	171	241	202	79	11	-	
8th child and over .....	1,085	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	117	335	349	196	60	9	
Not stated .....	956	1	52	3	4	13	12	20	159	303	266	145	29	1	-	

<sup>1</sup> Quantity zero.<sup>1</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 3. Fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified age and racial group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and race of mother	15-44 years <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother									
		10-14 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>2</sup>
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
All races .....	65.6	1.0	51.1	30.4	82.0	111.2	115.9	87.4	37.4	7.3	0.4
1st child .....	26.4	1.0	39.9	27.0	59.2	50.8	42.5	24.6	8.3	1.5	0.1
2d child .....	21.4	0.0	9.3	3.1	18.6	38.8	40.6	31.8	12.1	2.0	0.1
3d child .....	10.8	*	1.6	0.3	3.6	15.5	20.9	18.4	8.8	1.5	0.1
4th child .....	4.2	*	0.2	0.0	0.5	4.5	7.8	7.5	4.3	0.9	0.0
5th child .....	1.5	*	0.0	*	0.1	1.2	2.7	2.8	1.9	0.5	0.0
6th and 7th child .....	0.9	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.5	0.0
8th child and over .....	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0
White .....	64.6	0.6	45.4	25.9	74.6	107.2	119.1	90.5	37.8	7.2	0.4
1st child .....	26.1	0.6	36.4	23.4	55.8	51.0	44.8	25.7	8.4	1.6	0.1
2d child .....	21.5	0.0	7.8	2.3	15.9	38.0	42.5	33.4	12.3	2.0	0.1
3d child .....	10.7	*	1.2	0.2	2.6	13.8	21.1	19.4	9.0	1.5	0.1
4th child .....	3.9	*	0.1	0.0	0.3	3.4	7.4	7.6	4.3	0.9	0.0
5th child .....	1.3	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.7	2.2	2.7	1.8	0.5	0.0
6th and 7th child .....	0.8	*	0.0	*	*	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.0
8th child and over .....	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
Black .....	71.0	2.9	85.4	56.8	126.9	141.9	101.8	64.7	30.5	6.7	0.3
1st child .....	27.0	2.8	62.1	48.4	82.1	52.5	25.7	14.3	5.5	1.1	0.1
2d child .....	21.1	0.1	18.4	7.6	34.1	47.9	32.9	20.1	8.6	1.6	0.1
3d child .....	12.3	*	4.1	0.8	8.9	26.2	22.4	14.5	7.1	1.5	0.1
4th child .....	5.7	*	0.6	0.0	1.5	10.5	11.3	7.5	4.1	1.0	0.0
5th child .....	2.6	*	0.1	*	0.2	3.4	5.3	3.8	2.3	0.6	0.0
6th and 7th child .....	1.7	*	0.0	*	0.0	1.2	3.5	3.2	2.0	0.6	0.0
8th child and over .....	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.0
American Indian <sup>3</sup> .....	70.7	1.6	72.1	44.4	118.4	139.3	102.2	66.3	30.2	6.4	*
1st child .....	25.0	1.6	55.1	39.3	81.7	50.1	20.3	9.5	3.3	0.5	*
2d child .....	19.3	*	14.3	4.6	30.5	50.2	29.0	15.1	5.8	0.9	*
3d child .....	12.6	*	2.3	0.5	5.5	26.9	25.4	14.8	6.4	1.3	*
4th child .....	6.7	*	0.3	*	0.7	8.6	14.7	11.4	5.1	1.1	*
5th child .....	3.5	*	*	*	*	2.4	7.4	6.9	3.9	0.9	*
6th and 7th child .....	2.8	*	*	*	*	1.0	4.8	6.7	4.0	1.0	*
8th child and over .....	0.8	*	*	*	*	*	0.7	2.0	1.7	0.7	*
Asian or Pacific Islander .....	64.0	0.4	23.1	13.8	38.3	68.8	110.4	105.1	52.8	12.0	0.9
1st child .....	29.4	0.4	18.6	12.2	29.0	41.1	57.8	39.9	14.7	2.9	0.2
2d child .....	21.4	*	3.5	1.4	7.1	18.7	34.2	41.7	20.6	4.0	0.2
3d child .....	8.2	*	0.8	0.2	1.7	5.8	11.8	15.2	10.8	2.5	0.1
4th child .....	2.7	*	0.1	*	0.3	2.1	3.9	4.6	3.6	1.2	0.1
5th child .....	1.0	*	*	*	*	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.5	*
6th and 7th child .....	0.8	*	*	*	*	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.1
8th child and over .....	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in numerator.

<sup>1</sup>0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup> Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>2</sup> Rates computed by relating births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years.

<sup>3</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 4. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother: United States, 1970-98, and by age and race of mother: United States, 1980-98**

[Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group, enumerated as of April 1 for 1970, 1980, and 1990, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

Year and race	Total fertility rate	10-14 years	Age of mother								
			15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>1</sup>
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
All races <sup>2</sup>											
1998 .....	2,058.5	1.0	51.1	30.4	82.0	111.2	115.9	87.4	37.4	7.3	0.4
1997 .....	2,032.5	1.1	52.3	32.1	83.6	110.4	113.8	85.3	36.1	7.1	0.4
1996 .....	2,027.0	1.2	54.4	33.8	86.0	110.4	113.1	83.9	35.3	6.8	0.3
1995 .....	2,019.0	1.3	56.8	36.0	89.1	109.8	112.2	82.5	34.3	6.6	0.3
1994 .....	2,036.0	1.4	58.9	37.6	91.5	111.1	113.9	81.5	33.7	6.4	0.3
1993 .....	2,046.0	1.4	59.6	37.8	92.1	112.6	115.5	80.8	32.9	6.1	0.3
1992 .....	2,065.0	1.4	60.7	37.8	94.5	114.6	117.4	80.2	32.5	5.9	0.3
1991 .....	2,073.0	1.4	62.1	38.7	94.4	115.7	118.2	79.5	32.0	5.5	0.2
1990 .....	2,081.0	1.4	59.9	37.5	88.6	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.5	0.2
1989 .....	2,014.0	1.4	57.3	36.4	84.2	113.8	117.6	77.4	29.9	5.2	0.2
1988 .....	1,934.0	1.3	53.0	33.6	79.9	110.2	114.4	74.8	28.1	4.8	0.2
1987 .....	1,872.0	1.3	50.6	31.7	78.5	107.9	111.6	72.1	26.3	4.4	0.2
1986 .....	1,837.5	1.3	50.2	30.5	79.6	107.4	109.8	70.1	24.4	4.1	0.2
1985 .....	1,844.0	1.2	51.0	31.0	79.6	108.3	111.0	69.1	24.0	4.0	0.2
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,806.5	1.2	50.6	31.0	77.4	106.8	108.7	67.0	22.9	3.9	0.2
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,799.0	1.1	51.4	31.8	77.4	107.8	108.5	64.9	22.0	3.9	0.2
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,827.5	1.1	52.4	32.3	79.4	111.6	111.0	64.1	21.2	3.9	0.2
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,812.0	1.1	52.2	32.0	80.0	112.2	111.5	61.4	20.0	3.8	0.2
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,839.5	1.1	53.0	32.5	82.1	115.1	112.9	61.9	19.8	3.9	0.2
1979 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,808.0	1.2	52.3	32.3	81.3	112.8	111.4	60.3	19.5	3.9	0.2
1978 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,760.0	1.2	51.5	32.2	79.8	109.9	108.5	57.8	19.0	3.9	0.2
1977 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,789.5	1.2	52.8	33.9	80.9	112.9	111.0	56.4	19.2	4.2	0.2
1976 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,738.0	1.2	52.8	34.1	80.5	110.3	106.2	53.6	19.0	4.3	0.2
1975 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,774.0	1.3	55.6	36.1	85.0	113.0	108.2	52.3	19.5	4.6	0.3
1974 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,835.0	1.2	57.5	37.3	88.7	117.7	111.5	53.8	20.2	4.8	0.3
1973 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,879.0	1.2	59.3	38.5	91.2	119.7	112.2	55.6	22.1	5.4	0.3
1972 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,010.0	1.2	61.7	39.0	96.9	130.2	117.7	59.8	24.8	6.2	0.4
1971 <sup>4</sup> .....	2,266.5	1.1	64.5	38.2	105.3	150.1	134.1	67.3	28.7	7.1	0.4
1970 <sup>4</sup> .....	2,480.0	1.2	68.3	38.8	114.7	167.8	145.1	73.3	31.7	8.1	0.5
White											
1998 .....	2,041.0	0.6	45.4	25.9	74.6	107.2	119.1	90.5	37.8	7.2	0.4
1997 .....	2,009.0	0.7	46.3	27.1	75.9	106.7	116.6	87.8	36.4	6.9	0.4
1996 .....	2,005.5	0.8	48.1	28.4	78.4	107.2	116.1	86.3	35.6	6.7	0.3
1995 .....	1,989.0	0.8	50.1	30.0	81.2	106.3	114.8	84.6	34.5	6.4	0.3
1994 .....	1,985.0	0.8	51.1	30.7	82.1	106.2	115.5	83.2	33.7	6.2	0.3
1993 .....	1,982.0	0.8	51.1	30.3	82.1	106.9	116.6	82.1	32.7	5.9	0.3
1992 .....	1,993.5	0.8	51.8	30.1	83.8	108.2	118.4	81.4	32.2	5.7	0.2
1991 .....	1,995.5	0.8	52.8	30.7	83.5	109.0	118.8	80.5	31.8	5.2	0.2
1990 .....	2,003.0	0.7	50.8	29.5	78.0	109.8	120.7	81.7	31.5	5.2	0.2
1989 .....	1,931.0	0.7	47.9	28.1	72.9	106.9	117.8	78.1	29.7	4.9	0.2
1988 .....	1,856.5	0.6	44.4	26.0	69.6	103.7	114.8	75.4	27.7	4.5	0.2
1987 .....	1,804.5	0.6	42.5	24.6	68.9	102.3	112.3	73.0	25.9	4.1	0.2
1986 .....	1,776.0	0.6	42.3	23.8	70.1	102.7	110.8	70.9	23.9	3.8	0.2
1985 .....	1,787.0	0.6	43.3	24.4	70.4	104.1	112.3	69.9	23.3	3.7	0.2
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,748.5	0.6	42.9	24.3	68.4	102.7	109.8	67.7	22.2	3.6	0.2
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,740.5	0.6	43.9	25.0	68.8	103.8	109.4	65.3	21.3	3.6	0.2
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,767.0	0.6	45.0	25.5	70.8	107.7	111.9	64.0	20.4	3.6	0.2
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,748.0	0.5	44.9	25.4	71.5	108.3	112.3	61.0	19.0	3.4	0.2
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,773.0	0.6	45.4	25.5	73.2	111.1	113.8	61.2	18.8	3.5	0.2
Black											
1998 .....	2,171.0	2.9	85.4	56.8	126.9	141.9	101.8	64.7	30.5	6.7	0.3
1997 .....	2,154.0	3.3	88.2	60.8	130.1	139.0	99.5	64.3	29.7	6.5	0.3
1996 .....	2,144.0	3.6	91.4	64.7	132.5	136.8	98.2	63.3	29.1	6.1	0.3
1995 .....	2,175.0	4.2	96.1	69.7	137.1	137.1	98.6	64.0	28.7	6.0	0.3
1994 .....	2,300.0	4.6	104.5	76.3	148.3	146.0	104.0	65.8	28.9	5.9	0.3
1993 .....	2,384.5	4.6	108.6	79.8	151.9	152.6	108.4	67.3	29.2	5.9	0.3
1992 .....	2,442.0	4.7	112.4	81.3	157.9	158.0	111.2	67.5	28.8	5.6	0.2
1991 .....	2,480.0	4.8	115.5	84.1	158.6	160.9	113.1	67.7	28.3	5.5	0.2
1990 .....	2,480.0	4.9	112.8	82.3	152.9	160.2	115.5	68.7	28.1	5.5	0.3
1989 .....	2,432.5	5.1	111.5	81.9	151.9	156.8	114.4	66.3	26.7	5.4	0.3
1988 .....	2,298.0	4.9	102.7	75.7	142.7	149.7	108.2	63.1	25.6	5.1	0.3
1987 .....	2,198.0	4.8	97.6	72.1	135.8	142.7	104.3	60.6	24.6	4.8	0.2
1986 .....	2,135.5	4.7	95.8	69.3	135.1	137.3	101.1	59.3	23.8	4.8	0.3
1985 .....	2,109.0	4.5	95.4	69.3	132.4	135.0	100.2	57.9	23.9	4.6	0.3
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,070.5	4.4	94.1	69.2	128.1	132.2	98.4	56.7	23.3	4.8	0.2
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,066.0	4.1	93.9	69.6	127.1	131.9	98.4	56.2	23.3	5.1	0.3
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,106.5	4.0	94.3	69.7	128.9	135.4	101.3	57.5	23.3	5.1	0.4
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,117.5	4.0	94.5	69.3	131.0	136.5	102.3	57.4	23.1	5.4	0.3
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,176.5	4.3	97.8	72.5	135.1	140.0	103.9	59.9	23.5	5.6	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother: United States, 1970-98, and by age and race of mother: United States, 1980-98 --Con.**

[Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group, enumerated as of April 1 for 1970, 1980, and 1990, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

Year and race	Total fertility rate	Age of mother								
		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>1</sup>
		10-14 years	Total	15-17 years						
<b>American Indian<sup>5</sup></b>										
1998 .....	2,090.5	1.6	72.1	44.4	118.4	139.3	102.2	66.3	30.2	6.4
1997 .....	2,047.5	1.7	71.8	45.3	117.6	134.9	100.8	64.2	29.3	6.4
1996 .....	2,030.0	1.7	73.9	46.4	122.3	133.9	98.5	63.2	28.5	6.3
1995 .....	2,033.5	1.8	78.0	47.8	130.7	132.5	98.4	62.2	27.7	6.1
1994 .....	2,080.0	1.9	80.8	51.3	130.3	134.2	104.1	61.2	27.5	5.9
1993 .....	2,141.0	1.4	83.1	53.7	130.7	139.8	107.6	62.8	27.6	5.9
1992 .....	2,190.0	1.6	84.4	53.8	132.6	145.5	109.4	63.0	28.0	6.1
1991 .....	2,169.0	1.6	85.0	52.7	134.3	144.9	106.9	61.9	27.2	5.9
1990 .....	2,183.0	1.6	81.1	48.5	129.3	148.7	110.3	61.5	27.5	5.9
1989 .....	2,247.0	1.5	82.7	51.6	128.9	152.4	114.2	64.8	27.4	6.4
1988 .....	2,153.5	1.7	77.5	49.7	121.1	145.2	110.9	64.5	25.6	5.3
1987 .....	2,099.0	1.7	77.2	48.8	122.2	140.0	107.9	63.0	24.4	5.6
1986 .....	2,082.0	1.8	78.1	48.7	125.3	138.8	107.9	60.7	23.8	5.3
1985 .....	2,128.0	1.7	79.2	47.7	124.1	139.1	109.6	62.6	27.4	6.0
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,136.0	1.7	81.5	50.7	124.7	142.4	109.2	60.5	26.3	5.6
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,180.5	1.9	84.2	55.2	121.4	145.5	113.7	58.9	25.5	6.4
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,213.0	1.4	83.5	52.6	127.6	148.1	115.8	60.9	26.9	6.0
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,090.0	2.1	78.4	49.7	121.5	141.2	105.6	58.9	25.2	6.6
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,162.5	1.9	82.2	51.5	129.5	143.7	106.6	61.8	28.1	8.2
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>										
1998 .....	1,867.5	0.4	23.1	13.8	38.3	68.8	110.4	105.1	52.8	12.0
1997 .....	1,925.5	0.5	23.7	14.3	39.3	70.5	113.2	110.3	54.1	11.9
1996 .....	1,907.5	0.6	24.6	14.9	40.4	70.7	111.2	109.2	52.2	12.2
1995 .....	1,924.0	0.7	26.1	15.4	43.4	72.4	113.4	106.9	52.4	12.1
1994 .....	1,943.0	0.7	27.1	16.1	44.1	73.1	118.6	105.2	51.3	11.6
1993 .....	1,935.5	0.6	27.0	16.0	43.3	73.3	119.9	103.9	50.2	11.3
1992 .....	1,942.0	0.7	26.6	15.2	43.1	74.6	121.0	103.0	50.6	11.0
1991 .....	1,956.0	0.8	27.4	16.1	43.1	75.2	123.2	103.3	49.0	11.2
1990 .....	2,002.5	0.7	26.4	16.0	40.2	79.2	126.3	106.5	49.6	10.7
1989 .....	1,947.5	0.6	25.6	15.0	40.4	78.8	124.0	102.3	47.0	10.2
1988 .....	1,983.5	0.6	24.2	13.6	39.6	80.7	128.0	104.4	47.5	10.3
1987 .....	1,886.0	0.6	22.4	12.6	37.0	79.7	122.7	97.0	44.2	9.5
1986 .....	1,836.0	0.5	22.8	12.1	38.8	79.2	119.9	92.6	41.9	9.3
1985 .....	1,885.0	0.4	23.8	12.5	40.8	83.6	123.0	93.6	42.7	8.7
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,892.0	0.5	24.2	12.6	40.7	86.7	124.3	92.4	40.6	8.7
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,943.5	0.5	26.1	12.9	44.5	94.0	126.2	93.3	39.4	8.2
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,015.5	0.4	29.4	14.0	50.8	98.9	130.9	94.4	39.2	8.8
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,976.0	0.3	28.5	13.4	49.5	96.4	129.1	93.4	38.0	8.6
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,953.5	0.3	26.2	12.0	46.2	93.3	127.4	96.0	38.3	8.5

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in numerator.

<sup>1</sup> Beginning 1997, rates computed by relating births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years.

<sup>2</sup> For 1970-91 includes births to races not shown separately.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical notes.

<sup>4</sup> Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

<sup>5</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 5. Fertility rates and birth rates by live-birth order and race of mother: United States, 1980-98**

[Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, enumerated as of April 1 for 1980 and 1990, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Year and race of mother	Fertility rate	Live-birth order						
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
All races <sup>1</sup>								
1998 .....	65.6	26.4	21.4	10.8	4.2	1.5	0.9	0.3
1997 .....	65.0	26.5	21.1	10.6	4.1	1.5	0.9	0.3
1996 .....	65.3	26.8	21.1	10.5	4.1	1.5	0.9	0.3
1995 .....	65.6	27.3	21.1	10.5	4.0	1.5	0.9	0.3
1994 .....	66.7	27.5	21.5	10.7	4.2	1.6	1.0	0.3
1993 .....	67.6	27.5	21.9	11.0	4.3	1.6	1.0	0.3
1992 .....	68.9	27.8	22.3	11.3	4.4	1.7	1.0	0.3
1991 .....	69.6	28.3	22.4	11.4	4.5	1.7	1.0	0.3
1990 .....	70.9	29.0	22.8	11.7	4.5	1.7	1.0	0.3
1989 .....	69.2	28.4	22.4	11.3	4.3	1.6	0.9	0.3
1988 .....	67.3	27.6	22.0	10.9	4.1	1.5	0.9	0.3
1987 .....	65.8	27.2	21.6	10.5	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.3
1986 .....	65.4	27.2	21.6	10.3	3.8	1.4	0.8	0.3
1985 .....	66.3	27.6	22.0	10.4	3.8	1.4	0.8	0.3
1984 <sup>2</sup> .....	65.5	27.4	21.7	10.1	3.7	1.4	0.9	0.3
1983 <sup>2</sup> .....	65.7	27.8	21.5	10.1	3.7	1.4	0.9	0.3
1982 <sup>2</sup> .....	67.3	28.6	22.0	10.2	3.8	1.4	0.9	0.3
1981 <sup>2</sup> .....	67.3	29.0	21.6	10.1	3.8	1.5	0.9	0.4
1980 <sup>2</sup> .....	68.4	29.5	21.8	10.3	3.9	1.5	1.0	0.4
White								
1998 .....	64.6	26.1	21.5	10.7	3.9	1.3	0.8	0.2
1997 .....	63.9	26.2	21.2	10.4	3.8	1.3	0.8	0.2
1996 .....	64.3	26.6	21.2	10.4	3.8	1.3	0.8	0.2
1995 .....	64.4	26.9	21.1	10.3	3.8	1.3	0.7	0.2
1994 .....	64.9	27.0	21.4	10.4	3.8	1.3	0.8	0.2
1993 .....	65.4	27.0	21.7	10.5	3.9	1.4	0.8	0.2
1992 .....	66.5	27.3	22.0	10.8	4.0	1.4	0.8	0.2
1991 .....	67.0	27.8	22.0	10.8	4.0	1.4	0.8	0.2
1990 .....	68.3	28.4	22.4	11.1	4.0	1.4	0.8	0.2
1989 .....	66.4	27.6	21.9	10.7	3.8	1.3	0.7	0.2
1988 .....	64.5	26.8	21.6	10.4	3.6	1.2	0.7	0.2
1987 .....	63.3	26.5	21.3	10.0	3.5	1.2	0.7	0.2
1986 .....	63.1	26.6	21.3	9.8	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.2
1985 .....	64.1	27.0	21.8	9.9	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.2
1984 <sup>2</sup> .....	63.2	26.8	21.4	9.6	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.2
1983 <sup>2</sup> .....	63.4	27.2	21.2	9.5	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.2
1982 <sup>2</sup> .....	64.8	28.0	21.6	9.6	3.4	1.2	0.7	0.3
1981 <sup>2</sup> .....	64.8	28.4	21.1	9.5	3.4	1.2	0.8	0.3
1980 <sup>2</sup> .....	65.6	28.8	21.3	9.6	3.4	1.3	0.8	0.3
Black								
1998 .....	71.0	27.0	21.1	12.3	5.7	2.6	1.7	0.6
1997 .....	70.7	27.3	20.7	12.1	5.7	2.5	1.8	0.6
1996 .....	70.7	27.6	20.5	12.0	5.6	2.6	1.8	0.6
1995 .....	72.3	28.7	20.7	12.0	5.7	2.6	1.8	0.6
1994 .....	76.9	29.8	22.2	13.1	6.3	2.9	2.0	0.6
1993 .....	80.5	30.2	23.4	14.1	6.9	3.1	2.2	0.7
1992 .....	83.2	30.6	24.3	15.0	7.2	3.3	2.2	0.6
1991 .....	85.2	31.5	25.0	15.4	7.4	3.3	2.1	0.6
1990 .....	86.8	32.4	25.6	15.6	7.4	3.2	2.0	0.6
1989 .....	86.2	32.9	25.4	15.3	7.1	3.0	1.9	0.6
1988 .....	82.6	31.8	24.6	14.4	6.6	2.8	1.8	0.5
1987 .....	80.1	31.2	23.8	13.9	6.3	2.7	1.7	0.5
1986 .....	78.9	31.0	23.4	13.5	6.1	2.6	1.7	0.5
1985 .....	78.8	31.0	23.4	13.4	6.1	2.6	1.7	0.5
1984 <sup>2</sup> .....	78.1	30.9	23.0	13.2	6.0	2.6	1.7	0.6
1983 <sup>2</sup> .....	78.7	31.1	23.1	13.2	6.1	2.7	1.8	0.6
1982 <sup>2</sup> .....	80.9	31.7	23.9	13.8	6.3	2.7	1.8	0.7
1981 <sup>2</sup> .....	82.0	32.3	24.2	13.7	6.3	2.8	1.9	0.8
1980 <sup>2</sup> .....	84.9	33.7	24.7	14.0	6.5	2.9	2.1	0.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical notes.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 6. Live births, birth rates, and fertility rates by Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1989-98**

Measure and year	All origins <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic					Non-Hispanic			
		Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and unknown Hispanic	Total <sup>2</sup>	White	Black
<b>Number</b>										
1998 .....	3,941,553	734,661	516,011	57,349	13,226	98,226	49,849	3,158,975	2,361,462	593,127
1997 .....	3,880,894	709,767	499,024	55,450	12,887	97,405	45,001	3,115,174	2,333,363	581,431
1996 .....	3,891,494	701,339	489,666	54,863	12,613	97,888	46,309	3,133,484	2,358,989	578,099
1995 .....	3,899,589	679,768	469,615	54,824	12,473	94,996	47,860	3,160,495	2,382,638	587,781
1994 .....	3,952,767	665,026	454,536	57,240	11,889	93,485	47,876	3,245,115	2,438,855	619,198
1993 .....	4,000,240	654,418	443,733	58,102	11,916	92,371	48,296	3,295,345	2,472,031	641,273
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	4,049,024	643,271	432,047	59,569	11,472	89,031	51,152	3,365,862	2,527,207	657,450
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	4,094,566	623,085	411,233	59,833	11,058	86,908	54,053	3,434,464	2,589,878	666,758
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	4,092,994	595,073	385,640	58,807	11,311	83,008	56,307	3,457,417	2,626,500	661,701
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	3,903,012	532,249	327,233	56,229	10,842	72,443	65,502	3,297,493	2,526,367	611,269
<b>Birth rate <sup>6</sup></b>										
1998 .....	14.6	24.3	26.4	19.0	10.0	723.2		13.4	12.3	18.2
1997 .....	14.5	24.2	26.8	18.1	10.1	722.4		13.3	12.2	18.1
1996 .....	14.7	24.8	27.4	17.9	10.7	723.4		13.5	12.4	18.3
1995 .....	14.8	25.2	26.9	19.7	11.0	725.3		13.7	12.6	18.8
1994 .....	15.2	25.5	27.0	21.4	10.8	725.7		14.0	12.8	20.0
1993 .....	15.5	26.0	27.4	21.9	10.5	726.9		14.4	13.1	21.1
1992 <sup>8</sup> .....	15.9	26.5	27.8	23.2	10.1	727.9		14.8	13.5	21.9
1991 <sup>8</sup> .....	16.3	26.7	29.2	21.0	10.1	726.5		15.2	13.9	22.5
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	16.7	26.7	28.7	21.6	10.9	727.5		15.7	14.4	23.0
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	16.3	26.2	25.7	23.7	10.0	728.3		15.4	14.2	22.8
<b>Fertility rate <sup>9</sup></b>										
1998 .....	65.6	101.1	112.1	75.5	50.1	790.2		60.7	57.7	73.0
1997 .....	65.0	102.8	116.6	71.7	57.4	787.6		60.1	57.0	72.4
1996 .....	65.3	104.9	119.3	71.3	58.9	790.2		60.3	57.3	72.5
1995 .....	65.6	105.0	117.0	75.7	55.1	794.5		60.8	57.6	74.5
1994 .....	66.7	105.6	115.4	81.9	55.9	797.7		62.0	58.3	79.0
1993 .....	67.6	106.9	114.8	82.5	55.5	7105.0		63.1	59.0	82.7
1992 <sup>8</sup> .....	68.9	108.6	116.0	89.9	50.3	7107.0		64.4	60.2	85.5
1991 <sup>8</sup> .....	69.6	108.1	121.6	80.9	49.1	799.3		65.4	61.0	87.6
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	71.0	107.7	118.9	82.9	52.6	7102.7		67.1	62.8	89.0
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	69.2	104.9	106.6	86.6	49.8	795.8		65.7	60.5	84.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>3</sup> Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>4</sup> Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>5</sup> Excludes data for Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>6</sup> Live births per 1,000 population in specified group.<sup>7</sup> Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.<sup>8</sup> Rates are estimated for the United States based on birth data for 49 States and the District of Columbia. Births for New Hampshire that did not report Hispanic origin, are included in the rates for non-Hispanic women; see Technical notes.<sup>9</sup> Live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group.

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 notes.

**Table 7. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, Hispanic origin of mother, and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1998**

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Includes births with stated origin of mother only]

Live-birth order and origin of mother	All ages	Age of mother													
		15-19 years													
		Under 15 years	Total	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years
Hispanic															
Total .....	734,661	2,716	121,388	7,525	16,079	24,630	33,400	39,754	223,113	196,012	125,702	54,195	11,056	475	4
1st child .....	272,024	2,628	91,153	7,102	14,324	20,057	24,322	25,348	94,514	50,908	23,468	7,913	1,380	59	1
2d child .....	223,025	46	23,938	341	1,453	3,801	7,323	11,020	79,771	67,671	36,511	13,002	2,002	83	1
3d child .....	134,336	4	4,342	5	92	425	1,242	2,578	33,879	46,506	33,577	13,564	2,379	85	-
4th child .....	59,119	-	522	2	3	39	121	357	9,829	19,619	18,028	9,207	1,840	74	-
5th child .....	23,341	-	57	-	1	-	8	48	2,415	6,612	7,853	5,017	1,335	52	-
6th child .....	9,289	-	11	-	2	-	1	8	544	2,224	3,094	2,541	842	32	1
7th child .....	4,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	748	1,392	1,352	490	27	1
8th child and over .....	3,471	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	58	407	957	1,275	711	62	-
Not stated .....	5,941	38	1,364	75	204	308	382	395	1,998	1,317	822	324	77	1	-
Mexican .....	516,011	1,974	88,484	5,510	11,798	18,028	24,320	28,828	163,691	139,091	82,140	33,484	6,850	295	2
1st child .....	185,738	1,907	65,970	5,192	10,494	14,591	17,540	18,153	67,674	32,866	12,650	3,971	672	28	-
2d child .....	153,762	35	17,835	258	1,060	2,869	5,463	8,185	59,341	47,483	21,456	6,616	958	37	1
3d child .....	96,818	4	3,195	4	73	302	921	1,895	25,524	35,000	23,439	8,272	1,347	37	-
4th child .....	44,289	-	383	1	2	30	98	252	7,307	15,099	13,702	6,535	1,211	52	-
5th child .....	17,892	-	39	-	1	-	6	32	1,807	5,145	6,095	3,796	969	41	-
6th child .....	7,179	-	8	-	2	-	1	5	394	1,693	2,405	1,977	679	22	1
7th child .....	3,212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	551	1,092	1,071	396	23	-
8th child and over .....	2,698	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	43	298	708	1,024	569	55	-
Not stated .....	4,423	28	1,053	55	166	236	290	306	1,522	956	593	222	49	-	-
Puerto Rican .....	57,349	267	12,286	813	1,639	2,567	3,391	3,876	17,930	13,643	8,801	3,662	724	35	1
1st child .....	22,526	258	9,032	766	1,438	2,061	2,412	2,355	6,847	3,597	2,019	646	120	6	1
2d child .....	17,443	4	2,483	34	168	409	776	1,096	6,303	4,572	2,814	1,085	173	9	-
3d child .....	9,715	-	529	-	13	57	143	316	3,076	3,022	2,016	881	181	10	-
4th child .....	4,151	-	75	1	1	6	10	57	1,045	1,417	1,012	505	92	5	-
5th child .....	1,619	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	305	549	447	249	65	1	-
6th child .....	639	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	85	191	202	130	29	1	-
7th child .....	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	93	106	73	19	-	-
8th child and over .....	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	51	106	75	39	3	-
Not stated .....	669	5	163	12	19	34	49	49	247	151	79	18	6	-	-
Cuban .....	13,226	25	886	58	128	174	229	297	2,536	3,761	3,771	1,926	307	13	1
1st child .....	5,739	25	727	57	113	147	197	213	1,497	1,792	1,212	420	63	3	-
2d child .....	4,794	-	142	1	14	24	31	72	778	1,402	1,612	760	96	4	-
3d child .....	1,920	-	13	-	3	1	9	199	446	686	494	78	4	-	-
4th child .....	517	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	44	79	181	166	46	-	-
5th child .....	131	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	18	45	42	13	-	-
6th child .....	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13	18	20	5	-	-	-
7th child .....	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	5	1	1	-
8th child and over .....	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	10	1	-	-
Not stated .....	26	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	7	6	7	-	1	-
Central and South American .....	98,226	185	9,911	472	1,127	1,793	2,845	3,674	24,430	27,200	22,627	11,361	2,411	101	-
1st child .....	37,714	182	7,917	457	1,039	1,538	2,253	2,630	12,480	9,059	5,539	2,131	390	16	-
2d child .....	31,603	2	1,670	14	86	218	501	851	8,129	9,894	7,907	3,390	587	24	-
3d child .....	17,613	-	256	-	1	26	71	158	2,809	5,461	5,469	2,997	596	25	-
4th child .....	6,832	-	19	-	-	-	4	15	733	1,895	2,272	1,519	380	14	-
5th child .....	2,463	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	133	535	850	707	226	10	-
6th child .....	912	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	28	164	311	303	98	7	-
7th child .....	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	55	118	143	50	2	-
8th child and over .....	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	28	79	118	72	3	-
Not stated .....	410	1	46	1	1	11	16	17	107	109	82	53	12	-	-
Other and unknown Hispanic .....	49,849	265	9,821	672	1,387	2,068	2,615	3,079	14,526	12,317	8,363	3,762	764	31	-
1st child .....	20,307	256	7,507	630	1,240	1,720	1,920	1,997	6,016	3,594	2,048	745	135	6	-
2d child .....	15,423	5	1,808	34	125	281	552	816	5,220	4,320	2,722	1,151	188	9	-
3d child .....	8,270	-	349	1	5	37	106	200	2,271	2,577	1,967	920	177	9	-
4th child .....	3,330	-	44	-	-	3	9	32	700	1,129	861	482	111	3	-
5th child .....	1,236	-	12	-	-	-	1	11	158	365	416	223	62	-	-
6th child .....	501	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	35	163	158	111	31	2	-
7th child .....	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	48	72	58	20	1	-
8th child and over .....	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	27	57	48	30	1	-
Not stated .....	413	4	100	7	17	27	27	22	119	94	62	24	10	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Live births by age of mother, live-birth order, Hispanic origin of mother, and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1998 --Con.**

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Includes births with stated origin of mother only]

Live-birth order and origin of mother	All ages	Age of mother														
		15-19 years														
		Under 15 years	Total	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	
Non-Hispanic																
Total <sup>1</sup>	3,158,975	6,670	359,028	17,031	38,466	68,001	102,878	132,652	732,440	874,227	750,955	363,941	68,512	3,051	151	
1st child	1,286,516	6,484	280,707	16,239	35,076	58,064	79,757	91,571	339,030	338,523	221,791	83,977	15,214	745	45	
2d child	1,042,683	113	63,126	633	2,880	8,416	19,037	32,160	251,593	304,899	280,353	122,019	19,815	727	38	
3d child	504,882	5	10,803	26	194	886	2,926	6,771	98,699	145,336	150,855	84,439	14,199	522	24	
4th child	186,119	-	1,425	1	7	53	315	1,049	28,821	52,381	56,573	38,589	8,003	318	9	
5th child	66,596	-	178	-	3	5	40	130	7,565	18,038	20,473	15,926	4,221	185	10	
6th child	27,542	-	33	-	2	2	8	21	1,885	6,673	8,843	7,619	2,348	134	7	
7th child	12,977	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	441	2,557	4,332	4,078	1,461	104	2	
8th child and over	14,084	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	4	181	1,461	3,929	5,329	2,874	288	16
Not stated	17,576	68	2,748	132	304	575	793	944	4,225	4,359	3,806	1,965	377	28	-	
White	2,361,462	2,132	219,169	7,767	20,464	40,388	64,472	86,078	511,101	678,227	603,639	291,202	53,480	2,388	124	
1st child	972,642	2,092	178,863	7,532	19,245	36,047	52,766	63,273	252,410	275,688	181,840	68,682	12,413	615	39	
2d child	802,093	19	33,820	174	1,002	3,689	9,958	18,997	178,567	243,149	230,935	99,142	15,841	585	35	
3d child	374,714	1	4,313	5	51	278	1,134	2,845	60,270	108,103	122,106	68,513	10,975	411	22	
4th child	128,132	-	400	1	1	11	83	304	13,678	34,394	42,975	30,394	6,030	254	7	
5th child	40,854	-	33	-	-	3	7	23	2,632	9,578	13,729	11,661	3,072	140	9	
6th child	15,531	-	9	-	-	1	3	5	455	2,818	5,192	5,253	1,701	97	6	
7th child	6,936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	858	2,244	2,643	1,030	71	2	
8th child and over	7,829	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	53	396	1,678	3,373	2,129	193	4
Not stated	12,731	20	1,728	55	165	359	520	629	2,948	3,243	2,940	1,541	289	22	-	
Black	593,127	4,204	124,076	8,420	16,021	24,542	34,089	41,004	184,263	135,158	90,827	45,096	9,172	323	8	
1st child	224,263	4,074	89,556	7,912	14,049	19,443	23,714	24,438	67,338	33,802	19,888	8,078	1,469	56	2	
2d child	174,821	86	26,614	424	1,727	4,330	8,252	11,881	62,010	43,299	28,017	12,609	2,127	57	2	
3d child	102,228	4	5,964	18	121	553	1,650	3,622	34,057	29,634	20,194	10,316	1,999	59	1	
4th child	47,480	-	942	-	4	36	215	687	13,679	14,959	10,458	6,061	1,346	35	-	
5th child	21,337	-	127	-	3	2	29	93	4,475	7,151	5,366	3,333	851	34	-	
6th child	9,773	-	21	-	2	1	5	13	1,271	3,204	2,916	1,842	496	23	-	
7th child	4,799	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	300	1,419	1,634	1,102	322	20	-	
8th child and over	4,753	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	107	889	1,750	1,468	499	34	3	
Not stated	3,673	40	847	66	115	177	223	266	1,026	801	604	287	63	5	-	

<sup>1</sup> Quantity zero.

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 notes.

**Table 8. Fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother, live-birth order, Hispanic origin of mother, and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1998**

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and origin of mother	15-44 years <sup>1</sup>	10-14 years	Age of mother								
			15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>2</sup>
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
<b>Hispanic</b>											
Total .....	101.1	2.1	93.6	62.3	140.1	178.4	160.2	98.9	44.9	10.8	0.6
1st child .....	37.7	2.1	71.1	54.2	96.2	76.2	41.9	18.6	6.6	1.4	0.1
2d child .....	30.9	0.0	18.7	7.3	35.5	64.3	55.7	28.9	10.8	2.0	0.1
3d child .....	18.6	*	3.4	0.7	7.4	27.3	38.3	26.6	11.3	2.3	0.1
4th child .....	8.2	*	0.4	0.1	0.9	7.9	16.1	14.3	7.7	1.8	0.1
5th child .....	3.2	*	0.0	*	0.1	1.9	5.4	6.2	4.2	1.3	0.1
6th and 7th child .....	1.9	*	*	*	*	0.5	2.4	3.6	3.2	1.3	0.1
8th child and over .....	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.1
Mexican .....	112.1	2.2	102.7	67.0	159.1	197.6	173.5	103.7	48.4	10.9	0.6
1st child .....	40.7	2.2	77.5	58.1	108.0	82.4	41.3	16.1	5.8	1.1	0.1
2d child .....	33.7	0.0	20.9	8.0	41.3	72.3	59.6	27.3	9.6	1.5	0.1
3d child .....	21.2	*	3.8	0.7	8.5	31.1	43.9	29.8	12.0	2.2	0.1
4th child .....	9.7	*	0.5	0.1	1.1	8.9	19.0	17.4	9.5	1.9	0.1
5th child .....	3.9	*	0.0	*	0.1	2.2	6.5	7.8	5.5	1.6	0.1
6th and 7th child .....	2.3	*	*	*	*	0.6	2.8	4.4	4.4	1.7	0.1
8th child and over .....	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.1
Puerto Rican .....	75.5	1.9	81.2	55.1	120.7	164.2	104.4	67.6	26.7	7.2	0.4
1st child .....	30.0	1.9	60.5	47.5	80.3	63.6	27.8	15.7	4.7	1.2	*
2d child .....	23.2	*	16.6	6.8	31.5	58.5	35.4	21.8	7.9	1.7	*
3d child .....	12.9	*	3.5	0.8	7.7	28.6	23.4	15.6	6.5	1.8	*
4th child .....	5.5	*	0.5	*	1.1	9.7	11.0	7.8	3.7	0.9	*
5th child .....	2.2	*	*	*	*	2.8	4.2	3.5	1.8	0.7	*
6th and 7th child .....	1.3	*	*	*	*	0.9	2.2	2.4	1.5	0.5	*
8th child and over .....	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	*
Cuban .....	50.1	0.8	24.2	15.6	38.8	85.6	95.2	64.5	34.2	7.1	*
1st child .....	21.8	0.8	19.9	13.8	30.3	50.6	45.4	20.8	7.5	1.5	*
2d child .....	18.2	*	3.9	1.7	7.6	26.3	35.6	27.6	13.5	2.2	*
3d child .....	7.3	*	*	*	*	6.7	11.3	11.7	8.8	1.8	*
4th child .....	2.0	*	*	*	*	1.5	2.0	3.1	3.0	1.1	*
5th child .....	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.8	0.7	*	*
6th and 7th child .....	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4	0.5	*	*
8th child and over .....	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Hispanic <sup>3</sup> .....	90.2	1.9	80.0	56.7	106.9	137.4	157.2	106.9	46.9	12.9	0.6
1st child .....	35.6	1.9	63.0	50.4	77.5	65.6	50.6	26.3	9.0	2.1	0.1
2d child .....	28.8	*	14.2	5.8	24.0	47.3	56.8	36.8	14.2	3.2	0.2
3d child .....	15.9	*	2.5	0.5	4.7	18.0	32.1	25.8	12.2	3.2	0.2
4th child .....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5th child .....	2.3	*	*	*	*	1.0	3.6	4.4	2.9	1.2	*
6th and 7th child .....	1.2	*	*	*	*	0.3	1.7	2.3	1.9	0.8	*
8th child and over .....	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	*

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. Fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother, live-birth order, Hispanic origin of mother, and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1998 --Con.**

[Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and origin of mother	15-44 years <sup>1</sup>	10-14 years	Age of mother								
			15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>2</sup>
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
<b>Non-Hispanic<sup>4</sup></b>											
Total <sup>5</sup> .....	60.7	0.8	44.3	25.4	72.8	99.9	109.3	85.7	36.5	7.0	0.4
1st child .....	24.8	0.8	34.9	22.7	53.3	46.5	42.5	25.5	8.5	1.6	0.1
2d child .....	20.1	0.0	7.9	2.5	15.9	34.5	38.3	32.2	12.3	2.0	0.1
3d child .....	9.8	*	1.3	0.2	3.0	13.5	18.2	17.3	8.5	1.5	0.1
4th child .....	3.6	*	0.2	0.0	0.4	4.0	6.6	6.5	3.9	0.8	0.0
5th child .....	1.3	*	0.0	*	0.1	1.0	2.3	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.0
6th and 7th child .....	0.8	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.0
8th child and over .....	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0
White .....	57.7	0.3	35.2	18.4	60.6	90.7	109.7	88.0	36.4	6.7	0.4
1st child .....	23.9	0.3	29.0	17.0	47.0	45.0	44.8	26.6	8.6	1.6	0.1
2d child .....	19.7	0.0	5.5	1.3	11.7	31.9	39.5	33.8	12.5	2.0	0.1
3d child .....	9.2	*	0.7	0.1	1.6	10.8	17.6	17.9	8.6	1.4	0.1
4th child .....	3.2	*	0.1	*	0.2	2.5	5.6	6.3	3.8	0.8	0.0
5th child .....	1.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.0
6th and 7th child .....	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.0
8th child and over .....	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Black .....	73.0	3.0	88.2	58.8	130.9	146.4	104.6	66.6	31.2	6.8	0.3
1st child .....	27.8	3.0	64.1	50.0	84.5	53.8	26.4	14.7	5.7	1.1	0.1
2d child .....	21.7	0.1	19.0	7.8	35.3	49.5	33.7	20.7	8.8	1.6	0.1
3d child .....	12.7	*	4.3	0.8	9.3	27.2	23.0	14.9	7.2	1.5	0.1
4th child .....	5.9	*	0.7	0.0	1.6	10.9	11.6	7.7	4.2	1.0	0.0
5th child .....	2.6	*	0.1	*	0.2	3.6	5.6	4.0	2.3	0.6	0.0
6th and 7th child .....	1.8	*	0.0	*	0.0	1.3	3.6	3.4	2.0	0.6	0.0
8th child and over .....	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.0

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

1 Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.

2 Rates computed by relating births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years.

3 Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

4 Includes origin not stated.

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 notes.

**Table 9. Total fertility rates, fertility rates, and birth rates by age and Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1989-98**

[Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group, enumerated as of April 1 for 1990, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

Year and origin/race of mother	Total fertility rate	Fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother									
			10-14 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>2</sup>
				Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
All origins												
1998 .....	2,058.5	65.6	1.0	51.1	30.4	82.0	111.2	115.9	87.4	37.4	7.3	0.4
1997 .....	2,032.5	65.0	1.1	52.3	32.1	83.6	110.4	113.8	85.3	36.1	7.1	0.4
1996 .....	2,027.0	65.3	1.2	54.4	33.8	86.0	110.4	113.1	83.9	35.3	6.8	0.3
1995 .....	2,019.0	65.6	1.3	56.8	36.0	89.1	109.8	112.2	82.5	34.3	6.6	0.3
1994 .....	2,036.0	66.7	1.4	58.9	37.6	91.5	111.1	113.9	81.5	33.7	6.4	0.3
1993 .....	2,046.0	67.6	1.4	59.6	37.8	92.1	112.6	115.5	80.8	32.9	6.1	0.3
1992 .....	2,065.0	68.9	1.4	60.7	37.8	94.5	114.6	117.4	80.2	32.5	5.9	0.3
1991 .....	2,073.0	69.6	1.4	62.1	38.7	94.4	115.7	118.2	79.5	32.0	5.5	0.2
1990 .....	2,081.0	70.9	1.4	59.9	37.5	88.6	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.5	0.2
1989 .....	2,014.0	69.2	1.4	57.3	36.4	84.2	113.8	117.6	77.4	29.9	5.2	0.2
Hispanic												
Total												
1998 .....	2,947.5	101.1	2.1	93.6	62.3	140.1	178.4	160.2	98.9	44.9	10.8	0.6
1997 .....	2,999.5	102.8	2.3	97.4	66.3	144.3	184.2	161.7	97.9	45.0	10.8	0.6
1996 .....	3,047.5	104.9	2.6	101.8	69.0	151.1	189.5	161.0	98.1	45.1	10.8	0.6
1995 .....	3,019.5	105.0	2.7	106.7	72.9	157.9	188.5	153.8	95.9	44.9	10.8	0.6
1994 .....	3,014.0	105.6	2.7	107.7	74.0	158.0	188.2	153.2	95.4	44.3	10.7	0.6
1993 .....	3,020.5	106.9	2.7	106.8	71.7	159.1	188.3	154.0	96.4	44.7	10.6	0.6
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,043.0	108.6	2.6	107.1	71.4	159.7	190.6	154.4	96.8	45.6	10.9	0.6
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,002.5	108.1	2.4	106.7	70.6	158.5	186.3	152.8	96.1	44.9	10.7	0.6
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	2,959.5	107.7	2.4	100.3	65.9	147.7	181.0	153.0	98.3	45.3	10.9	0.7
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	2,903.5	104.9	2.3	100.8	---	---	184.4	146.6	92.1	43.5	10.4	0.6
Mexican												
1998 .....	3,198.0	112.1	2.2	102.7	67.0	159.1	197.6	173.5	103.7	48.4	10.9	0.6
1997 .....	3,307.5	116.6	2.5	112.4	77.3	165.1	204.9	176.3	104.2	49.0	11.6	0.6
1996 .....	3,353.5	119.3	2.8	120.7	83.4	174.3	206.3	176.9	103.7	47.6	12.0	0.7
1995 .....	3,273.5	117.0	2.8	124.6	84.4	185.3	208.9	160.5	98.5	46.8	11.9	0.7
1994 .....	3,211.5	115.4	2.8	116.2	78.0	175.0	202.6	165.2	96.9	46.2	11.7	0.7
1993 .....	3,174.0	114.8	2.6	108.7	71.6	164.9	196.6	168.2	100.5	46.1	11.3	0.8
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,196.5	116.0	2.5	108.8	---	---	202.3	166.3	99.1	47.7	11.8	0.8
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,317.5	121.6	2.6	117.3	75.9	178.4	209.9	168.2	103.3	49.1	12.3	0.8
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	3,214.0	118.9	2.5	108.0	69.7	162.2	200.3	165.3	104.4	49.1	12.4	0.8
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	2,916.5	106.6	2.0	94.5	---	---	184.3	153.7	96.1	41.0	11.1	0.6
Puerto Rican												
1998 .....	2,268.0	75.5	1.9	81.2	55.1	120.7	164.2	104.4	67.6	26.7	7.2	0.4
1997 .....	2,164.0	71.7	1.8	74.9	48.9	120.0	154.0	109.3	59.1	27.0	6.2	0.5
1996 .....	2,163.0	71.3	2.1	82.3	52.2	143.2	148.8	109.4	58.3	25.9	5.6	*
1995 .....	2,245.5	75.7	3.0	89.0	61.2	139.2	151.5	107.2	64.8	27.7	5.6	0.3
1994 .....	2,490.0	81.9	3.2	106.0	72.8	168.4	181.0	111.7	62.3	28.0	5.6	0.2
1993 .....	2,523.5	82.5	3.1	110.0	73.4	181.0	193.1	108.4	56.3	27.1	6.2	0.5
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,644.5	89.9	3.5	110.4	---	---	204.9	106.6	66.7	30.0	6.5	0.3
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,276.0	80.9	2.5	102.7	75.2	143.0	149.4	107.5	61.4	25.7	5.7	0.3
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	2,301.0	82.9	2.9	101.6	71.6	141.6	150.1	109.9	62.8	26.2	6.2	0.5
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	2,421.0	86.6	3.8	112.7	---	---	171.0	98.0	65.2	26.9	6.3	0.3
Cuban												
1998 .....	1,560.0	50.1	0.8	24.2	15.6	38.8	85.6	95.2	64.5	34.2	7.1	*
1997 .....	1,814.5	57.4	1.0	38.3	25.3	53.4	82.7	123.5	75.7	35.1	6.3	0.3
1996 .....	1,774.5	58.9	0.9	34.0	19.8	54.5	82.5	110.7	85.9	34.3	6.4	*
1995 .....	1,705.5	55.1	*	29.2	16.6	51.2	77.0	110.6	88.0	29.8	6.0	*
1994 .....	1,680.5	55.9	0.6	40.2	23.1	77.4	72.5	98.4	87.6	31.3	5.5	*
1993 .....	1,632.5	55.5	*	33.0	20.4	49.7	68.9	102.0	86.9	31.0	4.7	*
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,485.5	50.3	1.0	26.3	---	---	51.6	98.4	86.2	28.9	4.7	0.0
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,385.5	49.1	*	27.7	17.5	41.3	61.2	88.8	68.2	26.7	4.0	*
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,459.5	52.6	*	30.3	18.2	46.1	64.6	95.4	67.6	28.2	4.9	*
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	1,479.0	49.8	0.5	25.1	---	---	64.2	101.8	73.7	27.2	3.0	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Total fertility rates, fertility rates, and birth rates by age and Hispanic origin of mother, and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1989-98 --Con.**

[Total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group, enumerated as of April 1 for 1990, and estimated as of July 1 for all other years]

Year and origin/race of mother	Total fertility rate	Fertility rate <sup>1</sup>	Age of mother									
			10-14 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years <sup>2</sup>
				Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
<b>Other Hispanic<sup>6</sup></b>												
1998 .....	2,719.0	90.2	1.9	80.0	56.7	106.9	137.4	157.2	106.9	46.9	12.9	0.6
1997 .....	2,653.5	87.6	2.0	72.1	48.3	106.8	146.4	147.9	104.4	45.4	11.8	0.7
1996 .....	2,762.0	90.2	2.4	69.8	46.6	103.1	166.5	146.3	105.3	50.4	11.0	0.7
1995 .....	2,834.0	94.5	2.4	77.5	54.8	107.8	158.3	161.8	103.7	50.9	11.6	0.6
1994 .....	2,855.5	97.7	2.6	87.9	66.4	112.4	162.0	147.4	109.3	49.4	11.9	0.6
1993 .....	3,038.5	105.0	2.7	106.9	78.2	141.7	175.2	147.1	110.4	52.4	12.5	0.5
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	3,076.0	107.0	2.5	112.1	---	---	172.9	157.8	106.6	50.3	12.5	0.5
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,817.0	99.3	2.1	88.1	58.9	128.8	161.1	150.6	101.5	48.2	11.2	0.6
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	2,877.0	102.7	2.1	86.0	57.2	123.8	162.9	155.8	106.9	49.4	11.6	0.7
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	2,683.0	95.8	1.7	66.4	---	---	159.2	150.4	85.1	60.3	12.7	0.8
<b>Non-Hispanic<sup>7</sup></b>												
Total <sup>8</sup>	1,919.5	60.7	0.8	44.3	25.4	72.8	99.9	109.3	85.7	36.5	7.0	0.4
1998 .....	1,888.5	60.1	0.9	45.5	27.0	74.3	98.6	107.0	83.5	35.1	6.7	0.4
1997 .....	1,881.0	60.3	1.0	47.3	28.7	76.2	98.4	106.5	82.0	34.2	6.5	0.3
1996 .....	1,881.0	60.8	1.1	49.6	30.7	79.0	98.5	106.4	80.9	33.2	6.2	0.3
1995 .....	1,905.0	62.0	1.2	52.0	32.5	81.8	100.4	108.6	79.9	32.6	6.0	0.3
1993 .....	1,918.5	63.1	1.2	52.9	33.1	82.6	102.5	110.4	79.0	31.7	5.7	0.3
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,941.0	64.4	1.2	54.4	33.2	85.5	104.7	112.7	78.4	31.2	5.4	0.2
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,959.5	65.4	1.3	56.1	34.4	86.1	106.6	114.0	77.8	30.8	5.1	0.2
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,979.5	67.1	1.3	54.8	33.8	81.4	108.1	116.5	79.2	30.7	5.1	0.2
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	1,921.0	65.7	1.3	53.4	---	---	107.8	113.4	74.7	28.6	4.8	0.2
<b>White</b>												
1998 .....	1,837.0	57.7	0.3	35.2	18.4	60.6	90.7	109.7	88.0	36.4	6.7	0.4
1997 .....	1,801.0	57.0	0.4	36.0	19.4	61.9	89.8	107.2	85.2	34.9	6.4	0.3
1996 .....	1,795.5	57.3	0.4	37.6	20.6	63.7	90.1	107.0	83.5	34.0	6.2	0.3
1995 .....	1,786.5	57.6	0.4	39.3	22.0	66.1	90.0	106.5	82.0	32.9	5.9	0.3
1994 .....	1,792.0	58.3	0.5	40.4	22.8	67.4	90.9	107.9	80.7	32.1	5.7	0.2
1993 .....	1,792.5	59.0	0.5	40.7	22.7	67.7	92.1	109.2	79.4	31.1	5.3	0.2
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,810.5	60.2	0.5	41.7	22.7	69.8	93.9	111.5	78.7	30.5	5.1	0.2
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	1,826.5	61.0	0.5	43.4	23.6	70.5	95.7	112.7	77.9	30.2	4.7	0.2
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	1,850.5	62.8	0.5	42.5	23.2	66.6	97.5	115.3	79.4	30.0	4.7	0.2
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	1,770.0	60.5	0.4	39.9	---	---	94.7	111.7	75.0	27.8	4.3	0.2
<b>Black</b>												
1998 .....	2,235.5	73.0	3.0	88.2	58.8	130.9	146.4	104.6	66.6	31.2	6.8	0.3
1997 .....	2,210.5	72.4	3.4	90.8	62.6	134.0	143.0	101.9	65.8	30.3	6.6	0.3
1996 .....	2,204.0	72.5	3.8	94.2	66.6	136.6	140.9	100.8	64.9	29.7	6.2	0.3
1995 .....	2,245.0	74.5	4.3	99.3	72.1	141.9	141.7	102.0	65.9	29.4	6.1	0.3
1994 .....	2,365.0	79.0	4.7	107.7	78.6	152.9	150.3	107.0	67.5	29.5	6.0	0.3
1993 .....	2,454.5	82.7	4.7	112.2	82.5	156.7	157.4	111.5	69.0	29.8	6.0	0.3
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,514.0	85.5	4.8	116.0	83.9	162.9	163.0	114.6	69.1	29.4	5.7	0.2
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	2,551.0	87.6	4.9	118.9	86.7	163.1	166.1	116.3	69.3	28.9	5.6	0.2
1990 <sup>4</sup> .....	2,547.5	89.0	5.0	116.2	84.9	157.5	165.1	118.4	70.2	28.7	5.6	0.3
1989 <sup>5</sup> .....	2,424.0	84.8	5.2	111.9	---	---	156.3	113.8	65.7	26.3	5.3	0.3

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

1 Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women 15-44 years.

2 Beginning 1997, rates computed by relating births to women aged 45-54 years to women aged 45-49 years.

3 Excludes data for New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.

4 Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

5 Excludes data for Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

6 Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

7 Includes origin not stated.

8 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 notes.

**Table 10. Number of births, birth rates, fertility rates, total fertility rates, and birth rates for teenagers 15-19 years by age of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence. Birth rates per 1,000 estimated population in each area; fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years estimated in each area; total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5; birth rates by age are live births per 1,000 women in specified age group estimated in each area]

State	Number of births	Birth rate	Fertility rate	Total fertility rate	Teenage birth rate		
					15-19 years		
					Total	15-17 years	18-19 years
United States 1 .....	3,941,553	14.6	65.6	2,058.5	51.1	30.4	82.0
Alabama .....	62,074	14.3	63.2	1,958.0	65.5	40.7	100.4
Alaska .....	9,926	16.2	73.1	2,413.0	42.4	24.8	68.6
Arizona .....	78,243	16.8	78.2	2,442.5	70.5	45.2	108.2
Arkansas .....	36,865	14.5	67.5	2,086.5	70.8	41.4	114.0
California .....	521,661	16.0	70.7	2,184.5	53.5	33.4	83.4
Colorado .....	59,577	15.0	67.2	2,166.5	48.7	29.0	79.0
Connecticut .....	43,820	13.4	61.3	1,902.0	35.8	21.4	58.6
Delaware .....	10,578	14.2	61.2	1,913.0	53.9	33.9	81.7
District of Columbia .....	7,686	14.7	60.8	1,936.5	86.7	65.5	110.8
Florida .....	195,637	13.1	65.1	2,080.0	55.5	33.3	90.8
Georgia .....	122,368	16.0	67.2	2,102.0	65.4	40.3	102.5
Hawaii .....	17,583	14.7	69.6	2,238.0	45.7	29.5	67.3
Idaho .....	19,391	15.8	72.3	2,276.0	44.8	24.5	73.1
Illinois .....	182,588	15.2	68.3	2,137.5	53.2	32.7	85.0
Indiana .....	85,122	14.4	64.3	2,020.0	53.3	28.9	89.5
Iowa .....	37,282	13.0	61.4	1,957.5	35.2	18.6	60.3
Kansas .....	38,422	14.6	67.1	2,134.0	47.0	24.8	81.1
Kentucky .....	54,329	13.8	61.6	1,924.0	57.0	31.5	94.2
Louisiana .....	66,888	15.3	66.7	2,055.5	65.4	40.4	100.6
Maine .....	13,733	11.0	49.7	1,613.5	30.4	14.9	54.5
Maryland .....	71,972	14.0	60.1	1,891.0	43.1	26.4	69.2
Massachusetts .....	81,411	13.2	58.5	1,743.0	30.8	18.2	49.5
Michigan .....	133,666	13.6	60.4	1,906.0	42.6	23.9	70.9
Minnesota .....	65,202	13.8	61.8	1,976.0	30.6	16.5	52.7
Mississippi .....	42,939	15.6	68.3	2,056.0	73.0	47.2	110.3
Missouri .....	75,358	13.9	62.9	2,003.5	51.2	28.6	85.7
Montana .....	10,795	12.3	59.0	1,948.5	37.1	19.8	63.3
Nebraska .....	23,534	14.2	65.2	2,081.0	37.0	20.5	61.6
Nevada .....	28,699	16.4	77.9	2,510.0	65.7	38.2	109.5
New Hampshire .....	14,429	12.2	52.3	1,650.0	27.1	13.1	50.0
New Jersey .....	114,550	14.1	64.3	2,006.0	34.6	20.2	56.9
New Mexico .....	27,318	15.7	72.2	2,302.0	69.0	44.2	107.5
New York .....	258,207	14.2	63.9	1,963.5	38.5	22.4	62.4
North Carolina .....	111,688	14.8	66.6	2,090.5	61.0	36.2	98.5
North Dakota .....	7,932	12.4	58.3	1,846.0	30.4	16.1	52.5
Ohio .....	152,794	13.6	61.2	1,932.0	48.1	26.7	80.3
Oklahoma .....	49,461	14.8	69.0	2,160.5	61.6	35.0	102.6
Oregon .....	45,273	13.8	64.7	2,081.0	47.4	26.3	80.0
Pennsylvania .....	145,899	12.2	56.9	1,804.0	36.9	21.8	60.2
Rhode Island .....	12,599	12.7	57.5	1,773.0	41.0	24.4	65.8
South Carolina .....	53,877	14.0	61.3	1,897.5	60.4	39.6	89.8
South Dakota .....	10,288	13.9	65.1	2,091.0	38.5	19.6	66.0
Tennessee .....	77,396	14.3	63.1	1,991.5	64.3	37.7	103.4
Texas .....	342,283	17.3	76.2	2,377.5	70.9	45.2	109.3
Utah .....	45,165	21.5	91.4	2,712.0	40.9	22.2	65.6
Vermont .....	6,582	11.1	49.1	1,569.5	24.4	11.4	44.6
Virginia .....	94,351	13.9	59.1	1,825.5	43.5	24.3	70.7
Washington .....	79,663	14.0	62.3	1,993.5	41.7	23.2	69.6
West Virginia .....	20,747	11.5	53.7	1,660.5	49.2	26.2	81.5
Wisconsin .....	67,450	12.9	58.5	1,862.5	34.8	19.6	58.1
Wyoming .....	6,252	13.0	60.9	1,956.0	47.8	22.8	86.5
Puerto Rico .....	60,412	15.7	66.8	1,906.5	74.3	54.4	102.3
Virgin Islands .....	1,800	15.2	61.4	2,122.5	62.0	40.1	94.5
Guam .....	4,318	29.0	139.0	4,166.5	104.8	60.4	176.1
American Samoa .....	1,688	27.2	124.6	3,718.5	43.9	17.3	86.4
Northern Marianas .....	1,462	21.9	65.0	1,792.5	65.5	50.4	83.7

<sup>1</sup> Excludes data for the territories.

**Table 11. Live births by race of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

State	Number				
	All races	White	Black	American Indian <sup>1</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander
United States <sup>2</sup>	3,941,553	3,118,727	609,902	40,272	172,652
Alabama	62,074	41,522	20,033	144	375
Alaska	9,926	6,628	401	2,407	490
Arizona	78,243	68,265	2,653	5,555	1,770
Arkansas	36,865	28,296	7,979	218	372
California	521,661	424,659	36,745	3,373	56,884
Colorado	59,577	54,323	2,870	651	1,733
Connecticut	43,820	36,837	5,461	112	1,410
Delaware	10,578	7,700	2,621	35	222
District of Columbia	7,686	2,043	5,469	8	166
Florida	195,637	146,219	44,387	910	4,121
Georgia	122,368	78,195	41,247	240	2,686
Hawaii	17,583	4,176	560	187	12,660
Idaho	19,391	18,773	82	315	221
Illinois	182,588	140,002	35,699	259	6,628
Indiana	85,122	74,646	9,262	112	1,102
Iowa	37,282	35,229	1,094	195	764
Kansas	38,422	34,296	2,789	394	943
Kentucky	54,329	48,840	4,862	92	535
Louisiana	66,888	38,128	27,452	325	983
Maine	13,733	13,368	91	104	170
Maryland	71,972	44,565	24,040	204	3,163
Massachusetts	81,411	69,494	7,872	138	3,907
Michigan	133,666	105,599	24,264	727	3,076
Minnesota	65,202	57,291	3,664	1,174	3,073
Mississippi	42,939	22,972	19,351	235	381
Missouri	75,358	62,510	11,399	275	1,174
Montana	10,795	9,467	44	1,177	107
Nebraska	23,534	21,443	1,236	405	450
Nevada	28,699	24,359	2,248	450	1,642
New Hampshire	14,429	14,073	134	41	181
New Jersey	114,550	85,029	21,463	173	7,885
New Mexico	27,318	23,004	509	3,419	386
New York	258,207	186,251	54,463	666	16,827
North Carolina	111,688	79,335	28,242	1,733	2,378
North Dakota	7,932	7,035	87	737	73
Ohio	152,794	127,289	22,796	293	2,416
Oklahoma	49,461	38,917	4,803	4,866	875
Oregon	45,273	41,610	966	752	1,945
Pennsylvania	145,899	121,436	20,760	368	3,335
Rhode Island	12,599	11,029	967	147	456
South Carolina	53,877	34,169	18,868	146	694
South Dakota	10,288	8,392	85	1,719	92
Tennessee	77,396	59,308	16,884	127	1,077
Texas	342,283	291,817	40,212	773	9,481
Utah	45,165	42,937	282	669	1,277
Vermont	6,582	6,497	24	16	45
Virginia	94,351	67,815	22,016	215	4,305
Washington	79,663	69,024	3,111	1,828	5,700
West Virginia	20,747	19,850	760	12	125
Wisconsin	67,450	58,184	6,541	881	1,844
Wyoming	6,252	5,881	54	270	47
Puerto Rico	60,412	55,814	4,581	---	---
Virgin Islands	1,800	357	1,396	45	2
Guam	4,318	348	46	4	3,920
American Samoa	1,688	10	-	-	1,678
Northern Marianas	1,462	29	-	-	1,433

<sup>1</sup> Quantity zero.<sup>2</sup> Data not available.<sup>1</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.<sup>2</sup> Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 12. Live births by Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

State	All origins	Origin of mother									
		Hispanic					Non-Hispanic				
		Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and unknown Hispanic	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	
United States <sup>2</sup>	3,941,553	734,661	516,011	57,349	13,226	98,226	49,849	3,158,975	2,361,462	593,127	47,917
Alabama	62,074	1,345	883	77	22	140	223	60,726	40,203	20,021	3
Alaska	9,926	593	238	47	5	48	255	9,280	6,148	386	53
Arizona	78,243	29,682	28,385	209	40	567	481	47,560	38,621	2,465	1,001
Arkansas	36,865	1,724	1,436	25	2	225	36	35,091	26,545	7,970	50
California	521,661	247,854	215,600	1,956	764	24,847	4,687	270,360	176,886	35,282	3,447
Colorado	59,577	14,654	9,921	184	29	426	4,094	44,902	39,936	2,761	21
Connecticut	43,820	6,224	417	4,170	74	1,249	314	35,273	28,845	4,990	2,323
Delaware	10,578	753	356	265	3	119	10	9,795	6,937	2,604	30
District of Columbia	7,686	730	44	5	2	619	60	6,920	1,314	5,435	36
Florida	195,637	39,540	8,646	7,487	9,240	13,041	1,126	155,920	107,754	43,483	177
Georgia	122,368	8,239	6,319	450	124	1,037	309	113,115	69,495	40,913	1,014
Hawaii	17,583	2,240	428	642	12	74	1,084	15,332	3,529	524	11
Idaho	19,391	2,428	2,159	21	6	64	178	16,679	16,091	80	284
Illinois	182,588	34,780	28,938	2,917	163	1,012	1,750	147,733	105,367	35,481	75
Indiana	85,122	3,770	2,935	301	18	337	179	81,038	70,642	9,222	314
Iowa	37,282	1,739	1,387	45	3	189	115	35,120	33,188	1,034	423
Kansas	38,422	3,968	3,344	83	21	186	334	34,084	30,013	2,759	370
Kentucky	54,329	751	507	84	32	103	25	53,536	48,095	4,845	42
Louisiana	66,888	1,327	480	83	65	135	564	65,401	36,756	27,385	160
Maine	13,733	131	29	21	1	9	71	13,012	12,674	78	590
Maryland	71,972	3,580	616	266	55	1,788	855	67,932	40,893	23,741	460
Massachusetts	81,411	8,684	351	4,469	68	3,390	406	72,404	62,073	6,322	323
Michigan	133,666	5,945	4,420	467	65	334	659	120,556	92,972	24,007	7,165
Minnesota	65,202	2,967	2,322	82	26	320	217	58,838	51,089	3,594	3,397
Mississippi	42,939	403	195	20	6	27	155	42,479	22,523	19,343	57
Missouri	75,358	1,970	1,439	75	35	224	197	73,333	60,554	11,367	55
Montana	10,795	336	161	16	3	10	146	10,238	8,951	38	221
Nebraska	23,534	2,192	1,729	18	10	243	192	20,829	18,753	1,227	513
Nevada	28,699	8,727	7,086	170	165	640	666	19,768	15,603	2,182	204
New Hampshire	14,429	256	61	74	2	23	96	13,664	13,332	116	509
New Jersey	114,550	20,493	2,707	7,090	887	9,450	359	93,643	66,244	19,424	414
New Mexico	27,318	13,714	4,575	54	41	116	8,928	13,595	9,453	468	9
New York	258,207	52,259	6,660	15,333	454	21,475	8,337	189,966	124,220	48,533	15,982
North Carolina	111,688	8,104	6,011	552	79	1,373	89	103,537	71,294	28,153	47
North Dakota	7,932	152	96	10	2	11	33	7,535	6,707	82	245
Ohio	152,794	3,470	1,674	1,234	50	315	197	148,711	123,800	22,286	613
Oklahoma	49,461	3,616	2,670	111	13	93	729	45,321	35,059	4,688	524
Oregon	45,273	6,501	6,049	70	26	253	103	38,704	35,138	949	68
Pennsylvania	145,899	6,897	998	4,670	83	495	651	138,162	114,265	20,272	840
Rhode Island	12,599	1,865	100	630	19	1,015	101	9,117	7,743	828	1,617
South Carolina	53,877	1,307	859	131	28	231	58	52,501	32,885	18,840	69
South Dakota	10,288	153	113	2	1	20	17	10,125	8,252	82	10
Tennessee	77,396	1,997	1,332	150	36	265	214	75,381	57,345	16,853	18
Texas	342,283	151,487	134,880	1,074	316	7,151	8,066	189,650	139,980	39,631	1,146
Utah	45,165	4,879	3,771	94	14	522	478	40,152	37,982	263	134
Vermont	6,582	37	11	9	4	7	6	6,377	6,297	20	168
Virginia	94,351	5,806	1,232	532	60	3,501	481	88,476	62,119	21,913	69
Washington	79,663	10,074	8,256	218	31	313	1,256	67,028	57,214	2,888	2,561
West Virginia	20,747	93	45	8	2	5	33	20,621	19,728	757	33
Wisconsin	67,450	3,641	2,692	637	17	173	122	63,791	54,636	6,490	18
Wyoming	6,252	584	448	11	2	16	107	5,664	5,319	52	4
Puerto Rico	60,412	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	60,407
Virgin Islands	1,800	337	10	230	-	34	63	1,406	107	1,257	57
Guam	4,318	44	25	4	1	5	9	4,257	307	45	17
American Samoa	1,688	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,688
Northern Marianas	1,462	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,462

- Quantity zero.

-- Data not available.

1 Includes races other than white and black.

2 Excludes data for the territories.

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 notes.

**Table 13. Total number of births, rates, and percent of births with selected demographic characteristics, by specified race of mother and place of birth of mother: United States, 1998**

Characteristic	All races	White	Black	American Indian <sup>1</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander					
	Total	Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other				
Number										
Births .....	3,941,553	3,118,727	609,902	40,272	172,652	28,058	8,893	6,025	31,170	98,506
Rate										
Birth rate <sup>2</sup> .....	14.6	14.0	17.7	17.1	16.4	---	---	---	---	---
Fertility rate <sup>3</sup> .....	65.6	64.6	71.0	70.7	64.0	---	---	---	---	---
Total fertility rate <sup>4</sup> .....	2,058.5	2,041.0	2,171.0	2,090.5	1,867.5	---	---	---	---	---
Sex ratio <sup>5</sup> .....	1,047	1,049	1,034	1,038	1,061	1,067	1,030	1,044	1,067	1,061
Percent										
All births										
Births to mothers under 20 years ....	12.5	11.1	21.5	20.9	5.4	0.9	2.4	18.8	6.2	5.8
4th- and higher-order births .....	10.5	9.7	14.9	19.5	7.7	2.4	4.3	14.7	7.2	9.2
Births to unmarried mothers .....	32.8	26.3	69.1	59.3	15.6	6.4	9.7	51.1	19.7	15.2
Mothers completing 12 years or more of school .....	78.1	78.8	73.1	67.3	87.1	88.6	97.6	81.5	93.1	84.1
Mothers born in the 50 States and DC .....	80.5	82.2	89.1	95.8	16.6	9.8	43.7	97.9	19.4	10.2
Mothers born in the 50 States and DC										
Births to mothers under 20 years ....	13.6	11.4	23.3	21.4	16.0	3.7	4.7	19.0	17.6	21.0
4th- and higher-order births .....	9.9	8.7	15.0	19.8	8.1	3.9	5.5	14.8	7.5	6.5
Births to unmarried mothers .....	33.8	25.3	72.2	60.5	33.8	11.1	15.7	15.7	51.5	39.0
Mothers completing 12 years or more of school .....	82.2	84.5	72.2	67.2	86.5	97.0	96.2	81.4	88.0	81.9
Mothers born outside the 50 States and DC										
Births to mothers under 20 years ....	8.1	9.6	6.8	9.3	3.2	0.6	0.5	10.5	3.5	4.1
4th- and higher-order births .....	12.8	14.1	13.3	11.4	7.6	2.2	3.4	6.5	7.1	9.5
Births to unmarried mothers .....	28.5	31.1	42.7	31.0	11.9	5.8	5.0	31.5	15.1	13.1
Mothers completing 12 years or more of school .....	61.0	51.7	81.2	70.4	87.1	87.7	98.6	86.8	94.2	84.3

<sup>---</sup> Data not available.<sup>1</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.<sup>2</sup> Rate per 1,000 population.<sup>3</sup> Rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.<sup>4</sup> Rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5.<sup>5</sup> Male live births per 1,000 female live births.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 14. Total number of births, rates, and percent of births with selected demographic characteristics, by Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin and by place of birth of mother: United States, 1998**

Characteristic	All origins <sup>1</sup>	Hispanic					Non-Hispanic			
		Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and unknown Hispanic	Total <sup>2</sup>	White	
Number										
Births .....	3,941,553	734,661	516,011	57,349	13,226	98,226	49,849	3,158,975	2,361,462	593,127
Rate										
Birth rate <sup>3</sup> .....	14.6	24.3	26.4	19.0	10.0	723.2		13.2	12.1	18.1
Fertility rate <sup>4</sup> .....	65.6	101.1	112.1	75.5	50.1	790.2		59.8	56.7	72.6
Total fertility rate <sup>5</sup> .....	2,058.5	2,947.5	3,198.0	2,268.0	1,560.0	7,271.9	0	1,919.5	1,837.0	2,235.5
Sex ratio <sup>6</sup> .....	1,047	1,040	1,037	1,044	1,105	1,042	1,050	1,049	1,052	1,034
Percent										
All births										
Births to mothers under 20 years ....	12.5	16.9	17.5	21.9	6.9	10.3	20.2	11.6	9.4	21.6
4th- and higher-order births .....	10.5	13.6	14.7	12.3	5.7	11.1	11.0	9.8	8.5	15.0
Births to unmarried mothers .....	32.8	41.6	39.6	59.5	24.8	42.0	45.3	30.9	21.9	69.3
Mothers completing 12 years or more of school .....	78.1	50.7	44.8	64.1	87.0	61.5	66.4	84.4	87.2	73.3
Mothers born in the 50 States and DC .....	80.5	39.9	39.7	63.8	39.7	10.1	73.3	89.9	94.9	90.3
Mothers born in the 50 States and DC										
Births to mothers under 20 years ....	13.6	25.4	26.4	23.7	12.1	21.8	24.0	12.4	9.7	23.3
4th- and higher-order births .....	9.9	11.2	11.8	11.1	4.9	5.0	10.8	9.8	8.4	15.1
Births to unmarried mothers .....	33.8	48.0	46.3	61.8	25.5	45.8	47.5	32.4	22.5	72.3
Mothers completing 12 years or more of school .....	82.2	64.5	62.7	64.3	86.1	78.4	67.9	84.0	87.0	72.2
Mothers born outside the 50 States and DC										
Births to mothers under 20 years ....	8.1	11.2	11.6	18.7	3.5	9.0	9.8	3.9	3.5	6.3
4th- and higher-order births .....	12.8	15.2	16.6	14.5	6.2	11.8	11.5	9.5	9.7	13.7
Births to unmarried mothers .....	28.5	37.2	35.1	55.2	24.4	41.6	37.7	16.6	10.7	40.7
Mothers completing 12 years or more of school .....	61.0	41.4	32.7	63.6	87.6	59.5	62.2	87.6	90.2	83.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>3</sup> Rate per 1,000 population.<sup>4</sup> Rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.<sup>5</sup> Rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5.<sup>6</sup> Male live births per 1,000 female live births.<sup>7</sup> Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

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 notes.

**Table 15. Live births by race of mother and observed and seasonally adjusted birth and fertility rates, by month: United States, 1998**

[Rates on an annual basis per 1,000 population for specified month. Birth rates based on the total population. Fertility rates based on women aged 15-44 years]

Month	Number			Observed		Seasonally adjusted <sup>1</sup>	
	All races <sup>2</sup>	White	Black	Birth rate	Fertility rate	Birth rate	Fertility rate
Total .....	3,941,553	3,118,727	609,902	14.6	65.6	...	...
January .....	319,340	249,256	52,573	14.0	62.7	14.6	65.5
February .....	298,711	235,123	47,346	14.5	64.9	14.7	66.1
March .....	329,436	261,164	50,651	14.4	64.6	14.7	65.1
April .....	319,758	255,541	46,886	14.4	64.8	14.6	65.7
May .....	330,519	264,348	48,622	14.4	64.8	14.5	65.1
June .....	327,091	260,351	49,363	14.7	66.2	14.6	65.4
July .....	348,651	276,912	53,193	15.2	68.3	14.5	65.2
August .....	344,736	272,586	53,750	15.0	67.5	14.4	64.9
September .....	343,384	272,190	52,859	15.4	69.5	14.6	66.0
October .....	332,790	263,742	50,972	14.5	65.2	14.5	65.5
November .....	313,241	245,744	49,975	14.0	63.4	14.6	65.6
December .....	333,896	261,770	53,712	14.5	65.4	14.7	66.2

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The method of seasonal adjustment, developed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, is described in *The X11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program*, Technical Paper No. 15 (1967 revision).<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 16. Live births by day of week and index of occurrence by method of delivery, day of week, and race of mother: United States, 1998**

Day of week and race of mother	Average number of births	Total <sup>2</sup>	Index of occurrence <sup>1</sup>			
			Method of delivery			
			Vaginal	Cesarean		
				Total	Primary	Repeat
All races <sup>3</sup> .....	10,799	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sunday .....	7,829	72.5	77.6	54.0	63.4	37.9
Monday .....	10,997	101.8	100.4	107.1	98.6	121.5
Tuesday .....	12,393	114.8	112.7	122.1	118.8	127.9
Wednesday .....	12,051	111.6	109.9	117.6	115.3	121.6
Thursday .....	11,874	110.0	108.5	115.4	113.7	118.3
Friday .....	11,700	108.3	105.4	119.2	114.3	127.5
Saturday .....	8,726	80.8	85.4	64.3	75.6	45.1
White .....	8,544	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sunday .....	6,037	70.6	75.9	51.6	61.3	35.4
Monday .....	8,754	102.5	100.9	107.9	99.1	122.5
Tuesday .....	9,898	115.8	113.8	123.2	120.1	128.5
Wednesday .....	9,603	112.4	110.7	118.5	116.3	122.2
Thursday .....	9,468	110.8	109.3	116.3	114.4	119.4
Friday .....	9,290	108.7	105.6	120.3	115.1	129.1
Saturday .....	6,744	78.9	83.6	61.9	73.4	42.6
Black .....	1,671	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sunday .....	1,323	79.1	84.1	62.5	70.9	47.9
Monday .....	1,659	99.3	98.0	104.0	96.9	116.5
Tuesday .....	1,862	111.5	109.3	118.6	114.2	126.3
Wednesday .....	1,819	108.8	107.1	114.5	111.6	119.5
Thursday .....	1,784	106.8	105.3	112.1	111.2	113.6
Friday .....	1,780	106.5	104.1	114.5	110.9	120.9
Saturday .....	1,468	87.8	92.1	73.6	84.1	55.0

<sup>1</sup> Index is the ratio of the average number of births by a specified method of delivery on a given day of the week to the average daily number of births by a specified method of delivery for the year, multiplied by 100.

<sup>2</sup> Includes method of delivery not stated.

<sup>3</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 17. Number, rate, and percent of births to unmarried women by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Measure and age of mother	All races <sup>1</sup>	White		Black		Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
		Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	
Number						
All ages .....	1,293,567	821,441	517,153	421,383	410,977	305,442
Under 15 years .....	9,137	4,514	2,044	4,270	4,186	2,516
15-19 years .....	380,868	245,832	157,517	121,458	118,851	88,529
15 years .....	23,176	13,759	7,080	8,543	8,366	6,742
16 years .....	49,061	30,952	17,687	16,183	15,811	13,384
17 years .....	79,320	51,875	32,716	24,542	24,025	19,251
18 years .....	107,542	70,512	46,769	33,382	32,663	23,736
19 years .....	121,769	78,734	53,265	38,808	37,986	25,416
20-24 years .....	460,367	291,677	185,985	151,903	148,401	106,020
25-29 years .....	243,280	153,310	92,542	79,344	77,193	61,079
30-34 years .....	124,624	77,883	47,449	40,927	39,611	30,725
35-39 years .....	61,087	38,905	25,491	19,367	18,755	13,403
40 years and over .....	14,204	9,320	6,125	4,114	3,980	3,170
Rate per 1,000 unmarried women in specified group						
15-44 years <sup>3</sup> .....	44.3	37.5	27.4	73.3	---	90.1
15-19 years .....	41.5	34.0	25.7	83.4	---	73.9
15-17 years .....	27.0	21.8	15.3	56.5	---	53.0
18-19 years .....	64.5	53.5	42.0	123.5	---	107.8
20-24 years .....	72.3	60.5	45.2	131.0	---	135.0
25-29 years .....	58.4	50.9	35.4	90.3	---	136.0
30-34 years .....	39.1	34.9	24.7	51.7	---	85.4
35-39 years .....	19.0	17.0	12.8	24.7	---	40.1
40-44 years <sup>4</sup> .....	4.6	4.0	3.0	6.1	---	12.0
Percent of births to unmarried women						
All ages .....	32.8	26.3	21.9	69.1	69.3	41.6
Under 15 years .....	96.6	94.0	95.9	99.6	99.6	92.6
15-19 years .....	78.5	72.2	71.9	95.7	95.8	72.9
15 years .....	93.5	90.3	91.2	99.3	99.4	89.6
16 years .....	89.1	84.9	86.4	98.6	98.7	83.2
17 years .....	84.9	79.9	81.0	97.8	97.9	78.2
18 years .....	78.2	72.0	72.5	95.7	95.8	71.1
19 years .....	69.9	62.4	61.9	92.5	92.6	63.9
20-24 years .....	47.7	39.6	36.4	80.3	80.5	47.5
25-29 years .....	22.5	17.4	13.6	57.0	57.1	31.2
30-34 years .....	14.0	10.6	7.9	43.6	43.6	24.4
35-39 years .....	14.4	11.1	8.8	41.5	41.6	24.7
40 years and over .....	16.7	13.6	10.9	41.8	41.9	27.5

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.<sup>3</sup> Rates computed by relating total births to unmarried mothers, regardless of age of mother, to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.<sup>4</sup> Rates computed by relating births to unmarried mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40-44 years.

NOTES: For 48 States and the District of Columbia, marital status is reported on the birth certificate; for Michigan and New York, mother's marital status is inferred; see Technical notes. Rates cannot be computed for unmarried non-Hispanic black women because the necessary populations are not available.

**Table 18. Birth rates for unmarried women by age of mother: United States, 1970, 1975, and 1980-98, and by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1980-98**

[Rates are live births to unmarried women per 1,000 unmarried women in specified group, estimated as of July 1]

Year and race and Hispanic origin	15-44 years <sup>1</sup>	Age of Mother							
		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	40-44 years <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
All races <sup>3</sup>									
1998 <sup>4</sup>	44.3	41.5	27.0	64.5	72.3	58.4	39.1	19.0	4.6
1997 <sup>4</sup>	44.0	42.2	28.2	65.2	71.0	56.2	39.0	19.0	4.6
1996 <sup>4</sup>	44.8	42.9	29.0	65.9	70.7	56.8	41.1	20.1	4.8
1995 <sup>4</sup>	45.1	44.4	30.5	67.6	70.3	56.1	39.6	19.5	4.7
1994 <sup>4</sup>	46.9	46.4	32.0	70.1	72.2	59.0	40.1	19.8	4.7
1993 <sup>4</sup>	45.3	44.5	30.6	66.9	69.2	57.1	38.5	19.0	4.4
1992 <sup>4</sup>	45.2	44.6	30.4	67.3	68.5	56.5	37.9	18.8	4.1
1991 <sup>4</sup>	45.2	44.8	30.9	65.7	68.0	56.5	38.1	18.0	3.8
1990 <sup>4</sup>	43.8	42.5	29.6	60.7	65.1	56.0	37.6	17.3	3.6
1989 <sup>4</sup>	41.6	40.1	28.7	56.0	61.2	52.8	34.9	16.0	3.4
1988 <sup>4</sup>	38.5	36.4	26.4	51.5	56.0	48.5	32.0	15.0	3.2
1987 <sup>4</sup>	36.0	33.8	24.5	48.9	52.6	44.5	29.6	13.5	2.9
1986 <sup>4</sup>	34.2	32.3	22.8	48.0	49.3	42.2	27.2	12.2	2.7
1985 <sup>4</sup>	32.8	31.4	22.4	45.9	46.5	39.9	25.2	11.6	2.5
1984 <sup>4,5</sup>	31.0	30.0	21.9	42.5	43.0	37.1	23.3	10.9	2.5
1983 <sup>4,5</sup>	30.3	29.5	22.0	40.7	41.8	35.5	22.4	10.2	2.6
1982 <sup>4,5</sup>	30.0	28.7	21.5	39.6	41.5	35.1	21.9	10.0	2.7
1981 <sup>4,5</sup>	29.5	27.9	20.9	39.0	41.1	34.5	20.8	9.8	2.6
1980 <sup>4,5</sup>	29.4	27.6	20.6	39.0	40.9	34.0	21.1	9.7	2.6
1980 <sup>5,6</sup>	28.4	27.5	20.7	38.7	39.7	31.4	18.5	8.4	2.3
1975 <sup>5,6</sup>	24.5	23.9	19.3	32.5	31.2	27.5	17.9	9.1	2.6
1970 <sup>6,7</sup>	26.4	22.4	17.1	32.9	38.4	37.0	27.1	13.6	3.5
White, total									
1998 <sup>4</sup>	37.5	34.0	21.8	53.5	60.5	50.9	34.9	17.0	4.0
1997 <sup>4</sup>	37.0	34.2	22.4	53.6	59.2	49.3	34.4	16.7	3.9
1996 <sup>4</sup>	37.6	34.5	22.7	54.1	59.0	49.9	36.1	17.8	4.3
1995 <sup>4</sup>	37.5	35.5	23.6	55.4	58.0	48.7	34.2	16.9	4.2
1994 <sup>4</sup>	38.3	36.2	24.1	56.4	58.1	49.7	34.2	17.3	4.3
1993 <sup>4</sup>	35.9	33.6	22.1	52.4	54.2	46.7	32.2	16.4	3.9
1992 <sup>4</sup>	35.2	33.0	21.6	51.5	52.7	45.4	31.5	16.2	3.6
1991 <sup>4</sup>	34.6	32.8	21.8	49.6	51.5	44.6	31.1	15.2	3.2
1990 <sup>4</sup>	32.9	30.6	20.4	44.9	48.2	43.0	29.9	14.5	3.2
1989 <sup>4</sup>	30.2	28.0	19.3	40.2	43.8	39.1	26.8	13.1	2.9
1988 <sup>4</sup>	27.4	25.3	17.6	36.8	39.2	35.4	24.2	12.1	2.7
1987 <sup>4</sup>	25.3	23.2	16.2	34.5	36.6	32.0	22.3	10.7	2.4
1986 <sup>4</sup>	23.9	21.8	14.9	33.5	34.2	30.5	20.1	9.7	2.2
1985 <sup>4</sup>	22.5	20.8	14.5	31.2	31.7	28.5	18.4	9.0	2.0
1984 <sup>4,5</sup>	20.6	19.3	13.7	27.9	28.5	25.5	16.8	8.4	2.0
1983 <sup>4,5</sup>	19.8	18.7	13.6	26.4	27.1	23.8	15.9	7.8	2.0
1982 <sup>4,5</sup>	19.3	18.0	13.1	25.3	26.5	23.1	15.3	7.4	2.1
1981 <sup>4,5</sup>	18.6	17.2	12.6	24.6	25.8	22.3	14.2	7.2	1.9
1980 <sup>4,5</sup>	18.1	16.5	12.0	24.1	25.1	21.5	14.1	7.1	1.8
White, non-Hispanic									
1998 <sup>4</sup>	27.4	25.7	15.3	42.0	45.2	35.4	24.7	12.8	3.0
1997 <sup>4</sup>	27.0	25.9	15.9	42.3	43.8	34.4	24.5	12.4	2.8
1996 <sup>4</sup>	28.3	27.0	16.9	43.8	44.5	35.7	26.6	13.9	3.3
1995 <sup>4</sup>	28.2	27.7	17.6	44.5	43.8	34.9	25.3	13.0	3.2
1994 <sup>4</sup>	28.5	28.1	18.0	45.0	43.8	35.0	24.8	12.9	3.1
1993 <sup>4</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1992 <sup>4</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1991 <sup>4</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1990 <sup>4,8</sup>	24.4	25.0	16.2	37.0	36.4	30.3	20.5	6.1	---

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Birth rates for unmarried women by age of mother: United States, 1970, 1975, and 1980-98, and by age, race, and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1980-98 --Con.**

[Rates are live births to unmarried women per 1,000 unmarried women in specified group, estimated as of July 1]

Year and race	15-44 years <sup>1</sup>	Age of Mother							
		15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	
		Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
Black, total									
1998 <sup>4</sup>	73.3	83.4	56.5	123.5	131.0	90.3	51.7	24.7	6.1
1997 <sup>4</sup>	73.4	86.4	60.6	127.2	127.8	85.2	52.3	24.7	6.5
1996 <sup>4</sup>	74.4	89.2	64.0	129.2	125.8	84.5	54.5	25.5	6.1
1995 <sup>4</sup>	75.9	92.8	68.6	131.2	127.7	84.8	54.3	25.6	6.0
1994 <sup>4</sup>	82.1	100.9	75.1	141.6	138.1	93.6	57.2	26.3	5.9
1993 <sup>4</sup>	84.0	102.4	76.8	141.6	142.2	94.5	57.3	25.9	5.8
1992 <sup>4</sup>	86.5	105.9	78.0	147.8	144.3	98.2	57.7	25.8	5.4
1991 <sup>4</sup>	89.5	108.5	80.4	148.7	147.5	100.9	60.1	25.6	5.4
1990 <sup>4</sup>	90.5	106.0	78.8	143.7	144.8	105.3	61.5	25.5	5.1
1989 <sup>4</sup>	90.7	104.5	78.9	140.9	142.4	102.9	60.5	24.9	5.0
1988 <sup>4</sup>	86.5	96.1	73.5	130.5	133.6	97.2	57.4	24.1	5.0
1987 <sup>4</sup>	82.6	90.9	69.9	123.0	126.1	91.6	53.1	22.4	4.7
1986 <sup>4</sup>	79.0	88.5	67.0	121.1	118.0	84.6	50.0	20.6	4.4
1985 <sup>4</sup>	77.0	87.6	66.8	117.9	113.1	79.3	47.5	20.4	4.3
1984 4, 5	75.2	86.1	66.5	113.6	107.9	77.8	43.8	19.4	4.3
1983 4, 5	76.2	85.5	66.8	111.9	107.2	79.7	43.8	19.4	4.8
1982 4, 5	77.9	85.1	66.3	112.7	109.3	82.7	44.1	19.5	5.2
1981 4, 5	79.4	85.0	65.9	114.2	110.7	83.1	45.5	19.6	5.6
1980 4, 5	81.1	87.9	68.8	118.2	112.3	81.4	46.7	19.0	5.5
Hispanic <sup>9</sup>									
1998 <sup>4</sup>	90.1	73.9	53.0	107.8	135.0	136.0	85.4	40.1	12.0
1997 <sup>4</sup>	91.4	75.2	55.0	109.5	139.1	135.0	86.1	42.0	12.2
1996 <sup>4</sup>	93.2	74.5	53.4	110.4	146.5	139.1	90.8	42.3	12.3
1995 <sup>4</sup>	95.0	78.7	56.3	117.9	148.9	133.8	89.2	43.4	12.2
1994 <sup>4</sup>	101.2	82.6	59.0	123.6	154.8	141.6	95.5	48.4	14.0
1993 <sup>4</sup>	95.2	74.6	51.9	114.6	140.5	137.7	90.9	47.8	14.1
1992 <sup>4</sup>	95.3	72.9	51.0	110.5	142.2	138.3	91.8	48.1	14.5
1991 <sup>4</sup>	93.7	72.4	50.5	109.6	135.4	137.5	89.1	47.7	14.2
1990 <sup>4</sup>	89.6	65.9	45.9	98.9	129.8	131.7	88.1	50.8	13.7

--- Data not available.

1 Rates computed by relating total births to unmarried mothers, regardless of age of mother, to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

2 Rates computed by relating births to unmarried mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40-44 years.

3 Includes races other than white and black.

4 Data for States in which marital status was not reported have been inferred and included with data from the remaining States; see Technical notes.

5 Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical notes.

6 Births to unmarried women are estimated for the United States from data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported; see Technical notes.

7 Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

8 Rates for 1990 based on data for 48 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate. Rate shown for ages 35-39 years is based on births to unmarried women aged 35-44 years.

9 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Rates cannot be computed for unmarried non-Hispanic black women because the necessary populations are not available.

**Table 19. Number and percent of births to unmarried women by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

State	Births to unmarried women						Percent unmarried					
	White			Black			White			Black		
	All races <sup>1</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	All races <sup>1</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
United States <sup>3</sup>	1,293,567	821,441	517,153	421,383	410,977	305,442	32.8	26.3	21.9	69.1	69.3	41.6
Alabama	21,147	7,165	6,870	13,891	13,883	310	34.1	17.3	17.1	69.3	69.3	23.0
Alaska	3,088	1,445	1,308	159	155	171	31.1	21.8	21.3	39.7	40.2	28.8
Arizona	30,011	24,253	9,635	1,670	1,544	14,751	38.4	35.5	24.9	62.9	62.6	49.7
Arkansas	12,911	6,818	6,231	5,937	5,931	587	35.0	24.1	23.5	74.4	74.4	34.0
California	170,866	137,920	37,840	22,760	21,990	100,868	32.8	32.5	21.4	61.9	62.3	40.7
Colorado	15,227	13,080	7,395	1,568	1,499	5,825	25.6	24.1	18.5	54.6	54.3	39.8
Connecticut	13,676	9,563	5,301	3,753	3,441	3,987	31.2	26.0	18.4	68.7	69.0	64.1
Delaware	3,924	1,991	1,623	1,902	1,896	362	37.1	25.9	23.4	72.6	72.8	48.1
District of Columbia	4,834	477	108	4,323	4,305	370	62.9	23.3	8.2	79.0	79.2	50.7
Florida	71,626	40,822	27,690	29,792	29,315	13,738	36.6	27.9	25.7	67.1	67.4	34.7
Georgia	44,270	16,223	13,529	27,676	27,526	2,664	36.2	20.7	19.5	67.1	67.3	32.3
Hawaii	5,544	648	512	124	112	1,016	31.5	15.5	14.5	22.1	21.4	45.4
Idaho	4,265	3,993	3,152	33	33	779	22.0	21.3	19.6	40.2	41.3	32.1
Illinois	62,211	33,832	20,255	27,802	27,652	13,708	34.1	24.2	19.2	77.9	77.9	39.4
Indiana	28,553	21,223	19,561	7,150	7,126	1,592	33.5	28.4	27.7	77.2	77.3	42.2
Iowa	10,155	9,074	8,270	791	746	713	27.2	25.8	24.9	72.3	72.1	41.0
Kansas	10,663	8,384	6,823	1,925	1,903	1,534	27.8	24.4	22.7	69.0	69.0	38.7
Kentucky	16,327	12,736	12,517	3,474	3,465	216	30.1	26.1	26.0	71.5	71.5	28.8
Louisiana	30,041	9,300	8,877	20,378	20,342	423	44.9	24.4	24.2	74.2	74.3	31.9
Maine	4,197	4,051	3,817	45	40	43	30.6	30.3	30.1	49.5	51.3	32.8
Maryland	24,734	9,544	8,153	14,837	14,661	1,355	34.4	21.4	19.9	61.7	61.8	37.8
Massachusetts	21,210	15,887	11,537	4,597	3,710	5,207	26.1	22.9	18.6	58.4	58.7	60.0
Michigan	45,372	26,544	21,758	18,124	17,964	2,496	33.9	25.1	23.4	74.7	74.8	42.0
Minnesota	16,723	12,644	10,964	2,411	2,365	1,418	25.6	22.1	21.5	65.8	65.8	47.8
Mississippi	19,502	4,683	4,557	14,615	14,613	125	45.4	20.4	20.2	75.5	75.5	31.0
Missouri	25,668	16,545	15,817	8,773	8,752	745	34.1	26.5	26.1	77.0	77.0	37.8
Montana	3,230	2,372	2,184	22	20	133	29.9	25.1	24.4	50.0	52.6	39.6
Nebraska	6,168	4,964	3,960	851	847	862	26.2	23.1	21.1	68.9	69.0	39.3
Nevada	10,033	7,905	4,299	1,487	1,449	3,597	35.0	32.5	27.6	66.1	66.4	41.2
New Hampshire	3,482	3,384	3,135	60	53	97	24.1	24.0	23.5	44.8	45.7	37.9
New Jersey	32,369	17,705	8,464	14,128	13,058	10,222	28.3	20.8	12.8	65.8	67.2	49.9
New Mexico	12,033	9,200	2,432	310	277	6,890	44.0	40.0	25.7	60.9	59.2	50.2
New York	90,089	51,174	21,687	36,133	32,048	30,276	34.9	27.5	17.5	66.3	66.0	57.9
North Carolina	36,614	16,535	13,269	18,851	18,810	3,302	32.8	20.8	18.6	66.7	66.8	40.7
North Dakota	2,143	1,573	1,479	25	23	45	27.0	22.4	22.1	28.7	28.0	29.6
Ohio	51,940	34,062	32,416	17,493	17,068	1,703	34.0	26.8	26.2	76.7	76.6	49.1
Oklahoma	16,433	10,607	9,290	3,321	3,247	1,285	33.2	27.3	26.5	69.1	69.3	35.5
Oregon	13,458	12,044	9,575	632	624	2,492	29.7	28.9	27.2	65.4	65.8	38.3
Pennsylvania	47,925	31,222	26,964	16,083	15,727	4,217	32.8	25.7	23.6	77.5	77.6	61.1
Rhode Island	4,269	3,371	1,984	642	555	1,066	33.9	30.6	25.6	66.4	67.0	57.2
South Carolina	20,907	7,538	7,096	13,182	13,168	464	38.8	22.1	21.6	69.9	69.9	35.5
South Dakota	3,296	1,947	1,888	32	32	65	32.0	23.2	22.9	37.6	39.0	42.5
Tennessee	26,999	14,313	13,584	12,455	12,436	749	34.9	24.1	23.7	73.8	73.8	37.5
Texas	107,742	81,188	27,943	25,343	24,945	53,199	31.5	27.8	20.0	63.0	62.9	35.1
Utah	7,740	7,007	5,115	139	133	1,883	17.1	16.3	13.5	49.3	50.6	38.6
Vermont	1,841	1,811	1,739	13	13	7	28.0	27.9	27.6	*	*	*
Virginia	28,124	13,658	11,603	13,995	13,945	2,114	29.8	20.1	18.7	63.6	63.6	36.4
Washington	22,211	18,254	14,018	1,693	1,592	3,859	27.9	26.4	24.5	54.4	55.1	38.3
West Virginia	6,715	6,108	6,067	583	581	30	32.4	30.8	30.8	76.7	76.8	32.3
Wisconsin	19,211	13,016	11,455	5,373	5,332	1,633	28.5	22.4	21.0	82.1	82.2	44.9
Wyoming	1,850	1,638	1,407	27	25	249	29.6	27.9	26.5	50.0	48.1	42.6
Puerto Rico	28,368	25,489	---	2,872	---	---	47.0	45.7	---	62.7	---	---
Virgin Islands	1,253	205	45	1,037	939	225	69.6	57.4	42.1	74.3	74.7	66.8
Guam	2,341	67	59	11	11	7	54.2	19.3	19.2	*	*	*
American Samoa	578	1	---	-	---	---	34.2	*	---	*	---	---
Northern Marianas	667	6	---	-	---	---	45.6	*	---	*	---	---

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

- Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

1 Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

2 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

3 Excludes data for the territories.

**Table 20. Birth rates by age and race of father: United States, 1980-98**

[Rates are live births per 1,000 men in specified group, enumerated as of April 1 for 1980 and 1990 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for age of father not stated are distributed]

Year and race of father	15-54 years <sup>1</sup>	Age of father								
		15-19 years <sup>2</sup>	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	
All races <sup>3</sup>										
1998 .....	51.0	21.6	84.8	112.6	99.2	53.9	20.9	7.2	2.5	0.3
1997 .....	50.4	22.2	83.4	108.5	95.7	52.1	20.6	7.1	2.5	0.3
1996 .....	51.1	23.0	84.4	107.7	94.3	51.5	20.4	6.9	2.5	0.3
1995 .....	52.0	24.3	86.0	107.2	93.3	51.0	20.3	7.1	2.6	0.3
1994 .....	53.2	25.0	87.3	108.8	93.3	50.9	20.2	7.2	2.6	0.3
1993 .....	54.4	24.8	87.1	110.8	93.5	51.1	20.2	7.3	2.7	0.4
1992 .....	55.8	24.6	87.7	113.1	94.2	51.3	20.4	7.3	2.7	0.4
1991 .....	57.1	24.8	88.0	114.7	95.1	51.8	20.2	7.5	2.7	0.4
1990 .....	58.4	23.5	88.0	116.4	97.8	53.0	21.0	7.5	2.8	0.4
1989 .....	57.2	21.9	85.4	114.3	94.8	51.3	20.4	7.4	2.7	0.6
1988 .....	55.8	19.6	82.4	111.6	93.2	49.9	19.9	7.1	2.7	0.4
1987 .....	55.0	18.3	80.5	109.9	91.2	48.6	19.0	6.9	2.6	0.4
1986 .....	54.8	17.9	80.3	109.6	90.3	46.8	18.3	6.7	2.6	0.4
1985 .....	55.6	18.0	81.2	112.3	91.1	47.3	18.1	6.6	2.5	0.4
1984 <sup>4</sup> .....	55.0	17.8	80.7	111.4	89.9	46.0	17.8	6.3	2.4	0.4
1983 <sup>4</sup> .....	55.1	18.2	82.6	113.0	89.1	45.2	17.4	6.4	2.3	0.4
1982 <sup>4</sup> .....	56.4	18.6	86.5	117.3	90.3	44.5	17.5	6.4	2.3	0.4
1981 <sup>4</sup> .....	56.3	18.4	88.4	119.1	88.7	43.3	17.0	6.2	2.3	0.4
1980 <sup>4</sup> .....	57.0	18.8	92.0	123.1	91.0	42.8	17.1	6.1	2.2	0.3
White										
1998 .....	48.3	18.0	77.5	110.9	99.1	52.5	19.4	6.4	2.2	0.3
1997 .....	47.7	18.2	76.1	106.8	95.3	50.6	19.1	6.3	2.1	0.3
1996 .....	48.4	18.8	77.2	106.4	94.0	50.2	19.0	6.2	2.1	0.2
1995 .....	49.2	19.7	78.5	105.7	92.9	49.6	19.0	6.3	2.2	0.2
1994 .....	50.0	19.8	78.5	106.4	92.5	49.3	18.9	6.3	2.2	0.3
1993 .....	50.9	19.2	77.9	108.0	92.4	49.2	18.6	6.4	2.2	0.2
1992 .....	52.2	18.9	78.2	110.1	93.2	49.3	18.8	6.4	2.2	0.3
1991 .....	53.3	19.1	78.4	111.5	93.6	49.7	18.5	6.5	2.2	0.3
1990 .....	54.6	18.1	78.3	113.2	96.1	50.9	19.2	6.5	2.2	0.3
1989 .....	53.3	16.7	75.9	110.8	93.0	49.1	18.7	6.3	2.1	0.4
1988 .....	52.2	14.8	73.7	108.3	91.2	47.6	18.1	6.1	2.1	0.3
1987 .....	51.6	13.9	72.8	107.0	89.5	46.2	17.3	5.9	2.0	0.3
1986 .....	51.7	13.8	73.3	107.0	88.7	44.4	16.6	5.7	2.0	0.3
1985 .....	52.6	14.0	74.7	109.9	89.5	44.8	16.3	5.6	1.9	0.3
1984 <sup>4</sup> .....	51.8	14.0	74.3	108.8	87.9	43.5	16.0	5.3	1.9	0.3
1983 <sup>4</sup> .....	52.0	14.4	76.3	110.2	86.8	42.6	15.5	5.3	1.8	0.3
1982 <sup>4</sup> .....	53.1	14.9	80.1	114.2	87.5	41.7	15.6	5.3	1.9	0.3
1981 <sup>4</sup> .....	52.9	15.0	81.7	115.8	85.8	40.3	15.0	5.2	1.8	0.3
1980 <sup>4</sup> .....	53.4	15.4	84.9	119.4	87.8	39.7	15.0	5.1	1.8	0.3
Black										
1998 .....	68.1	43.3	136.8	134.4	94.3	54.9	26.7	11.9	5.3	1.0
1997 .....	68.0	45.6	136.6	130.2	91.8	53.3	26.1	11.7	5.5	1.1
1996 .....	68.3	47.2	138.0	127.2	89.3	52.3	25.7	11.6	5.5	1.1
1995 .....	70.1	50.5	140.5	126.6	89.6	52.6	25.7	12.1	5.6	1.1
1994 .....	74.9	54.6	150.5	131.9	92.9	54.2	26.4	13.0	6.0	1.1
1993 .....	78.3	56.6	153.8	136.0	95.3	56.6	27.7	13.5	6.4	1.3
1992 .....	81.0	57.4	158.0	140.1	96.8	56.9	28.4	13.9	6.2	1.4
1991 .....	83.4	58.0	158.5	143.3	100.1	58.8	29.4	14.2	6.7	1.4
1990 .....	84.9	55.2	158.2	144.9	103.2	60.4	31.1	15.0	7.1	1.4
1989 .....	84.1	52.9	153.4	143.5	101.4	59.9	31.1	14.9	6.9	2.7
1988 .....	80.7	48.1	144.1	137.9	100.0	58.0	30.6	14.3	6.9	1.4
1987 .....	78.3	44.6	136.1	133.9	97.4	58.0	30.0	13.8	6.6	1.3
1986 .....	77.2	42.6	131.4	131.6	97.4	58.0	29.1	13.5	6.7	1.3
1985 .....	77.2	41.8	129.5	132.7	97.3	59.4	29.5	13.3	6.5	1.2
1984 <sup>4</sup> .....	76.7	40.9	128.0	132.2	98.3	58.4	29.3	13.3	6.1	1.2
1983 <sup>4</sup> .....	77.2	40.7	129.1	134.4	99.0	59.6	29.6	13.5	6.0	1.2
1982 <sup>4</sup> .....	79.5	40.3	133.4	141.2	103.6	61.1	29.6	13.9	6.0	1.2
1981 <sup>4</sup> .....	80.4	38.9	138.4	145.6	104.3	61.3	29.7	13.3	5.7	1.2
1980 <sup>4</sup> .....	83.0	40.1	145.3	152.8	109.6	62.0	31.2	13.6	5.9	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of father, to men aged 15-54 years.

<sup>2</sup> Rates computed by relating births of fathers under 20 years of age to men aged 15-19 years.

<sup>3</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

<sup>4</sup> Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical notes.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all men (including Hispanic men) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 21. Live births by educational attainment, and percent of mothers completing 12 years or more and 16 years or more of school, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Age and race of mother	Total	Years of school completed by mother						Percent 12 years or more	Percent 16 years or more
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years or more	Not Stated		
<b>All races<sup>1</sup></b>									
All ages .....	3,941,553	220,175	627,981	1,266,102	859,688	907,220	60,387	78.1	23.4
Under 15 years .....	9,462	7,226	1,930	-	-	-	306	-	-
15-19 years .....	484,895	40,539	255,263	157,085	23,469	-	8,539	37.9	-
15 years .....	24,777	7,923	16,163	-	-	-	691	-	-
16 years .....	55,033	7,035	45,555	1,282	-	-	1,161	2.4	-
17 years .....	93,421	7,293	70,027	14,089	313	-	1,699	15.7	-
18 years .....	137,567	8,583	65,914	56,645	4,142	-	2,283	44.9	-
19 years .....	174,097	9,705	57,604	85,069	19,014	-	2,705	60.7	-
20-24 years .....	965,122	59,000	195,708	423,593	222,605	49,613	14,603	73.2	5.2
25-29 years .....	1,083,010	53,115	101,186	341,622	287,684	284,171	15,232	85.5	26.6
30-34 years .....	889,365	35,933	48,999	222,470	211,046	358,152	12,765	90.3	40.9
35-39 years .....	424,890	18,830	20,678	102,106	96,496	179,773	7,007	90.5	43.0
40 years and over ....	84,809	5,532	4,217	19,226	18,388	35,511	1,935	88.2	42.8
<b>White, total</b>									
All ages .....	3,118,727	193,814	459,077	972,793	677,997	772,352	42,694	78.8	25.1
Under 15 years .....	4,801	3,655	994	-	-	-	152	-	-
15-19 years .....	340,694	33,532	175,469	110,209	15,790	-	5,694	37.6	-
15 years .....	15,233	5,185	9,630	-	-	-	418	-	-
16 years .....	36,439	5,481	29,342	853	-	-	763	2.4	-
17 years .....	64,951	6,280	47,719	9,583	223	-	1,146	15.4	-
18 years .....	97,971	7,752	46,719	39,168	2,811	-	1,521	43.5	-
19 years .....	126,100	8,834	42,059	60,605	12,756	-	1,846	59.0	-
20-24 years .....	736,664	54,858	148,106	318,400	166,183	38,765	10,352	72.1	5.3
25-29 years .....	880,688	48,475	79,388	270,295	230,804	240,819	10,907	85.3	27.7
30-34 years .....	737,532	32,038	37,328	178,073	172,422	308,541	9,130	90.5	42.4
35-39 years .....	349,799	16,579	14,924	81,030	78,124	154,086	5,056	90.9	44.7
40 years and over ....	68,549	4,677	2,868	14,786	14,674	30,141	1,403	88.8	44.9
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>									
All ages .....	2,361,462	41,601	258,189	753,356	575,079	712,350	20,887	87.2	30.4
Under 15 years .....	2,132	1,724	363	-	-	-	45	-	-
15-19 years .....	219,169	12,459	110,348	81,760	12,070	-	2,532	43.3	-
15 years .....	7,767	2,560	5,043	-	-	-	164	-	-
16 years .....	20,464	2,412	17,187	557	-	-	308	2.8	-
17 years .....	40,388	2,430	30,731	6,569	152	-	506	16.9	-
18 years .....	64,472	2,622	30,311	28,786	2,029	-	724	48.3	-
19 years .....	86,078	2,435	27,076	45,848	9,889	-	830	65.4	-
20-24 years .....	511,101	11,307	84,569	241,572	135,277	33,964	4,412	81.1	6.7
25-29 years .....	678,227	8,058	37,380	209,180	196,774	221,351	5,484	93.2	32.9
30-34 years .....	603,639	4,793	16,456	142,127	149,392	285,993	4,878	96.5	47.8
35-39 years .....	291,202	2,484	7,599	66,628	68,699	143,006	2,786	96.5	49.6
40 years and over ....	55,992	776	1,474	12,089	12,867	28,036	750	95.9	50.8
<b>Black, total</b>									
All ages .....	609,902	16,426	144,252	234,052	137,671	65,610	11,891	73.1	11.0
Under 15 years .....	4,289	3,298	852	-	-	-	139	-	-
15-19 years .....	126,937	5,922	70,819	41,239	6,634	-	2,323	38.4	-
15 years .....	8,599	2,475	5,892	-	-	-	232	-	-
16 years .....	16,414	1,322	14,389	375	-	-	328	2.3	-
17 years .....	25,090	826	19,769	3,972	70	-	453	16.4	-
18 years .....	34,885	652	16,993	15,485	1,142	-	613	48.5	-
19 years .....	41,949	647	13,776	21,407	5,422	-	697	65.0	-
20-24 years .....	189,088	2,523	41,178	88,552	46,265	7,460	3,110	76.5	4.0
25-29 years .....	139,302	1,886	17,136	53,834	41,968	21,789	2,689	86.1	15.9
30-34 years .....	93,785	1,540	8,881	32,149	27,356	21,691	2,168	88.6	23.7
35-39 years .....	46,657	937	4,361	15,182	12,899	12,101	1,177	88.4	26.6
40 years and over ....	9,844	320	1,025	3,096	2,549	2,569	285	85.9	26.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Live births by educational attainment, and percent of mothers completing 12 years or more and 16 years or more of school, by age and race of mother: United States, 1998 --Con.**

Age and race of mother	Total	Years of school completed by mother						Percent 12 years or more	Percent 16 years or more
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years or more	Not Stated		
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>									
All ages .....	593,127	15,218	140,374	228,391	134,525	64,117	10,502	73.3	11.0
Under 15 years .....	4,204	3,252	821	-	-	-	131	-	-
15-19 years .....	124,076	5,719	69,264	40,453	6,490	-	2,150	38.5	-
15 years .....	8,420	2,430	5,766	-	-	-	224	-	-
16 years .....	16,021	1,284	14,069	366	-	-	302	2.3	-
17 years .....	24,542	790	19,379	3,887	69	-	417	16.4	-
18 years .....	34,089	618	16,599	15,198	1,115	-	559	48.7	-
19 years .....	41,004	597	13,451	21,002	5,306	-	648	65.2	-
20-24 years .....	184,263	2,243	40,059	86,689	45,175	7,295	2,802	76.7	4.0
25-29 years .....	135,158	1,580	16,512	52,377	40,978	21,331	2,380	86.4	16.1
30-34 years .....	90,827	1,313	8,515	31,182	26,774	21,184	1,859	89.0	23.8
35-39 years .....	45,096	825	4,221	14,677	12,614	11,800	959	88.6	26.7
40 years and over ....	9,503	286	982	3,013	2,494	2,507	221	86.3	27.0
<b>Hispanic<sup>2</sup></b>									
All ages .....	734,661	152,984	201,439	215,440	98,754	50,546	15,498	50.7	7.0
Under 15 years .....	2,716	1,965	658	-	-	-	93	-	-
15-19 years .....	121,388	21,142	65,440	28,406	3,746	-	2,654	27.1	-
15 years .....	7,525	2,636	4,662	-	-	-	227	-	-
16 years .....	16,079	3,083	12,293	300	-	-	403	1.9	-
17 years .....	24,630	3,855	17,093	3,062	72	-	548	13.0	-
18 years .....	33,400	5,138	16,406	10,411	787	-	658	34.2	-
19 years .....	39,754	6,430	14,986	14,633	2,887	-	818	45.0	-
20-24 years .....	223,113	43,717	63,536	75,949	30,602	4,576	4,733	50.9	2.1
25-29 years .....	196,012	40,628	42,086	59,819	32,604	16,929	3,946	56.9	8.8
30-34 years .....	125,702	27,431	20,975	34,858	21,424	18,395	2,619	60.7	14.9
35-39 years .....	54,195	14,179	7,344	13,827	8,716	8,962	1,167	59.4	16.9
40 years and over ....	11,535	3,922	1,400	2,581	1,662	1,684	286	52.7	15.0

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 22. Number of live births and percent distribution by weight gain of mother during pregnancy and median weight gain, according to period of gestation, race and Hispanic origin of mother: Total of 49 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1998**

Period of gestation <sup>1</sup> and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Weight gain during pregnancy										Median weight gain in pounds
		Less than 16 pounds	16-20 pounds	21-25 pounds	26-30 pounds	31-35 pounds	36-40 pounds	41-45 pounds	46 pounds or more	Not stated		
Number												
All gestation periods <sup>2</sup>												
All races <sup>3</sup>	3,419,892	354,491	336,238	440,076	576,052	441,365	400,595	213,799	373,720	283,556	...	
White, total	2,694,068	253,864	253,423	348,561	465,053	364,338	327,116	175,901	298,892	206,920	...	
White, non-Hispanic	2,184,576	196,210	198,566	285,431	386,210	308,247	275,964	149,549	254,242	130,157	...	
Black, total	573,157	85,827	66,653	69,930	84,121	57,884	57,185	29,928	62,858	58,771	...	
Black, non-Hispanic	557,845	84,284	65,085	68,039	81,938	55,963	55,533	28,913	61,001	57,089	...	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	486,807	55,677	53,310	60,739	74,897	53,141	48,671	25,008	42,808	72,556	...	
Under 37 weeks												
All races <sup>3</sup>	401,538	62,946	48,966	52,014	59,305	40,435	36,469	19,149	36,846	45,408	...	
White, total	284,427	39,268	33,173	37,681	43,571	30,906	27,531	14,817	27,776	29,704	...	
White, non-Hispanic	224,932	29,822	25,814	30,596	35,505	25,633	22,788	12,436	23,499	18,839	...	
Black, total	100,650	21,260	13,657	11,977	13,199	7,912	7,574	3,644	8,006	13,421	...	
Black, non-Hispanic	98,630	20,977	13,414	11,696	12,952	7,700	7,403	3,544	7,846	13,098	...	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	57,708	9,229	7,192	6,923	7,852	5,096	4,612	2,307	4,116	10,381	...	
37-39 weeks												
All races <sup>3</sup>	1,622,245	163,251	162,370	217,188	283,205	213,809	190,026	99,326	167,109	125,961	...	
White, total	1,279,913	118,355	123,042	172,202	228,694	176,009	154,523	81,340	132,978	92,770	...	
White, non-Hispanic	1,039,733	91,688	96,713	141,199	190,070	148,951	130,203	69,040	113,047	58,822	...	
Black, total	266,817	37,768	31,190	33,795	40,755	28,166	27,387	14,190	28,596	24,970	...	
Black, non-Hispanic	259,796	37,097	30,445	32,919	39,699	27,240	26,605	13,746	27,743	24,302	...	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	230,166	25,782	25,622	29,906	36,665	25,707	23,264	11,779	19,250	32,191	...	
40 weeks and over												
All races <sup>3</sup>	1,383,990	127,260	124,279	169,808	232,633	186,445	173,521	95,036	169,207	105,801	...	
White, total	1,122,104	95,655	96,846	138,094	192,209	157,010	144,715	79,554	137,788	80,233	...	
White, non-Hispanic	914,798	74,310	75,794	113,221	160,194	133,355	122,700	67,934	117,438	49,852	...	
Black, total	203,526	26,513	21,666	24,013	30,025	21,715	22,119	12,046	26,157	19,272	...	
Black, non-Hispanic	197,365	25,935	21,088	23,286	29,150	20,934	21,423	11,576	25,317	18,656	...	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	196,895	20,497	20,383	23,727	30,252	22,235	20,720	10,869	19,344	28,868	...	
Percent distribution												
All gestation periods <sup>2</sup>												
All races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	11.3	10.7	14.0	18.4	14.1	12.8	6.8	11.9	...	30.5	
White, total	100.0	10.2	10.2	14.0	18.7	14.6	13.2	7.1	12.0	...	30.7	
White, non-Hispanic	100.0	9.6	9.7	13.9	18.8	15.0	13.4	7.3	12.4	...	30.8	
Black, total	100.0	16.7	13.0	13.6	16.4	11.3	11.1	5.8	12.2	...	29.9	
Black, non-Hispanic	100.0	16.8	13.0	13.6	16.4	11.2	11.1	5.8	12.2	...	29.8	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	100.0	13.4	12.9	14.7	18.1	12.8	11.7	6.0	10.3	...	30.0	
Under 37 weeks												
All races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	17.7	13.7	14.6	16.7	11.4	10.2	5.4	10.3	...	27.9	
White, total	100.0	15.4	13.0	14.8	17.1	12.1	10.8	5.8	10.9	...	29.0	
White, non-Hispanic	100.0	14.5	12.5	14.8	17.2	12.4	11.1	6.0	11.4	...	29.8	
Black, total	100.0	24.4	15.7	13.7	15.1	9.1	8.7	4.2	9.2	...	25.4	
Black, non-Hispanic	100.0	24.5	15.7	13.7	15.1	9.0	8.7	4.1	9.2	...	25.4	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	100.0	19.5	15.2	14.6	16.6	10.8	9.7	4.9	8.7	...	26.3	
37-39 weeks												
All races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	10.9	10.9	14.5	18.9	14.3	12.7	6.6	11.2	...	30.5	
White, total	100.0	10.0	10.4	14.5	19.3	14.8	13.0	6.9	11.2	...	30.6	
White, non-Hispanic	100.0	9.3	9.9	14.4	19.4	15.2	13.3	7.0	11.5	...	30.7	
Black, total	100.0	15.6	12.9	14.0	16.9	11.6	11.3	5.9	11.8	...	30.0	
Black, non-Hispanic	100.0	15.8	12.9	14.0	16.9	11.6	11.3	5.8	11.8	...	30.0	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	100.0	13.0	12.9	15.1	18.5	13.0	11.8	5.9	9.7	...	29.9	
40 weeks and over												
All races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	10.0	9.7	13.3	18.2	14.6	13.6	7.4	13.2	...	30.9	
White, total	100.0	9.2	9.3	13.3	18.4	15.1	13.9	7.6	13.2	...	31.0	
White, non-Hispanic	100.0	8.6	8.8	13.1	18.5	15.4	14.2	7.9	13.6	...	31.6	
Black, total	100.0	14.4	11.8	13.0	16.3	11.8	12.0	6.5	14.2	...	30.4	
Black, non-Hispanic	100.0	14.5	11.8	13.0	16.3	11.7	12.0	6.5	14.2	...	30.4	
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	100.0	12.2	12.1	14.1	18.0	13.2	12.3	6.5	11.5	...	30.3	

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Expressed in completed weeks.

<sup>2</sup> Includes births with period of gestation not stated.

<sup>3</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

<sup>4</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, which did not require reporting of weight gain during pregnancy.

**Table 23. Percent low birthweight by weight gain of mother during pregnancy, period of gestation, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: Total of 49 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1998**

[Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz)]

Period of gestation <sup>1</sup> and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Total	Weight gain during pregnancy								
		Less than 16 pounds	16-20 pounds	21-25 pounds	26-30 pounds	31-35 pounds	36-40 pounds	41-45 pounds	46 pounds or more	Not stated
All gestation periods <sup>2</sup>										
All races <sup>3</sup>	7.8	14.2	10.7	7.9	6.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.4	11.8
White, total	6.7	11.9	9.2	7.0	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0	9.9
White, non-Hispanic	6.6	12.1	9.4	7.0	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.0	10.6
Black, total	13.1	21.4	16.4	12.9	10.8	9.1	8.2	7.7	7.3	18.8
Black, non-Hispanic	13.3	21.5	16.5	13.0	10.9	9.2	8.3	7.8	7.4	18.9
Hispanic, total <sup>4</sup>	6.9	11.3	8.6	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.7	8.7
Mexican <sup>4</sup>	6.3	10.1	7.4	6.0	5.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.3	8.0
Puerto Rican <sup>4</sup>	9.7	17.0	13.1	9.3	8.4	7.3	6.7	5.7	5.8	15.4
Cuban <sup>4</sup>	6.4	12.1	11.2	6.3	5.8	4.3	4.4	5.7	4.8	11.0
Central and South American <sup>4</sup>	6.5	11.4	8.8	6.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.9	8.3
Other and unknown Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	7.8	12.9	10.9	7.8	6.7	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	11.0
Under 37 weeks										
All races <sup>3</sup>	44.0	57.4	49.1	42.7	38.6	36.3	34.9	35.8	35.7	52.9
White, total	41.9	54.6	47.3	41.1	37.4	35.4	34.2	35.4	35.7	50.2
White, non-Hispanic	43.1	56.6	49.1	42.5	38.4	36.4	35.2	36.2	36.7	54.5
Black, total	50.3	63.3	54.0	48.3	43.0	40.6	37.8	38.3	36.1	59.7
Black, non-Hispanic	50.4	63.4	54.1	48.5	43.1	40.7	37.8	38.5	36.2	59.7
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	37.1	47.8	40.8	34.7	32.6	30.0	29.4	29.7	29.5	41.9
37-39 weeks										
All races <sup>3</sup>	4.2	6.6	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	5.2
White, total	3.6	5.6	4.8	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	4.3
White, non-Hispanic	3.5	5.7	4.8	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	4.4
Black, total	6.9	9.7	8.4	7.1	6.3	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.5	8.4
Black, non-Hispanic	6.9	9.7	8.5	7.2	6.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.5	8.5
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	3.9	5.6	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.1	4.3
40 weeks and over										
All races <sup>3</sup>	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.9
White, total	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.5
White, non-Hispanic	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4
Black, total	3.0	4.6	4.1	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.7
Black, non-Hispanic	3.0	4.6	4.1	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.6	3.8
Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.7

<sup>1</sup> Expressed in completed weeks.<sup>2</sup> Includes births with period of gestation not stated.<sup>3</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>4</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, which did not require reporting of weight gain during pregnancy.

**Table 24. Percent of births with selected medical or health characteristics, by specified race of mother, by place of birth of mother: United States, 1998**

Characteristic	All races	White	Black	American Indian <sup>1</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander								
					Total	Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other			
<b>All Births</b>													
<b>Mother</b>													
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester .....	82.8	84.8	73.3	68.8	83.1	88.5	90.2	78.8	84.2	80.9			
Late or no prenatal care .....	3.9	3.3	7.0	8.5	3.6	2.2	2.1	4.7	3.1	4.2			
Smoker <sup>2</sup> .....	12.9	14.0	9.5	20.2	3.1	0.8	4.8	16.8	3.3	2.4			
Drinker <sup>3</sup> .....	1.1	1.0	1.4	3.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.3			
Weight gain of less than 16 lbs <sup>4</sup> .....	11.3	10.2	16.7	15.3	9.6	5.9	11.0	9.8	7.9	10.8			
Median weight gain <sup>4</sup> .....	30.5	30.7	29.9	30.2	30.1	30.4	26.0	31.9	30.5	29.8			
Cesarean delivery rate .....	21.2	21.0	22.4	18.6	19.4	19.3	15.6	16.2	22.8	18.9			
<b>Infant</b>													
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	11.6	10.5	17.5	12.2	10.4	7.6	8.7	12.0	11.8	10.7			
<b>Birthweight</b>													
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	3.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.1			
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	7.6	6.5	13.0	6.8	7.4	5.3	7.5	7.2	8.2	7.8			
4,000 grams or more <sup>8</sup> .....	10.1	11.2	5.4	12.4	5.9	6.3	4.7	9.5	6.1	5.6			
5-minute Apgar score of less than 7 <sup>9</sup> ..	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.1			
<b>Births to mothers born in the 50 States and D.C.</b>													
<b>Mother</b>													
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester .....	84.2	86.8	73.0	68.7	82.4	91.4	91.8	78.8	81.6	79.0			
Late or no prenatal care .....	3.4	2.6	7.0	8.5	3.9	1.4	1.6	4.7	3.8	5.1			
Smoker <sup>2</sup> .....	14.9	15.8	10.4	20.9	10.7	5.9	7.5	17.0	8.4	8.8			
Drinker <sup>3</sup> .....	1.2	1.1	1.5	3.3	1.0	*	*	1.4	0.9	0.9			
Weight gain of less than 16 lbs <sup>4</sup> .....	11.1	9.8	17.1	15.5	8.5	6.7	9.5	9.7	7.8	7.9			
Median weight gain <sup>4</sup> .....	30.6	30.8	29.9	30.2	30.7	30.3	27.7	31.8	30.8	30.9			
Cesarean delivery rate .....	21.3	21.2	22.1	18.6	16.8	16.9	18.4	16.2	16.4	16.7			
<b>Infant</b>													
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	11.8	10.5	17.9	12.2	11.2	9.5	10.6	12.1	11.5	11.2			
<b>Birthweight</b>													
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> .....	1.5	1.2	3.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.2			
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	7.8	6.6	13.4	6.8	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.2	8.4	7.5			
4,000 grams or more <sup>8</sup> .....	10.3	11.4	5.0	12.6	7.5	6.3	5.7	9.5	6.4	8.0			
5-minute Apgar score of less than 7 <sup>9</sup> ..	1.5	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.3	*	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.4			
<b>Births to mothers born outside the 50 States and D.C.</b>													
<b>Mother</b>													
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester .....	77.1	75.7	76.2	71.4	83.3	88.3	88.9	77.4	84.8	81.1			
Late or no prenatal care .....	5.8	6.3	6.4	9.9	3.5	2.2	2.5	*	2.9	4.1			
Smoker <sup>2</sup> .....	2.6	3.0	1.8	5.3	1.6	0.4	2.8	*	2.0	1.7			
Drinker <sup>3</sup> .....	0.5	0.5	0.4	*	0.3	*	1.0	*	0.2	0.3			
Weight gain of less than 16 lbs <sup>4</sup> .....	12.2	12.7	13.5	11.8	9.8	5.8	12.0	*	7.9	11.1			
Median weight gain <sup>4</sup> .....	30.0	29.9	30.1	30.1	29.9	30.4	25.6	33.0	30.4	29.3			
Cesarean delivery rate .....	20.6	20.2	24.7	18.7	19.9	19.6	13.7	17.4	24.4	19.1			
<b>Infant</b>													
Preterm births <sup>5</sup> .....	10.8	10.6	13.9	12.1	10.2	7.4	7.3	*	11.9	10.6			
<b>Birthweight</b>													
Very low birthweight <sup>6</sup> .....	1.2	1.0	2.6	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	*	1.3	1.1			
Low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	6.5	5.9	9.6	7.3	7.3	5.1	7.1	*	8.2	7.8			
4,000 grams or more <sup>8</sup> .....	9.0	10.0	8.4	8.0	5.6	6.3	4.0	*	6.0	5.3			
5-minute Apgar score of less than 7 <sup>9</sup> ..	1.2	1.1	1.9	*	1.0	0.6	*	*	1.2	1.1			

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

<sup>1</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not report tobacco use on the birth certificate.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes data for California and South Dakota, which did not report alcohol use on the birth certificate.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes data for California, which did not report weight gain on the birth certificate. Median weight shown in pounds.

<sup>5</sup> Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.

<sup>6</sup> Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).

<sup>7</sup> Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).

<sup>8</sup> Equivalent to 8 lb 14 oz.

<sup>9</sup> Excludes data for California and Texas, which did not report 5-minute Apgar score on the birth certificate.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 25. Percent of births with selected medical or health characteristics, by Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin and by place of birth of mother: United States, 1998**

Characteristic	Origin of mother									
	Hispanic					Non-Hispanic				
	All origins <sup>1</sup>	Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and unknown Hispanic	Total <sup>2</sup>	White	Black
<b>All Births</b>										
Mother										
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester .....	82.8	74.3	72.8	76.9	91.8	78.0	74.8	84.8	87.9	73.3
Late or no prenatal care .....	3.9	6.3	6.8	5.1	1.2	4.9	6.0	3.4	2.4	7.0
Smoker <sup>3</sup> .....	12.9	4.0	2.8	10.7	3.7	1.5	8.0	14.4	16.2	9.6
Drinker <sup>4</sup> .....	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.4
Weight gain of less than 16 lbs <sup>5</sup> .....	11.3	13.4	14.7	12.7	7.8	11.1	12.0	11.0	9.6	16.8
Median weight gain <sup>5</sup> .....	30.5	30.0	28.6	30.5	32.2	30.3	30.4	30.6	30.8	29.8
Cesarean delivery rate .....	21.2	20.6	20.0	21.1	31.0	22.2	19.8	21.3	21.2	22.4
<b>Infant</b>										
Preterm births <sup>6</sup> .....	11.6	11.4	11.0	13.9	11.4	11.6	12.1	11.6	10.2	17.6
Birthweight										
Very low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	3.1
Low birthweight <sup>8</sup> .....	7.6	6.4	6.0	9.7	6.5	6.5	7.6	7.8	6.6	13.2
4,000 grams or more <sup>9</sup> .....	10.1	9.0	9.3	7.1	10.0	9.1	7.7	10.3	11.8	5.3
5-minute Apgar score of less than 7 <sup>10</sup> ...	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.4
<b>Births to mothers born in the 50 States and D.C.</b>										
Mother										
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester .....	84.2	76.4	76.0	76.8	91.5	81.7	75.0	85.0	88.1	73.0
Late or no prenatal care .....	3.4	5.1	5.2	5.0	1.4	3.5	5.9	3.3	2.3	7.0
Smoker <sup>3</sup> .....	14.9	7.1	5.4	12.1	5.1	4.7	10.0	15.5	16.7	10.4
Drinker <sup>4</sup> .....	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.5
Weight gain of less than 16 lbs <sup>5</sup> .....	11.1	12.4	12.9	12.1	7.8	8.2	12.3	11.0	9.6	17.1
Median weight gain <sup>5</sup> .....	30.6	30.0	28.6	30.5	32.2	30.3	30.4	30.6	30.8	29.8
Cesarean delivery rate .....	21.3	20.7	20.7	20.8	27.0	20.5	19.6	21.4	21.3	22.2
<b>Infant</b>										
Preterm births <sup>6</sup> .....	11.8	12.1	11.7	13.6	11.3	11.4	12.6	11.7	10.3	17.9
Birthweight										
Very low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.1	3.1
Low birthweight <sup>8</sup> .....	7.8	7.2	6.7	9.7	7.0	7.1	8.1	7.9	6.6	13.5
4,000 grams or more <sup>9</sup> .....	10.3	8.1	8.4	7.2	8.9	8.4	7.1	10.5	11.9	5.0
5-minute Apgar score of less than 7 <sup>10</sup> ...	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.4
<b>Births to mothers born outside the 50 States and D.C.</b>										
Mother										
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester .....	77.1	72.9	70.7	77.2	92.0	77.6	74.7	83.0	85.5	76.6
Late or no prenatal care .....	5.8	7.0	7.9	5.1	1.2	5.0	5.9	4.0	3.5	6.4
Smoker <sup>3</sup> .....	2.6	1.6	0.9	8.3	2.8	1.2	1.9	3.8	6.9	1.6
Drinker <sup>4</sup> .....	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4
Weight gain of less than 16 lbs <sup>5</sup> .....	12.2	14.3	16.2	13.7	7.8	11.5	11.0	10.1	8.5	13.9
Median weight gain <sup>5</sup> .....	30.0	28.5	26.9	30.2	32.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.7	29.8
Cesarean delivery rate .....	20.6	20.5	19.6	21.8	33.7	22.4	20.5	20.7	19.7	24.6
<b>Infant</b>										
Preterm births <sup>6</sup> .....	10.8	11.0	10.6	14.5	11.5	11.7	10.3	10.5	9.2	14.2
Birthweight										
Very low birthweight <sup>7</sup> .....	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.8
Low birthweight <sup>8</sup> .....	6.5	5.9	5.5	9.6	6.1	6.4	5.9	7.3	6.0	9.9
4,000 grams or more <sup>9</sup> .....	9.0	9.7	10.0	6.9	10.8	9.2	9.4	8.1	11.2	8.2
5-minute Apgar score of less than 7 <sup>10</sup> ...	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	2.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>3</sup> Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not report tobacco use on the birth certificate.<sup>4</sup> Excludes data for California and South Dakota, which did not report alcohol use on the birth certificate.<sup>5</sup> Excludes data for California, which did not report weight gain on the birth certificate. Median weight gain shown in pounds.<sup>6</sup> Born prior to 37 completed weeks of gestation.<sup>7</sup> Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).<sup>8</sup> Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).<sup>9</sup> Equivalent to 8 lb 14 oz.<sup>10</sup> Excludes data for California and Texas, which did not report 5-minute Apgar score on the birth certificate.

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 notes.

**Table 26. Live births to mothers with selected medical risk factors and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified medical risk factor per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Medical risk factor and race of mother	All births 1	Medical risk factor reported	Age of mother							Not stated
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
All races 2										
Anemia .....	3,941,553	84,795	21.8	30.6	26.3	19.8	17.3	16.9	17.6	54,872
Cardiac disease .....	3,941,553	20,528	5.3	2.9	3.6	5.2	6.9	8.1	9.0	54,872
Acute or chronic lung disease .....	3,941,553	40,190	10.3	13.3	11.4	9.4	9.1	9.3	10.4	54,872
Diabetes .....	3,941,553	103,691	26.7	8.2	16.0	26.2	35.5	47.4	65.7	54,872
Genital herpes 3 .....	3,599,270	32,969	9.3	6.4	8.3	9.0	10.5	12.3	12.1	53,169
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios .....	3,941,553	51,296	13.2	14.5	13.5	12.4	12.4	14.0	17.3	54,872
Hemoglobinopathy .....	3,941,553	3,202	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	54,872
Hypertension, chronic .....	3,941,553	27,442	7.1	2.4	4.2	6.3	8.9	13.6	24.8	54,872
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	3,941,553	146,320	37.6	43.4	37.6	36.8	34.5	38.0	48.0	54,872
Eclampsia .....	3,941,553	12,345	3.2	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.0	4.3	54,872
Incompetent cervix .....	3,941,553	10,704	2.8	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.5	4.3	4.6	54,872
Previous infant 4000+ grams .....	3,941,553	42,802	11.0	1.4	6.3	11.3	16.2	19.1	22.2	54,872
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant .....	3,941,553	47,429	12.2	4.9	12.5	12.6	13.6	15.2	15.9	54,872
Renal disease .....	3,941,553	11,141	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	54,872
Rh sensitization 4 .....	3,903,131	25,783	6.7	5.3	6.1	6.9	7.5	7.6	6.8	56,374
Uterine bleeding 3 .....	3,599,270	23,241	6.6	4.8	5.8	6.7	7.2	8.0	9.4	53,169
White										
Anemia .....	3,118,727	59,071	19.2	27.1	22.6	17.7	15.9	15.5	16.2	42,643
Cardiac disease .....	3,118,727	17,262	5.6	2.9	3.6	5.4	7.4	8.5	9.6	42,643
Acute or chronic lung disease .....	3,118,727	30,483	9.9	12.3	10.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.3	42,643
Diabetes .....	3,118,727	79,560	25.9	8.5	15.9	25.1	33.2	43.8	60.8	42,643
Genital herpes 3 .....	2,826,910	25,912	9.3	5.6	7.4	8.8	11.0	13.4	13.9	41,352
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios .....	3,118,727	38,537	12.5	13.3	12.9	11.9	11.8	13.3	16.6	42,643
Hemoglobinopathy .....	3,118,727	1,181	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	42,643
Hypertension, chronic .....	3,118,727	18,798	6.1	2.0	3.7	5.5	7.5	11.0	19.8	42,643
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	3,118,727	116,590	37.9	43.1	38.5	37.7	34.6	37.5	46.8	42,643
Eclampsia .....	3,118,727	9,206	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.8	42,643
Incompetent cervix .....	3,118,727	7,418	2.4	1.2	1.6	2.3	3.0	3.9	4.7	42,643
Previous infant 4000+ grams .....	3,118,727	38,267	12.4	1.5	7.0	12.4	17.7	21.0	25.2	42,643
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant .....	3,118,727	36,471	11.9	4.4	11.9	12.2	13.1	14.9	15.9	42,643
Renal disease .....	3,118,727	9,351	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	42,643
Rh sensitization 4 .....	3,084,431	23,264	7.7	6.3	6.9	7.8	8.4	8.5	7.8	43,982
Uterine bleeding 3 .....	2,826,910	19,242	6.9	5.1	6.1	7.0	7.5	8.2	9.7	41,352
Black										
Anemia .....	609,902	20,792	34.4	38.1	38.9	32.6	27.6	27.1	25.9	6,330
Cardiac disease .....	609,902	2,617	4.3	2.9	3.7	4.7	5.5	6.9	8.4	6,330
Acute or chronic lung disease .....	609,902	8,414	13.9	16.0	15.0	12.8	11.6	12.0	12.9	6,330
Diabetes .....	609,902	15,146	25.1	7.1	14.9	28.4	43.7	58.3	77.7	6,330
Genital herpes 3 .....	569,690	6,205	11.0	8.7	12.4	12.7	10.8	8.5	6.0	6,024
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios .....	609,902	10,105	16.7	17.8	15.6	15.6	17.5	19.1	22.9	6,330
Hemoglobinopathy .....	609,902	1,886	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.6	6,330
Hypertension, chronic .....	609,902	7,579	12.6	3.4	6.2	12.4	21.5	36.0	63.1	6,330
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	609,902	24,500	40.6	45.0	36.2	38.4	41.2	48.0	57.7	6,330
Eclampsia .....	609,902	2,602	4.3	5.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.3	7.1	6,330
Incompetent cervix .....	609,902	2,869	4.8	1.5	3.4	6.3	7.8	8.3	5.7	6,330
Previous infant 4000+ grams .....	609,902	2,951	4.9	1.1	3.5	6.3	8.2	9.3	8.9	6,330
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant .....	609,902	9,052	15.0	6.3	15.7	17.4	19.4	19.8	17.6	6,330
Renal disease .....	609,902	1,352	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.8	*	6,330
Rh sensitization 4 .....	607,113	2,122	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	6,474
Uterine bleeding 3 .....	569,690	2,852	5.1	4.0	4.6	5.3	6.0	6.9	6.8	6,024

1 Total number of births to residents of areas reporting specified medical risk factor.

2 Includes races other than white and black.

3 Texas does not report this risk factor.

4 Kansas does not report this risk factor.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 27. Number and rate of live births to mothers with selected medical risk factors, complications of labor, and obstetric procedures, by specified race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, complications, or procedures per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Medical risk factor, complication, and obstetric procedure	All races	White	Black	American Indian <sup>1</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander					
	Total	Chinese	Japanese	Hawaiian	Filipino	Other				
Number										
Medical risk factors										
Anemia .....	84,795	59,071	20,792	1,940	2,992	265	139	205	453	1,930
Diabetes .....	103,691	79,560	15,146	1,885	7,100	1,228	239	178	1,327	4,128
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	146,320	116,590	24,500	1,819	3,411	393	144	156	935	1,783
Uterine bleeding <sup>2</sup> .....	23,241	19,242	2,852	279	868	120	69	61	157	461
Complications of labor and/or delivery										
Meconium,moderate/heavy .....	214,627	156,452	46,722	2,217	9,236	1,449	336	301	1,822	5,328
Premature rupture of membrane .....	104,453	79,701	18,944	1,507	4,301	610	248	190	747	2,506
Dysfunctional labor .....	106,709	85,116	15,677	1,343	4,573	784	260	189	844	2,496
Breech/Malpresentation .....	150,685	125,303	18,239	1,372	5,771	960	320	200	1,036	3,255
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	75,406	61,677	9,231	663	3,835	643	158	97	826	2,111
Fetal distress <sup>3</sup> .....	140,844	104,826	29,165	1,372	5,481	851	192	126	972	3,340
Obstetric procedures										
Amniocentesis .....	112,778	95,579	9,998	656	6,545	1,970	701	158	1,075	2,641
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	3,278,992	2,603,263	509,250	32,072	134,407	21,919	6,652	4,350	23,928	77,558
Induction of labor .....	751,389	630,676	91,037	7,620	22,056	3,415	1,203	772	3,440	13,226
Ultrasound .....	2,538,927	2,052,224	359,350	23,269	104,084	17,822	5,594	3,362	18,565	58,741
Stimulation of labor .....	694,303	560,376	98,086	6,140	29,701	5,261	1,403	595	4,594	17,848
Rate										
Medical risk factors										
Anemia .....	21.8	19.2	34.4	49.9	17.8	9.6	16.8	38.9	15.0	20.0
Diabetes .....	26.7	25.9	25.1	48.5	42.2	44.3	28.9	33.7	43.9	42.7
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	37.6	37.9	40.6	46.8	20.3	14.2	17.4	29.6	30.9	18.5
Uterine bleeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6.6	6.9	5.1	7.3	5.5	4.5	8.6	11.7	5.4	5.1
Complications of labor and/or delivery										
Meconium,moderate/heavy .....	55.1	50.8	77.2	57.0	54.4	52.0	39.0	53.4	59.4	55.0
Premature rupture of membrane .....	26.8	25.9	31.3	38.7	25.3	21.9	28.8	33.7	24.4	25.9
Dysfunctional labor .....	27.4	27.6	25.9	34.5	27.0	28.1	30.2	33.6	27.5	25.8
Breech/Malpresentation .....	38.7	40.7	30.1	35.3	34.0	34.5	37.2	35.5	33.8	33.6
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	19.4	20.0	15.3	17.0	22.6	23.1	18.4	17.2	26.9	21.8
Fetal distress <sup>3</sup> .....	39.7	37.6	51.7	36.0	34.2	32.0	22.9	22.7	32.9	37.1
Obstetric procedures										
Amniocentesis .....	28.9	30.9	16.5	16.8	38.5	70.7	82.0	28.4	35.1	27.2
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	839.8	842.6	840.2	821.2	791.6	786.7	778.3	781.8	780.9	798.2
Induction of labor .....	192.4	204.1	150.2	195.1	129.9	122.6	140.8	138.7	112.3	136.1
Ultrasound .....	650.3	664.2	592.9	595.8	613.0	639.7	654.5	604.2	605.9	604.5
Stimulation of labor .....	177.8	181.4	161.8	157.2	174.9	188.8	164.2	106.9	149.9	183.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.<sup>2</sup> Texas does not report this risk factor.<sup>3</sup> Texas does not report this complication.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 28. Number and rate of live births to mothers with selected medical risk factors, complications of labor, and obstetric procedures, by Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified risk factors, complications or procedures per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Medical risk factor, complication, and obstetric procedure	All origins <sup>1</sup>	Origin of mother								
		Hispanic				Non-Hispanic				
		Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Central and South American	Other and unknown Hispanic	Total <sup>2</sup>	White	
Number										
Medical risk factors										
Anemia .....	84,795	15,800	10,156	1,802	183	1,485	2,174	67,746	42,722	20,335
Diabetes .....	103,691	19,411	13,010	1,941	278	2,827	1,355	82,792	59,490	14,631
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	146,320	20,268	13,634	1,781	386	2,673	1,794	124,385	95,440	23,965
Uterine bleeding <sup>3</sup> .....	23,241	2,605	1,563	363	49	407	223	20,190	16,366	2,753
Complications of labor and/or delivery										
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	214,627	41,246	28,113	3,486	479	6,306	2,862	170,727	114,325	45,417
Premature rupture of membrane .....	104,453	14,181	8,835	1,663	281	1,991	1,411	88,562	64,493	18,491
Dysfunctional labor .....	106,709	16,272	9,284	1,928	546	2,741	1,773	88,571	67,699	15,174
Breech/Malpresentation .....	150,685	21,825	14,429	2,025	498	3,069	1,804	126,867	102,313	17,706
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	75,406	10,681	7,486	799	183	1,453	760	63,909	50,570	9,011
Fetal distress <sup>4</sup> .....	140,844	18,483	11,302	2,261	308	3,033	1,579	120,585	85,486	28,486
Obstetric procedures										
Amniocentesis .....	112,778	9,744	4,669	1,306	370	2,314	1,085	100,537	83,959	9,607
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	3,278,992	578,012	397,813	49,386	11,707	78,201	40,905	2,663,051	2,007,746	495,224
Induction of labor .....	751,389	94,233	62,493	8,645	2,397	11,943	8,755	646,713	529,565	88,727
Ultrasound .....	2,538,927	401,403	271,096	36,642	7,682	54,672	31,311	2,105,176	1,633,761	349,200
Stimulation of labor .....	694,303	119,436	79,996	11,923	2,187	16,762	8,568	566,227	436,522	95,032
Rate										
Medical risk factors										
Anemia .....	21.8	21.7	19.8	32.2	13.9	15.3	44.4	21.8	18.4	34.6
Diabetes .....	26.7	26.7	25.4	34.7	21.1	29.1	27.7	26.6	25.6	24.9
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	37.6	27.9	26.6	31.9	29.3	27.5	36.6	39.9	41.0	40.8
Uterine bleeding <sup>3</sup> .....	6.6	4.5	4.1	6.6	3.8	4.5	5.4	6.9	7.5	5.0
Complications of labor and/or delivery										
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	55.1	56.5	54.7	62.1	36.3	64.6	58.2	54.7	49.1	77.2
Premature rupture of membrane .....	26.8	19.4	17.2	29.6	21.3	20.4	28.7	28.4	27.7	31.4
Dysfunctional labor .....	27.4	22.3	18.1	34.4	41.4	28.1	36.1	28.4	29.1	25.8
Breech/Malpresentation .....	38.7	29.9	28.1	36.1	37.8	31.5	36.7	40.7	43.9	30.1
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	19.4	14.6	14.6	14.2	13.9	14.9	15.5	20.5	21.7	15.3
Fetal distress <sup>4</sup> .....	39.7	32.0	29.9	41.1	23.9	33.6	38.4	41.2	39.1	51.9
Obstetric procedures										
Amniocentesis .....	28.9	13.3	9.1	23.2	28.0	23.6	22.0	32.1	35.9	16.3
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	839.8	790.6	773.2	876.9	886.7	799.1	830.7	851.5	859.0	840.0
Induction of labor .....	192.4	128.9	121.5	153.5	181.5	122.0	177.8	206.8	226.6	150.5
Ultrasound .....	650.3	549.0	526.9	650.6	581.8	558.7	635.8	673.1	699.0	592.3
Stimulation of labor .....	177.8	163.4	155.5	211.7	165.6	171.3	174.0	181.1	186.8	161.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>3</sup> Texas does not report this risk factor.<sup>4</sup> Texas does not report this complication.

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 notes.

**Table 29. Number of live births by smoking status of mother, percent smokers, and percent distribution by average number of cigarettes smoked by mothers per day, according to age and race of mother: Total of 46 reporting States, the District of Columbia, and New York City, 1998**

Smoking status, smoking measure, and race of mother	Age of mother																
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years							
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years												
Number																	
All races <sup>1</sup>																	
Total .....	3,186,186	8,056	403,166	143,799	259,367	793,176	877,765	707,569	332,045	64,409							
Smoker .....	404,520	612	70,938	21,949	48,989	128,652	98,568	64,880	34,560	6,310							
Nonsmoker .....	2,732,416	7,350	326,496	119,889	206,607	652,708	765,713	631,254	291,956	56,939							
Not stated .....	49,250	94	5,732	1,961	3,771	11,816	13,484	11,435	5,529	1,160							
White																	
Total .....	2,492,290	3,759	274,055	92,917	181,138	592,477	709,323	587,178	273,519	51,979							
Smoker .....	343,042	473	60,779	18,594	42,185	110,234	84,630	54,007	27,911	5,008							
Nonsmoker .....	2,109,916	3,233	209,062	72,933	136,129	473,014	613,655	523,796	241,112	46,044							
Not stated .....	39,332	53	4,214	1,390	2,824	9,229	11,038	9,375	4,496	927							
Black																	
Total .....	548,653	4,003	115,957	45,921	70,036	171,505	124,996	82,730	40,880	8,582							
Smoker .....	51,371	103	8,090	2,594	5,496	15,059	11,662	9,413	5,885	1,159							
Nonsmoker .....	490,797	3,872	106,779	42,909	63,870	154,667	111,811	72,074	34,327	7,267							
Not stated .....	6,485	28	1,088	418	670	1,779	1,523	1,243	668	156							
Percent																	
Smoker <sup>1</sup> .....	12.9	7.7	17.8	15.5	19.2	16.5	11.4	9.3	10.6	10.0							
White .....	14.0	12.8	22.5	20.3	23.7	18.9	12.1	9.3	10.4	9.8							
Black .....	9.5	2.6	7.0	5.7	7.9	8.9	9.4	11.6	14.6	13.8							
Percent distribution																	
All races <sup>1</sup>																	
Smoker .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
1-5 cigarettes .....	27.7	47.3	35.8	40.6	33.7	28.3	24.7	24.5	23.7	22.8							
6-10 cigarettes .....	40.9	35.6	41.6	40.4	42.2	41.9	41.1	39.6	38.2	36.3							
11-15 cigarettes .....	6.3	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.9	5.9	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.5							
16-20 cigarettes .....	21.2	10.3	15.8	13.4	16.9	20.6	23.0	23.5	24.7	25.9							
21-30 cigarettes .....	2.7	*	1.6	1.2	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.7							
31-40 cigarettes .....	1.0	*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.5							
41 cigarettes or more .....	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	*							
White																	
Smoker .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
1-5 cigarettes .....	24.8	41.7	32.3	37.0	30.3	25.1	22.2	22.0	21.0	20.5							
6-10 cigarettes .....	41.3	38.5	43.2	42.3	43.6	42.7	41.2	39.3	37.4	35.0							
11-15 cigarettes .....	6.9	5.5	5.0	4.2	5.3	6.4	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.0							
16-20 cigarettes .....	22.8	11.5	17.2	14.7	18.3	22.3	24.6	25.1	26.8	28.0							
21-30 cigarettes .....	3.0	*	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.4							
31-40 cigarettes .....	1.0	*	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.7							
41 cigarettes or more .....	0.1	*	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	*							
Black																	
Smoker .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0							
1-5 cigarettes .....	44.7	69.7	58.5	63.0	56.3	49.2	40.9	37.4	35.8	32.5							
6-10 cigarettes .....	38.3	23.2	31.3	28.1	32.8	36.5	40.7	41.7	42.0	41.1							
11-15 cigarettes .....	3.1	*	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.8	3.9	5.7							
16-20 cigarettes .....	11.9	*	7.3	5.9	7.9	10.2	12.9	14.7	15.4	17.5							
21-30 cigarettes .....	1.2	*	0.5	*	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.8	*							
31-40 cigarettes .....	0.7	*	*	*	*	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.0	*							
41 cigarettes or more .....	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*							

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 30. Number of live births by smoking status of mother and percent of mothers who smoked cigarettes during pregnancy, by age and Hispanic origin of mother and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: Total of 46 reporting States, the District of Columbia, and New York City, 1998**

Origin of mother	Smoking status						Age of mother								
	Total births	Smoker	Non- smoker	Not stated	All ages	Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
							Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
All origins <sup>1</sup> .....	3,186,186	404,520	2,732,416	49,250	12.9	7.7	17.8	15.5	19.2	16.5	11.4	9.3	10.6	10.0	
Hispanic .....	470,272	18,395	446,111	5,766	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.4	
Mexican .....	296,175	8,210	284,890	3,075	2.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.3	
Puerto Rican .....	52,615	5,533	46,040	1,042	10.7	*	10.5	9.5	11.2	11.3	10.4	10.2	11.8	10.6	
Cuban .....	12,280	453	11,774	53	3.7	*	6.1	7.2	5.4	3.8	3.0	3.2	4.5	*	
Central and South American .....	68,788	1,041	67,052	695	1.5	*	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.9	
Other and unknown Hispanic .....	40,414	3,158	36,355	901	8.0	*	8.7	7.9	9.4	8.8	7.1	7.0	7.8	7.3	
Non-Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	2,686,387	381,797	2,264,752	39,838	14.4	8.8	21.1	18.6	22.4	19.2	12.7	10.0	11.3	10.6	
White .....	2,013,456	321,934	1,660,891	30,631	16.2	21.4	29.8	28.6	30.4	23.5	13.9	10.2	11.2	10.6	
Black .....	533,983	50,454	477,421	6,108	9.6	2.5	7.0	5.7	7.9	8.9	9.5	11.8	14.9	14.0	

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

<sup>1</sup> Includes origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

NOTES: Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy. 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 notes.

**Table 31. Number of live births, percent of mothers who smoked cigarettes during pregnancy, and percent distribution of average number of cigarettes smoked by mothers per day, according to educational attainment and race and Hispanic origin of mother: Total of 46 reporting States, the District of Columbia, and New York City, 1998**

Smoking measure, and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Total	Years of school completed by mother					
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years or more	Not Stated
		All births					
All races <sup>1</sup>	3,186,186	148,228	502,784	1,040,555	700,923	744,939	48,757
White, total	2,492,290	126,212	352,375	786,621	551,216	642,007	33,859
White, non-Hispanic	2,013,456	36,437	225,437	646,829	485,489	601,054	18,210
Black, total	548,653	15,463	131,856	210,802	121,699	58,518	10,315
Black, non-Hispanic	533,983	14,309	128,350	205,702	119,001	57,221	9,400
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	470,272	90,726	128,176	139,097	64,434	36,117	11,722
Percent							
Smoker	12.9	11.7	25.5	16.8	9.6	2.2	12.8
White, total	14.0	12.1	29.3	19.3	10.6	2.3	13.6
White, non-Hispanic	16.2	35.4	42.0	22.4	11.6	2.4	19.3
Black, total	9.5	10.4	16.4	9.1	5.8	2.1	13.0
Black, non-Hispanic	9.6	10.9	16.5	9.2	5.9	2.1	13.0
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	4.0	2.6	6.2	3.9	3.1	1.1	4.0
Percent distribution							
All races <sup>1</sup>							
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 cigarettes or less	68.6	62.6	68.4	67.9	70.4	75.4	70.2
11-20 cigarettes	27.6	31.2	27.4	28.4	26.4	22.4	25.8
21 cigarettes or more	3.8	6.2	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.2	4.1
White, total							
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 cigarettes or less	66.1	60.4	64.9	65.7	68.6	74.6	67.3
11-20 cigarettes	29.7	32.9	30.4	30.3	27.9	23.0	28.3
21 cigarettes or more	4.1	6.6	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.3	4.4
White, non-Hispanic							
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 cigarettes or less	65.3	56.7	63.5	65.2	68.2	74.4	66.3
11-20 cigarettes	30.5	35.9	31.6	30.8	28.3	23.2	29.2
21 cigarettes or more	4.3	7.4	4.9	4.0	3.5	2.4	4.6
Black, total							
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 cigarettes or less	83.0	79.0	83.5	83.1	83.5	82.9	77.8
11-20 cigarettes	15.0	18.1	14.5	15.0	15.1	15.8	19.1
21 cigarettes or more	2.0	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.4	*	3.1
Black, non-Hispanic							
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 cigarettes or less	83.1	79.0	83.5	83.1	83.4	82.7	77.4
11-20 cigarettes	15.0	18.0	14.4	15.0	15.1	15.9	19.5
21 cigarettes or more	2.0	3.0	2.1	1.9	1.4	*	3.1
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>							
Smoker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 cigarettes or less	83.3	82.9	84.3	82.7	83.0	84.3	74.9
11-20 cigarettes	14.9	15.2	13.9	15.6	15.5	14.9	21.5
21 cigarettes or more	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	*	*

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<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy.

**Table 32. Percent low birthweight by smoking status, age, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: Total of 46 reporting States, the District of Columbia, and New York City, 1998**

[Low birthweight is defined as weight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz)]

Smoking status and race of mother	All ages	Age of mother								
		Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years					
All races <sup>1</sup>										
Total .....	7.8	13.4	9.9	10.8	9.4	7.8	6.9	7.2	8.6	10.5
Smoker .....	12.0	14.1	11.6	12.2	11.4	10.5	11.0	13.6	16.9	19.1
Nonsmoker .....	7.2	13.3	9.5	10.5	8.9	7.3	6.3	6.5	7.6	9.5
Not stated .....	8.9	*	10.5	10.9	10.3	8.4	8.0	8.2	10.9	11.7
White, total										
Total .....	6.7	11.2	8.3	9.0	7.9	6.6	5.9	6.3	7.5	9.4
Smoker .....	10.7	13.0	10.9	11.4	10.7	9.8	9.7	11.6	14.3	16.3
Nonsmoker .....	6.0	10.8	7.5	8.4	7.0	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.7	8.6
Not stated .....	8.0	*	9.3	9.6	9.1	7.5	7.2	7.3	10.1	11.4
White, non-Hispanic										
Total .....	6.6	11.5	8.4	9.2	8.0	6.6	5.9	6.2	7.4	9.3
Smoker .....	10.6	12.9	10.9	11.3	10.7	9.7	9.5	11.4	14.2	16.4
Nonsmoker .....	5.8	10.9	7.3	8.3	6.8	5.6	5.3	5.6	6.5	8.5
Not stated .....	7.9	*	9.1	9.7	8.8	7.3	7.4	7.2	9.7	11.2
Black, total										
Total .....	13.1	15.7	13.8	14.5	13.4	12.1	12.2	13.8	16.0	17.5
Smoker .....	20.9	*	17.2	18.3	16.7	16.2	20.5	25.4	29.1	32.1
Nonsmoker .....	12.3	15.6	13.5	14.2	13.0	11.7	11.3	12.3	13.7	15.2
Not stated .....	15.2	*	16.0	15.9	16.1	13.1	15.1	15.5	18.8	15.6
Black, non-Hispanic										
Total .....	13.3	15.6	13.9	14.6	13.4	12.2	12.3	14.0	16.1	17.6
Smoker .....	21.0	*	17.3	18.4	16.8	16.3	20.6	25.6	29.3	31.9
Nonsmoker .....	12.4	15.5	13.6	14.3	13.1	11.8	11.4	12.4	13.7	15.3
Not stated .....	15.4	*	16.2	16.5	16.0	13.1	15.3	15.6	19.2	16.4
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>										
Total .....	6.9	11.1	8.1	8.7	7.7	6.6	6.1	6.7	8.3	9.6
Smoker .....	12.8	*	11.6	12.2	11.3	11.2	13.1	15.0	17.1	16.0
Nonsmoker .....	6.6	10.9	7.8	8.5	7.4	6.3	5.8	6.3	7.8	9.2
Not stated .....	8.6	*	9.8	9.5	9.9	8.6	7.1	8.0	11.5	11.4

<sup>1</sup> Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Excludes data for California, Indiana, New York State (but includes New York City), and South Dakota, which did not require reporting of tobacco use during pregnancy.

**Table 33. Live births by month of pregnancy prenatal care began and percent of mothers beginning care in the first trimester and percent with late or no care, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Month of pregnancy prenatal care began										
		1st trimester			2d trimester		Late or no care			Not stated	Percent	
		Total	1st and 2d months	3d month	4th-6th months	Total	7th-9th months	No care	1st trimester	Late or no care		
All races 1 .....	3,941,553	3,174,194	2,447,530	726,664	508,373	149,645	103,482	46,163	109,341	82.8	3.9	
Under 15 years .....	9,462	4,329	2,629	1,700	3,286	1,443	1,030	413	404	47.8	15.9	
15-19 years .....	484,895	321,931	217,163	104,768	114,400	33,538	23,964	9,574	15,026	68.5	7.1	
15 years .....	24,777	13,579	8,558	5,021	7,615	2,665	1,935	730	918	56.9	11.2	
16 years .....	55,033	33,044	21,259	11,785	15,376	4,709	3,349	1,360	1,904	62.2	8.9	
17 years .....	93,421	60,530	39,934	20,596	23,204	6,772	4,841	1,931	2,915	66.9	7.5	
18 years .....	137,567	93,187	63,017	30,170	31,372	8,918	6,389	2,529	4,090	69.8	6.7	
19 years .....	174,097	121,591	84,395	37,196	36,833	10,474	7,450	3,024	5,199	72.0	6.2	
20-24 years .....	965,122	727,391	533,672	193,719	163,042	46,862	33,272	13,590	27,827	77.6	5.0	
25-29 years .....	1,083,010	911,612	720,837	190,775	111,604	32,374	22,249	10,125	27,420	86.4	3.1	
30-34 years .....	889,365	774,029	625,993	148,036	70,935	21,280	13,973	7,307	23,121	89.4	2.5	
35-39 years .....	424,890	365,259	292,782	72,477	36,032	11,140	7,095	4,045	12,459	88.6	2.7	
40 years and over ....	84,809	69,643	54,454	15,189	9,074	3,008	1,899	1,109	3,084	85.2	3.7	
White, total .....	3,118,727	2,581,679	2,009,201	572,478	362,420	99,608	71,460	28,148	75,020	84.8	3.3	
Under 15 years .....	4,801	2,454	1,491	963	1,495	667	459	208	185	53.2	14.4	
15-19 years .....	340,694	234,662	159,246	75,416	75,391	21,261	15,610	5,651	9,380	70.8	6.4	
15 years .....	15,233	8,907	5,677	3,230	4,327	1,490	1,091	399	509	60.5	10.1	
16 years .....	36,439	23,025	14,958	8,067	9,479	2,810	2,049	761	1,125	65.2	8.0	
17 years .....	64,951	43,611	28,955	14,656	15,176	4,314	3,163	1,151	1,850	69.1	6.8	
18 years .....	97,971	68,495	46,518	21,977	21,112	5,811	4,286	1,525	2,553	71.8	6.1	
19 years .....	126,100	90,624	63,138	27,486	25,297	6,836	5,021	1,815	3,343	73.8	5.6	
20-24 years .....	736,664	569,391	420,126	149,265	116,619	31,692	23,171	8,521	18,962	79.3	4.4	
25-29 years .....	880,688	756,688	602,540	154,148	82,562	22,341	15,981	6,360	19,097	87.8	2.6	
30-34 years .....	737,532	654,105	532,679	121,426	52,901	14,182	9,877	4,305	16,344	90.7	2.0	
35-39 years .....	349,799	306,850	247,740	59,110	26,728	7,395	4,998	2,397	8,826	90.0	2.2	
40 years and over ....	68,549	57,529	45,379	12,150	6,724	2,070	1,364	706	2,226	86.7	3.1	
White, non-Hispanic	2,361,462	2,035,753	1,614,399	421,354	223,984	55,044	39,644	15,400	46,681	87.9	2.4	
Under 15 years .....	2,132	1,118	679	439	660	294	215	79	60	54.0	14.2	
15-19 years .....	219,169	158,579	108,593	49,986	44,768	10,961	8,214	2,747	4,861	74.0	5.1	
15 years .....	7,767	4,769	3,022	1,747	2,095	696	513	183	207	63.1	9.2	
16 years .....	20,464	13,540	8,868	4,672	5,028	1,396	1,042	354	500	67.8	7.0	
17 years .....	40,388	28,510	18,993	9,517	8,794	2,166	1,605	561	918	72.2	5.5	
18 years .....	64,472	47,088	32,199	14,889	13,027	3,005	2,277	728	1,352	74.6	4.8	
19 years .....	86,078	64,672	45,511	19,161	15,824	3,698	2,777	921	1,884	76.8	4.4	
20-24 years .....	511,101	413,228	309,780	103,448	70,564	16,627	12,354	4,273	10,682	82.6	3.3	
25-29 years .....	678,227	603,733	489,557	114,176	50,263	12,277	8,793	3,484	11,954	90.6	1.8	
30-34 years .....	603,639	549,417	453,688	95,729	34,408	8,549	5,844	2,705	11,265	92.7	1.4	
35-39 years .....	291,202	261,412	213,526	47,886	18,609	4,917	3,303	1,614	6,264	91.7	1.7	
40 years and over ....	55,992	48,266	38,576	9,690	4,712	1,419	921	498	1,595	88.7	2.6	
Black, total .....	609,902	428,102	314,811	113,291	115,158	40,793	24,904	15,889	25,849	73.3	7.0	
Under 15 years .....	4,289	1,752	1,065	687	1,639	703	513	190	195	42.8	17.2	
15-19 years .....	126,937	77,158	51,485	25,673	34,124	10,717	7,169	3,548	4,938	63.2	8.8	
15 years .....	8,599	4,220	2,606	1,614	2,976	1,037	742	295	366	51.3	12.6	
16 years .....	16,414	8,888	5,647	3,241	5,174	1,670	1,129	541	682	56.5	10.6	
17 years .....	25,090	14,999	9,779	5,220	7,019	2,128	1,428	700	944	62.1	8.8	
18 years .....	34,885	21,837	14,677	7,160	8,982	2,715	1,803	912	1,351	65.1	8.1	
19 years .....	41,949	27,214	18,776	8,438	9,973	3,167	2,067	1,100	1,595	67.4	7.8	
20-24 years .....	189,088	130,722	94,500	36,222	38,409	12,739	8,208	4,531	7,218	71.9	7.0	
25-29 years .....	139,302	104,856	80,119	24,737	20,965	7,662	4,420	3,242	5,819	78.6	5.7	
30-34 years .....	93,785	71,848	55,734	16,114	12,057	5,300	2,740	2,560	4,580	80.5	5.9	
35-39 years .....	46,657	34,810	26,747	8,063	6,395	2,935	1,480	1,455	2,517	78.9	6.6	
40 years and over ....	9,844	6,956	5,161	1,795	1,569	737	374	363	582	75.1	8.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Live births by month of pregnancy prenatal care began and percent of mothers beginning care in the first trimester and percent with late or no care, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998 --Con.**

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Month of pregnancy prenatal care began										
		1st trimester			2d trimester		Late or no care			Not stated	Percent	
		Total	1st and 2d months	3d month	4th-6th months	Total	7th-9th months	No care	1st trimester	Late or no care		
Black, non-Hispanic	593,127	416,966	306,711	110,255	112,080	39,683	24,081	15,602	24,398	73.3	7.0	
Under 15 years .....	4,204	1,719	1,045	674	1,615	684	500	184	186	42.8	17.0	
15-19 years .....	124,076	75,480	50,367	25,113	33,408	10,468	6,977	3,491	4,720	63.2	8.8	
15 years .....	8,420	4,122	2,536	1,586	2,924	1,014	724	290	360	51.1	12.6	
16 years .....	16,021	8,674	5,507	3,167	5,062	1,633	1,099	534	652	56.4	10.6	
17 years .....	24,542	14,689	9,574	5,115	6,882	2,066	1,383	683	905	62.1	8.7	
18 years .....	34,089	21,374	14,373	7,001	8,787	2,651	1,754	897	1,277	65.1	8.1	
19 years .....	41,004	26,621	18,377	8,244	9,753	3,104	2,017	1,087	1,526	67.4	7.9	
20-24 years .....	184,263	127,620	92,258	35,362	37,408	12,425	7,986	4,439	6,810	71.9	7.0	
25-29 years .....	135,158	101,986	78,001	23,985	20,282	7,405	4,225	3,180	5,485	78.6	5.7	
30-34 years .....	90,827	69,726	54,133	15,593	11,665	5,140	2,619	2,521	4,296	80.6	5.9	
35-39 years .....	45,096	33,700	25,909	7,791	6,193	2,844	1,410	1,434	2,359	78.9	6.7	
40 years and over ....	9,503	6,735	4,998	1,737	1,509	717	364	353	542	75.2	8.0	
Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	734,661	526,798	378,969	147,829	137,846	44,492	31,944	12,548	25,525	74.3	6.3	
Under 15 years .....	2,716	1,350	815	535	857	388	257	131	121	52.0	15.0	
15-19 years .....	121,388	75,940	50,574	25,366	30,725	10,357	7,454	2,903	4,366	64.9	8.9	
15 years .....	7,525	4,187	2,704	1,483	2,256	795	579	216	287	57.8	11.0	
16 years .....	16,079	9,540	6,131	3,409	4,499	1,428	1,019	409	612	61.7	9.2	
17 years .....	24,630	15,143	9,985	5,158	6,419	2,166	1,577	589	902	63.8	9.1	
18 years .....	33,400	21,335	14,258	7,077	8,084	2,818	2,023	795	1,163	66.2	8.7	
19 years .....	39,754	25,735	17,496	8,239	9,467	3,150	2,256	894	1,402	67.1	8.2	
20-24 years .....	223,113	154,217	108,857	45,360	45,948	15,091	10,862	4,229	7,857	71.6	7.0	
25-29 years .....	196,012	147,404	108,383	39,021	32,134	10,044	7,224	2,820	6,430	77.8	5.3	
30-34 years .....	125,702	97,547	72,951	24,596	18,277	5,589	4,038	1,551	4,289	80.3	4.6	
35-39 years .....	54,195	41,829	31,207	10,622	7,949	2,417	1,686	731	2,000	80.1	4.6	
40 years and over ....	11,535	8,511	6,182	2,329	1,956	606	423	183	462	76.9	5.5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 34. Percent of mothers beginning prenatal care in the first trimester and percent of mothers with late or no prenatal care by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

State	Percent beginning care in first trimester						Percent late <sup>1</sup> or no care					
	White			Black			White			Black		
	All races <sup>2</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	All races <sup>2</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>3</sup>
United States <sup>4</sup>	82.8	84.8	87.9	73.3	73.3	74.3	3.9	3.3	2.4	7.0	7.0	6.3
Alabama	82.4	88.3	89.1	70.1	70.1	62.9	3.9	2.3	2.1	7.1	7.1	11.3
Alaska	81.4	83.5	83.7	82.3	82.6	81.3	4.5	3.7	3.7	5.1	*	3.6
Arizona	75.1	76.0	84.7	73.5	73.9	64.7	7.2	6.9	3.4	7.4	7.3	11.5
Arkansas	77.8	80.7	82.0	67.6	67.6	61.6	5.1	4.3	3.6	8.3	8.3	14.0
California	82.4	82.4	88.2	79.5	79.5	78.1	3.6	3.7	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Colorado	82.2	82.7	87.9	75.9	76.2	68.3	4.3	4.1	2.6	6.5	6.4	8.4
Connecticut	88.0	89.3	91.3	79.0	79.4	78.2	3.0	2.8	2.4	4.6	4.5	5.3
Delaware	83.4	86.4	88.2	74.2	74.3	69.7	3.6	2.7	2.3	6.1	6.1	6.6
District of Columbia	72.0	84.8	91.0	66.9	66.9	69.5	10.2	5.0	3.5	12.3	12.3	8.2
Florida	83.6	86.9	88.6	72.8	72.7	81.9	3.5	2.6	2.1	6.5	6.6	4.0
Georgia	86.4	90.0	91.4	79.4	79.4	78.2	2.8	1.9	1.5	4.4	4.4	5.7
Hawaii	85.4	90.2	90.9	91.5	91.9	83.5	3.1	2.1	2.0	*	*	3.7
Idaho	78.7	79.1	81.7	69.1	68.4	61.5	4.4	4.3	3.5	*	*	9.8
Illinois	82.7	85.7	89.7	70.1	70.0	73.7	3.9	2.8	1.9	8.2	8.3	5.6
Indiana	79.9	81.6	82.6	65.3	65.3	64.7	4.0	3.5	3.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Iowa	87.3	87.9	88.6	74.8	74.4	73.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	6.3	6.5	6.5
Kansas	85.8	86.7	89.2	76.1	76.0	68.1	2.8	2.5	1.9	5.7	5.8	7.6
Kentucky	86.4	87.3	87.5	78.0	78.1	73.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	4.2	4.2	6.0
Louisiana	82.2	89.4	89.6	72.1	72.1	85.3	3.9	1.8	1.8	7.0	7.0	2.8
Maine	88.9	89.1	89.3	85.6	85.7	77.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	*	*	*
Maryland	87.8	91.5	92.3	80.3	80.3	82.3	3.0	1.8	1.7	5.2	5.2	3.8
Massachusetts	89.5	90.9	92.3	80.1	80.0	79.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	5.6	5.8	4.7
Michigan	84.3	87.1	88.4	71.1	71.1	72.8	3.4	2.4	2.1	7.9	7.8	6.0
Minnesota	84.5	87.1	87.9	66.7	66.6	63.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	7.9	8.0	8.5
Mississippi	80.6	89.3	89.6	70.2	70.2	73.8	4.0	1.7	1.6	6.7	6.7	7.4
Missouri	86.1	88.2	88.6	74.5	74.5	77.7	2.9	2.1	2.0	6.9	6.9	5.4
Montana	82.3	84.8	84.9	77.3	73.7	78.6	3.2	2.4	2.3	*	*	*
Nebraska	83.9	84.9	86.9	71.0	70.9	68.8	3.2	2.9	2.4	6.7	6.7	7.6
Nevada	74.6	75.3	82.5	66.3	66.5	62.2	7.0	6.8	4.0	9.5	9.4	11.8
New Hampshire	89.7	89.8	90.0	76.9	78.6	78.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	*	*	*
New Jersey	81.6	85.5	89.6	65.1	64.8	71.0	4.6	3.0	2.1	11.1	11.5	6.3
New Mexico	67.6	69.1	75.1	58.5	59.4	64.8	8.5	7.9	5.7	11.1	11.3	9.4
New York	81.2	84.4	88.2	70.8	71.0	72.1	4.8	3.7	2.7	8.5	8.5	6.9
North Carolina	84.5	88.1	90.3	75.2	75.2	68.5	2.9	2.0	1.5	5.4	5.4	6.6
North Dakota	85.6	87.3	87.7	78.8	78.8	73.6	2.5	1.9	1.6	*	*	*
Ohio	85.5	87.6	87.9	73.3	73.3	77.4	4.2	3.1	3.0	10.4	10.1	5.7
Oklahoma	78.6	80.7	81.8	69.7	69.6	68.3	5.1	4.5	4.0	7.5	7.6	9.5
Oregon	80.2	80.4	82.8	79.4	79.6	67.2	3.8	3.7	3.2	4.1	4.0	6.7
Pennsylvania	84.8	87.3	88.2	70.8	70.8	72.4	3.5	2.7	2.5	8.4	8.4	5.7
Rhode Island	89.7	90.9	92.1	79.3	79.9	82.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	3.9	3.2	2.0
South Carolina	81.4	87.2	88.0	71.0	71.0	65.9	4.2	2.3	2.1	7.5	7.5	8.2
South Dakota	82.7	86.6	86.8	75.3	76.8	74.3	3.2	1.8	1.7	*	*	*
Tennessee	84.1	87.3	88.1	72.7	72.7	64.8	3.6	2.5	2.2	7.7	7.7	11.7
Texas	79.3	79.6	86.9	75.7	75.8	72.7	5.3	5.2	2.7	6.1	6.1	7.6
Utah	82.1	82.9	85.3	64.7	63.6	64.9	4.1	3.7	3.0	10.7	11.5	9.2
Vermont	87.4	87.5	87.6	*	*	85.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	*	*	*
Virginia	85.2	88.8	90.2	74.4	74.5	73.2	3.3	2.3	2.0	6.1	6.1	5.8
Washington	83.0	83.6	85.8	77.1	77.3	71.0	3.2	2.9	2.4	5.0	4.9	6.0
West Virginia	83.7	84.2	84.2	70.2	70.1	84.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	5.5	5.5	*
Wisconsin	84.3	87.0	88.0	67.5	67.4	71.9	3.4	2.7	2.4	8.7	8.7	6.9
Wyoming	81.3	82.2	83.4	67.3	68.0	70.2	4.1	3.8	3.4	*	*	7.9
Puerto Rico	78.8	79.4	---	70.5	---	---	3.1	2.9	---	5.5	---	---
Virgin Islands	59.3	60.5	76.6	58.6	57.9	55.0	12.8	11.3	*	13.3	13.4	11.8
Guam	63.0	86.0	86.8	81.8	81.4	83.7	12.7	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas	26.3	*	---	*	---	---	34.7	*	---	*	---	---

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

\*\* Data not available.

1 Care beginning in 3rd trimester.

2 Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

3 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

4 Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: Data on prenatal care are not available for American Samoa. Data on month prenatal care began for the Northern Marianas are substantially incomplete; see Table I in the Technical notes.

**Table 35. Live births by month of pregnancy prenatal care began, number of prenatal visits, and median number of visits, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Number of prenatal visits and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Month of pregnancy prenatal care began							
		1st trimester		2d trimester		Late or no care			Not stated
		Total	1st and 2d months	3d month	4th-6th months	Total	7th-9th months	No care	
All races 1 .....	3,941,553	3,174,194	2,447,530	726,664	508,373	149,645	103,482	46,163	109,341
No visits .....	46,163	...	...	...	...	46,163	...	46,163	...
1-2 visits .....	40,129	10,169	6,759	3,410	9,555	18,590	18,590	...	1,815
3-4 visits .....	81,456	23,484	13,592	9,892	29,224	26,300	26,300	...	2,448
5-6 visits .....	173,204	73,036	43,023	30,013	70,857	25,585	25,585	...	3,726
7-8 visits .....	322,025	193,674	120,072	73,602	108,180	15,267	15,267	...	4,904
9-10 visits .....	744,757	585,338	394,745	190,593	141,672	8,584	8,584	...	9,163
11-12 visits .....	1,015,918	926,001	715,554	210,447	80,158	3,459	3,459	...	6,300
13-14 visits .....	661,925	627,752	522,544	105,208	29,593	1,489	1,489	...	3,091
15-16 visits .....	470,439	447,895	385,947	61,948	19,322	1,097	1,097	...	2,125
17-18 visits .....	98,254	93,993	80,638	13,355	3,541	227	227	...	493
19 visits or more .....	145,813	138,506	122,566	15,940	6,065	414	414	...	828
Not stated .....	141,470	54,346	42,090	12,256	10,206	2,470	2,470	...	74,448
Median number of visits .....	12.3	12.6	12.8	11.7	9.6	5.4	5.4	...	10.3
White, total .....	3,118,727	2,581,679	2,009,201	572,478	362,420	99,608	71,460	28,148	75,020
No visits .....	28,148	...	...	...	...	28,148	...	28,148	...
1-2 visits .....	24,852	6,430	4,395	2,035	5,391	11,936	11,936	...	1,095
3-4 visits .....	52,685	15,177	8,840	6,337	18,141	17,812	17,812	...	1,555
5-6 visits .....	119,865	51,610	30,524	21,086	47,797	17,899	17,899	...	2,559
7-8 visits .....	242,719	150,669	94,359	56,310	77,587	10,939	10,939	...	3,524
9-10 visits .....	584,906	468,943	319,499	149,444	103,085	6,167	6,167	...	6,711
11-12 visits .....	834,184	766,559	596,766	169,793	60,071	2,623	2,623	...	4,931
13-14 visits .....	551,155	525,128	438,628	86,500	22,431	1,143	1,143	...	2,453
15-16 visits .....	381,674	364,992	316,003	48,989	14,257	825	825	...	1,600
17-18 visits .....	81,358	78,124	67,359	10,765	2,652	179	179	...	403
19 visits or more .....	118,371	113,168	100,847	12,321	4,264	308	308	...	631
Not stated .....	98,810	40,879	31,981	8,898	6,744	1,629	1,629	...	49,558
Median number of visits .....	12.4	12.7	12.9	11.8	9.8	5.6	5.6	...	10.5
White, non-Hispanic .....	2,361,462	2,035,753	1,614,399	421,354	223,984	55,044	39,644	15,400	46,681
No visits .....	15,400	...	...	...	...	15,400	...	15,400	...
1-2 visits .....	13,544	3,715	2,599	1,116	2,879	6,342	6,342	...	608
3-4 visits .....	29,612	9,310	5,616	3,694	9,966	9,391	9,391	...	945
5-6 visits .....	73,330	34,735	21,264	13,471	27,389	9,637	9,637	...	1,569
7-8 visits .....	165,698	110,470	70,953	39,517	46,575	6,329	6,329	...	2,324
9-10 visits .....	423,393	351,294	245,321	105,973	63,744	3,694	3,694	...	4,661
11-12 visits .....	664,928	618,680	488,542	130,138	40,777	1,732	1,732	...	3,739
13-14 visits .....	449,153	430,696	362,310	68,386	15,774	787	787	...	1,896
15-16 visits .....	302,682	291,899	255,652	36,247	8,976	553	553	...	1,254
17-18 visits .....	66,862	64,502	56,073	8,429	1,924	116	116	...	320
19 visits or more .....	97,241	93,714	84,189	9,525	2,836	208	208	...	483
Not stated .....	59,619	26,738	21,880	4,858	3,144	855	855	...	28,882
Median number of visits .....	12.5	12.7	12.9	11.9	10.0	5.7	5.7	...	10.6
Black, total .....	609,902	428,102	314,811	113,291	115,158	40,793	24,904	15,889	25,849
No visits .....	15,889	...	...	...	...	15,889	...	15,889	...
1-2 visits .....	12,665	3,131	1,983	1,148	3,571	5,375	5,375	...	588
3-4 visits .....	22,996	6,680	3,792	2,888	9,000	6,600	6,600	...	716
5-6 visits .....	41,540	16,653	9,768	6,885	18,069	5,909	5,909	...	909
7-8 visits .....	58,547	30,704	18,353	12,351	23,531	3,274	3,274	...	1,038
9-10 visits .....	117,402	83,508	53,716	29,792	30,227	1,865	1,865	...	1,802
11-12 visits .....	127,800	110,504	81,582	28,922	15,707	621	621	...	968
13-14 visits .....	78,877	72,560	58,984	13,576	5,618	242	242	...	457
15-16 visits .....	66,274	61,439	51,518	9,921	4,231	205	205	...	399
17-18 visits .....	12,686	11,861	9,852	2,009	721	35	35	...	69
19 visits or more .....	21,864	20,085	17,110	2,975	1,543	83	83	...	153
Not stated .....	33,362	10,977	8,153	2,824	2,940	695	695	...	18,750
Median number of visits .....	11.8	12.5	12.7	11.2	9.2	5.0	5.0	...	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 35. Live births by month of pregnancy prenatal care began, number of prenatal visits, and median number of visits, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998 --Con.**

Number of prenatal visits and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Month of pregnancy prenatal care began							
		1st trimester		2d trimester		Late or no care			Not stated
		Total	1st and 2d months	3d month	4th-6th months	Total	7th-9th months	No care	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	593,127	416,966	306,711	110,255	112,080	39,683	24,081	15,602	24,398
No visits .....	15,602	...	...	...	...	15,602	...	15,602	...
1-2 visits .....	12,396	3,075	1,944	1,131	3,499	5,252	5,252	...	570
3-4 visits .....	22,458	6,548	3,713	2,835	8,809	6,417	6,417	...	684
5-6 visits .....	40,400	16,230	9,508	6,722	17,603	5,707	5,707	...	860
7-8 visits .....	56,687	29,752	17,803	11,949	22,843	3,129	3,129	...	963
9-10 visits .....	113,495	80,717	51,823	28,894	29,331	1,772	1,772	...	1,675
11-12 visits .....	124,274	107,504	79,317	28,187	15,290	591	591	...	889
13-14 visits .....	77,067	70,948	57,735	13,213	5,465	232	232	...	422
15-16 visits .....	64,904	60,189	50,482	9,707	4,135	196	196	...	384
17-18 visits .....	12,411	11,611	9,648	1,963	703	33	33	...	64
19 visits or more .....	21,456	19,703	16,786	2,917	1,521	82	82	...	150
Not stated .....	31,977	10,689	7,952	2,737	2,881	670	670	...	17,737
Median number of visits .....	11.8	12.5	12.8	11.2	9.2	5.0	5.0	...	9.6
Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	734,661	526,798	378,969	147,829	137,846	44,492	31,944	12,548	25,525
No visits .....	12,548	...	...	...	...	12,548	...	12,548	...
1-2 visits .....	11,305	2,699	1,785	914	2,528	5,604	5,604	...	474
3-4 visits .....	23,141	5,844	3,224	2,620	8,211	8,481	8,481	...	605
5-6 visits .....	46,590	16,828	9,243	7,585	20,501	8,288	8,288	...	973
7-8 visits .....	76,117	39,427	22,837	16,590	30,860	4,659	4,659	...	1,171
9-10 visits .....	158,317	114,571	71,719	42,852	39,206	2,483	2,483	...	2,057
11-12 visits .....	162,319	141,206	102,813	38,393	19,061	886	886	...	1,166
13-14 visits .....	97,640	90,218	72,759	17,459	6,534	348	348	...	540
15-16 visits .....	76,397	70,553	58,103	12,450	5,248	272	272	...	324
17-18 visits .....	13,915	13,064	10,823	2,241	715	64	64	...	72
19 visits or more .....	20,377	18,717	15,985	2,732	1,418	101	101	...	141
Not stated .....	35,995	13,671	9,678	3,993	3,564	758	758	...	18,002
Median number of visits .....	11.6	12.4	12.7	11.1	9.4	5.4	5.4	...	10.0

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 36. Live births to mothers with selected obstetric procedures and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified procedure per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Obstetric procedure and race of mother	All births	Obstetric procedure reported	Age of mother						Not stated	
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years		
All races <sup>1</sup>										
Amniocentesis .....	3,941,553	112,778	28.9	7.5	9.0	12.9	24.5	121.0	168.0	37,033
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	3,941,553	3,278,992	839.8	849.4	845.3	842.0	836.2	824.3	808.1	37,033
Induction of labor .....	3,941,553	751,389	192.4	173.9	188.8	200.8	196.8	191.8	192.5	37,033
Stimulation of labor .....	3,941,553	694,303	177.8	189.0	183.5	180.2	173.0	161.3	150.4	37,033
Tocolysis .....	3,941,553	89,120	22.8	24.8	23.7	22.5	21.6	21.8	22.9	37,033
Ultrasound .....	3,941,553	2,538,927	650.3	625.5	639.9	658.2	661.2	659.8	647.6	37,033
White										
Amniocentesis .....	3,118,727	95,579	30.9	7.9	9.1	13.1	25.3	127.3	179.4	29,171
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	3,118,727	2,603,263	842.6	851.6	847.5	845.3	840.2	827.9	811.0	29,171
Induction of labor .....	3,118,727	630,676	204.1	186.8	201.9	212.1	206.7	201.1	200.9	29,171
Stimulation of labor .....	3,118,727	560,376	181.4	196.1	188.5	183.4	175.7	164.1	154.4	29,171
Tocolysis .....	3,118,727	71,229	23.1	25.8	24.2	22.8	21.7	21.5	22.7	29,171
Ultrasound .....	3,118,727	2,052,224	664.2	644.1	654.8	671.0	672.2	671.4	658.3	29,171
Black										
Amniocentesis .....	609,902	9,998	16.5	6.3	8.6	12.0	18.7	69.9	93.9	3,778
Electronic fetal monitoring .....	609,902	509,250	840.2	850.1	845.9	838.1	829.0	823.3	815.5	3,778
Induction of labor .....	609,902	91,037	150.2	144.1	147.3	154.9	154.3	153.5	164.8	3,778
Stimulation of labor .....	609,902	98,086	161.8	173.8	167.7	159.8	150.4	140.8	127.9	3,778
Tocolysis .....	609,902	13,103	21.6	21.5	21.7	21.0	21.5	23.5	23.5	3,778
Ultrasound .....	609,902	359,350	592.9	580.8	590.8	599.9	602.6	594.6	592.7	3,778

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see Technical notes.

**Table 37. Live births to mothers with selected complications of labor and/or delivery and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified complication per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Complication and race of mother	All births <sup>1</sup>	Complication reported	Age of mother							Not stated
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
All races <sup>2</sup>										
Febrile .....	3,941,553	59,633	15.3	18.3	15.6	15.6	14.6	12.6	11.6	47,091
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	3,941,553	214,627	55.1	59.6	55.3	53.5	53.6	56.0	59.0	47,091
Premature rupture of membrane .....	3,941,553	104,453	26.8	27.7	25.5	26.1	27.0	29.2	32.4	47,091
Abruptyo placenta .....	3,941,553	21,834	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.9	8.9	47,091
Placenta previa .....	3,941,553	12,408	3.2	1.1	1.8	2.9	4.3	6.3	8.5	47,091
Other excessive bleeding .....	3,941,553	23,198	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.9	8.1	47,091
Seizures during labor .....	3,941,553	1,359	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	47,091
Precipitous labor .....	3,941,553	79,933	20.5	14.5	19.2	20.7	22.8	24.4	25.1	47,091
Prolonged labor .....	3,941,553	31,922	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.5	47,091
Dysfunctional labor .....	3,941,553	106,709	27.4	26.1	26.0	28.0	28.2	28.4	31.0	47,091
Breech/Malpresentation .....	3,941,553	150,685	38.7	29.4	31.9	38.6	44.2	49.8	57.8	47,091
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	3,941,553	75,406	19.4	18.0	17.5	20.3	20.5	20.0	20.7	47,091
Cord prolapse .....	3,941,553	7,833	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	47,091
Anesthetic complication <sup>3</sup> .....	3,599,270	2,091	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	49,580
Fetal distress <sup>3</sup> .....	3,599,270	140,844	39.7	43.7	38.5	37.7	38.9	42.6	48.7	49,580
White										
Febrile .....	3,118,727	45,045	14.6	17.4	15.1	15.0	14.0	11.8	10.9	37,880
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	3,118,727	156,452	50.8	53.4	50.8	49.5	49.9	52.3	56.0	37,880
Premature rupture of membrane .....	3,118,727	79,701	25.9	26.0	24.4	25.4	26.2	28.2	31.6	37,880
Abruptyo placenta .....	3,118,727	16,590	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.6	8.7	37,880
Placenta previa .....	3,118,727	9,696	3.1	1.1	1.8	2.7	4.2	6.0	7.9	37,880
Other excessive bleeding .....	3,118,727	18,511	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.7	8.1	37,880
Seizures during labor .....	3,118,727	947	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	37,880
Precipitous labor .....	3,118,727	62,200	20.2	13.3	18.2	20.2	22.8	24.5	25.5	37,880
Prolonged labor .....	3,118,727	25,930	8.4	9.0	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.7	37,880
Dysfunctional labor .....	3,118,727	85,116	27.6	26.1	26.3	28.3	28.2	28.2	31.1	37,880
Breech/Malpresentation .....	3,118,727	125,303	40.7	32.2	33.6	40.3	45.6	50.8	58.9	37,880
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	3,118,727	61,677	20.0	18.7	18.6	21.1	20.7	20.1	20.8	37,880
Cord prolapse .....	3,118,727	6,103	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.6	2.8	37,880
Anesthetic complication <sup>3</sup> .....	2,826,910	1,674	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	39,967
Fetal distress <sup>3</sup> .....	2,826,910	104,826	37.6	40.7	36.6	36.0	36.8	40.6	46.6	39,967
Black										
Febrile .....	609,902	10,035	16.6	20.3	16.4	15.8	14.7	13.7	12.8	4,861
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	609,902	46,722	77.2	76.3	73.1	78.0	81.8	84.3	82.6	4,861
Premature rupture of membrane .....	609,902	18,944	31.3	31.2	28.9	30.4	33.8	37.3	39.5	4,861
Abruptyo placenta .....	609,902	4,176	6.9	5.9	6.3	6.7	8.1	9.3	11.9	4,861
Placenta previa .....	609,902	1,791	3.0	1.1	1.9	3.4	4.7	6.6	9.9	4,861
Other excessive bleeding .....	609,902	2,794	4.6	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.9	7.4	6.9	4,861
Seizures during labor .....	609,902	346	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	*	*	4,861
Precipitous labor .....	609,902	13,208	21.8	16.8	22.1	24.1	23.4	24.2	24.1	4,861
Prolonged labor .....	609,902	3,970	6.6	7.4	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.7	6.9	4,861
Dysfunctional labor .....	609,902	15,677	25.9	25.7	24.5	25.8	27.6	28.5	29.2	4,861
Breech/Malpresentation .....	609,902	18,239	30.1	22.4	25.7	31.3	37.7	46.6	53.5	4,861
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	609,902	9,231	15.3	16.5	13.7	15.0	16.7	15.7	17.2	4,861
Cord prolapse .....	609,902	1,334	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.1	4,861
Anesthetic complication <sup>3</sup> .....	569,690	320	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	*	5,216
Fetal distress <sup>3</sup> .....	569,690	29,165	51.7	52.4	47.1	49.9	56.6	60.6	65.1	5,216

<sup>1</sup> Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.<sup>2</sup> Total number of births to residents of areas reporting specified complication.<sup>3</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>3</sup> Texas does not report this complication.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race; see Technical notes.

**Table 38. Live births by attendant, place of delivery, and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Place of delivery and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Physician			Midwife			Other	Unspecified
		Total	Doctor of medicine	Doctor of osteopathy	Total	Certified nurse midwife	Other midwife		
All races <sup>1</sup>									
Total .....	3,941,553	3,625,043	3,468,219	156,824	293,386	277,811	15,575	21,852	1,272
In hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	3,903,770	3,619,406	3,463,660	155,746	272,261	268,288	3,973	11,516	587
Not in hospital .....	37,049	5,517	4,453	1,064	20,897	9,322	11,575	10,101	534
Freestanding birthing center .....	10,693	1,767	1,121	646	8,714	6,175	2,539	206	6
Clinic or doctor's office .....	857	336	265	71	233	144	89	282	6
Residence .....	23,232	2,664	2,349	315	11,634	2,840	8,794	8,538	396
Other .....	2,267	750	718	32	316	163	153	1,075	126
Not specified .....	734	120	106	14	228	201	27	235	151
White, total									
Total .....	3,118,727	2,871,663	2,736,866	134,797	229,429	215,104	14,325	16,753	882
In hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	3,085,755	2,867,476	2,733,707	133,769	209,329	206,250	3,079	8,523	427
Not in hospital .....	32,307	4,080	3,064	1,016	19,880	8,661	11,219	8,007	340
Freestanding birthing center .....	10,090	1,699	1,057	642	8,202	5,746	2,456	184	5
Clinic or doctor's office .....	733	268	202	66	222	136	86	240	3
Residence .....	20,019	1,730	1,446	284	11,178	2,644	8,534	6,846	265
Other .....	1,465	383	359	24	278	135	143	737	67
Not specified .....	665	107	95	12	220	193	27	223	115
White, non-Hispanic									
Total .....	2,361,462	2,189,411	2,078,392	111,019	158,883	147,004	11,879	12,579	589
In hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	2,334,394	2,185,841	2,075,821	110,020	142,388	139,851	2,537	5,822	343
Not in hospital .....	26,541	3,477	2,489	988	16,301	6,984	9,317	6,548	215
Freestanding birthing center .....	7,425	1,529	892	637	5,754	4,459	1,295	140	2
Clinic or doctor's office .....	637	238	176	62	165	86	79	231	3
Residence .....	17,499	1,450	1,181	269	10,176	2,365	7,811	5,693	180
Other .....	980	260	240	20	206	74	132	484	30
Not specified .....	527	93	82	11	194	169	25	209	31
Black, total									
Total .....	609,902	559,799	543,140	16,659	46,043	45,158	885	3,754	306
In hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	606,286	558,639	542,013	16,626	45,425	44,688	737	2,093	129
Not in hospital .....	3,559	1,152	1,119	33	610	462	148	1,652	145
Freestanding birthing center .....	395	23	21	2	357	303	54	14	1
Clinic or doctor's office .....	53	30	29	1	5	5	-	15	3
Residence .....	2,505	813	789	24	225	133	92	1,370	97
Other .....	606	286	280	6	23	21	2	253	44
Not specified .....	57	8	8	-	8	8	-	9	32
Black, non-Hispanic									
Total .....	593,127	545,774	529,866	15,908	43,425	42,558	867	3,644	284
In hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	589,660	544,648	528,773	15,875	42,847	42,121	726	2,036	129
Not in hospital .....	3,425	1,118	1,085	33	570	429	141	1,600	137
Freestanding birthing center .....	371	23	21	2	334	283	51	13	1
Clinic or doctor's office .....	53	30	29	1	5	5	-	15	3
Residence .....	2,418	788	764	24	211	123	88	1,327	92
Other .....	583	277	271	6	20	18	2	245	41
Not specified .....	42	8	8	-	8	8	-	8	18
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>									
Total .....	734,661	661,440	638,798	22,642	69,347	67,103	2,244	3,734	140
In hospital <sup>2</sup> .....	729,638	660,892	638,277	22,615	66,040	65,536	504	2,653	53
Not in hospital .....	5,001	543	517	26	3,300	1,562	1,738	1,076	82
Freestanding birthing center .....	2,654	167	163	4	2,440	1,279	1,161	44	3
Clinic or doctor's office .....	93	29	25	4	56	50	6	8	-
Residence .....	1,827	236	222	14	742	183	559	794	55
Other .....	427	111	107	4	62	50	12	230	24
Not specified .....	22	5	4	1	7	5	2	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Quantity zero.<sup>2</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>3</sup> Includes births occurring en route to or on arrival at hospital.<sup>3</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 39. Live births by method of delivery and rates of cesarean delivery and vaginal birth after previous cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1989-98**

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Births by method of delivery						Cesarean delivery rate		Rate of vaginal birth after previous cesarean <sup>3</sup>	
	All births	Vaginal		Cesarean			Not stated	Total <sup>1</sup>	Primary <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	After previous cesarean	Total	Primary	Repeat				
<b>All races<sup>4</sup></b>										
1998 .....	3,941,553	3,078,537	108,903	825,870	519,975	305,895	37,146	21.2	14.9	26.3
1997 .....	3,880,894	3,046,621	112,145	799,033	502,526	296,507	35,240	20.8	14.6	27.4
1996 .....	3,891,494	3,061,092	116,045	797,119	503,724	293,395	33,283	20.7	14.6	28.3
1995 .....	3,899,589	3,063,724	112,439	806,722	510,104	296,618	29,143	20.8	14.7	27.5
1994 .....	3,952,767	3,087,576	110,341	830,517	520,647	309,870	34,674	21.2	14.9	26.3
1993 .....	4,000,240	3,098,796	103,581	861,987	539,251	322,736	39,457	21.8	15.3	24.3
1992 .....	4,065,014	3,100,710	97,549	888,622	554,662	333,960	75,682	22.3	15.6	22.6
1991 .....	4,110,907	3,100,891	90,690	905,077	569,195	335,882	104,939	22.6	15.9	21.3
1990 <sup>5</sup> .....	4,110,563	3,111,421	84,299	914,096	575,066	339,030	85,046	22.7	16.0	19.9
1989 <sup>6</sup> .....	3,798,734	2,793,463	71,019	826,955	521,873	305,082	178,316	22.8	16.1	18.9
<b>White, total</b>										
1998 .....	3,118,727	2,440,113	86,495	649,987	406,439	243,548	28,627	21.0	14.7	26.2
1997 .....	3,072,640	2,415,236	89,522	630,613	393,603	237,010	26,791	20.7	14.5	27.4
1996 .....	3,093,057	2,434,079	93,783	631,409	395,851	235,558	27,569	20.6	14.5	28.5
1995 .....	3,098,885	2,435,191	90,940	639,818	401,098	238,720	23,876	20.8	14.6	27.6
1994 .....	3,121,004	2,435,965	88,471	656,400	407,946	248,454	28,639	21.2	14.8	26.3
1993 .....	3,149,833	2,435,229	82,995	682,355	423,540	258,815	32,249	21.9	15.3	24.3
1992 .....	3,201,678	2,434,959	77,977	705,841	437,398	268,443	60,878	22.5	15.7	22.5
1991 .....	3,241,273	2,434,900	72,564	723,088	452,534	270,554	83,285	22.9	16.1	21.1
1990 <sup>5</sup> .....	3,252,473	2,453,857	67,191	732,713	458,656	274,057	65,903	23.0	16.1	19.7
1989 <sup>6</sup> .....	3,022,537	2,212,843	56,851	667,114	418,177	248,937	142,580	23.2	16.2	18.6
<b>White, non-Hispanic</b>										
1998 .....	2,361,462	1,842,420	67,787	495,550	315,138	180,412	23,492	21.2	15.1	27.3
1997 .....	2,333,363	1,829,213	70,284	481,982	305,605	176,377	22,168	20.9	14.8	28.5
1996 .....	2,358,989	1,851,058	73,973	485,530	308,482	177,048	22,401	20.8	14.8	29.5
1995 .....	2,382,638	1,867,024	72,124	496,103	313,933	182,170	19,511	21.0	14.9	28.4
1994 .....	2,438,855	1,896,609	71,597	518,021	324,236	193,785	24,225	21.5	15.1	27.0
1993 .....	2,472,031	1,902,433	67,536	542,013	338,236	203,777	27,585	22.2	15.6	24.9
1992 <sup>8</sup> .....	2,527,207	1,916,414	63,828	566,788	352,470	214,318	44,005	22.8	16.0	22.9
1991 <sup>8</sup> .....	2,589,878	1,941,726	60,174	587,802	368,721	219,081	60,350	23.2	16.4	21.5
1990 <sup>5,9</sup> .....	2,626,500	1,972,754	55,952	603,467	378,508	224,959	50,279	23.4	16.5	19.9
1989 <sup>6,10</sup> .....	2,526,367	1,806,753	47,559	556,585	349,858	206,727	163,029	23.6	16.6	18.7
<b>Black, total</b>										
1998 .....	609,902	470,088	17,062	135,727	86,438	49,289	4,087	22.4	16.0	25.7
1997 .....	599,913	466,001	16,986	130,142	83,025	47,117	3,770	21.8	15.6	26.5
1996 .....	594,781	462,378	16,866	128,357	82,646	45,711	4,046	21.7	15.6	27.0
1995 .....	603,139	468,984	16,224	130,482	84,441	46,041	3,673	21.8	15.7	26.1
1994 .....	636,391	493,879	16,970	138,067	88,636	49,431	4,445	21.8	15.7	25.6
1993 .....	658,875	509,816	16,179	143,452	91,677	51,775	5,607	22.0	15.7	23.8
1992 .....	673,633	514,929	15,382	146,480	93,165	53,315	12,224	22.1	15.7	22.4
1991 .....	682,602	519,047	14,213	145,583	92,645	52,938	17,972	21.9	15.5	21.2
1990 <sup>5</sup> .....	679,236	516,581	13,496	146,472	93,476	52,996	16,183	22.1	15.7	20.3
1989 <sup>6</sup> .....	611,147	452,291	11,104	127,907	82,695	45,212	30,319	22.0	15.8	19.7
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>										
1998 .....	593,127	457,186	16,510	131,999	84,169	47,830	3,942	22.4	16.0	25.7
1997 .....	581,431	451,744	16,353	126,138	80,599	45,539	3,549	21.8	15.6	26.4
1996 .....	578,099	449,544	16,322	124,836	80,457	44,379	3,719	21.7	15.7	26.9
1995 .....	587,781	457,104	15,721	127,171	82,395	44,776	3,506	21.8	15.7	26.0
1994 .....	619,198	480,551	16,478	134,526	86,411	48,115	4,121	21.9	15.7	25.5
1993 .....	641,273	496,333	15,675	139,702	89,315	50,387	5,238	22.0	15.7	23.7
1992 <sup>8</sup> .....	657,450	502,669	14,950	143,153	91,086	52,067	11,628	22.2	15.7	22.3
1991 <sup>8</sup> .....	666,758	507,522	13,847	142,417	90,664	51,753	16,819	21.9	15.5	21.1
1990 <sup>5,9</sup> .....	661,701	503,720	13,157	142,838	91,175	51,663	15,143	22.1	15.7	20.3
1989 <sup>6,10</sup> .....	611,269	440,310	10,726	125,290	81,177	44,113	45,669	22.2	15.9	19.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Live births by method of delivery and rates of cesarean delivery and vaginal birth after previous cesarean delivery, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1989-98 --Con.**

Year and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Births by method of delivery						Cesarean delivery rate		Rate of vaginal birth after previous cesarean <sup>3</sup>	
	All births	Vaginal		Cesarean			Not stated	Total <sup>1</sup>	Primary <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	After previous cesarean	Total	Primary	Repeat				
<b>Hispanic<sup>7</sup></b>										
1998 .....	734,661	580,143	17,803	150,317	88,763	61,554	4,201	20.6	13.6	22.4
1997 .....	709,767	563,114	17,942	142,907	84,410	58,497	3,746	20.2	13.4	23.5
1996 .....	701,339	558,105	18,491	139,554	83,392	56,162	3,680	20.0	13.4	24.8
1995 .....	679,768	539,731	17,396	136,640	82,662	53,978	3,397	20.2	13.7	24.4
1994 .....	665,026	525,928	16,206	135,569	81,961	53,608	3,529	20.5	13.9	23.2
1993 .....	654,418	514,493	14,586	136,279	82,576	53,703	3,646	20.9	14.2	21.4
1992 <sup>8</sup> .....	643,271	494,338	13,111	133,369	81,211	52,158	15,564	21.2	14.4	20.1
1991 <sup>8</sup> .....	623,085	472,126	11,615	129,752	80,228	49,524	21,207	21.6	14.8	19.0
1990 <sup>5, 9</sup> .....	595,073	458,242	10,395	122,969	76,027	46,942	13,862	21.2	14.5	18.1
1989 <sup>6, 10</sup> .....	532,249	385,462	8,549	105,268	64,905	40,363	41,519	21.5	14.7	17.5

<sup>1</sup> Percent of all live births by cesarean delivery.<sup>2</sup> Number of primary cesareans per 100 live births to women who have not had a previous cesarean.<sup>3</sup> Number of vaginal births after previous cesarean delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.<sup>4</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>5</sup> Excludes data for Oklahoma, which did not report method of delivery on the birth certificate.<sup>6</sup> Excludes data for Louisiana, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, and Oklahoma, which did not report method of delivery on the birth certificate.<sup>7</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.<sup>8</sup> Excludes data for New Hampshire which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>9</sup> Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>10</sup> Excludes data for Louisiana, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.

**Table 40. Live births by method of delivery, and rates of cesarean delivery and vaginal birth after previous cesarean delivery, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Births by method of delivery							Cesarean delivery rate		Rate of vaginal birth after previous cesarean <sup>3</sup>	
	All births	Vaginal		Cesarean			Not stated	Total <sup>1</sup>	Primary <sup>2</sup>		
		Total	After previous cesarean	Total	Primary	Repeat					
All races <sup>4</sup> .....	3,941,553	3,078,537	108,903	825,870	519,975	305,895	37,146	21.2	14.9	26.3	
Under 20 years .....	494,357	418,743	3,614	71,195	63,425	7,770	4,419	14.5	13.3	31.7	
20-24 years .....	965,122	789,395	20,742	166,403	114,822	51,581	9,324	17.4	13.0	28.7	
25-29 years .....	1,083,010	847,952	31,292	224,878	140,031	84,847	10,180	21.0	14.6	26.9	
30-34 years .....	889,365	666,110	32,966	215,010	121,144	93,866	8,245	24.4	16.1	26.0	
35-39 years .....	424,890	300,150	17,228	120,604	64,451	56,153	4,136	28.7	18.6	23.5	
40-54 years .....	84,809	56,187	3,061	27,780	16,102	11,678	842	33.1	23.3	20.8	
White, total .....	3,118,727	2,440,113	86,495	649,987	406,439	243,548	28,627	21.0	14.7	26.2	
Under 20 years .....	345,495	294,036	2,174	48,452	43,524	4,928	3,007	14.1	13.0	30.6	
20-24 years .....	736,664	604,682	14,991	125,070	87,234	37,836	6,912	17.1	12.9	28.4	
25-29 years .....	880,688	691,236	24,889	181,313	113,175	68,138	8,139	20.8	14.5	26.8	
30-34 years .....	737,532	555,115	27,408	175,776	98,335	77,441	6,641	24.0	15.7	26.1	
35-39 years .....	349,799	249,156	14,466	97,363	51,490	45,873	3,280	28.1	18.0	24.0	
40-54 years .....	68,549	45,888	2,567	22,013	12,681	9,332	648	32.4	22.6	21.6	
White, non-Hispanic .....	2,361,462	1,842,420	67,787	495,550	315,138	180,412	23,492	21.2	15.1	27.3	
Under 20 years .....	221,301	187,475	1,287	31,520	28,770	2,750	2,306	14.4	13.4	31.9	
20-24 years .....	511,101	418,333	10,234	87,174	62,220	24,954	5,594	17.2	13.2	29.1	
25-29 years .....	678,227	532,733	18,854	138,657	89,758	48,899	6,837	20.7	14.9	27.8	
30-34 years .....	603,639	456,854	22,735	141,278	81,273	60,005	5,507	23.6	15.8	27.5	
35-39 years .....	291,202	209,283	12,451	79,175	42,683	36,492	2,744	27.4	17.8	25.4	
40-54 years .....	55,992	37,742	2,226	17,746	10,434	7,312	504	32.0	22.7	23.3	
Black, total .....	609,902	470,088	17,062	135,727	86,438	49,289	4,087	22.4	16.0	25.7	
Under 20 years .....	131,226	109,684	1,312	20,758	18,091	2,667	784	15.9	14.3	33.0	
20-24 years .....	189,088	151,617	5,057	36,110	23,663	12,447	1,361	19.2	13.9	28.9	
25-29 years .....	139,302	105,613	5,002	32,754	19,024	13,730	935	23.7	15.9	26.7	
30-34 years .....	93,785	66,272	3,684	26,873	14,926	11,947	640	28.9	19.3	23.6	
35-39 years .....	46,657	30,754	1,715	15,614	8,589	7,025	289	33.7	22.8	19.6	
40-54 years .....	9,844	6,148	292	3,618	2,145	1,473	78	37.0	26.8	16.5	
Black, non-Hispanic .....	593,127	457,186	16,510	131,999	84,169	47,830	3,942	22.4	16.0	25.7	
Under 20 years .....	128,280	107,166	1,281	20,350	17,718	2,632	764	16.0	14.3	32.7	
20-24 years .....	184,263	147,727	4,915	35,222	23,040	12,182	1,314	19.3	13.9	28.7	
25-29 years .....	135,158	102,471	4,833	31,779	18,477	13,302	908	23.7	15.9	26.7	
30-34 years .....	90,827	64,160	3,548	26,054	14,530	11,524	613	28.9	19.3	23.5	
35-39 years .....	45,096	29,703	1,649	15,121	8,342	6,779	272	33.7	22.9	19.6	
40-54 years .....	9,503	5,959	284	3,473	2,062	1,411	71	36.8	26.7	16.8	
Hispanic <sup>5</sup> .....	734,661	580,143	17,803	150,317	88,763	61,554	4,201	20.6	13.6	22.4	
Under 20 years .....	124,104	106,475	898	16,896	14,736	2,160	733	13.7	12.2	29.4	
20-24 years .....	223,113	184,168	4,692	37,683	24,909	12,774	1,262	17.0	12.2	26.9	
25-29 years .....	196,012	153,363	5,819	41,594	22,658	18,936	1,055	21.3	13.3	23.5	
30-34 years .....	125,702	92,030	4,316	32,915	16,082	16,833	757	26.3	15.5	20.4	
35-39 years .....	54,195	36,690	1,779	17,179	8,257	8,922	326	31.9	19.1	16.6	
40-54 years .....	11,535	7,417	299	4,050	2,121	1,929	68	35.3	23.0	13.4	

<sup>1</sup> Percent of all live births by cesarean delivery.<sup>2</sup> Number of primary cesareans per 100 live births to women who have not had a previous cesarean.<sup>3</sup> Number of vaginal births after previous cesarean delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.<sup>4</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>5</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 41. Rates of cesarean delivery and vaginal birth after previous cesarean delivery by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

State	Cesarean delivery rate <sup>1</sup>						Rate of vaginal births after previous cesarean <sup>2</sup>					
	White			Black			White			Black		
	All races <sup>3</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	All races <sup>3</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>4</sup>
United States <sup>5</sup> .....	21.2	21.0	21.2	22.4	22.4	20.6	26.3	26.2	27.3	25.7	25.7	22.4
Alabama .....	24.0	24.7	24.8	22.8	22.8	20.7	21.6	21.1	20.8	22.6	22.6	29.2
Alaska .....	14.7	16.5	16.4	18.0	17.9	17.6	35.2	29.5	29.6	*	*	*
Arizona .....	17.0	17.2	18.3	20.1	20.1	15.6	23.9	22.2	23.7	23.0	23.7	20.5
Arkansas .....	24.9	24.7	25.0	26.1	26.1	20.8	19.5	19.1	18.5	20.3	20.3	29.5
California .....	21.7	21.6	22.5	24.8	24.9	20.9	18.4	18.4	19.8	16.2	16.0	17.4
Colorado .....	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	15.7	34.9	34.9	34.4	33.5	33.5	36.0
Connecticut .....	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.7	18.7	31.8	32.3	32.8	29.0	28.7	31.6
Delaware .....	23.2	22.7	23.3	24.8	24.8	18.2	30.8	32.0	30.0	28.7	28.7	49.5
District of Columbia ..	20.8	17.8	21.3	22.1	22.0	12.2	25.6	24.5	*	25.4	25.3	*
Florida .....	22.4	22.9	22.1	21.2	21.1	24.9	22.8	22.7	25.0	22.8	23.1	17.0
Georgia .....	20.8	20.7	21.3	21.5	21.5	15.1	23.3	23.6	23.3	22.5	22.4	24.8
Hawaii .....	15.6	16.8	16.4	18.7	19.1	17.1	39.7	33.3	33.8	*	*	37.4
Idaho .....	15.7	15.6	15.5	*	*	16.5	36.4	36.7	36.1	*	*	39.4
Illinois .....	19.4	19.4	20.3	19.5	19.5	16.9	31.6	32.2	31.9	28.5	28.5	33.4
Indiana .....	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.3	27.6	27.5	27.8	28.9	28.7	24.2
Iowa .....	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.9	20.3	19.8	30.8	30.7	30.9	34.1	34.1	27.5
Kansas .....	18.6	18.5	18.7	20.6	20.8	17.2	23.8	23.8	23.3	24.6	24.4	28.5
Kentucky .....	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.7	17.9	22.9	22.6	22.5	25.0	25.1	30.7
Louisiana .....	26.0	26.8	26.8	25.1	25.2	26.4	13.1	10.8	10.8	16.6	16.6	*
Maine .....	19.7	19.8	19.8	23.1	26.9	22.1	30.3	30.0	30.2	*	*	*
Maryland .....	21.3	20.7	21.0	22.5	22.6	17.9	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.8
Massachusetts .....	20.9	21.1	21.5	21.6	22.0	17.9	32.8	32.6	32.4	30.9	31.8	33.3
Michigan .....	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.7	19.3	25.8	25.6	25.4	27.0	26.9	26.6
Minnesota .....	18.0	18.4	18.5	17.2	17.1	17.4	29.4	29.1	29.0	37.6	38.0	31.8
Mississippi .....	27.0	27.9	28.0	26.0	26.0	24.9	15.0	14.2	14.2	15.8	15.7	*
Missouri .....	20.6	20.7	20.8	20.0	20.0	19.3	29.6	29.4	29.5	30.5	30.6	24.9
Montana .....	18.9	18.6	18.5	*	*	21.7	31.8	32.6	33.3	*	*	*
Nebraska .....	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.8	21.9	18.3	28.0	28.4	27.8	20.7	20.9	33.9
Nevada .....	21.4	20.8	22.1	25.7	25.9	18.6	19.8	20.2	19.6	18.1	18.1	21.5
New Hampshire .....	18.5	18.5	18.6	17.2	17.2	18.0	38.5	38.3	38.0	*	*	*
New Jersey .....	25.4	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.0	26.3	33.4	32.4	33.3	37.1	38.8	28.4
New Mexico .....	16.4	16.8	17.7	20.5	20.8	16.1	35.2	33.5	35.2	40.4	40.0	32.7
New York .....	22.9	22.9	23.5	23.5	23.5	22.0	32.0	32.5	32.3	30.8	30.6	30.7
North Carolina .....	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.3	22.3	16.6	27.2	27.3	27.0	27.0	27.0	30.2
North Dakota .....	19.4	19.2	18.9	23.0	24.4	30.3	30.6	30.1	30.4	*	*	*
Ohio .....	18.9	18.9	18.9	19.0	19.0	17.9	34.2	33.9	33.8	35.6	35.6	35.3
Oklahoma .....	22.8	22.6	22.8	24.2	24.1	20.2	22.0	22.4	21.7	23.6	24.5	29.2
Oregon .....	17.8	17.6	17.9	21.6	21.4	16.6	36.0	36.1	35.2	33.0	33.3	40.6
Pennsylvania .....	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.3	19.4	18.1	34.3	33.2	33.1	39.7	39.6	35.9
Rhode Island .....	19.5	19.9	21.3	19.4	19.7	16.7	30.9	31.0	29.1	27.4	27.5	34.8
South Carolina .....	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	19.4	21.5	21.9	21.6	20.7	20.7	31.3
South Dakota .....	21.5	21.5	21.5	29.8	28.4	27.0	21.6	22.6	22.3	*	*	*
Tennessee .....	22.6	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.0	18.3	22.6	21.8	21.6	25.0	25.1	26.8
Texas .....	23.5	23.3	24.1	25.1	25.2	22.7	18.2	18.1	19.4	17.4	17.5	17.0
Utah .....	16.0	15.9	15.9	23.8	24.7	16.4	33.5	33.3	32.7	*	*	37.3
Vermont .....	16.5	16.5	16.7	*	*	*	40.6	40.4	39.9	*	*	*
Virginia .....	21.2	20.8	21.1	22.5	22.5	17.9	30.7	30.6	30.1	30.0	30.1	37.2
Washington .....	17.9	17.7	17.8	22.7	22.5	17.2	33.4	33.6	32.5	24.1	24.4	38.6
West Virginia .....	24.1	24.1	24.1	23.3	23.4	21.5	23.1	22.9	22.9	26.7	26.7	*
Wisconsin .....	16.0	16.5	16.5	14.1	14.1	15.4	33.8	34.1	34.0	28.5	28.4	35.7
Wyoming .....	18.6	18.4	18.2	*	*	19.5	31.0	31.3	32.2	*	*	*
Puerto Rico .....	35.1	35.4	---	30.7	---	7.4	7.3	---	9.0	---	---	---
Virgin Islands .....	22.7	27.0	29.1	21.5	21.1	24.9	16.7	*	18.2	*	*	*
Guam .....	14.7	20.8	20.6	*	*	*	35.3	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa .....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas ....	17.1	*	---	*	---	---	*	*	---	*	---	---

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

\*\* Data not available.

1 Percent of all live births by cesarean delivery.

2 Number of vaginal births after previous cesarean delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.

3 Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

4 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

5 Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: Data on method of delivery for the Northern Marianas are substantially incomplete; see Table I in the Technical notes.

**Table 42. Rates of cesarean delivery and vaginal birth after previous cesarean delivery, by selected maternal medical risk factors and complications of labor and/or delivery: United States, 1998**

Medical risk factor and complication	All births to mothers with specified condition and/or procedure	Cesarean delivery rate		Rate of vaginal birth after previous cesarean <sup>3</sup>
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Primary <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Medical risk factors</b>				
Anemia .....	84,795	21.9	15.3	30.2
Cardiac disease .....	20,528	25.1	18.2	30.7
Acute or chronic lung disease .....	40,190	24.4	17.6	30.2
Diabetes .....	103,691	36.1	25.9	19.2
Genital herpes <sup>4</sup> .....	32,969	33.9	28.1	30.5
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios .....	51,296	36.4	31.0	24.1
Hemoglobinopathy .....	3,202	24.8	18.5	31.3
Hypertension, chronic .....	27,442	40.2	30.9	17.6
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated .....	146,320	36.1	31.1	20.2
Eclampsia .....	12,345	48.8	44.6	17.9
Incompetent cervix .....	10,704	32.9	26.4	27.4
Renal disease .....	11,141	25.4	18.2	26.3
Rh sensitization <sup>5</sup> .....	25,783	21.2	14.6	30.3
Uterine bleeding <sup>4</sup> .....	23,241	31.2	24.6	25.7
<b>Complications of labor and/or delivery</b>				
Febrile .....	59,633	30.2	28.4	47.1
Meconium, moderate/heavy .....	214,627	20.4	17.4	45.9
Premature rupture of membrane .....	104,453	25.4	22.4	40.7
Abrupty placenta .....	21,834	59.0	54.6	17.8
Placenta previa .....	12,408	81.5	77.5	4.1
Other excessive bleeding <sup>6</sup> .....	23,198	30.3	24.0	30.0
Seizures during labor .....	1,359	53.9	51.6	23.1
Precipitous labor (less than 3 hours) .....	79,933	2.4	1.6	78.4
Prolonged labor (more than 20 hours) .....	31,922	35.0	33.5	46.1
Dysfunctional labor .....	106,709	64.9	62.5	16.7
Breech/Malpresentation .....	150,685	84.2	82.6	5.5
Cephalopelvic disproportion .....	75,406	96.2	95.8	1.6
Cord prolapse .....	7,833	67.2	64.9	12.6
Anesthetic complication .....	2,091	43.8	36.4	19.2
Fetal distress .....	140,844	55.7	53.0	21.6

<sup>1</sup> Percent of all live births by cesarean delivery.<sup>2</sup> Number of primary cesareans per 100 live births to women who have not had a previous cesarean.<sup>3</sup> Number of vaginal births after previous cesarean delivery per 100 live births to women with a previous cesarean delivery.<sup>4</sup> Texas does not report this risk factor.<sup>5</sup> Kansas does not report this risk factor.<sup>6</sup> Texas does not report this complication.

**Table 43. Live births by birthweight and percent very low and low birthweight, by period of gestation and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Birthweight <sup>1</sup> and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Period of gestation <sup>2</sup>										
		Preterm					Term					Postterm
		Total under 37 weeks	Under 28 weeks	28-31 weeks	32-35 weeks	36 weeks	Total 37-41 weeks	37-39 weeks	40 weeks	41 weeks	42 weeks and over	Not stated
Number												
All races <sup>3</sup> .....	3,941,553	452,275	29,037	47,486	212,210	163,542	3,156,116	1,859,198	853,416	443,502	292,766	40,396
Less than 500 grams .....	5,950	5,755	5,524	217	11	3	16	13	3	-	-	179
500-999 grams .....	22,471	21,836	16,104	5,044	627	61	194	125	48	21	23	418
1,000-1,499 grams .....	28,555	26,536	3,968	15,087	6,921	560	1,357	988	244	125	222	440
1,500-1,999 grams .....	58,921	48,671	977	11,194	31,469	5,031	8,718	7,184	987	547	805	727
2,000-2,499 grams .....	182,311	92,678	667	4,105	60,004	27,902	82,348	67,528	10,165	4,655	5,338	1,947
2,500-2,999 grams .....	649,658	118,357	1,069	4,243	53,651	59,394	490,289	362,438	88,946	38,905	34,760	6,252
3,000-3,499 grams .....	1,457,401	90,571	-	4,944	37,703	47,924	1,245,928	772,698	321,039	152,191	106,916	13,986
3,500-3,999 grams .....	1,135,572	37,552	-	2,542	17,137	17,873	985,558	501,222	314,083	170,253	101,907	10,555
4,000-4,499 grams .....	335,087	7,696	-	-	3,794	3,902	288,932	125,210	99,968	63,754	35,252	3,207
4,500-4,999 grams .....	54,809	1,265	-	-	586	679	46,346	18,686	16,004	11,656	6,633	565
5,000 grams or more .....	6,200	202	-	-	100	102	5,150	2,350	1,612	1,188	748	100
Not stated .....	4,618	1,156	728	110	207	111	1,280	756	317	207	162	2,020
Percent												
Very low birthweight <sup>4</sup> ....	1.4	12.0	90.4	43.0	3.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.7
Low birthweight <sup>5</sup> .....	7.6	43.3	96.2	75.2	46.7	20.5	2.9	4.1	1.3	1.2	2.2	9.7
Number												
White, total .....	3,118,727	324,284	17,020	31,415	152,717	123,132	2,529,526	1,470,983	693,703	364,840	234,996	29,921
Less than 500 grams .....	3,271	3,156	3,020	128	6	2	9	7	2	-	-	106
500-999 grams .....	13,676	13,238	9,593	3,184	427	34	141	90	34	17	19	278
1,000-1,499 grams .....	18,878	17,541	2,413	10,040	4,701	387	902	663	151	88	138	297
1,500-1,999 grams .....	40,733	33,898	541	7,781	22,107	3,469	5,838	4,843	653	342	521	476
2,000-2,499 grams .....	126,666	65,723	398	2,565	43,114	19,646	56,001	46,062	6,850	3,089	3,644	1,298
2,500-2,999 grams .....	465,221	86,235	605	2,496	38,852	44,282	350,263	259,390	62,985	27,888	24,531	4,192
3,000-3,499 grams .....	1,140,245	67,407	-	3,283	26,941	37,183	979,405	607,113	252,155	120,137	83,134	10,299
3,500-3,999 grams .....	958,560	28,989	-	1,860	12,890	14,239	835,568	424,057	266,497	145,014	85,469	8,534
4,000-4,499 grams .....	294,288	6,159	-	-	2,978	3,181	254,587	109,766	88,337	56,484	30,858	2,684
4,500-4,999 grams .....	48,671	1,011	-	-	469	542	41,300	16,381	14,372	10,547	5,883	477
5,000 grams or more .....	5,348	152	-	-	73	79	4,452	1,992	1,406	1,054	662	82
Not stated .....	3,170	775	450	78	159	88	1,060	619	261	180	137	1,198
Percent												
Very low birthweight <sup>4</sup> ....	1.1	10.5	90.7	42.6	3.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.4
Low birthweight <sup>5</sup> .....	6.5	41.3	96.3	75.6	46.1	19.1	2.5	3.5	1.1	1.0	1.8	8.5
Number												
White, non-Hispanic .....	2,361,462	240,300	12,523	23,219	111,691	92,867	1,930,558	1,118,994	530,325	281,239	176,615	13,989
Less than 500 grams .....	2,426	2,370	2,276	87	5	2	8	6	2	-	-	48
500-999 grams .....	10,205	9,966	7,140	2,472	330	24	93	62	19	12	9	137
1,000-1,499 grams .....	14,486	13,586	1,727	7,872	3,698	289	648	484	108	56	95	157
1,500-1,999 grams .....	31,418	26,359	367	6,016	17,279	2,697	4,426	3,718	463	245	380	253
2,000-2,499 grams .....	96,061	50,799	271	1,823	33,475	15,230	41,948	34,678	5,016	2,254	2,666	648
2,500-2,999 grams .....	341,150	64,852	403	1,597	28,764	34,088	256,673	191,480	45,044	20,149	17,735	1,890
3,000-3,499 grams .....	843,988	47,309	-	2,075	17,619	27,615	731,314	455,126	186,684	89,504	60,808	4,557
3,500-3,999 grams .....	740,782	19,434	-	1,223	8,087	10,124	652,240	330,486	208,279	113,475	65,095	4,013
4,000-4,499 grams .....	235,239	4,233	-	-	1,949	2,284	205,274	87,810	71,634	45,830	24,440	1,292
4,500-4,999 grams .....	39,319	714	-	-	317	397	33,610	13,139	11,760	8,711	4,757	238
5,000 grams or more .....	4,146	102	-	-	47	55	3,479	1,524	1,101	854	525	40
Not stated .....	2,242	576	339	54	121	62	845	481	215	149	105	716
Percent												
Very low birthweight <sup>4</sup> ....	1.1	10.8	91.5	45.0	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.6
Low birthweight <sup>5</sup> .....	6.6	43.0	96.7	78.9	49.1	19.7	2.4	3.5	1.1	0.9	1.8	9.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 43. Live births by birthweight and percent very low and low birthweight, by period of gestation and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998 --Con.**

Birthweight <sup>1</sup> and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All births	Period of gestation <sup>2</sup>										
		Preterm					Term					Postterm
		Total under 37 weeks	Under 28 weeks	28-31 weeks	32-35 weeks	36 weeks	Total 37-41 weeks	37-39 weeks	40 weeks	41 weeks	42 weeks and over	Not stated
Number												
Black, total .....	609,902	105,773	10,899	13,988	48,954	31,932	455,212	282,824	114,888	57,500	43,931	4,986
Less than 500 grams .....	2,425	2,365	2,280	82	3	-	6	5	1	-	-	54
500-999 grams .....	7,909	7,753	5,908	1,665	157	23	45	29	12	4	4	107
1,000-1,499 grams .....	8,427	7,868	1,396	4,453	1,876	143	387	276	79	32	74	98
1,500-1,999 grams .....	15,369	12,550	396	2,935	7,955	1,264	2,419	1,952	297	170	239	161
2,000-2,499 grams .....	45,354	22,395	248	1,351	14,092	6,704	21,103	17,074	2,750	1,279	1,440	416
2,500-2,999 grams .....	141,095	25,941	419	1,511	12,087	11,924	105,757	77,670	19,557	8,530	8,303	1,094
3,000-3,499 grams .....	230,862	18,503	-	1,418	8,676	8,409	192,488	119,100	49,669	23,719	18,259	1,612
3,500-3,999 grams .....	124,959	6,722	-	552	3,335	2,835	105,325	54,141	33,305	17,879	12,045	867
4,000-4,499 grams .....	27,965	1,137	-	-	628	509	23,615	10,630	7,927	5,058	2,992	221
4,500-4,999 grams .....	4,168	187	-	-	96	91	3,441	1,613	1,107	721	507	33
5,000 grams or more .....	584	38	-	-	19	19	486	248	147	91	51	9
Not stated .....	785	314	252	21	30	11	140	86	37	17	17	314
Percent												
Very low birthweight <sup>4</sup> ....	3.1	17.1	90.0	44.4	4.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
Low birthweight <sup>5</sup> .....	13.0	50.2	96.1	75.1	49.2	25.5	5.3	6.8	2.7	2.6	4.0	17.9
Number												
Black, non-Hispanic .....	593,127	103,588	10,683	13,742	47,976	31,187	442,230	275,194	111,396	55,640	42,606	4,703
Less than 500 grams .....	2,380	2,322	2,237	82	3	-	6	5	1	-	-	52
500-999 grams .....	7,741	7,591	5,781	1,634	154	22	45	29	12	4	4	101
1,000-1,499 grams .....	8,304	7,758	1,375	4,393	1,850	140	381	272	78	31	73	92
1,500-1,999 grams .....	15,120	12,344	386	2,876	7,837	1,245	2,387	1,926	294	167	235	154
2,000-2,499 grams .....	44,467	21,957	244	1,323	13,834	6,556	20,695	16,755	2,682	1,258	1,411	404
2,500-2,999 grams .....	137,883	25,378	411	1,486	11,823	11,658	103,334	75,907	19,113	8,314	8,113	1,058
3,000-3,499 grams .....	224,378	18,051	-	1,389	8,468	8,194	187,046	115,788	48,287	22,971	17,750	1,531
3,500-3,999 grams .....	120,741	6,553	-	539	3,253	2,761	101,793	52,384	32,136	17,273	11,602	793
4,000-4,499 grams .....	26,839	1,103	-	-	611	492	22,662	10,261	7,570	4,831	2,869	205
4,500-4,999 grams .....	3,980	184	-	-	94	90	3,281	1,544	1,047	690	483	32
5,000 grams or more .....	557	37	-	-	19	18	464	239	140	85	50	6
Not stated .....	737	310	249	20	30	11	136	84	36	16	16	275
Percent												
Very low birthweight <sup>4</sup> ....	3.1	17.1	90.0	44.5	4.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.5
Low birthweight <sup>5</sup> .....	13.2	50.3	96.1	75.1	49.4	25.5	5.3	6.9	2.8	2.6	4.0	18.1
Number												
Hispanic <sup>6</sup> .....	734,661	82,282	4,332	8,052	40,264	29,634	580,496	342,311	157,931	80,254	56,900	14,983
Less than 500 grams .....	773	724	684	38	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	48
500-999 grams .....	3,383	3,196	2,378	708	99	11	46	26	15	5	8	133
1,000-1,499 grams .....	4,260	3,838	665	2,084	988	101	248	173	43	32	42	132
1,500-1,999 grams .....	9,018	7,286	177	1,710	4,654	745	1,385	1,099	189	97	142	205
2,000-2,499 grams .....	29,861	14,492	121	740	9,314	4,317	13,792	11,165	1,811	816	968	609
2,500-2,999 grams .....	121,614	20,931	205	898	9,910	9,918	91,746	66,552	17,579	7,615	6,731	2,206
3,000-3,499 grams .....	288,934	19,888	-	1,214	9,284	9,390	241,668	148,197	63,760	29,711	21,892	5,486
3,500-3,999 grams .....	209,923	9,461	-	633	4,769	4,059	176,345	90,400	55,907	30,038	19,789	4,328
4,000-4,499 grams .....	56,227	1,926	-	-	1,026	900	46,870	21,012	15,816	10,042	6,113	1,318
4,500-4,999 grams .....	8,846	296	-	-	152	144	7,261	3,095	2,481	1,685	1,059	230
5,000 grams or more .....	1,153	51	-	-	27	24	937	462	289	186	126	39
Not stated .....	669	193	102	27	39	25	197	129	41	27	30	249
Percent												
Very low birthweight <sup>4</sup> ....	1.1	9.5	88.1	35.3	2.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.1
Low birthweight <sup>5</sup> .....	6.4	36.0	95.2	65.8	37.4	17.5	2.7	3.6	1.3	1.2	2.0	7.6

<sup>1</sup> Quantity zero.<sup>2</sup> 0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.<sup>3</sup> Equivalents of the gram weights in pounds and ounces are shown in the Technical notes.<sup>4</sup> Expressed in completed weeks.<sup>5</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>6</sup> Birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz).<sup>7</sup> Birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).<sup>8</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 44. Percent of live births very preterm and preterm and percent of live births of very low birthweight and low birthweight, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1981-98**

Year	Very preterm <sup>1</sup>						Preterm <sup>2</sup>					
	White			Black			White			Black		
	All races <sup>3</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	All races <sup>3</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>4</sup>
1998 .....	1.96	1.57	1.52	4.11	4.15	1.72	11.6	10.5	10.2	17.5	17.6	11.4
1997 .....	1.94	1.53	1.49	4.17	4.19	1.68	11.4	10.2	9.9	17.5	17.6	11.2
1996 .....	1.89	1.48	1.43	4.13	4.17	1.66	11.0	9.8	9.5	17.4	17.5	10.9
1995 .....	1.89	1.46	1.41	4.25	4.29	1.66	11.0	9.7	9.4	17.7	17.8	10.9
1994 .....	1.91	1.45	1.39	4.32	4.36	1.67	11.0	9.6	9.3	18.1	18.2	10.9
1993 .....	1.93	1.45	1.39	4.41	4.45	1.67	11.0	9.5	9.1	18.5	18.6	11.0
1992 <sup>7</sup> .....	1.91	1.40	1.33	4.47	4.50	1.64	10.7	9.1	8.7	18.4	18.5	10.7
1991 <sup>7</sup> .....	1.94	1.41	1.35	4.62	4.65	1.65	10.8	9.1	8.7	18.9	19.0	11.0
1990 <sup>8</sup> .....	1.92	1.39	1.33	4.61	4.63	1.69	10.6	8.9	8.5	18.8	18.9	11.0
1989 <sup>9</sup> .....	1.95	1.41	1.34	4.64	4.68	1.76	10.6	8.8	8.4	18.9	19.0	11.1
1988 .....	1.96	1.42	---	4.72	---	---	10.2	8.5	---	18.7	---	---
1987 .....	1.96	1.44	---	4.61	---	---	10.2	8.5	---	18.4	---	---
1986 .....	1.90	1.41	---	4.47	---	---	10.0	8.4	---	18.0	---	---
1985 .....	1.88	1.42	---	4.37	---	---	9.8	8.2	---	17.8	---	---
1984 .....	1.83	1.38	---	4.22	---	---	9.4	7.9	---	17.1	---	---
1983 .....	1.86	1.40	---	4.34	---	---	9.6	8.0	---	17.7	---	---
1982 .....	1.84	1.40	---	4.22	---	---	9.5	8.0	---	17.4	---	---
1981 .....	1.81	1.37	---	4.13	---	---	9.4	7.9	---	17.3	---	---
Very low birthweight <sup>5</sup>												
Year	White			Black			White			Black		
	All races <sup>3</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>4</sup>	All races <sup>3</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>4</sup>
	1.45	1.15	1.15	3.08	3.11	1.15	7.6	6.5	6.6	13.0	13.2	6.4
1998 .....	1.42	1.13	1.12	3.04	3.05	1.13	7.5	6.5	6.5	13.0	13.1	6.4
1997 .....	1.37	1.09	1.08	2.99	3.02	1.12	7.4	6.3	6.4	13.0	13.1	6.3
1996 .....	1.35	1.06	1.04	2.97	2.98	1.11	7.3	6.2	6.2	13.1	13.2	6.3
1995 .....	1.33	1.02	1.01	2.96	2.99	1.08	7.3	6.1	6.1	13.2	13.3	6.2
1994 .....	1.33	1.01	1.00	2.96	2.99	1.06	7.2	6.0	5.9	13.3	13.4	6.2
1993 .....	1.29	0.96	0.94	2.96	2.97	1.04	7.1	5.8	5.7	13.3	13.4	6.1
1992 <sup>7</sup> .....	1.29	0.96	0.94	2.96	2.97	1.02	7.1	5.8	5.7	13.6	13.6	6.1
1991 <sup>7</sup> .....	1.27	0.95	0.93	2.92	2.93	1.03	7.0	5.7	5.6	13.3	13.3	6.1
1990 <sup>8</sup> .....	1.28	0.95	0.93	2.95	2.97	1.05	7.0	5.7	5.6	13.5	13.6	6.2
1988 .....	1.24	0.93	---	2.86	---	---	6.9	5.7	---	13.3	---	---
1987 .....	1.24	0.94	---	2.79	---	---	6.9	5.7	---	13.0	---	---
1986 .....	1.21	0.93	---	2.73	---	---	6.8	5.7	---	12.8	---	---
1985 .....	1.21	0.93	---	2.71	---	---	6.8	5.7	---	12.6	---	---
1984 .....	1.19	0.93	---	2.60	---	---	6.7	5.6	---	12.6	---	---
1983 .....	1.19	0.92	---	2.60	---	---	6.8	5.7	---	12.8	---	---
1982 .....	1.18	0.91	---	2.56	---	---	6.8	5.6	---	12.6	---	---
1981 .....	1.16	0.91	---	2.52	---	---	6.8	5.7	---	12.7	---	---

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Births of less than 32 completed weeks of gestation.<sup>2</sup> Births of less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.<sup>3</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>4</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.<sup>5</sup> Less than 1,500 grams (3 lb. 4 oz.).<sup>6</sup> Less than 2,500 grams (5 lb. 8 oz.).<sup>7</sup> Data by Hispanic origin exclude New Hampshire, which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>8</sup> Data by Hispanic origin exclude New Hampshire and Oklahoma, which did not report Hispanic origin.<sup>9</sup> Data by Hispanic origin exclude New Hampshire, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, which did not report Hispanic origin.

Table 45. Number and percent low birthweight and number of live births by birthweight, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Low birthweight <sup>1</sup>				Birthweight <sup>2</sup>										
	Number	Percent	Total	Less than 500 grams	500- 999 grams	1,000- 1,499 grams	1,500- 1,999 grams	2,000- 2,499 grams	2,500- 2,999 grams	3,000- 3,499 grams	3,500- 3,999 grams	4,000- 4,499 grams	4,500- 4,999 grams	5,000- grams or more	Not stated
All races <sup>3</sup>															
All ages .....	298,208	7.6	3,941,553	5,950	22,471	28,555	58,921	182,311	649,658	1,457,401	1,135,572	335,087	54,809	6,200	4,618
Under 15 years .....	1,241	13.1	9,462	34	134	142	242	689	2,343	3,755	1,785	309	17	4	8
15-19 years .....	46,107	9.5	484,895	881	3,546	4,333	8,522	28,825	104,571	194,310	112,412	23,759	2,898	246	592
15 years .....	2,853	11.5	24,777	59	280	272	576	1,666	5,819	10,063	5,004	915	93	6	24
16 years .....	5,964	10.9	55,033	123	463	618	1,091	3,669	12,679	22,157	11,674	2,216	246	19	78
17 years .....	9,129	9.8	93,421	167	713	831	1,696	5,722	20,787	37,561	21,144	4,175	461	46	118
18 years .....	12,863	9.4	137,567	258	999	1,208	2,338	8,060	29,552	55,245	32,123	6,713	836	70	165
19 years .....	15,298	8.8	174,097	274	1,091	1,404	2,821	9,708	35,734	69,284	42,467	9,740	1,262	105	207
20-24 years .....	72,449	7.5	965,122	1,391	5,407	6,533	13,422	45,696	175,299	374,751	261,907	68,521	10,019	1,078	1,098
25-29 years .....	71,960	6.7	1,083,010	1,528	5,447	6,745	14,264	43,976	165,650	398,043	329,127	99,177	16,176	1,723	1,154
30-34 years .....	62,075	7.0	889,365	1,269	4,709	6,165	12,820	37,112	125,931	313,825	277,951	90,984	15,748	1,841	1,010
35-39 years .....	35,636	8.4	424,890	682	2,609	3,696	7,678	20,971	62,387	144,795	128,302	43,755	8,359	1,043	613
40-44 years .....	8,037	9.9	81,027	157	561	850	1,804	4,665	12,786	26,772	23,218	8,280	1,548	254	132
45-54 years .....	703	18.6	3,782	8	58	91	169	377	691	1,150	870	302	44	11	11
White, total															
All ages .....	203,224	6.5	3,118,727	3,271	13,676	18,878	40,733	126,666	465,221	1,140,245	958,560	294,288	48,671	5,348	3,170
Under 15 years .....	522	10.9	4,801	18	59	67	99	279	1,033	1,953	1,068	206	12	3	4
15-19 years .....	27,319	8.0	340,694	425	1,933	2,479	5,062	17,420	66,641	137,261	87,130	19,386	2,417	198	342
15 years .....	1,448	9.5	15,233	29	129	134	313	843	3,156	6,339	3,515	691	68	6	10
16 years .....	3,383	9.3	36,439	66	274	341	613	2,089	7,615	14,821	8,611	1,747	202	13	47
17 years .....	5,346	8.2	64,951	72	392	479	1,028	3,375	13,189	26,251	16,262	3,408	397	36	62
18 years .....	7,806	8.0	97,971	122	548	684	1,395	5,057	19,217	39,500	25,100	5,519	681	52	96
19 years .....	9,336	7.4	126,100	136	590	841	1,713	6,056	23,464	50,350	33,642	8,021	1,069	91	127
20-24 years .....	46,926	6.4	736,664	691	3,101	4,125	8,770	30,239	121,628	284,953	214,318	58,526	8,699	913	701
25-29 years .....	50,913	5.8	880,688	888	3,369	4,614	10,278	31,764	122,832	319,637	282,660	87,926	14,400	1,490	830
30-34 years .....	45,299	6.1	737,532	710	3,070	4,350	9,460	27,709	95,618	256,365	242,049	81,649	14,192	1,611	749
35-39 years .....	25,872	7.4	349,799	434	1,730	2,562	5,610	15,536	47,327	117,792	110,866	39,065	7,541	897	439
40-44 years .....	5,792	8.9	65,485	101	367	602	1,317	3,405	9,604	21,389	19,732	7,275	1,371	225	97
45-54 years .....	581	19.0	3,064	4	47	79	137	314	538	895	737	255	39	11	8
White, non-Hispanic															
All ages .....	154,596	6.6	2,361,462	2,426	10,205	14,486	31,418	96,061	341,150	843,988	740,782	235,239	39,319	4,146	2,242
Under 15 years .....	243	11.4	2,132	11	37	29	57	109	414	846	499	122	6	-	2
15-19 years .....	18,147	8.3	219,169	296	1,352	1,703	3,405	11,391	41,232	85,619	58,122	13,896	1,800	138	215
15 years .....	770	9.9	7,767	23	75	74	178	420	1,495	3,076	1,924	444	47	4	7
16 years .....	2,021	9.9	20,464	45	190	209	377	1,200	4,054	8,021	5,066	1,135	135	7	25
17 years .....	3,456	8.6	40,388	44	269	323	657	2,163	7,824	15,872	10,495	2,404	280	25	32
18 years .....	5,275	8.2	64,472	78	384	484	964	3,365	12,234	25,360	16,986	3,989	523	37	68
19 years .....	6,625	7.7	86,078	106	434	613	1,229	4,243	15,625	33,290	23,651	5,924	815	65	83
20-24 years .....	33,256	6.5	511,101	480	2,187	3,003	6,285	21,301	82,762	192,491	151,498	43,314	6,662	664	454
25-29 years .....	39,366	5.8	678,227	656	2,578	3,540	7,966	24,626	92,974	241,941	220,369	70,244	11,550	1,175	608
30-34 years .....	37,016	6.1	603,639	559	2,400	3,544	7,832	22,681	76,694	207,587	200,270	68,393	11,835	1,283	561
35-39 years .....	21,353	7.3	291,202	341	1,327	2,098	4,673	12,914	38,910	97,372	93,163	33,030	6,339	710	325
40-44 years .....	4,734	8.9	53,480	80	286	497	1,082	2,789	7,724	17,391	16,269	6,027	1,098	166	71
45-54 years .....	481	19.2	2,512	3	38	72	118	250	440	741	592	213	29	10	6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 45. Number and percent low birthweight and number of live births by birthweight, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998--Con.

Age and race and Hispanic origin of mother	Low birthweight <sup>1</sup>				Birthweight <sup>2</sup>										
	Number	Percent	Total	Less than 500 grams	500- 999 grams	1,000- 1,499 grams	1,500- 1,999 grams	2,000- 2,499 grams	2,500- 2,999 grams	3,000- 3,499 grams	3,500- 3,999 grams	4,000- 4,499 grams	4,500- 4,999 grams	5,000- grams or more	Not stated
<b>Black, total</b>															
All ages .....	79,484	13.0	609,902	2,425	7,909	8,427	15,369	45,354	141,095	230,862	124,959	27,965	4,168	584	785
Under 15 years .....	673	15.7	4,289	16	71	68	135	383	1,216	1,659	647	87	4	1	2
15-19 years .....	17,330	13.7	126,937	425	1,525	1,730	3,198	10,452	34,005	50,192	21,396	3,454	368	33	159
15 years .....	1,309	15.2	8,599	27	144	130	242	766	2,426	3,365	1,287	178	22	-	12
16 years .....	2,362	14.4	16,414	55	171	258	439	1,439	4,563	6,464	2,608	362	32	3	20
17 years .....	3,494	13.9	25,090	90	306	329	615	2,154	6,832	9,936	4,113	619	50	6	40
18 years .....	4,663	13.4	34,885	124	429	498	870	2,742	9,267	13,875	5,955	956	115	13	41
19 years .....	5,502	13.1	41,949	129	475	515	1,032	3,351	10,917	16,552	7,433	1,339	149	11	46
20-24 years .....	22,700	12.0	189,088	660	2,149	2,227	4,186	13,478	45,296	73,896	38,181	7,677	986	116	236
25-29 years .....	16,835	12.1	139,302	589	1,873	1,816	3,264	9,293	29,661	52,343	31,338	7,601	1,188	166	170
30-34 years .....	12,790	13.7	93,785	478	1,394	1,483	2,602	6,833	19,048	33,615	21,236	5,807	1,002	159	128
35-39 years .....	7,441	16.0	46,657	215	740	915	1,608	3,963	9,748	15,920	10,102	2,760	523	93	70
40-44 years .....	1,654	17.5	9,496	38	154	182	360	920	2,044	3,121	1,994	552	96	16	19
45-54 years .....	61	17.6	348	4	3	6	16	32	77	116	65	27	1	-	1
<b>Black, non-Hispanic</b>															
All ages .....	78,012	13.2	593,127	2,380	7,741	8,304	15,120	44,467	137,883	224,378	120,741	26,839	3,980	557	737
Under 15 years .....	656	15.6	4,204	16	67	67	130	376	1,199	1,627	629	86	4	1	2
15-19 years .....	17,053	13.8	124,076	420	1,500	1,705	3,155	10,273	33,308	49,051	20,784	3,346	353	31	150
15 years .....	1,294	15.4	8,420	27	143	130	238	756	2,370	3,288	1,261	176	20	-	11
16 years .....	2,322	14.5	16,021	55	170	253	435	1,409	4,450	6,315	2,526	355	32	2	19
17 years .....	3,436	14.0	24,542	90	298	326	607	2,115	6,703	9,702	4,006	601	50	6	38
18 years .....	4,587	13.5	34,089	119	424	489	864	2,691	9,074	13,562	5,790	919	107	12	38
19 years .....	5,414	13.2	41,004	129	465	507	1,011	3,302	10,711	16,184	7,201	1,295	144	11	44
20-24 years .....	22,307	12.1	184,263	648	2,112	2,200	4,111	13,236	44,363	71,936	37,001	7,393	935	107	221
25-29 years .....	16,537	12.3	135,158	580	1,831	1,790	3,221	9,115	28,847	50,808	30,216	7,284	1,139	162	165
30-34 years .....	12,542	13.8	90,827	469	1,368	1,454	2,560	6,691	18,573	32,484	20,445	5,559	953	152	119
35-39 years .....	7,253	16.1	45,096	206	711	903	1,580	3,853	9,531	15,338	9,703	2,615	504	89	63
40-44 years .....	1,607	17.6	9,172	38	150	179	347	893	1,987	3,018	1,905	532	91	15	17
45-54 years .....	57	17.2	331	3	2	6	16	30	75	116	58	24	1	-	-
<b>Hispanic <sup>4</sup></b>															
All ages .....	47,295	6.4	734,661	773	3,383	4,260	9,018	29,861	121,614	288,934	209,923	56,227	8,846	1,153	669
Under 15 years .....	285	10.5	2,716	6	23	37	45	174	630	1,123	583	82	7	3	3
15-19 years .....	9,145	7.5	121,388	121	577	787	1,646	6,014	25,575	51,673	28,793	5,424	602	61	115
15 years .....	665	8.8	7,525	4	51	61	135	414	1,682	3,314	1,591	246	22	2	3
16 years .....	1,375	8.6	16,079	19	82	137	237	900	3,628	6,829	3,550	608	61	7	21
17 years .....	1,899	7.7	24,630	27	124	155	375	1,218	5,421	10,422	5,759	985	110	10	24
18 years .....	2,519	7.5	33,400	43	160	202	418	1,696	6,999	14,139	8,025	1,513	162	16	27
19 years .....	2,687	6.8	39,754	28	160	232	481	1,786	7,845	16,969	9,868	2,072	247	26	40
20-24 years .....	13,519	6.1	223,113	197	906	1,089	2,468	8,859	38,640	91,672	61,973	14,882	1,978	245	204
25-29 years .....	11,157	5.7	196,012	214	754	1,030	2,212	6,947	29,156	75,505	60,089	16,924	2,720	306	155
30-34 years .....	7,847	6.2	125,702	132	642	764	1,546	4,763	17,960	46,077	38,973	12,236	2,176	307	126
35-39 years .....	4,262	7.9	54,195	82	399	442	868	2,471	7,824	19,014	16,228	5,528	1,108	174	57
40-44 years .....	997	9.0	11,056	19	74	105	217	582	1,744	3,732	3,157	1,115	247	57	7
45-54 years .....	83	17.4	479	2	8	6	16	51	85	138	127	36	8	-	2

<sup>1</sup> Quantity zero.<sup>2</sup> Less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz).<sup>3</sup> Equivalents of gram weights in terms of pounds and ounces are shown in Technical notes.<sup>4</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>4</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

**Table 46. Number and percent of births of low birthweight by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence. Low birthweight is birthweight of less than 2,500 grams (5 lb 8 oz)]

State	Number						Percent					
	White			Black			White			Black		
	All races <sup>1</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	All races <sup>1</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	298,208	203,224	154,596	79,484	78,012	47,295	7.6	6.5	6.6	13.0	13.2	6.4
Alabama .....	5,747	3,040	2,963	2,663	2,661	80	9.3	7.3	7.4	13.3	13.3	5.9
Alaska .....	593	373	341	42	42	38	6.0	5.6	5.6	10.5	10.9	6.4
Arizona .....	5,326	4,503	2,546	323	311	1,947	6.8	6.6	6.6	12.2	12.6	6.6
Arkansas .....	3,271	2,128	2,014	1,109	1,109	113	8.9	7.5	7.6	13.9	13.9	6.6
California .....	32,476	24,060	10,170	4,268	4,124	13,875	6.2	5.7	5.8	11.6	11.7	5.6
Colorado .....	5,138	4,519	3,318	382	368	1,230	8.6	8.3	8.3	13.3	13.3	8.4
Connecticut .....	3,406	2,579	1,873	726	655	605	7.8	7.0	6.5	13.3	13.1	9.7
Delaware .....	885	480	420	388	388	58	8.4	6.2	6.1	14.8	14.9	7.7
District of Columbia .....	1,003	120	75	865	861	43	13.1	5.9	5.7	15.8	15.9	5.9
Florida .....	15,752	9,943	7,435	5,419	5,344	2,583	8.1	6.8	6.9	12.2	12.3	6.5
Georgia .....	10,458	5,018	4,563	5,243	5,215	439	8.5	6.4	6.6	12.7	12.7	5.3
Hawaii .....	1,284	254	217	59	57	169	7.5	6.2	6.2	10.7	11.0	7.7
Idaho .....	1,164	1,131	945	5	5	164	6.0	6.0	5.9	*	*	6.8
Illinois .....	14,568	8,955	6,794	5,048	5,024	2,181	8.0	6.4	6.5	14.2	14.2	6.3
Indiana .....	6,718	5,388	5,116	1,241	1,236	260	7.9	7.2	7.3	13.5	13.5	6.9
Iowa .....	2,385	2,178	2,044	140	135	106	6.4	6.2	6.2	12.8	13.1	6.1
Kansas .....	2,691	2,226	1,966	362	361	235	7.0	6.5	6.6	13.0	13.1	5.9
Kentucky .....	4,416	3,719	3,668	653	651	52	8.1	7.6	7.6	13.5	13.5	6.9
Louisiana .....	6,757	2,656	2,561	3,999	3,995	97	10.1	7.0	7.0	14.6	14.6	7.3
Maine .....	800	774	744	7	7	11	5.8	5.8	5.9	*	*	*
Maryland .....	6,232	2,859	2,627	3,113	3,097	217	8.7	6.4	6.4	13.0	13.1	6.1
Massachusetts .....	5,630	4,532	3,923	798	701	677	6.9	6.5	6.3	10.2	11.1	7.8
Michigan .....	10,403	6,781	5,847	3,341	3,315	392	7.8	6.4	6.3	13.8	13.9	6.6
Minnesota .....	3,788	3,108	2,839	404	397	169	5.8	5.4	5.6	11.0	11.1	5.7
Mississippi .....	4,337	1,655	1,639	2,644	2,642	16	10.1	7.2	7.3	13.7	13.7	*
Missouri .....	5,890	4,189	4,067	1,599	1,596	123	7.8	6.7	6.7	14.0	14.1	6.3
Montana .....	754	650	605	3	3	25	7.0	6.9	6.8	*	*	7.4
Nebraska .....	1,534	1,323	1,144	151	151	145	6.5	6.2	6.1	12.2	12.3	6.6
Nevada .....	2,172	1,689	1,137	299	294	552	7.6	6.9	7.3	13.3	13.5	6.3
New Hampshire .....	821	789	739	10	7	11	5.7	5.6	5.5	*	*	*
New Jersey .....	9,155	5,663	4,256	2,842	2,679	1,513	8.0	6.7	6.4	13.3	13.8	7.4
New Mexico .....	2,039	1,739	749	57	52	1,010	7.6	7.7	8.1	11.4	11.3	7.5
New York .....	20,198	12,430	7,826	6,472	5,996	4,060	7.8	6.7	6.3	11.9	12.4	7.8
North Carolina .....	9,854	5,578	5,089	3,924	3,914	498	8.8	7.0	7.1	13.9	13.9	6.2
North Dakota .....	518	456	437	16	15	7	6.5	6.5	6.5	*	*	*
Ohio .....	11,817	8,586	8,324	3,009	2,950	268	7.7	6.7	6.7	13.2	13.2	7.7
Oklahoma .....	3,529	2,571	2,328	595	579	214	7.2	6.6	6.7	12.5	12.5	6.0
Oregon .....	2,426	2,161	1,787	95	94	378	5.4	5.2	5.1	9.8	9.9	5.8
Pennsylvania .....	11,077	8,000	7,333	2,795	2,748	647	7.6	6.6	6.4	13.5	13.6	9.4
Rhode Island .....	949	778	529	110	97	146	7.6	7.1	6.9	11.4	11.8	7.9
South Carolina .....	5,129	2,418	2,345	2,648	2,644	76	9.5	7.1	7.1	14.0	14.0	5.8
South Dakota .....	599	480	472	9	9	9	5.8	5.7	5.7	*	*	*
Tennessee .....	7,008	4,483	4,359	2,411	2,408	130	9.1	7.6	7.6	14.3	14.3	6.5
Texas .....	25,402	19,538	9,397	5,061	4,990	10,135	7.4	6.7	6.7	12.6	12.6	6.7
Utah .....	3,044	2,853	2,493	42	41	352	6.7	6.6	6.6	14.9	15.6	7.2
Vermont .....	428	424	412	-	-	1	6.5	6.5	6.6	*	*	*
Virginia .....	7,468	4,355	3,994	2,779	2,762	379	7.9	6.4	6.4	12.7	12.6	6.5
Washington .....	4,543	3,704	3,023	311	282	572	5.7	5.4	5.3	10.1	9.8	5.7
West Virginia .....	1,669	1,556	1,550	102	102	5	8.0	7.8	7.9	13.4	13.5	*
Wisconsin .....	4,400	3,314	3,080	889	885	238	6.5	5.7	5.6	13.6	13.7	6.5
Wyoming .....	557	518	473	13	13	44	8.9	8.8	8.9	*	*	7.5
Puerto Rico .....	6,600	6,115	---	483	---	---	10.9	11.0	---	10.5	---	---
Virgin Islands .....	165	14	4	144	129	18	9.2	*	*	10.3	10.3	*
Guam .....	328	21	18	5	5	3	7.6	6.1	*	*	*	*
American Samoa .....	51	-	---	-	---	---	3.0	*	---	*	---	---
Northern Marianas .....	110	1	---	-	---	---	8.6	*	---	*	---	---

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.<sup>3</sup> Excludes data for the territories.

**Table 47. Number and percent of births of very low birthweight by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence. Very low birthweight is birthweight of less than 1,500 grams (3 lb 4 oz)]

State	All races <sup>1</sup>	Number				Percent						
		White		Black		White		Non-Hispanic		Black		
		Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	All races <sup>1</sup>	Total	Non-Hispanic	Total	Non-Hispanic	
United States <sup>3</sup> .....	56,976	35,825	27,117	18,761	18,425	8,416	1.4	1.1	1.1	3.1	3.1	1.1
Alabama .....	1,214	544	530	661	661	14	2.0	1.3	1.3	3.3	3.3	*
Alaska .....	123	80	73	13	13	7	1.2	1.2	1.2	*	*	*
Arizona .....	881	726	404	69	68	319	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.6	2.8	1.1
Arkansas .....	617	393	371	221	221	22	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.8	1.3
California .....	5,986	4,358	1,773	968	938	2,581	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.0
Colorado .....	794	683	482	86	84	203	1.3	1.3	1.2	3.0	3.0	1.4
Connecticut .....	734	505	341	218	191	140	1.7	1.4	1.2	4.0	3.8	2.3
Delaware .....	178	81	73	94	94	6	1.7	1.1	1.1	3.6	3.6	*
District of Columbia .....	234	17	14	214	212	4	3.0	*	*	3.9	3.9	*
Florida .....	3,095	1,800	1,330	1,239	1,215	492	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.8	2.8	1.2
Georgia .....	2,150	885	801	1,241	1,235	80	1.8	1.1	1.2	3.0	3.0	1.0
Hawaii .....	231	51	47	17	17	25	1.4	1.2	1.3	*	*	1.1
Idaho .....	189	180	150	1	1	28	1.0	1.0	0.9	*	*	1.2
Illinois .....	2,868	1,648	1,252	1,135	1,128	401	1.6	1.2	1.2	3.2	3.2	1.2
Indiana .....	1,170	893	848	265	265	44	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.9	1.2
Iowa .....	461	404	377	43	43	21	1.2	1.1	1.1	3.9	4.2	1.2
Kansas .....	533	429	379	89	89	47	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.2	3.2	1.2
Kentucky .....	881	733	727	145	145	7	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.0	3.0	*
Louisiana .....	1,416	462	441	942	942	21	2.1	1.2	1.2	3.4	3.4	1.6
Maine .....	132	129	124	3	3	1	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*
Maryland .....	1,322	483	423	791	789	54	1.8	1.1	1.0	3.3	3.3	1.5
Massachusetts .....	1,047	818	670	187	161	162	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.4	2.6	1.9
Michigan .....	2,038	1,214	1,036	780	772	69	1.5	1.2	1.1	3.2	3.2	1.2
Minnesota .....	678	559	523	86	85	30	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	1.0
Mississippi .....	850	274	269	573	573	5	2.0	1.2	1.2	3.0	3.0	*
Missouri .....	1,053	675	654	364	364	19	1.4	1.1	1.1	3.2	3.2	*
Montana .....	113	91	83	2	2	6	1.0	1.0	0.9	*	*	*
Nebraska .....	300	246	227	45	45	17	1.3	1.1	1.2	3.6	3.7	*
Nevada .....	355	260	171	63	61	91	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.8	2.8	1.0
New Hampshire .....	158	151	141	2	-	1	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*
New Jersey .....	1,860	1,023	746	728	685	293	1.6	1.2	1.1	3.4	3.5	1.4
New Mexico .....	288	250	126	10	10	126	1.1	1.1	1.4	*	*	0.9
New York .....	3,886	2,147	1,318	1,578	1,486	704	1.5	1.2	1.1	2.9	3.1	1.3
North Carolina .....	2,102	1,004	928	1,037	1,036	77	1.9	1.3	1.3	3.7	3.7	1.0
North Dakota .....	107	92	87	4	4	2	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*
Ohio .....	2,291	1,604	1,539	660	648	65	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.9	2.9	1.9
Oklahoma .....	647	495	448	108	108	37	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.3	1.0
Oregon .....	400	360	287	11	10	78	0.9	0.9	0.8	*	*	1.2
Pennsylvania .....	2,222	1,516	1,366	666	653	136	1.5	1.2	1.2	3.2	3.2	2.0
Rhode Island .....	209	164	120	31	28	23	1.7	1.5	1.6	3.2	3.4	1.2
South Carolina .....	1,064	430	412	625	624	16	2.0	1.3	1.3	3.3	3.3	*
South Dakota .....	120	88	88	3	3	-	1.2	1.0	1.1	*	*	*
Tennessee .....	1,302	733	720	552	551	15	1.7	1.2	1.3	3.3	3.3	*
Texas .....	4,517	3,224	1,584	1,171	1,154	1,639	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.9	2.9	1.1
Utah .....	453	418	364	7	7	49	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	1.0
Vermont .....	90	90	87	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*
Virginia .....	1,574	820	737	699	697	85	1.7	1.2	1.2	3.2	3.2	1.5
Washington .....	854	663	552	92	83	94	1.1	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.9	0.9
West Virginia .....	302	277	277	24	24	-	1.5	1.4	1.4	3.2	3.2	*
Wisconsin .....	814	588	534	196	195	56	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.5
Wyoming .....	73	67	63	2	2	4	1.2	1.1	1.2	*	*	*
Puerto Rico .....	800	740	---	58	---	---	1.3	1.3	---	1.3	---	---
Virgin Islands .....	36	2	1	33	30	3	2.0	*	*	2.4	2.4	*
Guam .....	33	1	1	-	-	0.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
American Samoa .....	11	-	---	-	---	---	*	*	---	---	---	---
Northern Marianas .....	9	-	---	-	---	---	*	*	---	---	---	---

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

- Quantity zero.

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup> Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.<sup>3</sup> Excludes data for the territories.

**Table 48. Live births with selected abnormal conditions of the newborn and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: United States, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified abnormal condition per 1,000 live births in specified group]

Abnormal condition and race of mother	All births <sup>1</sup>	Abnormal condition reported	Age of mother							Not stated
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
All races <sup>2</sup>										
Anemia .....	3,941,553	4,133	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	94,142
Birth injury <sup>3</sup> .....	3,575,736	10,966	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	97,438
Fetal alcohol syndrome <sup>4</sup> .....	3,874,103	272	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	95,263
Hyaline membrane disease/RDS .....	3,941,553	24,734	6.4	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.5	7.6	94,142
Meconium aspiration syndrome .....	3,941,553	8,042	2.1	2.4	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	94,142
Assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes <sup>5</sup> .....	3,821,642	81,206	21.8	21.5	20.4	22.1	22.7	22.8	24.0	103,170
Assisted ventilation 30 minutes or longer <sup>5</sup> .....	3,821,642	34,251	9.2	11.0	9.0	8.5	8.7	9.8	12.3	103,170
Seizures .....	3,941,553	2,105	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	94,142
White										
Anemia .....	3,118,727	2,960	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	71,189
Birth injury <sup>3</sup> .....	2,805,467	9,120	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.5	73,895
Fetal alcohol syndrome <sup>4</sup> .....	3,060,543	149	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	*	72,267
Hyaline membrane disease/RDS .....	3,118,727	20,010	6.6	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.7	7.7	71,189
Meconium aspiration syndrome .....	3,118,727	5,914	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.3	71,189
Assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes <sup>5</sup> .....	3,051,216	66,491	22.4	22.0	20.8	22.6	23.2	23.4	24.6	78,503
Assisted ventilation 30 minutes or longer <sup>5</sup> .....	3,051,216	26,399	8.9	10.6	8.6	8.3	8.5	9.5	12.1	78,503
Seizures .....	3,118,727	1,666	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	71,189
Black										
Anemia .....	609,902	958	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.5	13,568
Birth injury <sup>3</sup> .....	568,454	1,090	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	*	13,913
Fetal alcohol syndrome <sup>4</sup> .....	603,361	53	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	13,591
Hyaline membrane disease/RDS .....	609,902	4,001	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.5	7.1	9.3	13,568
Meconium aspiration syndrome .....	609,902	1,748	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	13,568
Assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes <sup>5</sup> .....	570,596	11,170	20.1	19.6	18.8	20.7	21.8	21.0	23.1	14,487
Assisted ventilation 30 minutes or longer <sup>5</sup> .....	570,596	6,579	11.8	12.4	11.1	11.2	12.1	14.0	15.2	14,487
Seizures .....	609,902	346	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	*	13,568

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

1 Total number of births to residents of areas reporting specified condition.

2 Includes races other than white and black.

3 Nebraska and Texas do not report this condition.

4 Wisconsin does not report this condition.

5 New York City does not report this condition.

NOTE: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 49. Live births with selected congenital anomalies and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: Total of 49 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1998**

[Rates are number of live births with specified congenital anomaly per 100,000 live births in specified group]

Congenital anomaly and race of mother	All births <sup>1</sup>	Congenital anomaly reported	Age of mother							Not stated
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
All races <sup>2</sup>										
Anencephalus .....	3,914,235	398	10.3	11.4	9.6	10.7	10.1	9.9	*	67,290
Spina bifida/Meningocele .....	3,914,235	838	21.8	26.4	23.7	19.9	21.9	16.6	*	67,290
Hydrocephalus .....	3,914,235	941	24.5	29.9	27.3	20.3	22.9	25.1	26.6	67,290
Microcephalus .....	3,914,235	240	6.2	8.1	6.3	5.6	6.1	5.3	*	67,290
Other central nervous system anomalies .....	3,914,235	833	21.7	26.8	21.8	18.3	21.2	22.9	31.4	67,290
Heart malformations .....	3,914,235	4,639	120.6	109.3	111.6	117.9	123.3	140.3	195.7	67,290
Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies .....	3,914,235	5,140	133.6	126.3	132.9	131.9	132.9	140.1	182.5	67,290
Rectal atresia/stenosis .....	3,914,235	364	9.5	8.5	9.9	10.2	8.9	8.4	*	67,290
Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia .....	3,914,235	499	13.0	9.6	13.0	13.1	13.1	15.7	*	67,290
Omphalocele/Gastroschisis .....	3,914,235	1,171	30.4	69.6	44.0	20.0	15.6	16.2	*	67,290
Other gastrointestinal anomalies .....	3,914,235	1,214	31.6	31.8	30.3	29.4	34.5	31.6	41.1	67,290
Malformed genitalia .....	3,914,235	2,938	76.4	74.4	76.9	77.8	76.3	74.0	77.3	67,290
Renal agenesis .....	3,914,235	515	13.4	12.9	12.6	14.3	13.8	13.7	*	67,290
Other urogenital anomalies .....	3,914,235	4,121	107.1	101.4	102.7	104.6	115.0	112.4	113.6	67,290
Cleft lip/palate .....	3,914,235	3,127	81.3	88.9	84.8	76.7	78.2	80.8	90.6	67,290
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly .....	3,914,235	3,258	84.7	114.7	95.2	78.1	72.2	70.2	78.5	67,290
Clubfoot .....	3,914,235	2,178	56.6	64.4	61.4	53.3	51.2	53.3	72.5	67,290
Diaphragmatic hernia .....	3,914,235	529	13.8	11.4	14.0	13.8	12.0	18.1	*	67,290
Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies .....	3,914,235	9,095	236.4	256.8	229.9	224.5	237.4	254.1	245.3	67,290
Down's syndrome .....	3,914,235	1,681	43.7	25.1	25.0	25.3	40.8	104.9	322.6	67,290
Other chromosomal anomalies .....	3,914,235	1,321	34.3	28.0	27.8	27.3	30.1	56.2	169.2	67,290
White										
Anencephalus .....	3,095,723	319	10.5	12.2	9.2	10.7	10.7	10.0	*	51,831
Spina bifida/Meningocele .....	3,095,723	693	22.8	27.1	25.2	21.2	22.7	17.6	*	51,831
Hydrocephalus .....	3,095,723	742	24.4	29.5	27.0	21.7	23.0	23.1	*	51,831
Microcephalus .....	3,095,723	187	6.1	8.0	6.0	5.6	6.0	*	*	51,831
Other central nervous system anomalies .....	3,095,723	693	22.8	27.4	24.5	19.4	21.9	23.7	*	51,831
Heart malformations .....	3,095,723	3,696	121.4	116.7	111.4	118.5	122.6	136.4	200.2	51,831
Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies .....	3,095,723	4,134	135.8	133.4	137.3	132.6	133.5	138.8	182.3	51,831
Rectal atresia/stenosis .....	3,095,723	309	10.2	8.3	10.4	10.8	10.3	8.8	*	51,831
Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia .....	3,095,723	428	14.1	10.7	14.3	13.7	13.9	17.3	*	51,831
Omphalocele/Gastroschisis .....	3,095,723	901	29.6	77.7	44.2	19.5	14.0	14.3	*	51,831
Other gastrointestinal anomalies .....	3,095,723	947	31.1	31.0	29.5	28.8	33.8	31.9	44.8	51,831
Malformed genitalia .....	3,095,723	2,412	79.2	78.6	79.4	80.4	80.2	74.4	80.7	51,831
Renal agenesis .....	3,095,723	415	13.6	13.7	13.0	14.8	14.1	12.6	*	51,831
Other urogenital anomalies .....	3,095,723	3,522	115.7	113.4	110.7	112.2	124.2	117.7	124.0	51,831
Cleft lip/palate .....	3,095,723	2,676	87.9	103.3	95.3	80.7	82.5	85.2	97.1	51,831
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly .....	3,095,723	1,757	57.7	67.0	60.3	54.6	55.2	56.8	55.3	51,831
Clubfoot .....	3,095,723	1,886	62.0	73.8	66.7	59.0	55.9	56.8	80.7	51,831
Diaphragmatic hernia .....	3,095,723	439	14.4	12.2	14.9	14.6	11.8	19.6	*	51,831
Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies .....	3,095,723	6,036	198.3	221.2	186.8	190.1	201.8	212.5	201.7	51,831
Down's syndrome .....	3,095,723	1,502	49.3	30.1	28.8	28.4	44.2	114.8	357.1	51,831
Other chromosomal anomalies .....	3,095,723	1,090	35.8	27.4	30.4	27.5	32.0	57.1	174.8	51,831

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Live births with selected congenital anomalies and rates by age of mother, by race of mother: Total of 49 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1998 --Con.**

[Rates are number of live births with specified congenital anomaly per 100,000 live births in specified group]

Congenital anomaly and race of mother	All births <sup>1</sup>	Congenital anomaly reported	Age of mother							Not stated
			All ages	Under 20 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-54 years	
Black										
Anencephalus .....	609,393	61	10.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,915
Spina bifida/Meningocele .....	609,393	119	19.8	25.5	19.3	16.0	*	*	*	7,915
Hydrocephalus .....	609,393	155	25.8	27.0	30.6	*	25.9	43.5	*	7,915
Microcephalus .....	609,393	40	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,915
Other central nervous system anomalies .....	609,393	104	17.3	22.4	12.9	*	*	*	*	7,915
Heart malformations .....	609,393	711	118.2	88.0	109.5	125.2	125.4	182.5	216.9	7,915
Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies .....	609,393	694	115.4	99.6	104.1	124.5	120.0	163.0	*	7,915
Rectal atresia/stenosis .....	609,393	39	6.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,915
Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia ....	609,393	52	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,915
Omphalocele/Gastroschisis .....	609,393	226	37.6	44.8	45.6	28.4	32.4	*	*	7,915
Other gastrointestinal anomalies .....	609,393	215	35.7	33.2	32.7	37.1	41.1	*	*	7,915
Malformed genitalia .....	609,393	390	64.8	64.1	66.5	69.2	54.0	67.4	*	7,915
Renal agenesis .....	609,393	77	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	7,915
Other urogenital anomalies .....	609,393	399	66.3	69.5	65.5	67.0	55.1	80.4	*	7,915
Cleft lip/palate .....	609,393	276	45.9	40.1	45.1	50.2	47.6	43.5	*	7,915
Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly .....	609,393	1,407	233.9	241.6	236.1	240.2	227.0	189.0	278.8	7,915
Clubfoot .....	609,393	228	37.9	37.1	41.3	32.8	34.6	50.0	*	7,915
Diaphragmatic hernia .....	609,393	70	11.6	*	10.7	*	*	*	*	7,915
Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies ....	609,393	1,928	320.5	288.7	312.9	312.3	349.1	397.6	371.7	7,915
Down's syndrome .....	609,393	127	21.1	*	*	*	27.0	63.0	206.5	7,915
Other chromosomal anomalies .....	609,393	169	28.1	27.8	16.6	28.4	*	58.7	*	7,915

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

1 Total number of births.

2 Includes races other than white and black.

NOTES: Excludes data for New Mexico, which did not report congenital anomalies. Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. In this table all women (including Hispanic women) are classified only according to their race; see Technical notes.

**Table 50. Live births by plurality of birth and ratios, by age and race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 1998**

Plurality and race and Hispanic origin of mother	All ages	Age of mother									
		Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-54 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
Number											
All live births											
All races <sup>1</sup>	3,941,553	9,462	484,895	173,231	311,664	965,122	1,083,010	889,365	424,890	81,027	3,782
White, total	3,118,727	4,801	340,694	116,623	224,071	736,664	880,688	737,532	349,799	65,485	3,064
White, non-Hispanic	2,361,462	2,132	219,169	68,619	150,550	511,101	678,227	603,639	291,202	53,480	2,512
Black, total	609,902	4,289	126,937	50,103	76,834	189,088	139,302	93,785	46,657	9,496	348
Black, non-Hispanic	593,127	4,204	124,076	48,983	75,093	184,263	135,158	90,827	45,096	9,172	331
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	734,661	2,716	121,388	48,234	73,154	223,113	196,012	125,702	54,195	11,056	479
Live births in single deliveries											
All races <sup>1</sup>	3,823,258	9,373	477,422	170,982	306,440	943,745	1,051,417	855,379	405,473	77,339	3,110
White, total	3,024,693	4,760	336,122	115,279	220,843	721,818	855,318	708,777	333,174	62,263	2,461
White, non-Hispanic	2,283,986	2,114	216,054	67,780	148,274	500,180	657,590	578,804	276,619	50,655	1,970
Black, total	590,372	4,243	124,246	49,265	74,981	183,222	134,328	90,051	44,739	9,209	334
Black, non-Hispanic	574,020	4,158	121,422	48,157	73,265	178,521	130,296	87,187	43,223	8,896	317
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	719,093	2,697	119,947	47,730	72,217	219,239	191,551	122,114	52,400	10,708	437
Live births in twin deliveries											
All races <sup>1</sup>	110,670	87	7,388	2,217	5,171	20,916	29,901	30,781	17,676	3,337	584
White, total	87,163	39	4,514	1,326	3,188	14,470	23,835	25,834	15,043	2,907	521
White, non-Hispanic	71,270	18	3,072	828	2,244	10,626	19,255	22,153	13,140	2,535	471
Black, total	19,001	46	2,664	824	1,840	5,785	4,838	3,551	1,831	272	14
Black, non-Hispanic	18,589	46	2,627	812	1,815	5,661	4,726	3,462	1,792	261	14
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	15,015	17	1,426	497	929	3,804	4,342	3,388	1,665	339	34
Live births in higher-order multiple deliveries <sup>3</sup>											
All races <sup>1</sup>	7,625	2	85	32	53	461	1,692	3,205	1,741	351	88
White, total	6,871	2	58	18	40	376	1,535	2,921	1,582	315	82
White, non-Hispanic	6,206	-	43	11	32	295	1,382	2,682	1,443	290	71
Black, total	529	-	27	14	13	81	136	183	87	15	-
Black, non-Hispanic	518	-	27	14	13	81	136	178	81	15	-
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	553	2	15	7	8	70	119	200	130	9	8
Ratio per 1,000 live births											
All multiple births											
All races <sup>1</sup>	30.0	9.4	15.4	13.0	16.8	22.1	29.2	38.2	45.7	45.5	177.7
White, total	30.2	8.5	13.4	11.5	14.4	20.2	28.8	39.0	47.5	49.2	196.8
White, non-Hispanic	32.8	*	14.2	12.2	15.1	21.4	30.4	41.1	50.1	52.8	215.8
Black, total	32.0	10.7	21.2	16.7	24.1	31.0	35.7	39.8	41.1	30.2	*
Black, non-Hispanic	32.2	10.9	21.4	16.9	24.3	31.2	36.0	40.1	41.5	30.1	*
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	21.2	*	11.9	10.4	12.8	17.4	22.8	28.5	33.1	31.5	87.7
Twin births											
All races <sup>1</sup>	28.1	9.2	15.2	12.8	16.6	21.7	27.6	34.6	41.6	41.2	154.4
White, total	27.9	8.1	13.2	11.4	14.2	19.6	27.1	35.0	43.0	44.4	170.0
White, non-Hispanic	30.2	*	14.0	12.1	14.9	20.8	28.4	36.7	45.1	47.4	187.5
Black, total	31.2	10.7	21.0	16.4	23.9	30.6	34.7	37.9	39.2	28.6	*
Black, non-Hispanic	31.3	10.9	21.2	16.6	24.2	30.7	35.0	38.1	39.7	28.5	*
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	20.4	*	11.7	10.3	12.7	17.0	22.2	27.0	30.7	30.7	71.0
Ratio per 100,000 live births											
Higher-order multiple births <sup>3</sup>											
All races <sup>1</sup>	193.5	*	17.5	18.5	17.0	47.8	156.2	360.4	409.8	433.2	2326.8
White, total	220.3	*	17.0	*	17.9	51.0	174.3	396.1	452.3	481.0	2676.2
White, non-Hispanic	262.8	*	19.6	*	21.3	57.7	203.8	444.3	495.5	542.3	2826.4
Black, total	86.7	*	21.3	*	*	42.8	97.6	195.1	186.5	*	*
Black, non-Hispanic	87.3	*	21.8	*	*	44.0	100.6	196.0	179.6	*	*
Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	75.3	*	*	*	*	31.4	60.7	159.1	239.9	*	*

- Quantity zero.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

1 Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.

2 Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

3 Births in greater than twin deliveries.

## Technical notes

### Source of data

Data shown in this report for 1998 are based on 100 percent of the birth certificates in all States and the District of Columbia. The data are provided to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP). In 1984 and earlier years, the VSCP included varying numbers of States that provided data based on 100 percent of their birth certificates. Data for States not in the VSCP were based on a 50-percent sample of birth certificates filed in those States. Information on sampling procedures and sampling errors for 1984 and earlier years is provided in the Technical Appendix, *Vital Statistics of the United States, 1997, Volume I, Natality* (3). Information on the percent of records with missing information for maternal and infant characteristics included in this report is shown by State in [table I](#). Data are not shown for the variables race, age, and marital status of mother. Missing data are imputed in these cases; see separate sections in the [Technical notes](#) for more information.

### Age of mother

Age of mother is computed in most cases from the mother's and infant's dates of birth as reported on the birth certificate. The mother's age is directly reported by five States (Kentucky, Nevada, North Dakota, Virginia, and Wyoming) and American Samoa. From 1964 to 1996, mother's age was edited for ages outside the age range 10–49 years. Births reported to occur to mothers younger than age 10 or older than age 49 years had age imputed according to the age of mother from the previous record with the same race and total birth order (total of live births and fetal deaths). Beginning in 1997, age of mother is edited for ages outside the age range 10–54 years (3). A review and verification of unedited birth data for 1996 showed that the vast majority of births reported as occurring to women aged 50 years and over were to women aged 50–54 years. The numbers of births to women aged 50–54 years are too small for computing age-specific birth rates. These births have been included with births to women aged 45–49 years for computing birth rates.

In 1998 age of mother was not reported on 0.02 percent of the records; for these records age of mother was imputed according to the last record with the same race and total birth order.

### Race and Hispanic origin

Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the birth certificate. Beginning with the 1989 data year, NCHS started tabulating its birth data primarily by race of the mother. Birth data published for 1988 and prior years showed births tabulated by the race of the child, which was determined from the race of the parents as entered on the birth certificate.

Trend data by race shown in this report are by race of mother for all years beginning with the 1980 data year; data for 1980–88 that were previously published by race of child have been re-tabulated by race of mother. In order to facilitate continuity and analysis of the data, trend tables showing data for years prior to 1980 show data for both race of mother and race of child for 1980. This makes it possible to distinguish the effects of this change from real changes in the data. The text discussions of data by race are based on tabulations by race of mother.

Text references to white births and white mothers or black births and black mothers are used interchangeably for ease in writing.

The factors influencing the decision to tabulate births by race of the mother have been discussed in detail elsewhere (67). They include the 1989 revision of the birth certificate, which includes many more health questions that are directly associated with the mother. In these instances, it is more appropriate to tabulate births by the mother's race. Another factor influencing the decision to tabulate births by race of mother is the large proportion of births with race of father not stated, 14 percent in 1998. Although this proportion has declined slightly in the 1990's, it is still higher than in 1978, 11 percent. The high proportion of records with the father's race not reported reflects the increase in the proportion of births to unmarried women; in many such cases, no information is reported on the father. These births are already assigned the race of the mother because there is no alternative. Tabulating all births by race of mother, therefore, provides for a more uniform approach, rather than a necessarily arbitrary combination of parental races.

Race of mother is reported by all registration areas in eight categories: white, black, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Filipino, and "other" Asian or Pacific Islander (API). In addition, nine States (California, Hawaii, Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Virginia, and Washington) report data on API subgroups included in the "other" API category (Vietnamese, Asian Indian, Korean, Samoan, Guamanian, and remaining API). A report on births in 1992 to women in these API subgroups has been published (68).

In 1998 race of mother was not reported for 0.8 percent of births. In these cases, if the race of the father was known, the race of the father was assigned to the mother. When information was not available for either parent, the race of the mother was imputed according to the specific race of the mother on the preceding record with a known race of mother. This was necessary for just 0.4 percent of births in 1998.

Hispanic origin and race are reported independently on the birth certificate, as noted previously. Data for Hispanic subgroups are shown in most cases for five groups: Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, and other and unknown Hispanic. In tabulations of birth data by race only, data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to the mother's reported race. In tabulations of birth data by race and Hispanic origin, data for persons of Hispanic origin are not further classified by race because the vast majority of births to Hispanic women are reported as white. In these tabulations, data for non-Hispanic persons are classified according to the race of the mother because there are substantial differences in fertility and maternal and infant health between Hispanic and non-Hispanic white women.

Items asking for the Hispanic origin of the mother and the father have been included on the birth certificates of all States and the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Guam since 1993 (4). Puerto Rico, American Samoa, and the Northern Marianas do not collect this information. The percent of records for which Hispanic origin of the parents was not reported in 1998 is shown by State in [table I](#).

### Marital status

National estimates of births to unmarried women are based on two methods of determining marital status. For 1994 through 1996, birth certificates in 45 States and the District of Columbia included a question about the mother's marital status. In 1997 California added a

**Table I. Percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

Area	Number of births	Place of birth	Attendant at birth	Mother's birth-place	Father's age	Father's race	Hispanic origin		Educational attainment Mother	Live-birth order	Length of gestation	Month prenatal care began	Number of prenatal visits
							Mother	Father					
Total of reporting areas <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3,941,553	0.0	0.0	0.3	14.4	14.8	1.2	15.3	1.5	0.7	1.0	2.8	3.6
Alabama . . . . .	62,074	-	-	0.0	23.8	23.8	.0	23.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3
Alaska. . . . .	9,926	.0	.0	.2	12.9	14.7	.5	13.7	2.0	.2	.3	1.7	1.5
Arizona . . . . .	78,243	-	.0	.3	21.5	23.3	1.3	23.6	2.0	.4	.2	2.1	3.6
Arkansas . . . . .	36,865	.0	.0	.4	20.6	21.8	.1	21.0	.9	.2	.3	2.4	3.3
California . . . . .	521,661	.0	.1	.3	7.4	6.8	.7	6.3	1.7	.1	5.4 <sup>2</sup>	1.6	2.9
Colorado . . . . .	59,577	-	-	.2	9.6	10.2	.0	10.3	1.4	.0	.0	.7	.9
Connecticut. . . . .	43,820	.0	.0	.4	9.4	10.8	5.3	14.4	3.9	8.3	.1	5.4	9.0
Delaware . . . . .	10,578	.0	.0	.3	30.7	31.6	.3	30.7	.7	.3	.1	.9	1.1
District of Columbia . . . . .	7,686	-	-	.0	44.9	51.3	.5	44.7	9.0	.2	.4	15.3	18.6
Florida . . . . .	195,637	.0	-	.2	17.6	17.7	.1	19.1	.4	.0	.1	.8	1.7
Georgia. . . . .	122,368	.0	.0	.2	18.0	18.4	.8	18.6	2.0	.3	.1	2.9	2.7
Hawaii. . . . .	17,583	-	.0	.1	8.4	8.6	.1	8.4	.4	.0	10.4	5.3	6.1
Idaho . . . . .	19,391	.0	.0	.3	8.6	11.2	1.5	11.4	4.2	1.3	.6	2.2	2.6
Illinois . . . . .	182,588	.0	.0	.1	15.5	16.8	.0	16.8	.8	.2	.2	1.8	2.2
Indiana . . . . .	85,122	.3	.1	.2	13.5	13.7	.4	13.7	.9	.4	.1	1.5	2.6
Iowa. . . . .	37,282	.0	.0	.4	12.1	14.2	1.1	15.0	1.5	.1	.1	1.3	3.9
Kansas . . . . .	38,422	.0	.0	.1	10.6	10.7	1.0	12.1	.4	.0	.1	.6	.8
Kentucky . . . . .	54,329	.0	.1	.0	22.0	22.7	.1	23.7	.2	.1	.1	1.1	1.3
Louisiana . . . . .	66,888	-	.0	.0	22.3	22.5	.2	22.5	.1	.0	.0	.3	.5
Maine . . . . .	13,733	-	.0	-	10.0	15.0	4.3	18.7	.8	.3	.1	.5	.5
Maryland . . . . .	71,972	.0	.0	.7	8.4	10.1	.6	6.8	2.0	1.6	.5	4.7	8.2
Massachusetts. . . . .	81,411	.0	.0	.0	7.8	7.6	.4	6.8	.3	.2	.2	.9	.3
Michigan . . . . .	133,666	.0	.2	.1	16.0	18.0	5.4	22.5	1.4	.6	.1	3.9	5.4
Minnesota . . . . .	65,202	.0	.0	.0	8.9	11.3	5.2	15.4	2.2	.5	1.0	5.6	5.0
Mississippi . . . . .	42,939	.0	.0	.1	24.2	24.0	.1	24.3	.2	.1	.2	.6	1.1
Missouri. . . . .	75,358	.0	.0	.2	18.3	18.3	.1	18.5	.8	.3	.2	1.4	2.0
Montana . . . . .	10,795	.0	.1	-	10.2	11.5	2.0	13.4	.4	.0	.1	.5	.5
Nebraska . . . . .	23,534	.0	.0	.0	12.2	12.8	2.2	14.4	.1	.0	.0	.3	.6
Nevada . . . . .	28,699	-	.0	.8	22.4	23.3	.7	22.0	3.2	1.1	1.1	6.2	10.0
New Hampshire . . . . .	14,429	-	-	.0	7.2	9.1	3.5	11.6	.8	2.8	.2	1.7	1.8
New Jersey . . . . .	114,550	.1	.1	.2	8.9	11.1	.4	9.4	2.3	.2	.2	5.0	6.0
New Mexico . . . . .	27,318	.0	.0	2.8	27.5	26.8	.0	26.8	5.1	.5	.7	5.7	5.5
New York . . . . .	258,207	.1	.1	.4	15.7	16.1	6.2	20.8	1.7	.1	.2	10.0	6.7
North Carolina. . . . .	111,688	.0	.0	.0	17.2	17.2	.0	17.1	.2	.0	.1	.5	.5
North Dakota. . . . .	7,932	-	-	.0	7.9	9.4	3.1	12.3	.2	-	.1	.6	.3
Ohio. . . . .	152,794	.0	.0	.2	15.2	16.0	.4	15.8	.5	.2	.0	.5	1.5
Oklahoma. . . . .	49,461	.0	.1	.1	17.0	18.9	1.1	18.8	2.0	12.2	3.2	10.9	12.8
Oregon . . . . .	45,273	-	-	.1	11.6	4.6	.2	4.9	1.2	.1	.0	.4	.5
Pennsylvania. . . . .	145,899	.0	.0	.8	5.7	4.3	.6	3.8	2.3	.4	.2	3.2	4.8
Rhode Island. . . . .	12,599	-	-	.3	13.6	14.2	12.8	23.1	2.9	2.2	2.6	8.8	9.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table I. Percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each State and territory, 1998—Con.**

[By place of residence]

Area	Number of births	Place of birth	Attendant at birth	Mother's birth- place	Father's age	Father's race	Hispanic origin		Educational attainment Mother	Live- birth order	Length of gestation	Month prenatal care began	Number of prenatal visits
							Mother	Father					
South Carolina . . . . .	53,877	—	.0	.3	28.8	28.9	.1	28.8	4.6	.1	.2	1.5	1.6
South Dakota . . . . .	10,288	.0	—	.0	11.8	12.1	.1	13.3	.2	—	.0	.4	.4
Tennessee . . . . .	77,396	.0	.0	.0	16.1	16.2	.0	16.3	.2	.0	.2	1.1	.9
Texas . . . . .	342,283	.0	.0	.4	15.3	15.4	.3	15.4	1.3	1.2	.6	2.0	5.2
Utah . . . . .	45,165	.0	.0	.2	9.7	10.8	.3	9.3	.9	.2	.1	2.9	3.0
Vermont . . . . .	6,582	.0	—	.1	9.1	15.3	2.6	16.4	2.5	.4	.2	3.6	1.2
Virginia . . . . .	94,351	.0	.1	.1	17.8	18.6	.1	18.5	.5	1.1	.3	.6	1.2
Washington . . . . .	79,663	.0	.0	.8	11.8	12.0	3.2	12.3	10.6	4.5	1.0	9.7	13.1
West Virginia . . . . .	20,747	.1	.0	.1	13.3	14.2	.2	14.6	.5	.2	.5	4.3	3.2
Wisconsin . . . . .	67,450	—	—	.0	28.4	28.4	.0	28.4	.1	.0	.0	.2	.3
Wyoming . . . . .	6,252	.0	—	.0	13.6	14.0	.1	13.9	.4	.0	.1	.5	.5
Puerto Rico . . . . .	60,412	—	.1	—	2.9	3.4	... ...	... ...	.2	.0	.1	.2	.1
Virgin Islands . . . . .	1,800	.1	.6	—	21.6	24.3	3.2	26.4	1.7	.9	.8	.6	1.7
Guam . . . . .	4,318	.1	.5	.1	23.6	24.9	.4	23.3	.6	.6	.2	.8	1.2
American Samoa . . . . .	1,688	.1	—	5.9	34.2	34.8	... ...	... ...	—	—	... ...	... ...	...
Northern Marianas . . . . .	1,462	.2	1.0	0.3	9.6	24.4	... ...	... ...	25.0	23.1	26.3	56.5	25.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table I. Percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each State and territory, 1998**

[By place of residence]

Area	Number of births	Birth-weight	5-minute-Apgar score	Medical risk factors	Tobacco use	Alcohol use	Weight gain	Obstetric procedures	Complications of labor and/or delivery	Method of delivery	Abnormal conditions of newborn	Congenital anomalies
Total of reporting areas <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	3,941,553	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	8.3	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.4	1.7
Alabama . . . . .	62,074	0.0	0.2	0.0 <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Alaska . . . . .	9,926	.2	.6	.3	.6	.6	1.6	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Arizona . . . . .	78,243	.1	.6	.0	1.8	2.0	11.3	.0	.0	.2	.0	.4
Arkansas . . . . .	36,865	.1	3.6	.5	.9	1.0	9.5	.4	.5	.7	.4	.4
California . . . . .	521,661	0	...	0	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado . . . . .	59,577	.0	.3	.0	.1	.1	3.4	0	0	0	0	.1
Connecticut . . . . .	43,820	0	1.5	11.8	8.1	7.4	18.6	10.4	12.2	4.5	18.9	20.1
Delaware . . . . .	10,578	0	.4	.0	.2	.2	1.9	0	0	0	.1	.1
District of Columbia . . . . .	7,686	.1	1.1	.0	.1	.1	16.4	0	0	0	0	0
Florida . . . . .	195,637	.1	.2	.0	.1	.1	4.4	0	0	.6	0	0
Georgia . . . . .	122,368	.0	.5	.4	.4	.4	5.6	0	0	.3	0	0
Hawaii . . . . .	17,583	2.8	7.2	16.2	.1	.1	13.8	9.7	7.3	16.5	17.2	18.9
Idaho . . . . .	19,391	.3	.6	1.0	.7	1.0	10.2	.9	.9	.3	.7	.7
Illinois . . . . .	182,588	.1	.3	.1	1.0	.2	3.9	0	.1	.4	.1	.1
Indiana . . . . .	85,122	.5	.5	.1	...	.4	3.2	.1	.2	.4	.6	.6
Iowa . . . . .	37,282	.1	.3	.2	3.3	3.8	6.9	.1	.3	.4	.3	.4
Kansas . . . . .	38,422	0	.4	.5 <sup>3</sup>	.5	.5	.7	.4	.4	2.9	.4	.4
Kentucky . . . . .	54,329	.1	.4	6.1	4.5	4.5	8.6	3.9	6.5	4.1	11.3	10.3
Louisiana . . . . .	66,888	.1	.3	0	.1	.1	6.8	0	.1	.1	.1	0
Maine . . . . .	13,733	.1	.2	.1	1.1	1.4	1.8	0	.1	.2	.1	.2
Maryland . . . . .	71,972	.1	.5	.0	.5	.7	8.3	0	0	.2	0	0
Massachusetts . . . . .	81,411	.2	.3	.6	.3	.3	1.1	.6	.6	.4	1.0	1.0
Michigan . . . . .	133,666	.3	.4	.1	1.8	1.5	9.4	.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Minnesota . . . . .	65,202	.1	.8	8.3	7.2	7.3	18.1	6.5	7.6	4.5	8.2	8.5
Mississippi . . . . .	42,939	0	.4	.1	.2	.2	4.6	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Missouri . . . . .	75,358	0	.5	.1	.4	.4	3.0	.1	.1	.7	.1	.1
Montana . . . . .	10,795	0	.4	.1	.8	1.5	1.4	.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
Nebraska . . . . .	23,534	0	.2	0	.9	.9	1.3	0	0	.2	.0 <sup>6</sup>	.0
Nevada . . . . .	28,699	.1	1.7	10.7	2.2	2.5	11.8	.5	6.6	1.5	12.4	12.5
New Hampshire . . . . .	14,429	.1	.3	0	.2	.3	5.5	0	0	.2	.1	.1
New Jersey . . . . .	114,550	.1	.2	2.3	1.0	1.0	6.1	.1	1.6	.5	26.2	1.7
New Mexico . . . . .	27,318	1.6	4.0	.1	2.0	2.1	11.3	0	0	.4	.1	..
New York . . . . .	258,207	.1	.2	1.1	4.3 <sup>4</sup>	.2	9.6	.2	.4	.3	0.9 <sup>7</sup>	1.0
North Carolina . . . . .	111,688	0	.3	0	.1	.1	2.3	0	0	.4	0	.4
North Dakota . . . . .	7,932	.1	.4	.1	.6	.7	1.3	.1	.1	1.0	.1	.1
Ohio . . . . .	152,794	.1	.2	0	.3	.1	2.6	0	0	.4	0	0
Oklahoma . . . . .	49,461	.6	5.5	34.0	23.9	24.2	34.6	30.2	33.0	26.9	39.5	40.3
Oregon . . . . .	45,273	0	.4	.5	.7	.7	3.0	0	0	.2	0	0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	145,899	.1	.3	.1	.9	.6	8.3	0	.1	.1	.6	.5
Rhode Island . . . . .	12,599	.4	.7	8.4	2.7	2.9	12.0	8.3	8.4	.7	18.9	19.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table I. Percent of birth records on which specified items were not stated: United States and each State and territory, 1998—Con.**

[By place of residence]

Area	Number of births	Birth-weight	5-minute-Apgar score	Medical risk factors	Tobacco use	Alcohol use	Weight gain	Obstetric procedures	Complications of labor and/or delivery	Method of delivery	Abnormal conditions of newborn	Congenital anomalies
South Carolina . . . . .	53,877	.0	.4	.0	.1	.1	2.6	.0	.0	.5	.0	.0
South Dakota . . . . .	10,288	.0	.3	.0	...	...	1.4	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Tennessee . . . . .	77,396	.0	.3	.0	.2	.2	6.1	.0	.1	.4	.1	.0
Texas . . . . .	342,283	.1	...	1.3 <sup>5</sup>	.4	.5	19.6	.1	.1 <sup>8</sup>	.7	.2 <sup>6</sup>	.3
Utah . . . . .	45,165	.0	.3	.1	.5	.4	4.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	.4
Vermont . . . . .	6,582	.2	.2	.1	.9	.5	2.0	.1	.1	.0	.2	.2
Virginia . . . . .	94,351	.3	.4	.0	.1	.1	4.8	.0	.0	.4	.1	.1
Washington . . . . .	79,663	.3	.4	5.5	5.2	15.1	23.7	7.1	9.3	.4	11.0	10.4
West Virginia . . . . .	20,747	.1	.2	.0	.8	2.4	9.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Wisconsin . . . . .	67,450	.0	.4	.1	.1	.1	1.6	.0	.1	.0	.1 <sup>9</sup>	.1
Wyoming . . . . .	6,252	.0	.4	.0	1.1	1.1	2.1	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0
Puerto Rico . . . . .	60,412	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Virgin Islands . . . . .	1,800	.1	2.9	6.4	2.3	2.3	9.8	2.5	7.4	3.0	8.7	6.8
Guam . . . . .	4,318	.1	1.3	5.4	1.1	1.3	4.0	1.9	2.9	1.3	5.7	5.5
American Samoa . . . . .	1,688	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Marianas . . . . .	1,462	12.3	21.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	43.6	...	...

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

--- Data not available.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.<sup>2</sup>California reports date last normal menses began but does not report clinical estimate of gestation.<sup>3</sup>Kansas does not report Rh sensitization.<sup>4</sup>New York City (but not New York State) reports tobacco use.<sup>5</sup>Texas does not report genital herpes and uterine bleeding.<sup>6</sup>Nebraska and Texas do not report birth injury.<sup>7</sup>New York City does not report assisted ventilation less than 30 minutes and assisted ventilation of 30 minutes or more.<sup>8</sup>Texas does not report anesthetic complications and fetal distress.<sup>9</sup>Wisconsin does not report fetal alcohol syndrome.

direct question to their birth certificate; thus by 1997, all but four States (Connecticut, Michigan, Nevada, and New York) included a direct question on their birth certificates. Nevada asks for the mother's marital status through the electronic birth registration process but this item is not included on certified or paper copies of the birth certificate. Beginning June 15, 1998, Connecticut discontinued inferring the mother's marital status and added a direct question on mother's marital status to the State's birth certificate.

In the two States (Michigan and New York) that use inferential procedures to compile birth statistics by marital status in 1998, a birth is inferred as nonmarital if either of these factors is present: a paternity acknowledgment was received or the father's name is missing. In recent years, a number of States have extended their efforts to identify the fathers when the parents are not married in order to enforce child support obligations. The presence of a paternity acknowledgment therefore is the most reliable indicator that the birth is nonmarital in the States not reporting this information directly; this is now the key indicator in the nonreporting States.

Since 1980 the National Center for Health Statistics has published information on nonmarital births, which incorporates reported and inferential data. The inferential procedures represent a substantial departure from the method used before 1980 to prepare national estimates of births to unmarried women, which assumed that the incidence of births to unmarried women in States with no direct question on marital status was the same as the incidence in reporting States in the same geographic division (23). Inferential procedures in current use, however, are quite different from those in use during the 1980's, when there was heavy reliance on a comparison of the surnames of the parents and the child to infer the mother's marital status. The procedures now in use depend, as noted above, on very reliable indicators, namely a paternity affidavit or missing information on the father.

A review of Connecticut's birth data for 1998 indicate that during the first 6 months of 1998, when the inferential procedures were still in use, the proportion of births to unmarried women was somewhat higher (33 percent) than in the last 6 months when marital status was based on a direct question (29 percent). The inferential procedures in effect in Connecticut relied principally on a comparison of the surnames of the parents and child. It appears that the inferential procedures resulted in some overestimation of the number of births to unmarried women, probably because of the reliance on a comparison of surnames. It is estimated that if the Connecticut reporting procedures had not changed, the number of nonmarital births would have been about 1,000 higher. Because Connecticut accounts for only about 1 percent of U.S. births, the reporting changes had essentially no impact on data for the Nation.

The procedures for reporting marital status in California, Nevada, and New York City changed beginning January 1, 1997. The methods used to determine marital status and the impact of the procedures on the data were discussed in detail in previous reports (1, 20).

The use of inferential marital status data together with information from a direct question represents an attempt to use related information on the birth certificate to improve the quality of national data as well as to provide data for the individual nonreporting States. Because of the continued substantial increases in nonmarital childbearing throughout the 1980's, the data have been intensively evaluated by the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS. The results of this evaluation show that trends in birth rates for unmarried women for rates computed on the basis of

estimated data and on the basis of inferred data are essentially the same.

The mother's marital status was not reported in 1998 on 0.04 percent of the birth records. Marital status was imputed as "married" for these records.

### Prenatal care

As a result of a programming error, the proportions presented in "Report of Final Natality Statistics, 1996" and "Births: Final Data for 1997" for the Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index (APNCU) are incorrect for levels of care other than intensive use of care (19, 20, 71). Levels for the adequate care category are only slightly different from those published previously. The corrected APNCU levels for 1990 and 1995–97 are presented in this report.

### Gestation

The primary measure used to determine the gestational age of the newborn is the interval between the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period (LMP) and the date of birth. It is subject to error for several reasons, including imperfect maternal recall or misidentification of the LMP because of postconception bleeding, delayed ovulation, or intervening early miscarriage. These data are edited for LMP-based gestational ages that are clearly inconsistent with the infant's plurality and birthweight (see below), but reporting problems for this item persist and may occur more frequently among some subpopulations and among births with shorter gestations (70, 72).

The U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth includes an item, "clinical estimate of gestation," that is being compared with length of gestation computed from the date the last normal menstrual period (LMP) began when the latter appears to be inconsistent with birthweight. This is done for normal weight births of apparently short gestations and very low birthweight births reported to be full term. The clinical estimate was also used if the LMP date was not reported. The period of gestation for 5.1 percent of the births in 1998 was based on the clinical estimate of gestation. For 97 percent of these records, the clinical estimate was used because the LMP date was not reported. For the remaining 3 percent, the clinical estimate was used because it was compatible with the reported birthweight, whereas the LMP-based gestation was not. In cases where the reported birthweight was inconsistent with both the LMP-computed gestation and the clinical estimate of gestation, the LMP-computed gestation was used, and birthweight was reclassified as "not stated." This was necessary for about 350 births, or 0.01 percent of all birth records in 1998. The levels of the adjustments in 1998 data were similar to those for 1997 and earlier years (20).

### Birthweight

Birthweight is reported in some areas in pounds and ounces rather than in grams. However, the metric system has been used in tabulating and presenting the statistics to facilitate comparison with data published by other groups. Equivalents of the gram weights in terms of pounds and ounces are as follows:

Less than 500 grams = 1 lb 1 oz or less

500–999 grams = 1 lb 2 oz–2 lb 3 oz

1,000–1,499 grams = 2 lb 4 oz–3 lb 4 oz

1,500–1,999 grams	= 3 lb 5 oz–4 lb 6 oz
2,000–2,499 grams	= 4 lb 7 oz–5 lb 8 oz
2,500–2,999 grams	= 5 lb 9 oz–6 lb 9 oz
3,000–3,499 grams	= 6 lb 10 oz–7 lb 11 oz
3,500–3,999 grams	= 7 lb 12 oz–8 lb 13 oz
4,000–4,499 grams	= 8 lb 14 oz–9 lb 14 oz
4,500–4,999 grams	= 9 lb 15 oz–11 lb 0 oz
5,000 grams or more	= 11 lb 1 oz or more

## Method of delivery

Several rates are computed for method of delivery. The overall cesarean section rate or *total cesarean* rate is computed as the percent of all births that were delivered by cesarean section. The *primary cesarean* rate is a measure that relates the number of women having a first cesarean delivery to all women giving birth who have never had a cesarean delivery. The denominator for this rate includes all births less those with method of delivery classified as repeat cesarean, vaginal birth after previous cesarean, or method not stated. The rate for *vaginal birth after previous cesarean* (VBAC) delivery is computed by relating all VBAC deliveries to the sum of VBAC and repeat cesarean deliveries, that is, to women with a previous cesarean section. The proportion of VBAC deliveries among births in Hawaii in 1998 is overstated because of incomplete reporting in some hospitals.

## Computations of percents, percent distributions, and medians

Births for which a particular characteristic is unknown were subtracted from the figures for total births that were used as denominators before percents, percent distributions, and medians were computed. The percent of records with missing information for each item is shown by State in [table I](#). The median number of prenatal visits also excludes births to mothers who had no prenatal care. Computations of the median years of school completed and the median number of prenatal visits were based on ungrouped data. An asterisk is shown in place of any derived statistic based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or denominator.

## Population denominators

Birth and fertility rates for 1998 shown in [tables 1, 3–6, 8, 9, 13, and 14](#) are based on populations estimated as of July 1, 1998. These populations are shown in [tables II](#) and [III](#). The population estimates have been published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (5) and are based on the 1990 census counts by race and age, which were modified to be consistent with Office of Management and Budget racial categories and historical categories for birth data, and in the case of age, to reflect age as of the census reference date. The modification procedures are described in detail in a census report (73).

Birth and fertility rates by State shown in [table 10](#) are based on State-level population estimates provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census that are consistent with the U.S. populations (74). Rates by State shown in this report may differ from rates computed on the basis of other population estimates. Birth and fertility rates by month shown in [table 15](#) are based on monthly population estimates also based on the 1998 estimates. Rates for unmarried women shown in [tables 17](#) and

[18](#) are based on distributions of the population by marital status as of March 1998 provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (22), which have been adjusted to July 1998 population levels (5) by the Division of Vital Statistics, NCHS (23).

Birth and fertility rates for the Hispanic population, shown in [tables 6, 8, 9, and 14](#), are based on estimates of the total Hispanic population as of July 1, 1998 (5). Rates for Hispanic subgroups are based on special population estimates that are presented in [table III](#) in the [Technical notes](#) (75).

## Computation of rates

In computing birth rates by live-birth order, births with birth order not stated were distributed in the same proportion as births of known live-birth order. This procedure is done separately by race.

In computing birth and fertility rates for the Hispanic population, births with origin of mother not stated are included with non-Hispanic births rather than being distributed. Thus, rates for the U.S. Hispanic population are underestimates of the true rates to the extent that the births with origin of mother not stated (1.2 percent) were actually to Hispanic mothers (see [table I](#)). In computing the rates, the census-based populations with origin not stated are imputed. The effect on the rates is believed to be small.

*Age of father*—Information on age of father is often missing on birth certificates of children born to unmarried women ([table I](#)). In computing birth rates by age of father, births where age of father is not stated are distributed in the same proportions as births with known age within each 5-year age classification of mother. This procedure is followed because, while father's age is missing on 14 percent of the birth certificates, one third of these were on records where the mother is a teenager. This distribution procedure is done separately by race. When the father's race is not stated, the race of the mother is assigned to the father prior to distributing the data for age of father not stated. The resulting distributions are summed to form a composite frequency distribution that is the basis for computing birth rates by age of father. This procedure avoids the distortion in rates that would result if the relationship between age of mother and age of father were disregarded.

## Graphic presentation

Trend data shown in [figures 2–7](#) are plotted using a logarithmic scale. This approach is taken to facilitate comparison of the relative change in rates over time for each series of rates as well as the differentials among rates for different series. The trend lines in [figure 2](#), for example, show that women 40–44 years of age experienced the most change of any group over the period, and also that they had the greatest increase in rates since 1985.

## Random variation and significance testing for natality data

The number of births reported for an area is essentially a complete count, because more than 99 percent of all births are registered. Although this number is not subject to sampling error, it may be affected by nonsampling errors such as mistakes in recording the mother's residence or age during the registration process.

When the number of births is used for analytic purposes the number of events that *actually* occurred can be thought of as one in

**Table II. Estimated total population by race, and estimated female population by age and race: United States, 1998**

[Populations estimated as of July 1]

Age	All races	White	Black	American Indian	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total population . . . . .	270,298,524	223,000,729	34,430,569	2,359,946	10,507,280
Female population					
15–44 years . . . . .	60,111,557	48,250,829	8,591,694	569,534	2,699,500
10–14 years . . . . .	9,387,020	7,402,657	1,472,646	119,551	392,166
15–19 years . . . . .	9,493,761	7,500,658	1,487,073	113,821	392,209
15–17 years . . . . .	5,694,086	4,498,674	881,464	71,297	242,651
18–19 years . . . . .	3,799,675	3,001,984	605,609	42,524	149,558
20–24 years . . . . .	8,678,024	6,868,796	1,332,918	93,674	382,636
25–29 years . . . . .	9,341,226	7,394,657	1,368,895	93,239	484,435
30–34 years . . . . .	10,179,403	8,145,421	1,448,812	89,390	495,780
35–39 years . . . . .	11,369,766	9,261,994	1,529,631	92,526	485,615
40–44 years . . . . .	11,049,377	9,079,303	1,424,365	86,884	458,825
45–49 years . . . . .	9,607,011	7,972,031	1,169,762	71,258	393,960

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Unpublished Census file NESTV98.wk1. consistent with populations published in: U.S. population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1998. Washington, DC: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Internet release, June 4, 1999. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/uspop.html>.

**Table III. Estimated total population by specified Hispanic origin and estimated female population by age and specified Hispanic origin and by race for women of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 1998**

[Populations estimated as of July 1]

Age	Hispanic					Non-Hispanic		
	Total	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Other Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	Total <sup>2</sup>	White	Black
Total population . . . . .	30,250,264	19,552,181	3,018,584	1,322,312	638,171	240,048,291	195,439,555	32,717,947
Female population								
15–44 years . . . . .	7,269,192	4,605,176	759,516	263,807	1,640,985	52,842,369	41,645,748	8,172,590
10–14 years . . . . .	1,286,910	884,607	139,675	30,635	231,989	8,100,120	6,238,757	1,398,096
15–19 years . . . . .	1,296,337	861,714	151,227	36,648	246,744	8,197,425	6,322,186	1,415,021
15–17 years . . . . .	774,225	527,598	91,034	23,087	132,501	4,919,866	3,795,902	838,562
18–19 years . . . . .	522,112	334,116	60,193	13,561	114,243	3,277,559	2,526,284	576,459
20–24 years . . . . .	1,250,938	828,513	109,181	29,625	283,615	7,427,083	5,725,391	1,265,049
25–29 years . . . . .	1,223,460	801,871	130,708	39,510	251,371	8,117,764	6,282,628	1,300,046
30–34 years . . . . .	1,270,594	792,065	130,108	58,495	289,929	8,908,804	6,993,329	1,372,694
35–39 years . . . . .	1,207,754	691,785	137,162	56,344	322,468	10,162,016	8,166,734	1,456,919
40–44 years . . . . .	1,020,109	629,228	100,830	43,185	246,858	10,029,277	8,155,480	1,362,861
45–49 years . . . . .	794,527	457,033	82,975	34,958	219,561	8,812,484	7,251,049	1,122,532

<sup>1</sup>Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

<sup>2</sup>Includes races other than white and black.

SOURCE: Population estimates based on unpublished tabulations prepared by the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Totals for Hispanic population and non-Hispanic population by race are consistent with figures published in: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Unpublished Census file NESTV98.wk1. consistent with populations published in: U.S. population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1990 to 1998. Washington, DC: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Internet release, June 4, 1999. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates/uspop.html>.

a large series of possible results that *could have* occurred under the same circumstances. When considered in this way, the number of births is subject to random variation. The probable range of values may be estimated from the actual figures according to certain statistical assumptions.

The **confidence interval** is the range of values for the number of births, birth rates, or percent of births that you could expect in 95 out of 100 cases. The **confidence limits** are the end points of this range of values (the highest and lowest values). Confidence limits tell you how much the number of events or rates could vary under similar circumstances.

Confidence limits for numbers, rates, and percents can be estimated from the actual number of events. Procedures differ for rates and

percents and also differ depending on the number of births on which these statistics are based. Below are detailed procedures and examples for each type of case.

#### 95-percent confidence limits for numbers less than 100

When the number of births is less than 100 and the rate is small, the data are assumed to follow a Poisson probability distribution. Confidence limits are estimated using the following formulas:

$$\text{Lower limit} = B \times L$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = B \times U$$

where:

$B$  = the number of births

$L$  = the value in [Table IV](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$

$U$  = the value in [Table IV](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$

### Example

Suppose that the number of first births to American Indian women 40–44 years of age was 47. The confidence limits for this number would be:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= B \times L \\ &= 47 \times 0.73476 \\ &= 35\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Upper limit} &= B \times U \\ &= 47 \times 1.32979 \\ &= 63\end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual number of first births to American Indian women 40–44 years of age would lie between 35 and 63.

### 95-percent confidence limits for numbers of 100 or more

When the number of events is greater than 100, the data are assumed to be approximately normally distributed. Formulas for 95-percent confidence limits are:

$$\text{Lower limit} = B - (1.96 \times \sqrt{B})$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = B + (1.96 \times \sqrt{B})$$

where:

$B$  = the number of births

### Example

Suppose that the number of first births to white women 40–44 years of age was 14,108. The 95-percent confidence limits for this number would be:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= 14,108 - (1.96 \times \sqrt{14,108}) \\ &= 14,108 - 233 \\ &= 13,875\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Upper limit} &= 14,108 + (1.96 \times \sqrt{14,108}) \\ &= 14,108 + 233 \\ &= 14,341\end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual number of first births to white women 40–44 years of age would lie between 13,875 and 14,341.

### Computing confidence intervals for rates

The same statistical assumptions can be used to estimate the variability in birth rates. Again, one formula is used for rates based on numbers of events less than 100, and another formula for rates based on numbers of 100 or greater. For our purposes, assume that the denominators of these rates (the population estimates) have no error. While this assumption is technically correct only for denominators

based on the census that occurs every 10 years, the error in intercensal population estimates is usually small, difficult to measure, and therefore not considered.

### 95-percent confidence limits for rates based on less than 100 events

When the number of events in the numerator is less than 20, an asterisk is shown in place of the rate because there were too few births to compute a statistically reliable rate. When the number of events in the numerator is greater than 20 but less than 100, the confidence interval for a rate can be estimated using the two formulas that follow and the values in [Table IV](#).

$$\text{Lower limit} = R \times L$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = R \times U$$

where:

$R$  = the birth rate

$L$  = the value in [Table IV](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$  in the numerator of the rate

$U$  = the value in [Table IV](#) that corresponds to the number  $B$  in the numerator of the rate

### Example

Suppose that the first birth rate for American Indian women 40–44 years of age was 0.54 per 1,000, based on 47 births in the numerator. Using [Table IV](#):

$$\text{Lower limit} = 0.54 \times 0.73476 = .40$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = 0.54 \times 1.32979 = .72$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual first birth rate for American Indian women 40–44 year of age lies between .40 and .72.

### 95-percent confidence limits for rates when the numerator is 100 or more

In this case, use the following formula for the birth rate  $R$  based on the number of births  $B$ :

$$\text{Lower limit} = R - [1.96 \times (R / \sqrt{B})]$$

$$\text{Upper limit} = R + [1.96 \times (R / \sqrt{B})]$$

where:

$R$  = the birth rate

$B$  = the number of births

### Example

Suppose that the first birth rate for white women 40–44 years of age was 1.55 per 1,000, based on 14,108 births in the numerator. Therefore, the 95-percent confidence interval would be:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= 1.55 - [1.96 \times (1.55 / \sqrt{14,108})] \\ &= 1.55 - .026 \\ &= 1.52\end{aligned}$$

**Table IV. Values of *L* and *U* for calculating 95 percent confidence limits for numbers of events and rates when the number of events is less than 100**

<i>N</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>U</i>
1	0.02532	5.57164	51	0.74457	1.31482
2	0.12110	3.61234	52	0.74685	1.31137
3	0.20622	2.92242	53	0.74907	1.30802
4	0.27247	2.56040	54	0.75123	1.30478
5	0.32470	2.33367	55	0.75334	1.30164
6	0.36698	2.17658	56	0.75539	1.29858
7	0.40205	2.06038	57	0.75739	1.29562
8	0.43173	1.97040	58	0.75934	1.29273
9	0.45726	1.89831	59	0.76125	1.28993
10	0.47954	1.83904	60	0.76311	1.28720
11	0.49920	1.78928	61	0.76492	1.28454
12	0.51671	1.74680	62	0.76669	1.28195
13	0.53246	1.71003	63	0.76843	1.27943
14	0.54671	1.67783	64	0.77012	1.27698
15	0.55969	1.64935	65	0.77178	1.27458
16	0.57159	1.62394	66	0.77340	1.27225
17	0.58254	1.60110	67	0.77499	1.26996
18	0.59266	1.58043	68	0.77654	1.26774
19	0.60207	1.56162	69	0.77806	1.26556
20	0.61083	1.54442	70	0.77955	1.26344
21	0.61902	1.52861	71	0.78101	1.26136
22	0.62669	1.51401	72	0.78244	1.25933
23	0.63391	1.50049	73	0.78384	1.25735
24	0.64072	1.48792	74	0.78522	1.25541
25	0.64715	1.47620	75	0.78656	1.25351
26	0.65323	1.46523	76	0.78789	1.25165
27	0.65901	1.45495	77	0.78918	1.24983
28	0.66449	1.44528	78	0.79046	1.24805
29	0.66972	1.43617	79	0.79171	1.24630
30	0.67470	1.42756	80	0.79294	1.24459
31	0.67945	1.41942	81	0.79414	1.24291
32	0.68400	1.41170	82	0.79533	1.24126
33	0.68835	1.40437	83	0.79649	1.23965
34	0.69253	1.39740	84	0.79764	1.23807
35	0.69654	1.39076	85	0.79876	1.23652
36	0.70039	1.38442	86	0.79987	1.23499
37	0.70409	1.37837	87	0.80096	1.23350
38	0.70766	1.37258	88	0.80203	1.23203
39	0.71110	1.36703	89	0.80308	1.23059
40	0.71441	1.36172	90	0.80412	1.22917
41	0.71762	1.35661	91	0.80514	1.22778
42	0.72071	1.35171	92	0.80614	1.22641
43	0.72370	1.34699	93	0.80713	1.22507
44	0.72660	1.34245	94	0.80810	1.22375
45	0.72941	1.33808	95	0.80906	1.22245
46	0.73213	1.33386	96	0.81000	1.22117
47	0.73476	1.32979	97	0.81093	1.21992
48	0.73732	1.32585	98	0.81185	1.21868
49	0.73981	1.32205	99	0.81275	1.21746
50	0.74222	1.31838			

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Upper limit} &= 1.55 + [1.96 \times (1.55 / \sqrt{14,108})] \\ &= 1.55 + .026 \\ &= 1.58\end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual first birth rate for white women 40–44 years of age lies between 1.52 and 1.58.

#### Computing 95-percent confidence intervals for percents

In many instances we need to compute the confidence intervals for percents. Percents derive from a binomial distribution. As with birth rates, an asterisk will be shown for any percent that is based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator. We easily compute a 95-percent confidence interval for a percent when the following conditions are met:

$$B \times p \geq 5 \text{ and } B \times q \geq 5$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \text{number of births in the denominator} \\ p &= \text{percent divided by 100} \\ q &= 1 - p\end{aligned}$$

For natality data, these conditions will be met except for very rare events in small subgroups. If the conditions are *not* met, the variation in the percent will be so large as to render the confidence intervals meaningless. When these conditions are met the 95-percent confidence interval can be computed using the normal approximation of the binomial. The 95-percent confidence intervals are computed by the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= p - \left( 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{pq}{B}} \right) \\ \text{Upper limit} &= p + \left( 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{pq}{B}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \text{number of births in the denominator} \\p &= \text{percent divided by 100} \\q &= 1 - p\end{aligned}$$

### Example

Suppose that the percent of births to Hispanic women in Alabama that were to unmarried women was 23.0 percent. This was based on 310 births in the numerator and 1,345 births in the denominator. First we test to make sure we can use the normal approximation of the binomial:

$$\begin{aligned}1,345 \times .230 &= 309 \\1,345 \times (1 - .230) &= 1,345 \times .770 = 1,036\end{aligned}$$

Both 309 and 1,036 are greater than 5 so we can proceed. The 95-percent confidence interval would be:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lower limit} &= .23 - [1.96 \sqrt{\frac{.23(.77)}{1,345}}] \\&= .23 - .022 \\&= .208, \text{ or } 20.8 \text{ percent}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Upper limit} &= .23 + [1.96 \sqrt{\frac{.23(.77)}{1,345}}] \\&= .23 + .022 \\&= .252, \text{ or } 25.2 \text{ percent}\end{aligned}$$

This means that the chances are 95 out of 100 that the actual percent of births in Alabama to Hispanic women that are to unmarried women lies between 20.8 and 25.2 percent.

### Significance testing

#### One of the rates is based on fewer than 100 cases

To compare two rates, when one or both of those rates are based on less than 100 cases, you first compute the confidence intervals for both rates. Then you check to see if those intervals overlap. If they **do** overlap, the difference is not statistically significant at the 95-percent level. If they **do not** overlap, the difference is indeed "statistically significant."

### Example

Is the first birth rate for American Indian women 40–44 years of age (.54 per 1,000) significantly lower than the comparable rate for white women (1.55)? The rate for American Indian women is based on 47 events whereas the rate for white women is based on 14,108 events. The rate for American Indian women is based on less than 100 events; therefore, the first step is to compute the confidence intervals for both rates.

	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
American Indian women . . . . .	0.40	0.72
White women . . . . .	1.52	1.58

These two confidence intervals do not overlap. Therefore, the first birth rate for American Indian women aged 40–44 years is significantly lower (at the 95-percent confidence level) than the comparable rate for white women.

### Both rates are based on 100 or more events

When both rates are based on 100 or more events, the difference between the two rates is considered statistically significant if it exceeds the statistic in the formula below. This statistic equals 1.96 times the standard error for the difference between two rates.

$$1.96 \sqrt{\frac{R_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{R_2^2}{N_2}}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}R_1 &= \text{first rate} \\R_2 &= \text{second rate} \\N_1 &= \text{first number of births} \\N_2 &= \text{second number of births}\end{aligned}$$

If the difference is **greater** than this statistic, then the difference would occur by chance less than 5 times out of 100. If the difference is **less** than this statistic, the difference might occur by chance more than 5 times out of 100. We say that the difference is not statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

### Example

Is the first birth rate for black women 40–44 years of age (1.08 per 1,000) significantly lower than the comparable rate for white women (1.55)? Both rates are based on more than 100 births (1,535 for black women and 14,108 for white women). The difference between the rates is  $1.55 - 1.08 = .47$ . The statistic is then calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}1.96 \sqrt{\frac{1.08^2}{1,535} + \frac{1.55^2}{14,108}} \\&= 1.96 \times \sqrt{[(1.166/1,535) + (2.403/14,108)]} \\&= 1.96 \times \sqrt{0.00076 + 0.00017} \\&= 1.96 \times \sqrt{0.00093} \\&= 1.96 \times .03 \\&= .06\end{aligned}$$

The difference between the rates (.47) is greater than this statistic (.06). Therefore, the difference is statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

### Testing differences between two percents

When testing the difference between two percents, both percents must meet the following conditions:

$$B \times p > 5 \text{ and } B \times q > 5$$

where:

$$B = \text{number of births in the denominator}$$

$p$  = percent divided by 100

$q = 1 - p$

When both percents meet these conditions then the difference between the two percents is considered statistically significant if it exceeds the statistic in the formula below. This statistic equals 1.96 times the standard error for the difference between two percents.

$$1.96 \sqrt{p(1-p) \left( \frac{1}{B_1} + \frac{1}{B_2} \right)}$$

where:

$B_1$  = number of births in the denominator for the first percent

$B_2$  = number of births in the denominator for the second percent

$$p = \frac{B_1 p_1 + B_2 p_2}{B_1 + B_2}$$

$p_1$  = first percent divided by 100

$p_2$  = second percent divided by 100

### Example

Is the percent of births to Hispanic women that were to unmarried women higher in Alaska (28.8 percent) than in Alabama (23.0). The number in the denominator was 1,345 in Alabama and 593 in Alaska. The necessary conditions are met for both percents (calculations not shown). The difference between the two percents is .288 – .230 = .058. The statistic is then calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 1.96 \sqrt{.248(.752)(.00243)} &= 1.96 \times \sqrt{.00045} \\ &= 1.96 \times .021 \\ &= .042 \end{aligned}$$

The difference between the percents (.058) is greater than this statistic (.042). Therefore, the difference is statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

### Definitions of medical terms

The 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth includes several maternal and infant health items in checkbox format, including obstetric procedures, medical risk factors, complications of labor and/or delivery, abnormal conditions of the newborn, and congenital anomalies of the child (figure 1). The definitions which follow are adapted and abbreviated from a set of definitions compiled by a committee of Federal and State health statistics officials for the National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems, formerly known as the Association for Vital Records and Health Statistics (76).

### Medical risk factors for this pregnancy

**Anemia**—Hemoglobin level of less than 10.0 g/dL during pregnancy or a hematocrit of less than 30 percent during pregnancy.

**Cardiac disease**—Disease of the heart.

**Acute or chronic lung disease**—Disease of the lungs during pregnancy.

**Diabetes**—Metabolic disorder characterized by excessive discharge of urine and persistent thirst; includes juvenile onset, adult onset, and gestational diabetes during pregnancy.

**Genital herpes**—Infection of the skin of the genital area by herpes simplex virus.

**Hydramnios/oligohydramnios**—Any noticeable excess (hydramnios) or lack (oligohydramnios) of amniotic fluid.

**Hemoglobinopathy**—A blood disorder caused by alteration in the genetically determined molecular structure of hemoglobin (example: sickle cell anemia).

**Hypertension, chronic**—Blood pressure persistently greater than 140/90, diagnosed prior to onset of pregnancy or before the 20th week of gestation.

**Hypertension, pregnancy-associated**—An increase in blood pressure of at least 30 mm Hg systolic or 15 mm Hg diastolic on two measurements taken 6 hours apart after the 20th week of gestation.

**Eclampsia**—The occurrence of convulsions and/or coma unrelated to other cerebral conditions in women with signs and symptoms of pre-eclampsia.

**Incompetent cervix**—Characterized by painless dilation of the cervix in the second trimester or early in the third trimester of pregnancy, with premature expulsion of membranes through the cervix and ballooning of the membranes into the vagina, followed by rupture of the membranes and subsequent expulsion of the fetus.

**Previous infant 4,000+ grams**—The birth weight of a previous live-born child was over 4,000+ grams (8 pounds 14 ounces).

**Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant**—Previous birth of an infant prior to term (before 37 completed weeks of gestation) or of an infant weighing less than the tenth percentile for gestational age using a standard weight for age chart.

**Renal disease**—Kidney disease.

**Rh sensitization**—The process or state of becoming sensitized to the Rh factor as when an Rh-negative woman is pregnant with an Rh-positive fetus.

**Uterine bleeding**—Any clinically significant bleeding during the pregnancy taking into consideration the stage of pregnancy; any second or third trimester bleeding of the uterus prior to the onset of labor.

### Obstetric procedures

**Amniocentesis**—Surgical transabdominal perforation of the uterus to obtain amniotic fluid to be used in the detection of genetic disorders, fetal abnormalities, and fetal lung maturity.

**Electronic fetal monitoring**—Monitoring with external devices applied to the maternal abdomen or with internal devices with an electrode attached to the fetal scalp and a catheter through the cervix into the uterus, to detect and record fetal heart tones and uterine contractions.

**Induction of labor**—The initiation of uterine contractions before the spontaneous onset of labor by medical and/or surgical means for the purpose of delivery.

**Stimulation of labor**—Augmentation of previously established labor by use of oxytocin.

**Tocolysis**—Use of medications to inhibit preterm uterine contractions to extend the length of pregnancy and, therefore, avoid a preterm birth.

**Ultrasound**—Visualization of the fetus and the placenta by means of sound waves.

<b>38a. MEDICAL RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	<b>40. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND/OR DELIVERY</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	<b>43. CONGENITAL ANOMALIES OF CHILD</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
Anemia (Hct. <30/Hgb. <10) ..... 01 <input type="checkbox"/>	Feverile (>100°F. or 38°C.) ..... 01 <input type="checkbox"/>	Anencephalus ..... 01 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cardiac disease ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/>	Meconium, moderate/heavy ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/>	Spina bifida/Meningocele ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Acute or chronic lung disease ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/>	Premature rupture of membrane (>12 hours) ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hydrocephalus ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Diabetes ..... 04 <input type="checkbox"/>	Abruption placenta ..... 04 <input type="checkbox"/>	Microcephalus ..... 04 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Genital herpes ..... 05 <input type="checkbox"/>	Placenta previa ..... 05 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other central nervous system anomalies <i>(Specify)</i> ..... 05 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios ..... 06 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other excessive bleeding ..... 06 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart malformations ..... 06 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hemoglobinopathy ..... 07 <input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures during labor ..... 07 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies <i>(Specify)</i> ..... 07 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hypertension, chronic ..... 08 <input type="checkbox"/>	Precipitous labor (<3 hours) ..... 08 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rectal atresia/stenosis ..... 08 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hypertension, pregnancy-associated ..... 09 <input type="checkbox"/>	Prolonged labor (>20 hours) ..... 09 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia ..... 09 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Eclampsia ..... 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Dysfunctional labor ..... 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	Omphalocele/Gastroschisis ..... 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Incompetent cervix ..... 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	Breech/Malpresentation ..... 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other gastrointestinal anomalies <i>(Specify)</i> ..... 11 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Previous infant 4000+ grams ..... 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cephalopelvic disproportion ..... 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	Malformed genitalia ..... 12 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant ..... 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cord prolapse ..... 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Renal agenesis ..... 13 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Renal disease ..... 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	Anesthetic complications ..... 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other urogenital anomalies <i>(Specify)</i> ..... 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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None ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other ..... 16 <input type="checkbox"/>	Club foot ..... 17 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other ..... 17 <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(Specify)</i> ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Diaphragmatic hernia ..... 18 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>(Specify)</i> ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/>			Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies <i>(Specify)</i> ..... 19 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>38b. OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR THIS PREGNANCY</b> <i>(Complete all items)</i>	<b>41. METHOD OF DELIVERY</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	<b>42. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS OF THE NEWBORN</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	
Tobacco use during pregnancy ..... Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Average number cigarettes per day _____	Vaginal ..... 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal birth after previous C-section ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/>	Anemia (Hct. <39/Hgb. <13) ..... 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Birth injury ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Alcohol use during pregnancy ..... Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Average number drinks per week _____	Primary C-section ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat C-section ..... 04 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fetal alcohol syndrome ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Hyaline membrane disease/RDS ..... 04 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Weight gained during pregnancy _____ lbs.	Forceps ..... 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum ..... 06 <input type="checkbox"/>	Meconium aspiration syndrome ..... 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted ventilation <30 min ..... 06 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>39. OBSTETRIC PROCEDURES</b> <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	<i>(Specify)</i> ..... 07 <input type="checkbox"/>	Assisted ventilation ≥30 min ..... 07 <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures ..... 08 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Amniocentesis ..... 01 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic fetal monitoring ..... 02 <input type="checkbox"/> Induction of labor ..... 03 <input type="checkbox"/> Stimulation of labor ..... 04 <input type="checkbox"/> Tocolysis ..... 05 <input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound ..... 06 <input type="checkbox"/> None ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ..... 07 <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(Specify)</i> ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/>	None ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ..... 09 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>(Specify)</i> ..... 00 <input type="checkbox"/>			

Figure I. Selected maternal and infant health items from the 1989 revision of the U.S. Standard Certificate of Live Birth

### Complications of labor and/or delivery

**Febrile**—A fever greater than 100 degrees F. or 38 C. occurring during labor and/or delivery.

**Meconium, moderate/heavy**—Meconium consists of undigested debris from swallowed amniotic fluid, various products of secretion, excretion and shedding by the gastrointestinal tract; moderate to heavy amounts of meconium in the amniotic fluid noted during labor and/or delivery.

**Premature rupture of membranes (more than 12 hours)**—Rupture of the membranes at any time during pregnancy and more than 12 hours before the onset of labor.

**Abruption placenta**—Premature separation of a normally implanted placenta from the uterus.

**Placenta previa**—Implantation of the placenta over or near the internal opening of the cervix.

**Other excessive bleeding**—The loss of a significant amount of blood from conditions other than abruptio placenta or placenta previa.

**Seizures during labor**—Maternal seizures occurring during labor from any cause.

**Precipitous labor (less than 3 hours)**—Extremely rapid labor and delivery lasting less than 3 hours.

**Prolonged labor (more than 20 hours)**—Abnormally slow progress of labor lasting more than 20 hours.

**Dysfunctional labor**—Failure to progress in a normal pattern of labor.

**Breech/malpresentation**—At birth, the presentation of the fetal buttocks rather than the head, or other malpresentation.

**Cephalopelvic disproportion**—The relationship of the size, presentation, and position of the fetal head to the maternal pelvis which prevents dilation of the cervix and/or descent of the fetal head.

**Cord prolapse**—Premature expulsion of the umbilical cord in labor before the fetus is delivered.

**Anesthetic complications**—Any complication during labor and/or delivery brought on by an anesthetic agent or agents.

**Fetal distress**—Signs indicating fetal hypoxia (deficiency in amount of oxygen reaching fetal tissues).

### Abnormal conditions of the newborn

**Anemia**—Hemoglobin level of less than 13.0 g/dL or a hematocrit of less than 39 percent.

**Birth injury**—Impairment of the infant's body function or structure due to adverse influences which occurred at birth.

**Fetal alcohol syndrome**—A syndrome of altered prenatal growth and development occurring in infants born of women who consumed excessive amounts of alcohol during pregnancy.

**Hyaline membrane disease/RDS**—A disorder primarily of prematurity, manifested clinically by respiratory distress and pathologically by pulmonary hyaline membranes and incomplete expansion of the lungs at birth.

*Meconium aspiration syndrome*—Aspiration of meconium by the fetus or newborn, affecting the lower respiratory system.

*Assisted ventilation (less than 30 minutes)*—A mechanical method of assisting respiration for newborns with respiratory failure.

*Assisted ventilation (30 minutes or more)*—Newborn placed on assisted ventilation for 30 minutes or longer.

*Seizures*—A seizure of any etiology.

### Congenital anomalies of child

*Anencephalus*—Absence of the cerebral hemispheres.

*Spina bifida/meningocele*—Developmental anomaly characterized by defective closure of the bony encasement of the spinal cord, through which the cord and meninges may or may not protrude.

*Hydrocephalus*—Excessive accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid within the ventricles of the brain with consequent enlargement of the cranium.

*Microcephalus*—A significantly small head.

*Other central nervous system anomalies*—Other specified anomalies of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system.

*Heart malformations*—Congenital anomalies of the heart.

*Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies*—Other specified anomalies of the circulatory and respiratory systems.

*Rectal atresia/stenosis*—Congenital absence, closure, or narrowing of the rectum.

*Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia*—An abnormal passage between the trachea and the esophagus; esophageal atresia is the congenital absence or closure of the esophagus.

*Omphalocele/gastroschisis*—An omphalocele is a protrusion of variable amounts of abdominal viscera from a midline defect at the base of the umbilicus. In gastroschisis, the abdominal viscera protrude through an abdominal wall defect, usually on the right side of the umbilical cord insertion.

*Other gastrointestinal anomalies*—Other specified congenital anomalies of the gastrointestinal system.

*Malformed genitalia*—Congenital anomalies of the reproductive organs.

*Renal agenesis*—One or both kidneys are completely absent.

*Other urogenital anomalies*—Other specified congenital anomalies of the organs concerned in the production and excretion of urine, together with organs of reproduction.

*Cleft lip/palate*—Cleft lip is a fissure or elongated opening of the lip; cleft palate is a fissure in the roof of the mouth. These are failures of embryonic development.

*Polydactyly/syndactyly/adactyly*—Polydactyly is the presence of more than five digits on either hands and/or feet; syndactyly is having fused or webbed fingers and/or toes; adactyly is the absence of fingers and/or toes.

*Club foot*—Deformities of the foot, which is twisted out of shape or position.

*Diaphragmatic hernia*—Herniation of the abdominal contents through the diaphragm into the thoracic cavity usually resulting in respiratory distress.

*Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies*—Other specified congenital anomalies of the muscles, skeleton, or skin.

*Down's syndrome*—The most common chromosomal defect with most cases resulting from an extra chromosome (trisomy 21).

*Other chromosomal anomalies*—All other chromosomal aberrations.

### Related reports

Many of the topics discussed in this report are covered in more analytic detail in other reports published by NCHS. Topics of reports published in the past 5 years include Hispanic origin births (4); twin and triplet births (62, 63); teenage birth rates by State (6, 21); birth rates by educational attainment of the mother (77); cesarean deliveries, attendant at birth, place of delivery, and obstetric procedures (53, 78); births to unmarried mothers (23); trends in pregnancies and pregnancy rates (7), and trends in smoking (32).

This report presents summary tabulations from the final natality statistics for 1998. The National Center for Health Statistics will respond to requests for unpublished data whenever possible.

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