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Births and Birth Rates

During 1975, 3,144,198 live births were registered in the United States. This represented a decrease of 0.5 percent from the 3,159,958 in 1974. Provisional data for the first 10 months of 1976 indicate a further decline of less than 1 percent from the same period in 1975.

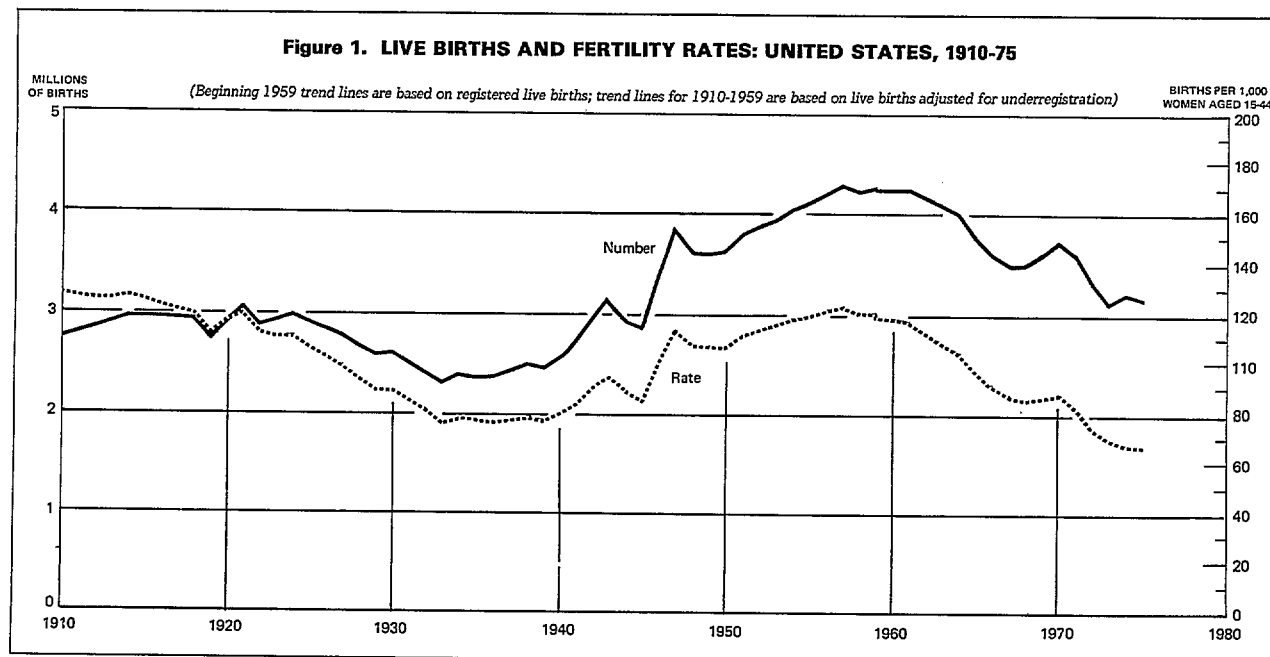
The birth rate also declined, from 14.9 live births per 1,000 population in 1974 to 14.8 in 1975, the lowest rate ever recorded in the United States.

The fertility rate reached a record low for the fourth consecutive year at 66.7 live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years. This was 2.5 percent below the rate of 68.4 observed in 1974.

The present rate is 46 percent below the rate of 122.7 observed in 1957 at the height of the post-war baby boom. The fertility rate has decreased each year since 1957 except 1969 and 1970 when slight increases occurred. Provisional data through October 1976 show a further decline of 2.4 percent below that for the same period of 1975.

The decline in fertility is also reflected in lower rates for all age-of-mother groups from 15-19 through 40-44 years and for all birth orders. Within the group 15-19 years there are small differences in the decline: among teenagers 15-17 years the rate declined 3 percent, from 37.7 in 1974 to 36.6 in 1975, while among older teenagers 18-19 years the rate declined 4 per-

Figure 1. LIVE BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES: UNITED STATES, 1910-75



cent, from 89.3 to 85.7. For other age groups the declines ranged from 2 to 4 percent. The only increase was for girls aged 10-14 years (8 percent), who accounted for only 0.4 percent of all births, while the rate for women aged 45-49 years remained unchanged. By live-birth order, the largest declines (from 5 to 13 percent) were for the fourth and higher order births. Other decreases were between 1 and 2 percent.

There were, however, three age-birth order categories for which increases occurred: first order births to women 25-29 and 30-34 years (less than 1 percent and 4 percent, respectively) and second order births to women 30-34 years (2 percent). These increases probably represent previously postponed births. Rates were unchanged within some age-birth order categories for which they were already low (younger women with high birth orders and older women with low birth orders). Decreases were generally highest among fourth and higher order births regardless of age of mother.

In 1975 the fertility rate for white women was 63.0 births per 1,000 women and 89.2 for Negro women. The differential between the rates for white and Negro women increased as a result of the larger decline for white than for Negro women. In the recent past (1965 to 1974), however, the differential between these rates has narrowed each year except during 1970-72.

Numbers of births decreased in the New England, East North Central, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, and East South Central Divisions, with the largest decrease (3 percent) found in the South Atlantic Division. Increases in numbers ranged from 1 percent to almost 2 percent for the remaining four geographic divisions. Numbers of births decreased in 28 States and the District of Columbia and increased in 22 States.

Birth rates increased by less than 1 percent in the West North Central and West South Central Divisions and decreased for the remainder of the divisions except for the Pacific, for which the rate was unchanged. The largest decreases were for the South Atlantic (5 percent) and New England (3 percent) Divisions. Rates decreased in 31 States and the District of Columbia, increased in 15 States, and were unchanged in 4 States.

Sex Ratio of Births

In 1975 the sex ratio of births was 1,054 males per 1,000 females. This ratio varies little from year to year and is consistently higher for white births than for Negro births. In 1975 the ratio was 1,059 for white births and 1,030 for Negro births.

Month of Birth

Table 7 shows the final numbers of births in 1975 by month of birth and race and the observed and seasonally adjusted fertility rates.

Attendant at Birth

In 1975, 98.7 percent of all live births were classified as having been delivered by physicians in hospitals. Physicians outside of hospitals delivered 0.4 percent, and midwives and other and unspecified persons delivered the remaining 0.9 percent.

Age of Father

The birth rate for men decreased 2 percent, from 55.5 births per 1,000 men aged 15-54 years in 1974 to 54.4 in 1975. The rates for white and Negro men also decreased, from 51.5 to 50.3 for white men and from 84.2 to 83.0 for Negro men. The highest rate for white men (121.8) occurred among those aged 25-29 years, while for Negro men the highest rate (170.6) was found among those aged 20-24 years.

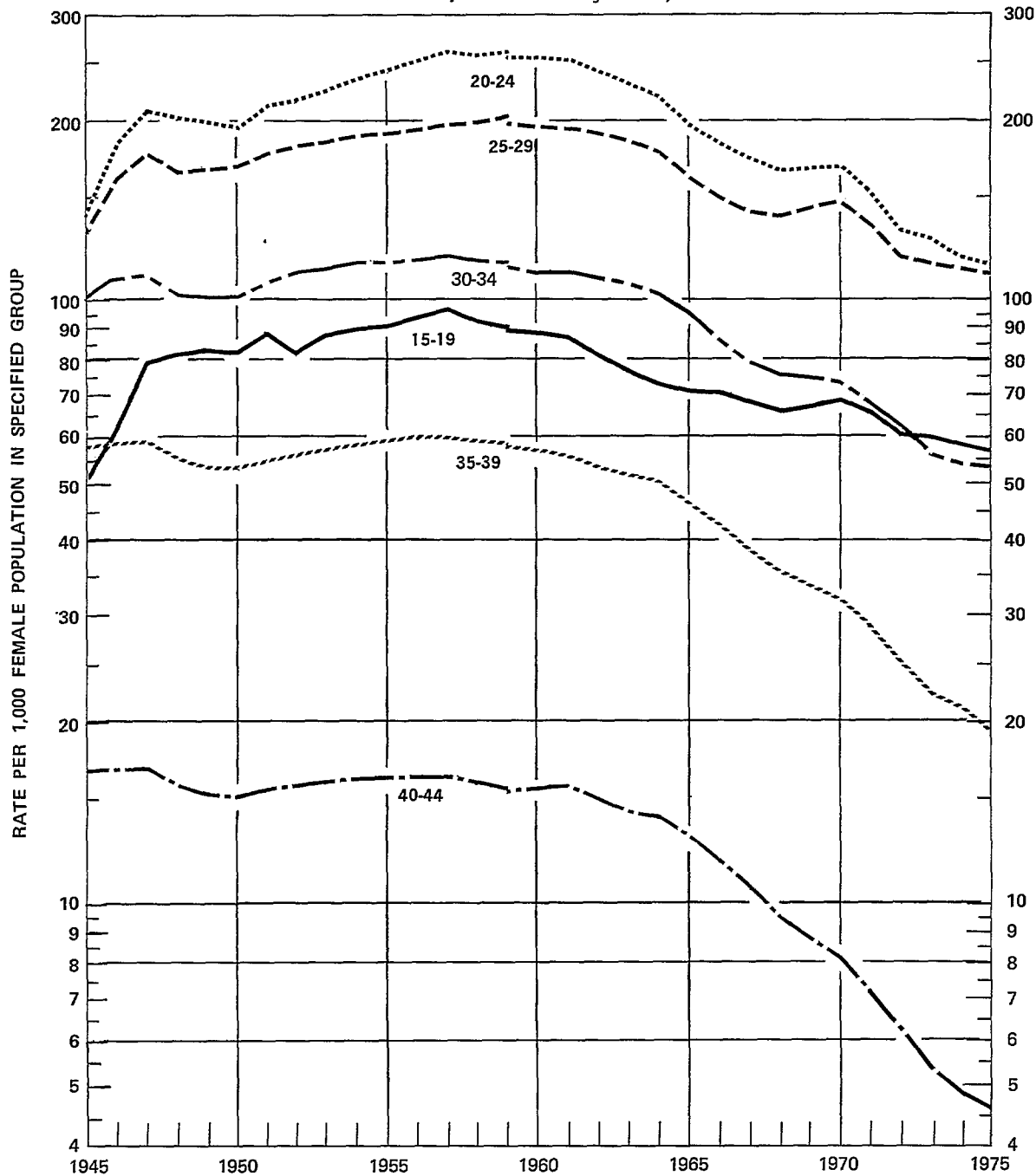
Declines in birth rates for men were observed for all age groups except 55 years and over, where the rate remained the same. Declines ranged from 1 to 5 percent with the largest decline found among men aged 20-24 years.

Weight at Birth

Low-birth-weight infants are those who weigh 2,500 grams (5 pounds 8 ounces) or less at birth. In 1975, 7.4 percent of all live births

Figure 2. BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER: UNITED STATES, 1945-75

(Beginning 1959 trend lines are based on registered live births; trend lines for 1945-59 are based on live births adjusted for underregistration)



were in this category, the same proportion as in 1974. The proportion of low-birth-weight infants was over twice as high among Negro births (13.1 percent) as among white births (6.3 percent).

In 1975 the median birth weight was 3,320 grams, or about 7 pounds 5 ounces. White infants had a median weight of 3,360 grams compared with 3,140 grams for Negro infants, a difference of over 7 ounces.

Multiple Births

During 1975 there were 60,258 live births in multiple deliveries (twins, triplets, etc.) resulting in a multiple birth ratio of 19.2 live births in multiple deliveries per 1,000 total live births. For white births the ratio was 18.5 and for Negro births it was 23.1.

Illegitimate Births

National estimates of the number of illegitimate births are based on information reported on the birth certificates of 38 States and the District of Columbia.

There were an estimated 447,900 illegitimate births in 1975, an increase of 7 percent over the previous year. This increase resulted mainly from a sharp increase of 11 percent among white births. This was the third consecutive year in which an increase occurred for this racial group. Negro illegitimate births increased almost 5 percent between 1974 and 1975.

The number of illegitimate births increased for almost every age group with particularly large increases for women 20-24 and 25-29 years (9 and 12 percent, respectively). A decline was found for women 35-39 years (1 percent) due solely to a decrease among Negro women in this age group. There was no change among women aged 40 years and over. Much larger increases were found among white women (6 to 14 percent) than among Negro women (1 to 9 percent).

The illegitimacy rate, a measure of the probability of having an illegitimate birth, increased 3 percent, from 24.1 illegitimate births per 1,000 unmarried women in 1974 to 24.8 in

1975. This increase followed decreases for 4 consecutive years and was a result of the 7-percent increase in the rate for white women (11.8 in 1974 to 12.6 in 1975). At the same time the illegitimacy rate among Negro women decreased 1 percent, from 86.6 to 85.6.

The illegitimacy rate for teenagers continued to increase in 1975 (4 percent); in addition, the rate for women aged 20-24 years increased for the first time since 1970. Rates for the other age groups declined or remained unchanged. Among white women the rate increased for all age groups under 35 years with the largest increase (9 percent) for teenagers 15-19 years. The rate decreased 2 percent for women aged 35-39 years and was unchanged for women 40 years and over. However, among Negro women, the rate increased only for those aged 40 years and over (7 percent). There was no change for Negro teenagers 15-19 years, and decreases for the age groups 20-24 to 35-39 years ranged from 1 to 16 percent.

The illegitimacy ratio increased nearly 8 percent during 1975, to 142.5 illegitimate births per 1,000 total live births. For white births the ratio increased almost 12 percent to 73.0, while for Negro births the increase was nearly 4 percent, to 487.9.

Interval Since Last Live Birth

The date of last live birth, reported by 42 States and the District of Columbia in 1975, is used to compute the interval since last live birth for second and higher order births.

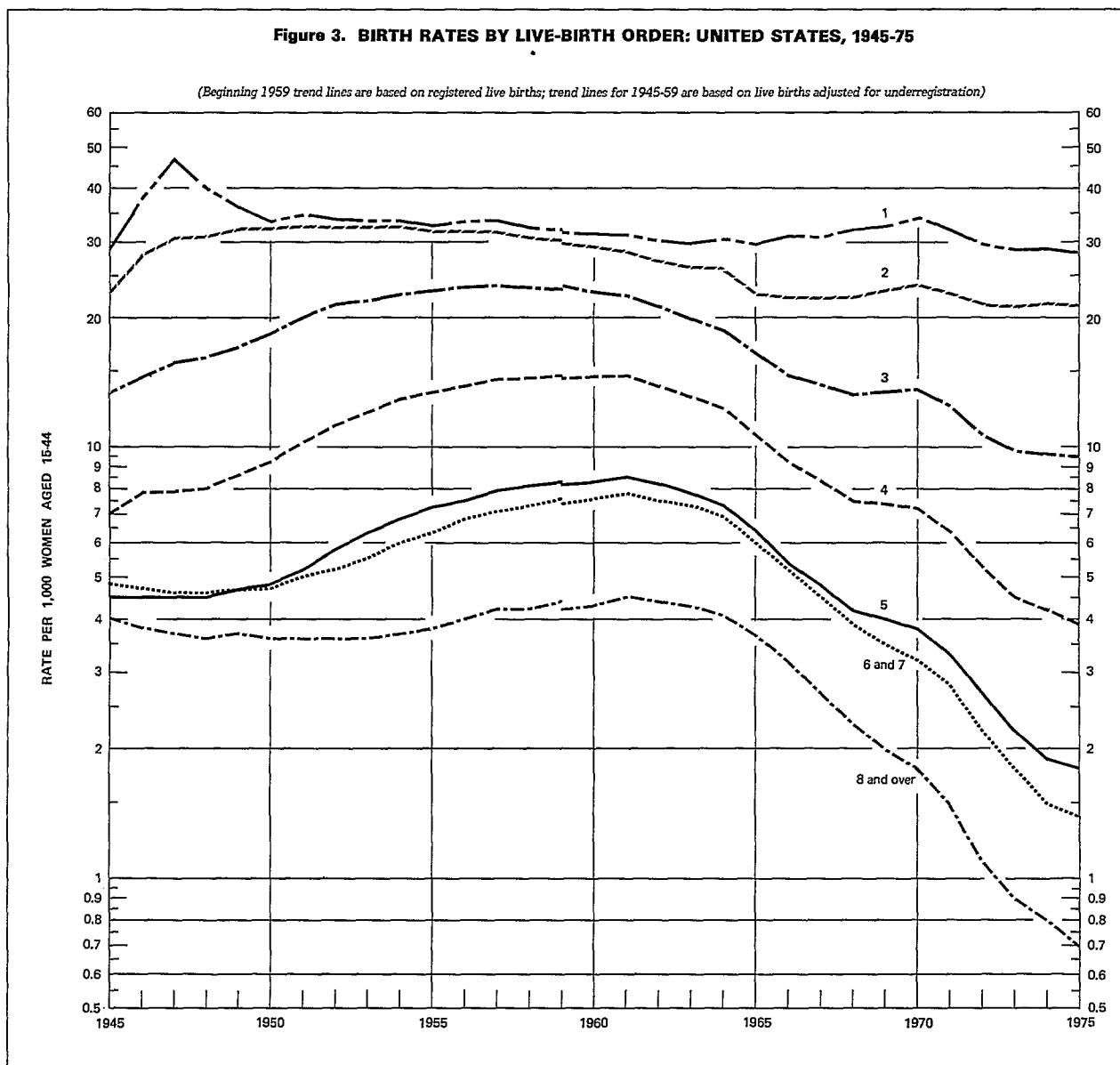
The mean interval since last live birth increased from 43.9 months in 1974 to 44.6 months in 1975. Among white births the increase was from 44.0 to 44.6 months, and for Negro births, from 43.7 to 45.1 months.

The mean interval since last live birth was shortest for second order births (41.2 months), increased with rising birth order through fifth order births (52.5 months), and subsequently decreased to 44.5 months for eighth and higher order births.

The proportion of second and higher order births occurring within 24 months of the previous live birth decreased slightly, from 26.3 in 1974 to 26.2 percent in 1975, due to the de-

Figure 3. BIRTH RATES BY LIVE-BIRTH ORDER: UNITED STATES, 1945-75

(Beginning 1959 trend lines are based on registered live births; trend lines for 1945-59 are based on live births adjusted for underregistration)



crease for Negro births (from 32.1 percent in 1974 to 30.8 percent in 1975). Among white births there was a slight increase, from 25.0 in 1974 to 25.1 in 1975.

In general, as birth order increased the proportion of births occurring within 24 months of the previous birth increased, ranging from 25.5 percent for second births to 33.5 percent for eighth and higher order births.

Educational Attainment of Mother and Father

During 1975, 42 States and the District of Columbia required reporting of educational attainment of parents on the birth certificate. Among live births in these reporting areas, 71.4 percent were born to mothers who had completed 12 years or more of formal education in

public schools or the equivalent in accredited private or parochial schools. The proportion of births that occurred to fathers in this educational category was 78.3 percent. The proportion of births to parents with at least 12 years of school has increased while the proportion to those with 8 years or less has decreased every year since educational attainment data became available in 1969. Births to mothers in this lower educational category accounted for 5.8 percent of all births while births to fathers in this category accounted for 6.2 percent.

As in previous years a large racial differential was observed for education of parents. While 75.0 percent of white births occurred to women with 12 years or more of schooling only 54.9 percent of Negro births were to women in this category. A smaller racial differential existed for education of father: 79.6 percent of white births were to fathers with at least 12 years of school compared with 68.2 percent of Negro births. The racial differential has decreased each year since 1969 for both mothers and fathers.

The median number of years of school completed by women giving birth in 1975 was 12.5 for white women and 12.1 for Negro women; for fathers the comparable medians were 12.7 and 12.4, respectively. The median varied by age, increasing from 11.2 among women aged 15-19 years to 12.8 among those aged 25-29 and 30-34 years, and then decreasing to 12.3 among women aged 40 years and older. Since the younger mothers are not old enough to have completed as many years of school, a wide variation was also found within the age group 15-19 years. The median ranged from 9.9 years for mothers aged 15 years to 12.2 years for mothers aged 19 years. Similar patterns were found for both racial groups. Although the median for the age group 15-19 years was lower for Negro than for white mothers, for each single year of age 15 to 19 the median was the same or higher for Negro mothers. This apparent discrepancy is due to the larger proportion of Negro mothers at the younger ages within the age group 15-19 years in comparison to white mothers.

The median number of years of school completed by mothers was 12.5 for first order births, increased to 12.6 for second order births, and then decreased to 10.7 for eighth and higher order births.

Month of Pregnancy Prenatal Care Began

In 1975, 42 States and the District of Columbia required reporting of the month in which prenatal care began. Only 1.3 percent of infants were born to mothers having no prenatal care, a decrease from 1.4 percent the previous year. The proportion of births to mothers beginning care during the first 3 months of pregnancy increased from 72.1 to 72.4 percent between 1974 and 1975.

Slightly over three-quarters of all white births were to mothers who began care during the first trimester in contrast to just over half of all Negro births.

The trimester in which prenatal care began varied by age of mother. The proportion of infants born to mothers who began prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy increased from a low of 30.9 percent among mothers under 15 years to a high of 81.5 percent among those aged 25-29 years, and then decreased with age to 60.3 percent among mothers 40 years and over. A similar pattern was found for both racial groups.

Number of Prenatal Visits

In 1975 the reporting area for number of prenatal visits included 38 States and the District of Columbia. The median number of prenatal visits for mothers who had some prenatal care was 10.8 in 1975 compared with 10.7 in 1974. Medians for white births increased from 11.0 to 11.1 in 1975 and for Negro births from 8.9 to 9.1.

The number of prenatal visits is correlated with the trimester of pregnancy in which prenatal care began in the 37 States and the District of Columbia in which both items were reported. When prenatal care began during the first trimester the median number of prenatal visits per birth was 11.9; during the second trimester, 8.5; and during the third trimester, 4.6. Much of the racial differential found for the median number of visits can be attributed to differences in the timing of the first prenatal visit. In 1975 the median number of visits by trimester for white births was 12.0, 8.8, and 4.9, respectively, and for Negro births, 10.7, 7.5, and 4.2, respectively.

Period of Gestation

A premature infant is one born before 37 weeks of gestation. In 1975, 40 States and the District of Columbia measured length of gestation from the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period (LMP). During 1975 there was an increase of almost 5 percent in the proportion of births that were premature (8.9 per-

cent in 1975 compared with 8.5 percent the previous year). Over twice as high a proportion of Negro infants (16.1 percent) as white infants (7.6 percent) were classified as premature.

Of all births in the LMP reporting areas, 35.1 percent were born at 37-39 weeks gestation; 22.4 percent, at 40 weeks; 24.9 percent, at 41-42 weeks; and 8.7 percent were born at 43 weeks or more gestation.

SOURCES OF DATA

Data shown in this report for 1975 are based on 100 percent of the birth certificates from Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York (exclusive of New York City), North Carolina,

Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and Wisconsin, which provided data through the Cooperative Health Statistics System. Data from the remaining areas are based on a 50-percent sample of the birth certificates filed in those areas.

This report presents summary tabulations from the final natality statistics for 1975. More detailed tabulations for 1975 will be published in *Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume I - Natality*. Prior to the publication of that volume, the National Center for Health Statistics will respond to requests for unpublished data whenever possible.

MONTHLY VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

Table 1. LIVE BIRTHS, BIRTH RATES, AND FERTILITY RATES, BY RACE: UNITED STATES, 1950, 1955, 1960, AND 1965-75

[Birth rates per 1,000 population in specified group. Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group]

Year	Number				Birth rate				Fertility rate			
	Total	White	All other		Total	White	All other		Total	White	All other	
			Total	Negro			Total	Negro			Total	Negro
REGISTERED BIRTHS ¹												
1975 ²	3,144,198	2,551,996	592,202	511,581	14.8	13.8	21.2	20.9	66.7	65.0	89.3	88.2
1974 ²	3,159,958	2,575,792	584,166	507,162	14.9	14.0	21.4	21.0	68.4	64.7	91.0	90.6
1973 ²	3,136,965	2,551,030	585,935	512,597	14.9	13.9	21.9	21.5	69.2	65.3	94.3	94.3
1972 ²	3,258,411	2,655,558	602,853	531,329	15.6	14.6	22.9	22.6	73.4	69.2	100.3	100.5
1971 ³	3,555,970	2,919,746	636,224	564,960	17.2	16.2	24.7	24.5	81.8	77.5	109.5	110.1
1970 ³	3,731,386	3,091,264	640,122	572,362	18.4	17.4	25.1	25.3	87.9	84.1	113.0	115.4
1969 ³	3,600,206	2,995,614	606,592	543,132	17.8	16.9	24.4	24.0	86.5	82.4	114.8	113.6
1968 ³	3,501,564	2,912,224	589,340	531,152	17.5	16.6	24.2	23.9	85.7	81.5	114.9	114.0
1967 ³	3,520,959	2,922,502	598,457	543,976	17.8	16.8	25.0	24.9	87.6	83.1	119.8	119.7
1966 ³	3,606,274	2,993,230	613,044	558,244	18.4	17.4	26.1	25.9	91.3	86.4	125.9	125.7
1965 ³	3,760,358	3,123,880	636,498	581,126	19.4	18.3	27.6	27.5	96.6	91.4	133.9	133.9
1960 ³	4,257,850	3,600,744	657,106	602,264	23.7	22.7	32.1	31.8	118.0	113.2	153.6	153.5
BIRTHS ADJUSTED FOR UNDERREGISTRATION												
1955	4,097,000	3,485,000	613,000	558,251	25.0	23.8	34.5	---	118.3	113.7	154.3	---
1950	3,632,000	3,108,000	524,000	466,718	24.1	23.0	33.3	31.0	106.2	102.3	137.3	126.9

¹Beginning 1970, excludes births to nonresidents of the United States.²Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Sources of Data.³Based on a 50-percent sample of births.⁴Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

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Table 2. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER, LIVE-BIRTH ORDER, AND RACE: UNITED STATES, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for age of mother not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and race	Total	Age of mother									
		Under 15 years	15-19 years			20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years
			Total	15-17 years	18-19 years						
Total -----	3,144,198	12,642	532,238	227,270	334,968	1,093,676	936,786	375,500	115,409	26,319	1,628
First child-----	1,519,126	11,976	451,536	197,377	254,209	516,528	269,688	56,677	10,801	1,671	99
Second child-----	933,726	296	103,893	23,453	80,435	397,647	357,796	105,598	17,918	2,468	110
Third child-----	441,404	13	14,801	1,916	12,985	123,406	185,689	93,042	21,253	2,978	123
Fourth child-----	183,925	3	1,760	155	1,605	32,180	71,366	55,614	19,461	3,405	136
Fifth child-----	82,148	-	208	21	187	7,835	26,682	28,790	14,916	3,541	176
Sixth child-----	40,918	-	22	1	21	1,815	10,165	15,346	10,569	2,850	151
Seventh child-----	22,163	-	13	2	11	522	3,902	8,286	6,946	2,333	161
Eighth child and over-----	31,464	-	36	-	36	257	2,441	8,681	12,513	6,875	661
Not stated-----	37,324	354	9,819	4,340	5,479	13,486	9,058	3,466	932	198	11
White -----	2,551,936	5,073	410,129	148,344	261,787	894,676	808,906	318,149	93,266	20,580	1,237
First child-----	1,075,597	4,888	329,151	132,600	186,551	442,849	239,412	49,794	9,056	1,361	88
Second child-----	821,770	66	66,544	12,416	54,128	327,501	318,594	92,126	14,797	2,046	96
Third child-----	357,461	8	7,346	763	6,583	83,929	159,036	81,638	17,954	2,450	100
Fourth child-----	143,054	-	675	42	633	19,468	55,840	47,533	16,543	2,883	112
Fifth child-----	61,214	-	60	6	74	3,916	18,618	23,054	12,437	2,960	149
Sixth child-----	29,443	-	7	-	7	844	6,336	11,426	8,438	2,279	113
Seventh child-----	15,263	-	3	2	1	222	2,271	5,706	5,127	1,805	129
Eighth child and over-----	19,622	-	18	-	18	121	1,232	5,005	8,150	4,620	446
Not stated-----	28,572	111	6,305	2,515	3,790	10,826	7,587	2,867	754	156	6
All other -----	592,202	7,569	172,109	78,926	93,183	199,000	127,880	57,351	22,143	5,759	391
First child-----	243,523	7,088	122,435	64,777	57,658	73,679	30,276	7,893	1,645	310	13
Second child-----	163,956	230	37,349	11,042	26,307	70,146	39,202	13,472	3,121	422	14
Third child-----	83,943	5	7,555	1,153	6,402	34,477	26,652	11,404	3,299	528	23
Fourth child-----	40,871	3	1,085	972	113	12,712	15,526	8,031	2,918	522	24
Fifth child-----	20,934	-	128	15	113	3,919	8,064	5,736	2,479	581	27
Sixth child-----	11,475	-	15	1	14	971	3,629	3,920	2,151	571	39
Seventh child-----	6,900	-	10	-	10	300	1,631	2,580	1,819	528	32
Eighth child and over-----	11,842	-	18	-	18	136	1,209	3,676	4,333	2,255	215
Not stated-----	8,762	243	3,514	1,825	1,689	2,660	1,491	599	198	42	5
Negro -----	511,531	7,315	161,044	74,946	86,093	175,915	100,966	43,567	17,579	4,859	336
First child-----	210,432	6,842	114,000	61,300	52,700	63,004	20,297	4,895	1,169	214	11
Second child-----	138,830	226	35,126	10,600	24,526	62,162	30,120	8,911	2,034	299	12
Third child-----	72,501	5	7,282	1,126	6,156	31,463	22,358	8,565	2,418	395	17
Fourth child-----	35,932	2	1,041	928	113	11,752	13,661	6,679	2,341	433	23
Fifth child-----	18,646	-	127	15	112	3,722	7,203	4,988	2,092	510	24
Sixth child-----	10,231	-	15	1	14	924	3,461	3,400	1,893	507	31
Seventh child-----	6,162	-	8	-	8	291	1,503	2,290	1,578	469	23
Eighth child and over-----	10,696	-	15	-	15	120	1,122	3,365	3,832	2,001	191
Not stated-----	8,091	240	3,430	1,791	1,639	2,477	1,241	494	172	33	4

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Table 3. BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, LIVE-BIRTH ORDER, AND RACE: UNITED STATES, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified age and racial groups. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for age of mother and live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and race	15-44 years ¹	Age of mother									
		1-14 years	15-19 years		20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	
			Total	15-17 years							18-19 years
Total-----	66.7	1.3	56.3	36.6	85.7	114.7	110.3	53.1	19.4	4.6	0.3
First child-----	26.4	1.2	44.4	32.4	82.3	54.8	32.1	8.1	1.8	0.3	0.0
Second child-----	21.2	0.0	19.2	3.9	19.7	42.2	42.5	15.1	3.0	0.4	0.0
Third child-----	9.5	0.0	1.5	0.3	3.2	13.1	22.1	13.3	3.6	0.5	0.0
Fourth child-----	3.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	3.4	6.5	7.9	3.3	0.6	0.0
Fifth child-----	1.8	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.2	4.1	2.5	0.6	0.0
Sixth and seventh child-----	1.4	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	3.4	3.0	0.9	0.1
Eighth child and over-----	0.7	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.1
White-----	63.0	0.6	46.8	28.3	74.4	109.7	110.0	52.1	18.1	4.1	0.2
First child-----	26.9	0.6	38.2	25.7	56.7	55.0	32.9	8.1	1.8	0.3	0.0
Second child-----	20.5	0.0	7.7	2.4	15.6	40.7	43.7	15.2	2.9	0.4	0.0
Third child-----	8.9	0.0	0.9	0.1	1.9	11.0	21.8	13.5	3.5	0.5	0.0
Fourth child-----	3.6	-	0.1	0.0	0.2	2.4	7.7	7.8	3.2	0.6	0.0
Fifth child-----	1.5	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.6	3.8	2.4	0.6	0.0
Sixth and seventh child-----	1.1	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	1.2	2.8	2.7	0.8	0.0
Eighth child and over-----	0.5	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.1
All other-----	89.3	4.7	108.6	82.0	150.1	143.5	112.1	59.7	27.6	7.6	0.5
First child-----	37.3	4.6	78.9	68.9	94.6	53.8	26.8	8.3	2.3	0.4	0.0
Second child-----	25.1	0.1	24.1	11.7	43.1	51.3	34.8	14.2	3.9	0.6	0.0
Third child-----	12.8	0.0	4.9	1.2	10.5	25.2	23.6	12.0	4.2	0.7	0.0
Fourth child-----	6.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.6	9.3	13.8	8.5	3.7	0.7	0.0
Fifth child-----	3.2	-	0.1	0.0	0.2	2.9	7.2	6.0	3.1	0.8	0.0
Sixth and seventh child-----	2.6	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	4.8	6.8	5.0	1.5	0.1
Eighth child and over-----	1.6	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	1.1	3.9	5.5	3.0	0.3
Negro-----	89.2	5.1	113.8	86.6	156.0	145.1	105.4	54.1	25.4	7.5	0.5
First child-----	37.4	4.9	82.3	72.6	97.3	52.7	21.5	6.1	1.7	0.3	0.0
Second child-----	24.6	0.2	25.4	12.6	45.3	52.0	31.8	11.2	3.0	0.5	0.0
Third child-----	12.8	0.0	5.3	1.3	11.4	26.3	23.6	10.7	3.5	0.6	0.0
Fourth child-----	6.3	0.0	0.8	0.1	1.7	9.8	14.4	8.4	3.4	0.7	0.0
Fifth child-----	3.3	-	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.1	7.6	8.2	3.0	0.8	0.0
Sixth and seventh child-----	2.9	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.2	7.1	5.1	1.5	0.1
Eighth child and over-----	1.9	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	1.2	4.2	5.7	3.1	0.3

¹Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.

Table 4. TOTAL FERTILITY RATES AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER: UNITED STATES, 1960 AND 1965-75

[Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by age of mother multiplied by 5. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group, enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for age of mother not stated are distributed]

Year	Total fertility rate	Age of mother							
		Under 15 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years
1975 ^{1,2}	1,799.0	1.3	56.3	114.7	110.3	53.1	19.4	4.6	0.3
1974 ^{1,2}	1,856.6	1.2	58.1	119.0	113.3	54.4	20.2	4.8	0.3
1973 ^{1,2}	1,895.6	1.3	59.7	120.7	113.6	56.1	22.0	5.4	0.3
1972 ^{1,2}	2,021.9	1.2	62.0	131.0	118.7	60.2	24.8	6.2	0.4
1971 ^{1,2}	2,274.6	1.1	64.7	150.6	134.8	67.6	28.7	7.1	0.4
1970 ^{1,2}	2,480.0	1.2	68.3	167.8	145.1	73.3	31.7	8.1	0.5
1969 ³	2,465.0	1.0	66.1	166.0	143.0	74.1	33.4	8.8	0.5
1968 ³	2,476.8	1.0	66.1	167.4	140.3	74.9	35.6	9.6	0.6
1967 ³	2,572.6	0.9	67.9	174.0	142.6	79.3	38.5	10.6	0.7
1966 ³	2,736.1	0.9	70.6	185.9	149.4	85.9	42.2	11.7	0.7
1965 ³	2,928.0	0.8	70.4	196.8	162.5	95.0	46.4	12.8	0.8
1960 ³	3,653.6	0.8	89.1	256.1	197.4	112.7	56.2	15.5	0.9

¹Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States.

²Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Sources of Data.

³Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

⁴Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

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Table 5. BIRTH RATES BY LIVE-BIRTH ORDER: UNITED STATES, 1960 AND 1965-75

[Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years, enumerated as of April 1 for 1960 and 1970 and estimated as of July 1 for all other years. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Year	Total	Live-birth order						
		1	2	3	4	5	6 and 7	8 and over
1975 ^{1,2}	66.7	28.4	21.2	9.5	5.9	1.8	1.4	0.7
1974 ^{1,2}	68.4	28.9	21.5	9.6	4.2	1.9	1.5	0.8
1973 ^{1,2}	69.2	28.8	21.1	9.8	4.5	2.2	1.8	0.9
1972 ^{1,2}	73.4	29.9	21.5	10.7	5.3	2.7	2.2	1.2
1971 ^{1,3}	81.8	32.1	25.1	12.5	6.4	3.3	2.8	1.5
1970 ^{1,3}	87.9	34.2	24.2	15.6	7.2	3.8	3.2	1.8
1969 ³	86.5	32.8	23.4	13.4	7.4	4.0	3.5	2.0
1968 ³	85.7	32.1	22.5	13.2	7.5	4.2	3.9	2.3
1967 ⁴	87.6	30.8	22.6	13.9	8.3	4.8	4.5	2.7
1966 ³	91.3	31.0	22.5	14.8	9.2	5.4	5.2	3.2
1965 ³	96.6	29.8	23.4	16.6	10.7	6.4	6.0	3.7
1960 ³	118.0	31.1	29.2	22.8	14.6	8.3	7.6	4.3

¹Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States.

²Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Sources of Data.

³Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

⁴Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

Table 6. LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX AND SEX RATIO, BY RACE: UNITED STATES, 1960 AND 1965-75

Year	Total			White			All other			Negro		
	Male	Female	Males per 1,000 females	Male	Female	Males per 1,000 females	Male	Female	Males per 1,000 females	Male	Female	Males per 1,000 females
1975 ^{1,2}	1,615,135	1,531,063	1,054	1,312,308	1,239,689	1,059	300,827	291,375	1,032	259,610	251,971	1,030
1974 ^{1,2}	1,622,114	1,537,844	1,055	1,325,019	1,250,773	1,059	297,095	287,071	1,035	257,277	249,885	1,030
1973 ^{1,2}	1,608,326	1,528,639	1,052	1,311,032	1,239,998	1,057	297,294	288,641	1,020	259,877	252,720	1,028
1972 ^{1,2}	1,669,927	1,588,484	1,051	1,364,578	1,290,980	1,057	305,349	297,504	1,026	268,842	262,487	1,024
1971 ^{1,3}	1,822,910	1,733,080	1,052	1,489,958	1,413,728	1,056	322,932	315,272	1,031	286,430	278,530	1,028
1970 ^{1,3}	1,915,378	1,816,009	1,055	1,560,140	1,501,124	1,059	325,239	314,294	1,035	290,508	281,854	1,031
1969 ³	1,846,572	1,753,654	1,053	1,539,420	1,454,194	1,059	307,152	299,440	1,026	274,508	268,624	1,022
1968 ³	1,796,326	1,705,238	1,053	1,487,612	1,414,612	1,059	299,714	290,626	1,028	268,964	262,189	1,026
1967 ⁴	1,803,388	1,717,571	1,050	1,501,228	1,421,274	1,056	302,180	295,297	1,020	274,324	269,682	1,017
1966 ³	1,845,862	1,750,412	1,049	1,535,496	1,457,744	1,053	310,376	302,668	1,025	282,274	275,970	1,023
1965 ³	1,927,054	1,833,304	1,051	1,604,422	1,519,439	1,055	322,632	313,866	1,028	294,272	286,854	1,026
1960 ³	2,179,709	2,078,142	1,049	1,848,192	1,752,552	1,055	331,516	325,590	1,018	303,566	298,698	1,016

¹Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States.

²Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Sources of Data.

³Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

⁴Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.

Table 7. LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH AND RACE, AND BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES BY MONTH: UNITED STATES, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. 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	Total	Number			Observed		Seasonally adjusted	
		White	All other		Birth rate	Fertility rate	Birth rate	Fertility rate
			Total	Negro				
Total	3,144,193	2,551,995	532,202	511,591	14.8	66.7	...	...
January	259,173	209,167	50,008	43,615	14.4	65.3	14.8	67.3
February	238,153	193,404	44,749	39,850	14.6	66.5	14.8	67.3
March	261,608	213,717	47,891	41,616	14.5	65.7	14.8	67.2
April	250,992	206,212	44,780	39,484	14.4	65.0	15.1	68.2
May	261,572	214,738	46,834	40,100	14.5	65.5	15.1	68.3
June	255,734	209,572	47,162	40,481	14.6	66.0	15.0	67.6
July	279,744	226,399	53,345	46,298	15.5	69.7	14.9	67.2
August	279,937	225,645	54,294	47,033	15.5	69.7	14.6	65.8
September	273,750	221,389	52,361	45,261	15.6	70.3	14.6	65.6
October	267,841	216,802	51,039	43,957	14.8	66.4	14.5	65.3
November	249,907	201,440	48,467	41,803	14.2	63.9	14.4	64.7
December	265,787	214,533	51,254	44,083	14.6	65.7	14.6	65.7

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Table 8. LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND BIRTH RATES: UNITED STATES, EACH DIVISION AND STATE, 1975

[By place of residence. Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Rates per 1,000 estimated midyear population in each area.]

Division and State	Number			Birth rate	Division and State	Number			Birth rate
	Total	White	Negro			Total	White	Negro	
United States-----	3,144,198	2,551,996	511,581	14.2	South Atlantic--Con.				
New England-----	148,024	137,327	9,091	12.1	Virginia-----	70,124	52,974	15,960	14.1
Maine-----	15,279	15,087	62	14.4	West Virginia-----	28,086	26,886	1,090	15.6
New Hampshire-----	11,049	10,911	55	13.5	North Carolina-----	60,926	55,057	23,827	14.8
Vermont-----	6,745	6,691	16	14.3	South Carolina-----	46,897	28,046	18,345	16.6
Massachusetts-----	68,309	65,177	4,302	11.7	Georgia-----	79,890	51,562	27,962	16.2
Rhode Island-----	10,727	10,012	587	11.6	Florida-----	105,732	77,761	26,911	12.7
Connecticut-----	35,915	31,449	4,069	11.6	East South Central-----	218,920	158,896	59,011	16.2
Middle Atlantic-----	477,114	386,400	83,365	12.6	Kentucky-----	54,680	49,766	4,689	16.1
New York-----	236,178	183,770	47,513	13.0	Tennessee-----	62,547	48,537	13,507	14.9
New Jersey-----	91,862	73,432	17,074	12.6	Alabama-----	58,086	37,882	20,074	16.1
Pennsylvania-----	149,074	129,198	18,766	12.6	Mississippi-----	43,807	22,721	20,761	18.7
East North Central-----	609,690	510,270	92,629	14.9	West South Central-----	360,749	282,717	71,772	17.3
Ohio-----	158,701	136,673	20,900	14.6	Arkansas-----	34,457	25,454	6,523	16.3
Indiana-----	82,433	75,240	6,764	15.5	Louisiana-----	67,833	40,876	26,693	17.9
Illinois-----	169,420	130,482	35,995	15.2	Oklahoma-----	42,694	34,662	4,246	15.7
Michigan-----	133,963	109,570	23,240	14.6	Texas-----	215,665	181,705	32,320	17.6
Wisconsin-----	65,173	60,305	3,830	14.1	Mountain-----	176,801	180,203	5,147	18.3
West North Central-----	245,750	244,122	16,187	14.7	Montana-----	12,058	10,774	66	16.1
Minnesota-----	56,444	53,991	1,116	14.4	Idaho-----	16,243	15,887	55	19.8
Iowa-----	41,378	40,212	840	14.4	Wyoming-----	6,862	6,586	78	18.6
Missouri-----	88,519	57,272	10,615	14.4	Colorado-----	40,205	37,538	1,784	15.9
North Dakota-----	10,598	9,824	93	16.7	New Mexico-----	21,058	17,568	546	18.3
South Dakota-----	11,250	9,744	53	16.5	Arizona-----	39,578	33,426	1,532	17.8
Nebraska-----	23,689	22,237	1,045	15.3	Utah-----	31,663	30,655	140	26.3
Kansas-----	33,894	30,842	2,425	15.0	Nevada-----	9,056	7,669	946	15.3
South Atlantic-----	462,373	337,683	138,196	14.3	Pacific-----	424,777	354,398	38,191	15.0
Delaware-----	8,242	6,362	1,802	14.2	Washington-----	50,782	46,158	1,877	14.3
Maryland-----	52,817	37,721	13,986	12.9	Oregon-----	33,592	31,561	759	14.6
District of Columbia-----	9,759	1,314	8,315	15.6	California-----	317,423	267,038	32,988	15.0
					Alaska-----	7,467	5,320	223	21.2
					Hawaii-----	15,713	4,311	338	18.2

Table 9. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF FATHER, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE: UNITED STATES, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Figures for age of mother not stated are distributed.]

Age of mother and race	Total	Age of father										
		Under 15 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55 years and over	Not stated
Total-----	3,144,198	159	159,785	779,417	979,471	536,994	213,086	84,710	32,351	11,444	6,149	341,622
Under 15 years-----	12,642	81	2,746	863	132	45	17	6	3	-	2	8,747
15-19 years-----	582,238	57	135,885	225,520	39,680	7,824	2,279	802	381	152	109	169,549
20-24 years-----	1,063,676	11	18,967	497,063	383,657	67,181	16,312	5,412	2,070	867	472	101,644
25-29 years-----	936,788	6	985	50,384	512,059	261,717	50,969	14,011	5,353	2,027	1,135	38,140
30-34 years-----	375,500	2	164	4,720	39,189	184,604	94,363	24,548	6,091	3,112	1,586	15,130
35-39 years-----	115,409	2	38	745	4,246	14,436	46,042	29,372	9,404	2,983	1,708	6,433
40-44 years-----	26,319	-	10	97	509	1,143	3,021	10,368	6,368	1,969	992	1,841
45-49 years-----	1,628	-	-	5	19	44	83	190	680	334	135	158
White-----	2,551,996	78	128,670	658,197	861,545	467,926	178,281	69,141	25,840	8,668	4,174	149,506
Under 15 years-----	5,073	20	1,488	609	87	31	13	6	-	-	1	2,818
15-19 years-----	410,129	43	109,961	184,145	32,343	6,216	1,783	597	293	101	73	74,594
20-24 years-----	894,676	7	16,172	426,596	332,785	55,484	12,780	4,089	1,539	663	307	44,274
25-29 years-----	806,908	4	866	42,255	459,193	230,223	41,672	11,051	4,174	1,506	783	17,179
30-34 years-----	316,149	2	141	3,669	33,286	163,105	80,690	20,166	6,511	2,368	1,085	6,886
35-39 years-----	93,266	2	32	630	3,417	11,912	38,846	24,511	7,552	2,289	1,167	2,908
40-44 years-----	20,560	-	10	88	417	918	2,418	6,575	5,200	1,467	667	780
45-49 years-----	1,237	-	-	5	17	37	69	166	531	254	91	67
Negro-----	511,581	72	27,290	106,815	95,747	50,831	25,541	12,243	5,230	2,280	1,399	184,033
Under 15 years-----	7,315	55	1,222	236	41	14	4	-	3	-	1	5,739
15-19 years-----	161,044	13	23,614	37,483	6,316	1,316	429	167	75	39	31	91,581
20-24 years-----	175,915	2	2,353	62,122	43,075	9,067	2,828	1,107	441	164	105	54,651
25-29 years-----	100,966	2	93	6,298	41,526	22,889	6,519	2,260	900	416	206	19,887
30-34 years-----	43,567	-	14	589	4,169	15,712	9,755	3,284	1,227	638	359	7,820
35-39 years-----	17,579	-	4	79	570	1,763	5,532	3,873	1,480	551	399	3,328
40-44 years-----	4,859	-	-	8	48	165	465	1,534	971	406	280	1,002
45-49 years-----	336	-	-	-	2	5	9	18	133	66	38	65

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Table 10. BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF FATHER: UNITED STATES, 1960 AND 1965-75

[Rates are live births per 1,000 men for specified group. Figures for age of father not stated are distributed. Beginning 1970, excludes births to non-residents of the United States]

Year	15-54 years ¹	Age of father								
		15-19 years ²	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years	45-49 years	50-54 years	55 years and over
		1975 ³	54.4	21.1	97.8	126.6	82.7	40.1	16.6	6.1	2.1	0.4
1974 ³	55.5	21.9	102.8	131.3	84.9	40.8	16.8	6.2	2.2	0.4
1973 ³	56.1	22.5	105.6	132.2	86.8	42.5	17.9	6.6	2.2	0.4
1972 ³	59.4	23.3	114.3	139.6	92.4	46.6	19.9	7.3	2.5	0.4
1971 ⁴	66.3	23.7	130.7	161.5	104.1	53.1	22.7	8.1	2.8	0.5
1970 ⁴	71.5	25.6	146.6	175.0	112.3	57.6	24.9	9.1	3.1	0.6
1969 ⁴	70.1	24.1	143.6	172.9	111.8	58.5	25.5	9.3	3.3	0.6
1967-68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1966 ⁴	73.5	22.1	160.7	181.7	121.0	68.2	30.6	12.0	4.2	0.8
1965 ⁴	77.4	20.0	163.2	193.7	131.8	73.9	34.0	13.2	4.7	0.8
1960 ⁴	94.8	21.5	202.2	232.6	154.2	87.4	42.6	16.7	6.2	1.0

¹Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of father, to men aged 15-54 years.

²Rates computed by relating births to fathers under 20 years of age to men aged 15-19 years.

³Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Sources of Data.

⁴Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

Table 11. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE: UNITED STATES, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States]

Age of mother and race	Total	Birth weight ¹											
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams	5,001 grams or more	Not stated
Total-----	3,144,198	3,278	13,467	19,552	44,618	150,712	561,186	1,183,932	859,487	243,439	43,467	5,731	10,279
Under 15 years-----	12,842	40	176	174	398	1,002	3,360	4,923	2,114	390	30	4	51
15-19 years-----	592,238	800	3,567	5,981	11,572	36,999	126,468	229,544	133,367	29,018	3,899	349	1,694
20-24 years-----	1,093,676	1,080	4,319	6,318	14,850	51,141	197,779	422,209	299,524	79,629	12,933	1,430	3,434
25-29 years-----	936,786	800	3,303	4,436	10,550	37,775	151,101	349,664	275,624	83,115	15,163	2,018	3,237
30-34 years-----	375,500	402	1,483	2,053	4,787	16,550	59,327	134,469	109,627	36,469	7,759	1,208	1,366
35-39 years-----	115,408	128	509	795	1,899	6,097	18,546	39,049	32,722	11,897	2,892	528	397
40-44 years-----	26,319	25	104	162	515	1,659	4,327	8,635	7,069	2,766	754	179	106
45-49 years-----	1,628	3	6	13	37	109	278	491	440	175	57	15	4
White-----	2,551,998	2,044	8,661	12,760	30,339	105,549	413,157	960,649	746,514	219,442	39,494	5,075	8,324
Under 15 years-----	5,073	7	57	68	140	299	1,057	2,034	1,131	247	18	2	13
15-19 years-----	410,123	419	1,950	3,219	6,734	20,960	77,155	162,864	106,859	25,030	3,442	291	1,226
20-24 years-----	894,676	706	2,778	4,053	10,201	35,047	147,841	344,152	260,857	72,156	11,837	1,284	2,764
25-29 years-----	609,906	540	2,425	3,264	7,976	29,711	122,449	300,144	247,354	76,425	14,033	1,811	2,769
30-34 years-----	319,149	284	1,040	1,497	3,580	12,771	47,265	113,217	96,517	32,775	6,959	1,070	1,164
35-39 years-----	93,266	69	346	536	1,303	4,490	14,055	31,174	27,698	10,317	2,513	455	305
40-44 years-----	20,560	16	81	113	357	1,195	3,142	6,706	5,755	2,339	628	150	79
45-49 years-----	1,237	3	4	10	32	75	193	353	343	154	49	12	4
Negro-----	511,591	1,186	4,557	6,364	13,320	41,341	130,892	195,747	93,649	19,169	3,146	521	1,700
Under 15 years-----	7,315	33	113	101	244	691	2,246	2,782	931	125	9	2	38
15-19 years-----	161,044	379	1,595	2,287	4,697	14,843	46,963	62,215	23,870	3,362	347	52	444
20-24 years-----	175,915	364	1,478	2,149	4,407	14,017	45,120	69,709	32,007	6,073	658	124	609
25-29 years-----	100,966	240	618	1,043	2,279	6,901	22,780	38,601	21,718	5,162	860	168	376
30-34 years-----	43,567	107	394	484	1,026	3,104	9,128	15,697	9,938	2,616	640	95	148
35-39 years-----	17,579	54	147	238	518	1,353	3,567	6,052	3,997	1,248	299	51	65
40-44 years-----	4,859	9	20	61	144	403	1,007	1,593	1,107	363	106	26	20
45-49 years-----	336	-	2	1	5	29	71	109	91	19	7	3	-

¹Equivalents of the gram weight in terms of pounds and ounces are as follows:

500 grams or less = 1 lb. 1 oz. or less
 501-1,000 grams = 1 lb. 2 oz. - 2 lb. 3 oz.
 1,001-1,500 grams = 2 lb. 4 oz. - 3 lb. 4 oz.
 1,501-2,000 grams = 3 lb. 5 oz. - 4 lb. 6 oz.
 2,001-2,500 grams = 4 lb. 7 oz. - 5 lb. 8 oz.
 2,501-3,000 grams = 5 lb. 9 oz. - 6 lb. 9 oz.

3,001-3,500 grams = 6 lb. 10 oz. - 7 lb. 11 oz.
 3,501-4,000 grams = 7 lb. 12 oz. - 8 lb. 13 oz.
 4,001-4,500 grams = 8 lb. 14 oz. - 9 lb. 14 oz.
 4,501-5,000 grams = 9 lb. 15 oz. - 11 lb. 0 oz.
 5,001 grams or more = 11 lb. 1 oz. or more

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Table 12. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMACY RATES, AND ILLEGITIMACY RATIOS, BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE: UNITED STATES, 1975

[National estimates based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other of the 39 States and the District of Columbia which require reporting of legitimacy status. Figures for age of mother not stated are distributed]

Age	Number ¹				Rates per 1,000 unmarried women in specified group				Ratio per 1,000 live births			
	Total	White	All other		Total	White	All other		Total	White	All other	
			Total	Negro			Total	Negro				
All ages-----	447,900	186,400	261,600	249,600	24.8	21.6	20.4	28.6	142.5	73.0	441.7	487.9
Under 15 years-----	11,000	3,600	7,500	7,200	---	---	---	---	870.1	709.6	990.9	984.3
15-19 years-----	222,500	93,800	128,600	123,800	24.2	12.1	88.1	95.1	382.1	229.0	747.2	768.7
15 years-----	25,800	9,500	14,300	13,800	---	---	---	---	711.5	519.4	943.2	947.7
16 years-----	41,400	17,400	24,000	23,200	---	---	---	---	558.4	369.6	888.8	896.4
17 years-----	51,600	22,000	29,600	28,500	---	---	---	---	431.1	265.1	806.5	826.0
18 years-----	55,600	23,600	31,900	30,600	---	---	---	---	342.6	201.7	704.7	726.2
19 years-----	50,200	21,400	28,800	27,600	---	---	---	---	280.5	147.8	601.1	627.9
20-24 years-----	134,000	54,500	79,500	75,600	31.6	15.7	103.8	109.9	122.5	60.9	399.5	429.8
25-29 years-----	50,200	21,200	29,000	27,100	28.0	15.1	75.3	78.1	53.6	26.2	226.8	268.4
30-34 years-----	19,800	8,600	11,200	10,500	18.1	10.0	48.7	51.0	52.7	27.0	195.3	241.0
35-39 years-----	8,100	3,600	4,500	4,200	9.1	5.4	20.1	20.3	70.2	38.6	203.1	238.9
40 years and over-----	2,300	1,000	1,300	1,200	2.6	1.5	7.0	7.2	82.3	45.9	211.4	231.0

¹Due to rounding estimates to the nearest hundred, figures by race may not add to totals.
²Rates computed by relating total illegitimate births, regardless of age of mother, to unmarried women 15-44 years.
³Rates computed by relating illegitimate births to mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40-44 years.

Table 13. LIVE BIRTHS BY INTERVAL SINCE LAST LIVE BIRTH, LIVE-BIRTH ORDER, AND RACE: TOTAL OF 42 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to second and higher order births occurring within the areas reporting date of last live birth to residents of these areas. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother]

Interval since last live birth and race	Total, second and higher order births ¹	Live-birth order						
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
Total-----	1,419,450	786,087	350,694	145,415	64,664	31,538	16,921	23,121
0 months-----	19,036	6,135	5,955	2,975	1,405	694	343	528
1-11 months-----	23,468	12,407	5,376	2,638	1,179	570	310	489
12-17 months-----	142,671	74,465	35,871	16,240	7,245	3,700	1,938	3,212
18-23 months-----	186,414	94,861	39,127	16,590	7,173	3,645	1,931	3,087
24-35 months-----	309,351	191,755	67,599	25,535	10,688	5,297	3,080	4,447
36-47 months-----	230,791	142,021	53,298	19,000	7,798	3,809	2,054	2,821
48-59 months-----	158,929	88,807	41,415	15,446	6,471	2,897	1,676	2,127
60-71 months-----	99,774	50,297	28,519	11,174	4,932	2,251	1,160	1,441
72 months and over-----	190,557	75,000	57,865	29,008	14,548	7,007	3,464	3,665
Not stated-----	79,449	50,349	15,178	6,808	3,245	1,578	985	1,304
White-----	1,155,585	658,254	285,584	113,793	48,552	22,888	11,782	14,752
0 months-----	14,418	5,036	4,907	2,342	1,045	519	247	322
1-11 months-----	16,558	9,264	4,098	1,704	732	327	175	259
12-17 months-----	109,210	59,235	27,499	11,864	4,972	2,472	1,257	1,911
18-23 months-----	135,115	79,257	31,458	12,900	5,369	2,695	1,351	2,095
24-35 months-----	258,921	165,816	55,595	20,192	8,131	3,952	2,309	2,826
36-47 months-----	194,338	122,656	44,517	15,074	5,939	2,824	1,482	1,866
48-59 months-----	131,942	75,220	34,617	12,367	4,958	2,194	1,203	1,383
60-71 months-----	81,727	41,613	23,795	9,089	3,824	1,725	778	924
72 months and over-----	152,794	59,835	48,060	23,578	11,449	5,176	2,417	2,279
Not stated-----	60,561	40,322	11,058	4,704	2,133	1,014	563	787
Negro-----	221,376	105,370	54,929	27,268	14,133	7,604	4,582	7,510
0 months-----	3,174	957	887	557	340	154	81	198
1-11 months-----	5,981	2,702	1,533	808	396	217	118	207
12-17 months-----	27,974	12,424	6,888	3,746	1,978	1,073	602	1,163
18-23 months-----	25,780	12,513	6,394	3,107	1,560	857	480	869
24-35 months-----	40,335	20,530	9,947	4,487	2,181	1,169	670	1,351
36-47 months-----	28,890	15,458	7,280	3,336	1,592	838	529	857
48-59 months-----	22,764	11,296	5,711	2,647	1,315	681	422	692
60-71 months-----	15,436	7,410	3,974	1,802	965	457	347	481
72 months and over-----	33,140	13,229	8,492	4,816	2,768	1,632	928	1,275
Not stated-----	16,902	8,851	3,723	1,962	1,038	516	385	427

¹Excludes not stated birth order.

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Louisiana, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia, which did not require reporting of date of last live birth.

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Table 14. LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF MOTHER AND FATHER, BY RACE OF CHILD: TOTAL OF 42 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting educational attainment to residents of these areas]

Years of school completed	Mother			Father		
	Total	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro
Total-----	2,272,342	1,823,156	395,930	2,272,342	1,823,156	395,930
0-5 years-----	17,221	13,520	2,513	19,747	15,647	3,167
6 years-----	13,671	10,167	2,634	14,782	11,966	2,303
7 years-----	19,819	13,456	5,742	15,653	12,491	2,816
8 years-----	78,010	58,193	17,434	70,649	60,690	8,475
9 years-----	118,230	84,257	31,170	66,783	55,647	9,833
10 years-----	189,205	133,498	50,510	111,892	90,702	19,095
11 years-----	200,250	132,940	62,887	123,123	93,616	27,074
12 years-----	993,760	822,584	153,665	806,534	683,550	106,903
13 years-----	149,591	128,758	18,068	116,531	102,854	11,245
14 years-----	129,823	110,395	16,104	137,144	139,001	14,612
15 years-----	57,563	50,079	5,851	60,021	52,644	5,921
16 years-----	185,437	167,021	12,383	213,605	197,494	10,721
17 years and over-----	67,818	59,129	4,588	168,969	154,665	6,405
Not stated-----	52,894	39,159	12,401	326,934	151,989	167,358

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington, which did not require reporting of educational attainment of mother and father.

Table 15. LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF MOTHER, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE: TOTAL OF 42 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting educational attainment to residents of these areas. Figures for age of mother not stated are distributed]

Age of mother and race	Total	Years of school completed by mother					
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years and over	Not stated
Total-----	2,272,342	128,721	506,745	993,760	336,967	253,255	52,894
Under 15 years-----	9,449	6,457	2,516	-	-	-	476
15-19 years-----	419,397	33,075	231,111	135,039	9,769	102	10,333
15 years-----	24,370	6,783	16,553	170	-	-	864
16 years-----	53,733	6,360	44,504	1,230	27	-	1,517
17 years-----	88,441	6,413	63,993	13,606	185	-	2,229
18 years-----	116,972	6,729	57,199	49,493	1,822	-	2,729
19 years-----	137,876	6,790	49,857	71,409	7,724	102	2,994
20-24 years-----	786,707	32,794	152,288	419,856	130,207	34,865	16,697
25-29 years-----	680,912	26,541	69,636	291,550	133,705	139,682	15,428
30-34 years-----	272,706	16,460	33,269	106,560	45,223	64,070	7,124
35-39 years-----	83,246	9,513	14,172	33,225	10,941	15,177	2,218
40 years and over-----	19,925	3,891	3,753	7,561	2,123	1,969	618
White-----	1,823,156	95,336	350,695	822,584	289,232	226,150	39,159
Under 15 years-----	3,465	2,499	799	-	-	-	169
15-19 years-----	286,819	23,983	152,717	97,814	5,955	81	6,269
15 years-----	12,569	3,993	8,092	94	-	-	390
16 years-----	32,682	4,425	26,593	791	21	-	622
17 years-----	58,198	4,911	42,967	8,885	117	-	1,318
18 years-----	82,111	5,270	39,790	34,383	947	-	1,721
19 years-----	101,289	5,384	35,275	53,661	4,870	81	2,018
20-24 years-----	635,836	25,869	110,848	348,058	108,659	29,921	12,482
25-29 years-----	585,644	20,764	50,724	251,835	123,631	126,239	12,452
30-34 years-----	229,512	12,485	23,570	90,957	39,769	57,019	5,712
35-39 years-----	66,651	7,074	9,674	27,654	9,393	11,196	1,655
40 years and over-----	15,229	2,662	2,364	6,266	1,821	1,695	420
Negro-----	395,930	28,323	144,547	153,665	40,023	16,971	12,401
Under 15 years-----	5,804	3,831	1,669	-	-	-	304
15-19 years-----	124,549	8,408	73,838	34,792	3,579	20	3,913
15 years-----	11,367	2,656	8,172	76	-	-	463
16 years-----	20,251	1,810	17,231	523	6	-	681
17 years-----	26,654	1,404	19,768	4,515	77	-	890
18 years-----	32,551	1,321	16,162	13,265	839	-	864
19 years-----	33,726	1,217	12,505	16,413	2,656	20	915
20-24 years-----	135,225	5,649	37,834	65,052	18,817	3,992	3,881
25-29 years-----	78,076	4,331	16,337	34,438	11,962	7,916	2,492
30-34 years-----	34,379	3,133	8,783	13,359	4,210	3,723	1,171
35-39 years-----	13,799	1,972	4,173	4,863	1,199	1,114	474
40 years and over-----	4,098	999	1,313	1,156	258	206	166

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington, which did not require reporting of educational attainment of mother.

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Table 16. LIVE BIRTHS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF MOTHER, LIVE-BIRTH ORDER, AND RACE: TOTAL OF 42 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting educational attainment to residents of these areas.]

Live-birth order and race	Total	Years of school completed by mother					
		0-8 years	9-11 years	12 years	13-15 years	16 years and over	Not stated
Total-----	2,272,342	128,721	506,745	993,760	336,967	253,255	52,894
First child-----	947,000	41,107	220,322	407,000	144,816	118,121	15,634
Second child-----	713,028	30,016	135,902	333,051	115,780	88,982	11,317
Third child-----	319,633	20,661	72,008	145,795	46,022	29,977	5,170
Fourth child-----	132,477	12,862	36,249	56,503	15,969	8,592	2,302
Fifth child-----	58,835	8,095	17,815	22,911	5,923	2,982	1,129
Sixth child-----	28,635	5,124	9,227	9,928	2,623	1,144	589
Seventh child-----	15,330	3,329	5,091	4,880	1,162	548	320
Eighth child and over-----	21,089	6,336	6,785	5,573	1,313	558	526
Not stated-----	36,317	1,193	5,346	8,139	3,359	2,373	15,807
White-----	1,823,156	95,336	350,695	622,584	289,232	226,150	39,159
First child-----	764,711	29,453	155,463	340,386	123,273	104,960	11,176
Second child-----	589,511	23,994	96,989	279,562	100,771	79,798	8,397
Third child-----	256,108	16,324	49,927	119,667	39,634	26,822	3,734
Fourth child-----	100,918	9,756	23,594	44,733	13,524	7,760	1,561
Fifth child-----	42,470	5,830	10,791	17,489	4,991	2,658	731
Sixth child-----	19,696	3,517	5,243	7,367	2,174	1,037	352
Seventh child-----	9,959	2,130	2,632	3,552	965	510	170
Eighth child and over-----	11,992	3,516	2,760	3,870	1,067	501	278
Not stated-----	27,791	816	3,290	5,978	2,833	2,114	12,760
Negro-----	395,930	28,323	144,547	153,665	40,023	16,971	12,401
First child-----	160,935	10,257	60,295	59,752	16,199	6,383	4,049
Second child-----	106,973	4,790	33,631	47,733	12,425	5,620	2,574
Third child-----	55,854	3,542	20,386	23,410	5,296	1,917	1,303
Fourth child-----	26,167	2,583	11,662	10,605	2,080	544	693
Fifth child-----	14,811	1,838	6,547	4,953	805	199	369
Sixth child-----	8,074	1,366	3,699	2,323	385	67	214
Seventh child-----	4,879	1,029	2,288	1,232	166	27	137
Eighth child and over-----	8,341	2,443	3,643	1,591	225	40	199
Not stated-----	7,896	355	1,996	2,066	442	174	2,853

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Arkansas, California, Idaho, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington, which did not require reporting of educational attainment of mother.

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Table 17. LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE: TOTAL OF 42 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting month of pregnancy prenatal care began to residents of these areas]

Age of mother and race	Total	Month of pregnancy prenatal care began					
		1st or 2d month	3d month	4th-6th month	7th-8th month	No prenatal care	Not stated
Total-----	2,707,551	1,132,263	686,706	561,588	121,092	34,720	111,182
Under 15 years-----	11,051	1,493	1,696	4,960	1,673	510	719
15-19 years-----	502,613	133,288	122,020	171,523	40,900	11,021	23,863
20-24 years-----	943,753	417,625	247,239	189,358	40,428	11,810	38,318
25-29 years-----	805,009	421,154	210,210	116,103	21,523	6,118	29,901
30-34 years-----	322,342	159,975	84,094	52,289	10,067	2,987	12,930
35-39 years-----	98,030	40,965	25,584	21,776	4,733	1,632	4,335
40 years and over-----	25,748	7,785	5,863	6,579	1,763	642	1,116
White-----	2,194,058	1,023,671	579,003	403,774	83,233	21,983	82,334
Under 15 years-----	4,442	636	639	1,937	738	229	263
15-19 years-----	354,272	101,787	90,474	113,741	26,722	6,435	15,113
20-24 years-----	772,114	362,894	207,177	137,697	27,955	7,614	28,777
25-29 years-----	695,217	376,997	182,956	89,454	15,727	4,141	23,942
30-34 years-----	271,703	140,418	71,929	39,849	7,345	2,007	10,161
35-39 years-----	79,789	34,522	21,161	16,275	3,444	1,082	3,294
40 years and over-----	18,516	6,417	4,672	4,821	1,307	465	834
Negro-----	442,420	131,407	100,567	140,374	32,301	11,274	26,497
Under 15 years-----	6,389	833	1,029	2,926	892	262	451
15-19 years-----	138,688	29,262	29,601	54,229	12,921	4,232	8,443
20-24 years-----	151,658	47,826	35,162	45,453	10,578	3,751	8,888
25-29 years-----	87,736	33,598	21,215	21,624	4,453	1,649	5,198
30-34 years-----	38,263	13,989	9,055	9,965	2,031	803	2,365
35-39 years-----	15,270	4,757	3,511	4,633	1,011	446	912
40 years and over-----	4,417	1,137	994	1,544	375	127	240

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, which did not require reporting of month of pregnancy prenatal care began.

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Table 18. LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN AND RACE: TOTAL OF 42 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting month of pregnancy prenatal care began to residents of these areas]

Race	Total	Month of pregnancy prenatal care began									
		1st or 2d month	3d month	4th month	5th month	6th month	7th month	8th month	9th month	No prenatal care	Not stated
Total-----	2,707,551	1,182,263	696,706	296,107	164,777	100,704	66,558	39,061	15,473	34,720	111,182
White-----	2,194,058	1,023,671	579,008	221,228	114,224	68,322	45,621	27,036	10,581	21,983	82,384
Negro-----	442,420	131,407	100,557	66,472	45,094	28,808	18,192	10,115	3,994	11,274	26,497

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, which did not require reporting of month of pregnancy prenatal care began.

Table 19. LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS AND RACE: TOTAL OF 38 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting the number of prenatal visits to residents of these areas]

Race	Total	Number of prenatal visits											
		No visits	1-2 visits	3-4 visits	5-6 visits	7-8 visits	9-10 visits	11-12 visits	13-14 visits	15-16 visits	17-18 visits	19 visits or more	Not stated
Total-----	1,792,174	16,747	37,627	77,020	147,270	232,150	382,503	454,510	189,629	105,675	22,295	24,754	101,994
White-----	1,435,771	8,982	20,579	45,281	98,371	176,498	318,720	395,472	188,823	91,124	19,384	20,437	74,120
Negro-----	310,506	6,591	14,790	28,302	43,552	48,698	56,857	49,623	16,901	12,560	2,494	3,891	26,247

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas, which did not require reporting of number of prenatal visits.

Table 20. LIVE BIRTHS BY NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS, MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN, AND RACE: TOTAL OF 37 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting number of prenatal visits and month of pregnancy prenatal care began to residents of these areas]

Month of pregnancy prenatal care began and race	Total	Number of prenatal visits											
		No visits	1-2 visits	3-4 visits	5-6 visits	7-8 visits	9-10 visits	11-12 visits	13-14 visits	15-16 visits	17-18 visits	19 visits or more	Not stated
Total-----	1,721,206	16,175	36,308	74,435	142,265	224,429	368,396	431,339	160,512	99,946	21,691	24,260	101,452
1st-2d month-----	738,751	...	2,679	7,129	22,227	83,472	150,009	252,816	123,680	70,766	15,766	17,760	12,447
3d month-----	446,015	...	2,722	9,004	32,362	85,337	127,742	129,677	42,492	21,412	4,348	4,396	6,523
4th-6th month-----	358,152	...	10,902	36,060	69,368	84,929	83,842	44,277	12,600	6,789	1,369	1,800	6,197
7th-9th month-----	74,489	...	19,038	21,060	16,679	8,783	4,026	1,958	657	337	67	124	1,760
No prenatal care-----	16,175	16,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated-----	87,624	...	965	1,182	1,629	1,908	2,777	2,611	1,063	643	121	180	74,525
White-----	1,382,134	8,629	19,834	43,786	95,391	171,511	306,374	376,582	160,940	86,508	18,850	20,036	73,711
1st-2d month-----	636,286	...	1,433	4,199	15,554	50,597	129,132	225,017	111,452	62,415	13,947	15,073	9,467
3d month-----	370,141	...	1,414	5,320	22,342	52,096	108,244	112,908	37,821	18,136	3,699	3,490	4,669
4th-6th month-----	251,763	...	5,265	20,213	44,972	61,218	63,950	34,958	10,223	5,139	1,069	1,232	3,524
7th-9th month-----	48,618	...	11,165	13,374	11,493	6,292	2,887	1,466	518	261	50	104	1,008
No prenatal care-----	8,629	8,629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated-----	64,697	...	557	660	1,030	1,308	2,161	2,233	926	555	85	139	55,043
Negro-----	294,348	6,379	14,239	27,272	41,613	46,119	53,357	45,704	15,797	11,522	2,416	3,800	26,130
1st-2d month-----	84,617	...	1,127	2,633	5,905	11,160	17,658	22,723	9,705	7,036	1,504	2,378	2,770
3d month-----	65,561	...	1,181	3,320	8,989	11,483	16,748	14,067	3,778	2,826	571	830	1,768
4th-6th month-----	94,678	...	5,081	14,364	21,849	20,860	17,381	8,163	2,059	1,515	295	536	2,575
7th-9th month-----	21,721	...	6,527	6,491	4,330	2,050	999	417	114	69	17	17	690
No prenatal care-----	6,379	6,379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated-----	21,392	...	323	464	540	546	573	334	141	76	29	39	18,327

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia, which did not require reporting of both number of prenatal visits and month of pregnancy care began.

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Table 21. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, PERIOD OF GESTATION, AND RACE: TOTAL OF 40 REPORTING STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1975

[Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States. Refers only to births occurring within the areas reporting the first day of last normal menstrual period (LMP) to residents of these areas.]

Period of gestation and race	Total	Birth weight										Not stated	
		500 grams or less	501-1,000 grams	1,001-1,500 grams	1,501-2,000 grams	2,001-2,500 grams	2,501-3,000 grams	3,001-3,500 grams	3,501-4,000 grams	4,001-4,500 grams	4,501-5,000 grams		5,001 grams or more
Total	2,336,193	2,482	10,147	14,897	33,933	114,794	426,644	903,867	656,111	188,593	33,474	4,506	8,765
Under 20 weeks	697	169	133	54	33	19	67	94	51	14	-	2	61
20-27 weeks	11,056	1,187	4,878	1,757	666	495	594	745	358	81	22	26	247
28-31 weeks	19,577	56	1,305	5,243	4,694	2,318	2,319	2,123	1,029	197	46	12	235
32-35 weeks	82,094	19	376	2,267	10,841	21,364	20,281	17,171	7,635	1,532	239	55	515
36 weeks	58,753	3	40	236	1,871	9,626	19,455	16,034	6,613	1,381	256	45	113
37-39 weeks	665,328	51	102	585	4,461	33,045	158,105	233,191	150,925	20,809	4,473	584	1,026
40 weeks	423,720	33	63	126	851	8,374	59,195	171,453	133,761	37,667	5,956	689	572
41-42 weeks	471,110	21	42	119	798	7,421	51,692	163,076	163,939	59,897	11,798	1,510	607
43 weeks and over	164,532	20	31	95	443	3,440	21,079	59,179	54,819	20,128	4,324	701	273
Not stated	502,347	893	3,177	4,444	9,260	23,692	95,657	185,751	126,381	34,892	6,361	902	5,316
White	1,923,947	1,506	6,344	9,553	22,701	79,039	303,803	721,514	565,799	167,281	30,261	3,954	7,186
Under 20 weeks	416	90	62	25	26	11	37	73	37	11	-	-	44
20-27 weeks	7,067	793	3,276	1,093	363	269	325	431	242	72	13	15	170
28-31 weeks	12,691	32	829	3,581	3,223	1,369	1,303	1,273	717	146	36	7	176
32-35 weeks	56,203	11	213	1,489	7,830	15,392	13,356	11,013	5,476	1,162	178	40	243
36 weeks	40,872	-	20	169	1,314	6,931	14,255	11,731	5,039	1,063	221	35	96
37-39 weeks	527,217	34	63	365	3,029	23,218	115,311	225,473	127,755	26,776	3,897	492	804
40 weeks	356,211	27	33	66	603	5,989	45,071	141,975	121,973	34,030	5,403	577	494
41-42 weeks	407,695	18	28	63	526	5,370	40,193	141,614	151,549	55,255	10,873	1,400	501
43 weeks and over	133,160	17	18	59	302	2,469	15,553	49,437	48,166	18,323	3,971	634	232
Not stated	377,395	494	1,603	2,651	5,679	18,052	63,399	139,294	104,846	30,443	5,564	754	4,426
Negro	402,347	907	3,595	4,976	10,406	32,466	103,123	154,093	73,473	15,042	2,468	426	1,372
Under 20 weeks	274	78	67	29	7	8	30	19	14	3	-	2	17
20-27 weeks	3,756	376	1,504	606	283	213	256	294	102	8	6	9	74
28-31 weeks	6,375	23	442	1,537	1,363	894	952	770	220	44	10	5	55
32-35 weeks	23,454	8	154	727	2,936	5,411	6,310	5,556	1,911	318	46	12	65
36 weeks	13,217	3	20	64	509	2,474	4,624	3,815	1,589	267	27	10	15
37-39 weeks	115,971	15	38	178	1,316	8,700	34,885	48,164	18,710	3,229	477	67	192
40 weeks	59,555	6	29	53	228	2,160	12,100	24,242	13,399	2,809	401	70	58
41-42 weeks	52,029	1	13	53	253	1,884	10,108	21,738	13,753	3,467	597	79	83
43 weeks and over	22,343	3	13	35	133	898	4,933	9,211	5,415	1,350	266	54	32
Not stated	109,413	394	1,315	1,694	3,373	9,824	28,925	40,304	18,500	3,547	638	118	781

NOTE: Excludes data for Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Idaho, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin, which did not require reporting of first day of last normal menstrual period.

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Category not applicable----- . . .

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