

Estimated Pregnancy Rates for the United States, 1990–2000: An Update

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Abstract

Objectives—This report presents detailed pregnancy rates for 1990–2000, updating a national series of rates extending since 1976.

Methods—Tabular data on pregnancy rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin, and by marital status are presented and briefly described.

Results—In 2000 an estimated 6,401,000 pregnancies resulted in 4.06 million live births, 1.31 million induced abortions, and 1.03 million fetal losses. The 2000 pregnancy rate of 104.0 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years is 10 percent lower than the 1990 peak of 115.6. The teenage pregnancy rate dropped 27 percent during 1990–2000, reaching an historic low of 84.5 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years. Rates for younger teenagers declined relatively more than for older teenagers.

Introduction

This report presents pregnancy rates for 1990–2000, by age, race, Hispanic origin, and by marital status. The data in this report, together with previously published pregnancy rates for earlier years, provide a consistent series of rates for the United States for 1976–2000 (1). This update contains two new elements: new data on pregnancy rates for the year 2000 and revised rates for teenagers and marital status groups for 1991–99. The revised rates for 1991–99 use newly released population estimates that are consistent with the April 1, 2000, census (2). Rates for the 1990s that were published in 2003 (3) were based on 2000 census level population estimates prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics (2,4). Rates initially issued for 1991–97 were based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census (1,5).

Rates are presented by pregnancy outcome, age, race, and Hispanic origin, and by marital status, race, and Hispanic origin (tables 1–4). Details of sources and methods of estimation are presented in earlier reports (1,3,5–7).

Overview of findings

An estimated 6,401,000 pregnancies ended in 2000, about 6 percent fewer than the 1990 peak (6,778,000) for the period 1976–2000. The 2000 total included 4.06 million live births, 1.31 million induced abortions, and 1.03 million fetal losses. The estimated pregnancy rate for U.S. women was 104.0 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years, 10 percent below the 1990 peak (115.6 per 1,000).

The pregnancy rate for teenagers fell 27 percent overall during 1990–2000, to 84.5 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years. This rate was the lowest reported since 1976. The overall decline is reflected in significant reductions in birth and abortion rates. Pregnancy rates fell more for 15–17-year-old teenagers (33 percent) than for 18–19 year olds (20 percent). Rates declined about one-third each for white and black non-Hispanic teenagers and by 15 percent for Hispanic teenagers (table 1).

During the 1990–2000 decade, pregnancy rates declined about 8 percent for married women and 12 percent for unmarried women (table 4). The birth rate for married women declined about 6 percent, while the abortion rate fell one-fourth. The birth rate for unmarried women changed little, but the abortion rate for unmarried women also declined about one-fourth.

Findings from Cycle 6 of the National Survey of Family Growth (available later in 2004) are expected to help explain the trends and variations in pregnancy rates and the factors that account for them.

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Table 1. Pregnancy, live birth, induced abortion, and fetal loss rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990–2000

[Rates are pregnancy outcomes per 1,000 women in specified group, estimated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000 and as of July 1 for all other years]

Pregnancy outcome, race, and Hispanic origin and year	Age of woman											
	Total ¹	Under 15 years ²	15–19 years					20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years ³
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years							
All races ⁴												
All pregnancies:												
2000	104.0	2.1	84.5	53.5	129.9	178.2	169.3	132.2	66.4	15.2		
1999	102.1	2.2	86.7	56.0	131.8	176.2	166.6	126.6	63.8	14.4		
1998	102.1	2.3	89.9	59.6	135.4	177.3	165.4	123.9	62.4	14.2		
1997	101.6	2.5	92.6	62.5	139.4	177.0	163.2	121.0	60.5	13.7		
1996	102.7	2.7	97.0	66.6	144.0	178.8	163.8	119.8	59.7	13.4		
1995	103.4	3.0	101.1	70.7	148.2	178.2	163.4	118.4	58.3	12.9		
1994	106.1	3.2	106.1	74.5	154.3	183.2	166.7	118.1	57.7	12.7		
1993	108.7	3.3	109.2	76.0	158.7	188.7	170.4	118.0	56.9	12.2		
1992	111.0	3.4	112.0	76.8	163.7	192.6	173.8	117.9	56.6	11.9		
1991	112.5	3.3	116.0	79.5	166.5	195.0	175.5	117.5	56.0	11.1		
1990	115.6	3.5	116.3	80.3	162.4	196.7	179.6	120.2	56.1	11.3		
Live births:												
2000	65.9	0.9	47.7	26.9	78.1	109.7	113.5	91.2	39.7	8.4		
1999	64.4	0.9	48.8	28.2	79.0	107.9	111.2	87.1	37.8	7.8		
1998	64.3	1.0	50.3	29.9	80.9	108.4	110.2	85.2	36.9	7.7		
1997	63.6	1.1	51.3	31.4	82.1	107.3	108.3	83.0	35.7	7.4		
1996	64.1	1.2	53.5	33.3	84.7	107.8	108.6	82.1	34.9	7.1		
1995	64.6	1.3	56.0	35.5	87.7	107.5	108.8	81.1	34.0	6.8		
1994	65.9	1.4	58.2	37.2	90.3	109.2	111.0	80.4	33.4	6.6		
1993	67.0	1.4	59.0	37.4	91.1	111.3	113.2	79.9	32.7	6.3		
1992	68.4	1.4	60.3	37.5	93.7	113.7	115.7	79.6	32.3	6.1		
1991	69.3	1.4	61.8	38.5	94.0	115.3	117.2	79.2	31.9	5.7		
1990	70.9	1.4	59.9	37.5	88.6	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.6		
Induced abortions:												
2000	21.3	0.9	24.0	14.5	37.7	46.3	31.6	18.7	9.7	3.2		
1999	21.4	0.9	24.7	15.2	38.6	46.4	31.7	18.3	9.7	3.2		
1998	21.5	1.0	25.8	16.4	39.9	47.0	31.7	17.9	9.5	3.2		
1997	21.9	1.0	27.1	17.2	42.6	48.1	31.9	17.7	9.5	3.1		
1996	22.4	1.1	28.6	18.6	44.0	49.3	32.1	17.7	9.7	3.2		
1995	22.5	1.2	29.4	19.5	44.8	49.1	31.5	17.5	9.7	3.2		
1994	23.7	1.3	31.6	21.0	47.9	51.9	32.1	18.1	9.9	3.2		
1993	25.0	1.4	33.9	22.2	51.3	54.9	33.2	18.6	10.2	3.2		
1992	25.7	1.4	35.2	22.9	53.3	55.9	33.5	18.9	10.3	3.2		
1991	26.2	1.4	37.4	24.2	55.7	56.4	33.4	19.0	10.4	3.0		
1990	27.4	1.5	40.3	26.5	57.9	56.7	33.9	19.7	10.8	3.2		
Fetal losses ⁵ :												
2000	16.7	0.3	12.8	12.0	14.1	22.2	24.2	22.3	17.0	3.6		
1999	16.3	0.4	13.2	12.6	14.2	21.8	23.7	21.3	16.3	3.3		
1998	16.3	0.4	13.8	13.3	14.5	21.9	23.5	20.8	15.9	3.3		
1997	16.1	0.4	14.2	13.9	14.7	21.7	23.0	20.3	15.3	3.2		
1996	16.2	0.5	14.9	14.7	15.2	21.7	23.1	20.0	15.0	3.1		
1995	16.3	0.5	15.7	15.7	15.8	21.7	23.1	19.8	14.6	2.9		
1994	16.5	0.5	16.3	16.3	16.2	22.1	23.6	19.6	14.4	2.8		
1993	16.6	0.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	22.5	24.1	19.5	14.0	2.7		
1992	16.9	0.5	16.5	16.3	16.8	23.0	24.6	19.4	13.9	2.6		
1991	17.0	0.5	16.8	16.7	16.8	23.3	24.9	19.3	13.7	2.4		
1990	17.2	0.5	16.1	16.2	15.9	23.5	25.5	19.7	13.6	2.4		

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Pregnancy outcome, race, and Hispanic origin and year	Age of woman									
	Total ¹	Under 15 years ²	15–19 years			20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years ³
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years					
Non-Hispanic white										
All pregnancies:										
2000	85.2	0.8	56.9	32.5	92.8	136.1	147.9	125.0	62.2	13.3
1999	84.5	0.9	59.7	35.4	95.6	135.8	147.3	120.6	60.0	12.8
1998	84.9	1.0	62.6	38.6	99.1	137.8	146.8	117.9	58.8	12.5
1997	84.5	1.1	65.4	41.2	103.0	138.1	144.5	114.6	56.7	12.0
1996	85.3	1.1	68.3	43.9	106.2	139.2	145.1	112.9	55.7	11.6
1995	86.3	1.2	71.8	46.8	110.8	140.4	145.8	111.5	54.1	11.2
1994	87.7	1.3	74.6	48.7	114.4	142.9	147.7	110.3	53.1	10.9
1993	89.7	1.3	77.1	49.9	117.8	147.5	150.7	109.3	51.9	10.4
1992	91.6	1.4	79.4	50.5	122.2	150.8	154.0	108.8	51.2	10.0
1991	94.0	1.4	84.9	54.2	127.3	155.6	157.2	108.8	51.1	9.2
1990	97.9	1.5	87.7	56.5	126.8	160.1	162.3	111.5	51.1	9.4
Live births:										
2000	58.5	0.3	32.6	15.8	57.5	91.2	109.4	93.2	38.8	7.7
1999	57.7	0.3	34.1	17.1	59.4	90.6	108.6	89.5	37.3	7.3
1998	57.6	0.3	35.3	18.3	60.9	91.2	107.4	87.2	36.4	7.1
1997	56.8	0.4	36.0	19.3	62.1	90.0	104.8	84.3	34.8	6.8
1996	57.1	0.4	37.6	20.6	64.0	90.1	104.9	82.8	33.9	6.5
1995	57.5	0.4	39.3	22.0	65.2	90.2	105.1	81.5	32.8	6.1
1994	58.2	0.5	40.4	22.7	67.6	90.9	106.6	80.2	32.0	5.9
1993	58.9	0.5	40.7	22.7	67.7	92.2	108.2	79.0	31.0	5.6
1992	60.0	0.5	41.6	22.7	69.8	93.8	110.7	78.3	30.4	5.3
1991	60.9	0.5	43.3	23.6	70.6	95.7	112.2	77.7	30.2	4.8
1990	62.8	0.5	42.6	23.3	66.9	97.9	115.3	79.2	29.9	4.8
Induced abortions:										
2000	11.7	0.3	14.8	8.5	24.1	26.0	16.2	10.2	6.0	2.2
1999	11.9	0.4	15.5	9.4	24.6	26.3	16.6	10.2	6.1	2.2
1998	12.5	0.4	16.9	10.7	26.3	27.7	17.5	10.4	6.3	2.2
1997	13.2	0.5	18.6	11.8	29.1	29.4	18.3	10.7	6.4	2.2
1996	13.6	0.5	19.3	12.6	29.8	30.3	18.8	10.8	6.7	2.3
1995	14.2	0.6	20.5	13.4	31.6	31.6	19.3	11.1	6.7	2.3
1994	14.8	0.6	21.8	14.1	33.7	33.2	19.2	11.4	6.7	2.3
1993	16.1	0.6	24.0	15.4	36.9	36.2	20.4	11.9	7.1	2.3
1992	16.7	0.7	25.3	16.0	38.9	37.5	20.8	12.2	7.2	2.3
1991	18.1	0.7	28.7	18.3	43.0	40.0	22.2	13.0	7.5	2.2
1990	19.7	0.8	32.5	21.1	46.8	41.9	23.4	13.8	7.9	2.4
Fetal losses ⁵ :										
2000	15.0	0.2	9.4	8.2	11.2	18.9	22.3	21.7	17.3	3.4
1999	14.8	0.2	10.0	8.9	11.6	18.8	22.2	20.9	16.6	3.3
1998	14.8	0.2	10.5	9.6	11.9	18.9	21.9	20.3	16.2	3.2
1997	14.5	0.2	10.9	10.1	12.1	18.7	21.4	19.6	15.5	3.0
1996	14.6	0.2	11.4	10.7	12.5	18.7	21.4	19.3	15.1	2.9
1995	14.6	0.2	12.0	11.4	12.9	18.7	21.4	19.0	14.6	2.7
1994	14.7	0.2	12.4	11.9	13.2	18.9	21.8	18.7	14.3	2.6
1993	14.7	0.2	12.4	11.8	13.2	19.1	22.1	18.4	13.8	2.5
1992	14.9	0.2	12.5	11.8	13.6	19.5	22.6	18.2	13.6	2.4
1991	15.0	0.2	12.9	12.3	13.7	19.9	22.9	18.1	13.5	2.2
1990	15.3	0.2	12.5	12.1	13.0	20.3	23.5	18.5	13.3	2.1

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	Total ¹	Under 15 years ²	15–19 years			20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years ³
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years					
Non-Hispanic black										
All pregnancies:										
2000	148.7	5.9	151.0	100.7	224.5	304.6	218.3	143.9	67.3	17.1
1999	146.5	6.2	153.8	102.2	229.3	300.9	215.0	138.6	65.3	15.8
1998	147.1	6.8	159.9	109.9	233.8	301.0	213.8	137.4	64.2	15.9
1997	147.4	7.3	166.0	116.3	242.9	298.6	210.6	135.8	63.2	15.6
1996	148.9	8.3	173.2	124.4	249.3	299.0	209.7	134.7	62.4	15.2
1995	149.7	9.2	180.1	133.6	253.1	293.6	205.8	134.6	61.6	14.8
1994	160.1	10.5	197.0	146.5	275.6	315.2	215.9	138.6	62.8	14.8
1993	169.0	10.7	208.3	155.2	288.1	333.6	225.2	143.3	64.1	14.8
1992	173.6	11.2	214.8	158.4	297.1	341.5	229.3	143.6	63.9	14.3
1991	176.2	11.3	220.2	163.4	298.2	344.3	229.3	143.3	62.9	14.2
1990	180.2	11.8	221.3	165.0	295.3	342.5	233.2	145.9	63.3	14.4
Live births:										
2000	71.4	2.4	79.2	50.1	121.9	145.4	102.8	66.5	31.8	7.5
1999	69.9	2.6	81.0	51.7	123.9	142.1	99.8	63.9	30.6	6.8
1998	70.9	2.9	85.7	56.8	128.2	142.5	99.9	64.4	30.4	6.9
1997	70.3	3.2	88.3	60.7	131.0	138.8	97.2	63.6	29.6	6.8
1996	70.7	3.6	91.9	64.8	134.1	137.0	96.7	63.2	29.1	6.4
1995	72.8	4.2	97.2	70.4	139.2	137.8	98.5	64.4	28.8	6.3
1994	77.5	4.6	105.7	77.0	150.4	146.8	104.1	66.3	29.1	6.2
1993	81.5	4.6	110.5	81.1	154.6	154.5	109.2	68.1	29.4	6.1
1992	84.5	4.8	114.7	82.9	161.1	160.8	112.8	68.4	29.1	5.8
1991	87.0	4.9	118.2	86.1	162.2	164.8	115.1	68.9	28.7	5.7
1990	89.0	5.0	116.2	84.9	157.5	165.2	118.3	70.2	28.6	5.8
Induced abortions:										
2000	57.4	2.9	57.4	37.3	86.8	120.2	89.9	50.7	23.0	6.6
1999	57.2	3.0	58.1	36.7	89.4	120.8	90.3	49.0	22.7	6.3
1998	56.5	3.2	58.6	38.0	89.0	120.3	89.0	47.0	21.9	6.2
1997	57.5	3.2	61.3	39.5	95.0	122.7	89.3	46.6	22.0	6.2
1996	58.6	3.8	64.1	42.4	97.9	125.3	88.9	46.1	21.9	6.4
1995	56.7	3.9	64.6	44.6	96.0	118.9	82.8	44.3	21.4	6.1
1994	61.1	4.6	71.2	49.1	105.8	129.2	85.9	45.7	22.3	6.2
1993	65.0	4.8	76.9	52.6	113.5	137.7	88.8	47.9	23.1	6.3
1992	65.9	5.1	78.6	53.5	115.2	137.6	88.4	47.7	23.4	6.2
1991	65.5	5.1	80.0	54.5	115.0	135.4	85.4	46.8	22.9	6.2
1990	67.0	5.4	83.5	57.7	117.4	133.1	85.4	47.5	23.5	6.4
Fetal losses ⁵ :										
2000	19.9	0.6	14.3	13.3	15.8	38.9	25.6	26.7	12.5	3.0
1999	19.4	0.7	14.7	13.7	16.0	38.0	24.9	25.7	12.0	2.7
1998	19.7	0.8	15.7	15.1	16.6	38.2	24.9	25.9	11.9	2.7
1997	19.6	0.9	16.4	16.1	16.9	37.2	24.2	25.6	11.6	2.7
1996	19.7	1.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	36.7	24.1	25.4	11.4	2.5
1995	20.2	1.1	18.4	18.7	18.0	36.9	24.5	25.9	11.3	2.5
1994	21.5	1.2	20.1	20.4	19.4	39.3	25.9	26.7	11.4	2.4
1993	22.5	1.2	20.9	21.5	20.0	41.4	27.2	27.4	11.6	2.4
1992	23.2	1.3	21.5	22.0	20.8	43.1	28.1	27.5	11.4	2.3
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Hispanic ⁶										
All pregnancies:										
2000	145.4	3.0	132.0	83.1	201.7	236.8	211.4	143.2	81.4	22.5
1999	142.7	3.2	133.1	86.5	199.9	234.0	207.4	137.2	78.7	21.1
1998	143.0	3.4	136.0	89.6	204.7	236.1	207.9	134.5	77.0	21.3
1997	143.3	3.6	137.0	91.4	205.6	238.5	208.8	132.5	76.4	21.2
1996	148.4	4.0	145.9	97.7	217.9	248.8	213.5	134.9	77.7	21.0
1995	150.1	4.2	151.4	103.0	223.3	251.9	212.3	134.3	77.6	21.2
1994	155.4	4.4	156.9	107.5	229.7	262.2	218.1	137.4	78.6	21.8
1993	159.4	4.4	158.2	105.2	236.6	269.1	223.3	140.8	79.4	21.5
1992	165.1	4.4	161.9	107.1	242.4	278.3	228.9	145.0	83.0	22.5
1991	163.0	4.2	161.4	104.7	242.7	271.2	226.7	142.2	80.2	21.3
1990	163.2	4.0	155.8	101.0	231.4	263.0	229.2	146.4	81.0	21.7
Live births:										
2000	95.9	1.7	87.3	55.5	132.6	161.3	139.9	97.1	46.6	12.0
1999	93.0	1.9	86.8	56.9	129.5	157.3	135.8	92.3	44.5	11.1
1998	93.2	1.9	87.9	58.5	131.5	159.3	136.1	90.5	43.4	11.3
1997	94.2	2.1	89.6	61.1	132.4	162.6	137.5	89.6	43.4	11.2
1996	97.5	2.4	94.6	64.2	140.0	170.2	140.7	91.3	43.9	11.2
1995	98.8	2.6	99.3	68.3	145.4	171.9	140.4	90.5	43.7	11.2
1994	100.7	2.6	101.3	69.9	147.5	175.7	142.4	91.1	43.4	11.1
1993	103.3	2.6	101.8	68.5	151.1	180.0	146.0	93.2	44.1	11.1
1992	106.1	2.5	103.3	68.9	153.8	185.1	148.7	94.7	45.3	11.4
1991	106.9	2.4	104.6	69.2	155.5	184.6	149.9	95.0	44.7	11.1
1990	107.6	2.4	100.2	65.8	147.6	180.8	152.8	98.1	45.2	11.4
Induced abortions:										
2000	30.6	1.0	30.3	18.4	47.3	58.6	40.5	25.2	13.8	5.0
1999	31.4	1.0	32.1	20.2	49.1	60.3	41.5	25.2	14.1	5.0
1998	31.6	1.1	33.7	21.5	51.6	60.1	41.6	24.6	14.0	5.0
1997	30.7	1.1	32.7	20.3	51.4	58.8	40.8	23.7	13.4	4.9
1996	31.9	1.2	35.7	22.9	54.9	60.9	41.6	24.1	14.0	4.8
1995	32.2	1.2	35.8	23.5	54.0	62.1	40.8	24.4	14.3	5.0
1994	35.4	1.4	39.0	26.1	58.0	68.2	44.1	26.8	15.6	5.7
1993	36.4	1.4	39.7	25.5	60.7	70.4	45.0	27.6	15.4	5.4
1992	38.8	1.5	41.6	26.8	63.3	73.9	47.3	29.9	17.2	5.9
1991	35.8	1.4	39.6	24.2	61.7	67.4	43.6	26.8	15.4	5.2
1990	35.1	1.1	39.1	24.3	59.5	63.4	42.6	27.2	15.4	5.2
Fetal losses ⁵ :										
2000	18.9	0.3	14.4	9.1	21.8	16.8	31.0	20.8	21.0	5.4
1999	18.3	0.3	14.3	9.4	21.3	16.4	30.1	19.8	20.1	5.0
1998	18.2	0.3	14.4	9.6	21.6	16.6	30.2	19.4	19.6	5.1
1997	18.4	0.3	14.7	10.0	21.8	17.0	30.5	19.2	19.6	5.0
1996	18.9	0.4	15.6	10.6	23.0	17.8	31.2	19.6	19.8	5.0
1995	19.1	0.4	16.3	11.2	23.9	17.9	31.1	19.4	19.7	5.0
1994	19.4	0.4	16.7	11.5	24.2	18.3	31.6	19.5	19.5	5.0
1993	19.8	0.4	16.7	11.3	24.8	18.8	32.4	20.0	19.9	5.0
1992	20.3	0.4	17.0	11.3	25.3	19.3	33.0	20.3	20.4	5.1
1991	20.3	0.4	17.2	11.4	25.5	19.3	33.2	20.4	20.1	5.0
1990	20.5	0.4	16.5	10.8	24.3	18.9	33.9	21.0	20.4	5.1

¹Rates computed by relating the number of events to women of all ages to women aged 15–44 years.²Rates computed by relating the number of events to women under age 15 years to women aged 10–14 years.³Rates computed by relating the number of events to women aged 40 years and over to women aged 40–44 years.⁴Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.⁵Spontaneous fetal losses from recognized pregnancies of all gestational periods as estimated from reports from women in the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. The rate of fetal loss depends on the degree to which losses at very early gestations are detected. See "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States," for more information.⁶Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.NOTES: Rates for 1990–99 for ages 15–17 and 18–19 years have been revised and may differ from rates previously published (4). For information on sources and methods, see "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States." The revised populations are available on the Internet at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.

Table 2. Number and percent distribution of pregnancies by outcome of pregnancy according to age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 2000

[Numbers in thousands]

Pregnancy outcome and race and Hispanic origin	Total	Under 15 years	15–19 years							40 years and over
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	
All races ¹										
Number of pregnancies										
All pregnancies	6,401	21	831	312	519	1,653	1,622	1,347	756	172
Live births	4,059	9	469	157	312	1,018	1,088	929	452	95
Induced abortions	1,313	9	235	85	151	430	303	190	110	37
Fetal losses ²	1,029	3	126	70	56	206	232	228	194	40
Non-Hispanic white										
All pregnancies	3,497	5	361	123	238	794	894	842	492	109
Live births	2,400	2	207	60	148	532	661	627	308	63
Induced abortions	479	2	94	32	62	151	98	68	48	18
Fetal losses ²	618	1	60	31	29	110	135	146	137	28
Non-Hispanic black										
All pregnancies	1,265	9	222	88	134	415	294	199	101	25
Live births	607	4	116	44	73	198	138	92	48	11
Induced abortions	488	5	84	33	52	164	121	70	35	10
Fetal losses ²	170	1	21	12	9	53	34	37	19	4
Hispanic ³										
All pregnancies	1,237	5	196	72	123	363	330	209	110	25
Live births	816	3	129	48	81	248	218	141	63	14
Induced abortions	261	2	45	16	29	90	63	37	19	6
Fetal losses ²	161	–	21	8	13	26	48	30	28	6
All races ¹										
Percent distribution										
All pregnancies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births	63.4	41.4	56.5	50.4	60.1	61.6	67.0	69.0	59.8	55.1
Induced abortions	20.5	41.6	28.3	27.2	29.1	26.0	18.7	14.1	14.5	21.3
Fetal losses ²	16.1	16.9	15.2	22.5	10.8	12.4	14.3	16.9	25.7	23.6
Non-Hispanic white										
All pregnancies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births	68.6	37.3	57.4	48.5	62.0	67.0	74.0	74.5	62.5	57.9
Induced abortions	13.7	43.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	19.1	10.9	8.1	9.7	16.3
Fetal losses ²	17.7	19.4	16.6	25.3	12.1	13.9	15.1	17.4	27.9	25.8
Non-Hispanic black										
All pregnancies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births	48.0	40.2	52.5	49.7	54.3	47.7	47.1	46.2	47.3	44.1
Induced abortions	38.6	49.1	38.1	37.1	38.7	39.5	41.2	35.2	34.1	38.6
Fetal losses ²	13.4	10.7	9.5	13.2	7.0	12.8	11.7	18.6	18.6	17.3
Hispanic ³										
All pregnancies	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births	65.9	57.6	66.1	66.8	65.7	68.1	66.2	67.8	57.3	53.5
Induced abortions	21.1	33.0	23.0	22.2	23.5	24.7	19.1	17.6	16.9	22.4
Fetal losses ²	13.0	9.5	10.9	11.0	10.8	7.1	14.7	14.5	25.8	24.1

– Quantity less than 500.

¹Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.²Spontaneous fetal losses from recognized pregnancies of all gestational periods as estimated from reports from women in the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. The rate of fetal loss depends on the degree to which losses at very early gestations are detected. See "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States."³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals. Percent distributions based on unrounded frequencies.

Table 3. Estimates of lifetime pregnancy, live birth, and induced abortion rates by race and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990 and 2000

[Rates are sums of rates for 5-year age groups (in table 1) multiplied by 5 and divided by 1,000]

Race and Hispanic origin	Pregnancies ¹		Live births		Induced abortions	
	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990
Total ²	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.8
Non-Hispanic white	2.7	2.9	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.6
Non-Hispanic black	4.5	5.2	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.9
Hispanic ³	4.2	4.5	2.7	3.0	0.9	1.0

¹Includes estimates of fetal losses not shown separately.²Includes races other than white and black.³Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Total pregnancy rates are estimates of the number of pregnancies a woman would have if she experiences the age-specific pregnancy rates observed in a given year.

Table 4. Pregnancy, live birth, and induced abortion rates by marital status and race and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990–2000

[Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years in specified group; populations estimated as of July 1 for each year]

Race and Hispanic origin and year	Married			Unmarried		
	All pregnancies ¹	Live birth	Induced abortion	All pregnancies ¹	Live birth	Induced abortion
All races						
2000	116.5	87.4	7.9	89.6	44.1	34.9
1999	113.9	84.8	8.1	89.2	43.3	35.1
1998	113.0	84.2	7.9	90.0	43.3	35.8
1997	111.6	82.7	8.0	90.7	42.9	36.9
1996	111.6	82.3	8.5	92.9	43.8	37.9
1995	111.7	82.6	8.4	94.0	44.3	38.5
1994	112.5	82.9	8.9	98.7	46.2	40.8
1993	116.8	86.1	9.5	99.2	44.8	43.1
1992	119.8	88.5	9.7	100.6	44.9	44.6
1991	121.6	89.6	10.1	101.7	45.0	45.6
1990	126.3	93.2	10.6	102.3	43.8	47.7
White total						
2000	116.1	88.7	5.9	73.0	38.2	25.5
1999	113.7	86.4	6.0	72.7	37.4	26.0
1998	113.1	85.8	6.0	73.2	36.9	27.1
1997	111.5	84.2	6.1	73.4	36.3	28.0
1996	111.5	84.1	6.4	75.2	37.0	28.9
1995	111.7	84.2	6.5	76.2	37.0	30.0
1994	112.0	84.3	6.8	79.0	37.8	31.8
1993	115.6	87.0	7.3	78.3	35.6	33.9
1992	118.4	89.1	7.5	79.1	35.0	35.6
1991	120.0	90.3	7.9	80.0	34.5	37.1
1990	125.1	94.1	8.5	80.2	32.9	39.4
Non-Hispanic white						
2000	111.5	85.0	4.7	55.0	28.0	19.8
1999	108.9	82.9	4.7	55.5	27.9	20.4
1998	107.9	82.1	4.8	56.9	27.9	21.8
1997	105.7	80.2	5.0	58.0	27.5	23.4
1996	105.2	79.6	5.3	59.7	28.2	24.4
1995	105.6	79.9	5.4	61.0	28.1	25.8
1994	106.3	80.5	5.5	63.1	28.4	27.5
Black total						
2000	106.9	68.6	20.3	160.2	70.5	71.1
1999	104.8	65.9	21.0	159.6	69.7	70.9
1998	102.8	65.0	20.4	161.6	71.6	70.8
1997	102.2	63.9	20.7	163.5	71.5	72.3
1996	101.8	62.2	22.5	166.0	72.8	73.2
1995	102.8	64.1	21.1	166.0	74.5	71.1
1994	107.7	66.1	23.5	179.6	80.9	76.6
1993	119.1	73.0	26.2	186.8	82.9	81.2
Hispanic²						
2000	130.4	101.8	11.6	153.7	87.3	51.9
1999	130.5	100.0	12.4	153.8	84.9	53.6
1998	133.7	102.3	12.4	151.6	82.8	53.4
1997	136.5	103.7	12.6	151.2	83.2	51.8
1996	141.3	107.2	13.3	156.7	86.1	53.8
1995	141.5	107.1	13.8	160.3	88.8	54.4
1994	140.8	104.7	15.9	171.7	95.8	57.5
1993	151.1	113.0	16.4	169.6	91.4	60.6

¹Includes pregnancies ending in fetal loss, not shown separately.²Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTES: Marital status is the woman's marital status as of the date the pregnancy ended, rather than at the time of conception. Figures for married women include pregnancies for separated women. Rates for 1990–99 have been revised and may differ from rates previously published (4). For information on data sources and methods, see "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States."

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