

**Table 8. Birth rates, by age of mother, live-birth order, and Hispanic origin of mother, and by race for mothers of non-Hispanic origin: United States, 2003**

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Live-birth order and race of mother	Age of mother										
	15–44 years <sup>1</sup>	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						
Hispanic											
Total	95.2	1.3	78.4	47.6	124.8	159.1	144.0	101.5	50.1	12.1	0.7
1st child	34.5	1.3	60.5	41.9	88.6	68.5	37.7	20.0	7.7	1.6	0.1
2nd child	29.4	0.0	15.1	5.2	29.9	57.6	49.8	30.0	12.4	2.5	0.1
3rd child	18.3	*	2.4	0.4	5.5	24.1	35.2	27.7	13.4	2.7	0.1
4th child	8.0	*	0.3	0.0	0.7	6.9	14.3	14.4	8.4	2.2	0.1
5th child	3.0	*	0.0	*	0.1	1.6	4.8	5.7	4.4	1.3	0.1
6th and 7th child	1.6	*	*	*	*	0.4	1.9	3.1	3.0	1.3	0.1
8th child and over	0.4	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.1
Mexican	103.7	1.4	88.8	54.4	140.7	172.2	151.0	104.2	49.6	12.7	0.7
1st child	36.1	1.4	67.9	47.7	98.4	71.4	35.3	16.7	5.9	1.3	0.1
2nd child	31.5	0.0	17.6	6.2	34.9	63.6	52.0	28.3	10.2	2.0	0.1
3rd child	20.8	*	2.9	0.5	6.5	27.0	39.6	30.7	13.7	2.8	0.1
4th child	9.4	*	0.4	0.0	0.8	7.8	16.3	17.2	9.7	2.5	0.1
5th child	3.6	*	0.0	*	0.1	1.9	5.4	6.9	5.3	1.7	0.1
6th and 7th child	1.9	*	*	*	*	0.5	2.2	3.6	3.7	1.6	0.1
8th child and over	0.4	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.1
Puerto Rican	60.6	1.0	57.9	34.4	*	124.5	86.3	55.4	29.2	6.3	0.4
1st child	23.8	1.0	45.3	30.7	*	50.6	22.8	13.5	5.6	1.2	*
2nd child	18.7	*	10.7	3.5	*	43.9	28.9	18.2	9.1	1.8	*
3rd child	10.6	*	1.6	0.2	*	21.1	20.1	12.6	7.2	1.4	*
4th child	4.4	*	0.3	*	*	6.8	9.0	6.0	3.6	1.0	*
5th child	1.7	*	*	*	*	1.7	3.3	2.8	1.8	0.4	*
6th and 7th child	1.0	*	*	*	*	0.4	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.4	*
8th child and over	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	*
Cuban	60.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1st child	28.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2nd child	21.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3rd child	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4th child	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
5th child	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
6th and 7th child	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8th child and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Hispanic <sup>3</sup>	89.7	1.0	57.5	34.9	88.0	138.4	152.3	111.8	62.4	13.8	0.8
1st child	35.4	1.0	46.3	31.2	66.5	68.5	52.2	30.2	13.1	2.4	0.2
2nd child	28.8	*	9.7	3.4	18.2	47.0	54.1	38.1	19.4	3.7	0.2
3rd child	15.8	*	1.4	0.3	3.0	17.3	30.0	26.1	16.0	3.3	0.2
4th child	6.1	*	0.1	*	0.3	4.4	11.0	10.9	7.9	2.1	0.1
5th child	2.2	*	*	*	*	1.0	3.7	4.0	3.3	1.0	*
6th and 7th child	1.1	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.2	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.1
8th child and over	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	*

See footnotes at end of table.

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	15–44 years <sup>1</sup>	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						
Non-Hispanic <sup>4</sup>											
Total <sup>5</sup>	60.7	0.5	33.9	17.2	58.9	90.6	110.6	94.6	42.8	8.3	0.5
1st child	25.0	0.5	27.4	15.6	45.2	43.6	43.6	30.0	10.7	2.0	0.1
2nd child	19.9	0.0	5.4	1.5	11.4	30.3	37.2	35.1	14.7	2.5	0.1
3rd child	9.8	*	0.9	0.1	2.0	12.1	18.8	17.9	9.6	1.7	0.1
4th child	3.7	*	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.5	7.2	6.9	4.2	0.9	0.1
5th child	1.3	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.9	2.5	2.5	1.7	0.5	0.0
6th and 7th child	0.8	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.0
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0
White	58.9	0.2	27.4	12.4	50.0	84.1	112.7	98.4	43.5	8.1	0.5
1st child	24.5	0.2	22.9	11.5	40.0	42.7	46.2	31.7	11.1	2.0	0.1
2nd child	19.8	*	4.0	0.8	8.6	28.4	38.9	37.3	15.1	2.5	0.1
3rd child	9.4	*	0.5	0.0	1.2	10.0	18.6	18.8	9.9	1.6	0.1
4th child	3.3	*	0.0	*	0.1	2.4	6.3	6.8	4.2	0.9	0.0
5th child	1.1	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.5	1.9	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.0
6th and 7th child	0.6	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.0
8th child and over	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
Black	67.1	1.6	63.8	38.2	103.4	128.8	104.0	67.7	33.4	7.7	0.5
1st child	25.4	1.5	48.9	33.6	72.7	50.9	26.2	15.0	6.4	1.4	0.1
2nd child	19.6	0.0	12.1	4.2	24.3	42.9	32.3	20.7	9.3	1.9	0.1
3rd child	11.9	*	2.4	0.4	5.5	22.7	23.5	15.2	7.8	1.7	0.1
4th child	5.6	*	0.3	0.0	0.8	8.6	12.3	8.2	4.5	1.1	0.1
5th child	2.5	*	0.0	*	0.1	2.7	5.6	4.1	2.3	0.6	0.0
6th and 7th child	1.6	*	*	*	*	0.9	3.4	3.3	2.1	0.6	0.0
8th child and over	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator or, for the Hispanic subgroups, fewer than 75,000 women in the denominator; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Final Data for 2003." Guidelines for denominator size follow U.S. Census Bureau recommendations.

<sup>1</sup>Fertility rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15–44 years.

<sup>2</sup>Birth rates computed by relating births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45–49 years; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Final Data for 2003."

<sup>3</sup>Includes Central and South American and other and unknown Hispanic.

<sup>4</sup>Includes origin not stated.

<sup>5</sup>Includes races other than white and black.

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Six states reported multiple-race data for 2003 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes." 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" of "Births: Final Data for 2003."

SOURCE: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.