

# **Birth and Fertility Rates for States and Metropolitan Areas**

## **United States**

A presentation of birth and fertility rates for geographic divisions, States, and selected standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) and cities during the years 1969-71. Discusses differences in rates by place of residence according to birth characteristics (age of mother, live-birth order, race, and legitimacy status). Rates are also shown for specified racial or national origin groups and for native and foreign-born women.

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# BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES FOR STATES AND METROPOLITAN AREAS

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents average birth and fertility rates for geographic divisions, States, and selected standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) and cities for the years 1969-71. Availability of detailed population data from the 1970 Decennial Census made it possible to expand and supplement the rates that have previously been published for these years in *Vital Statistics of the United States*, Vol. I, Natality.

Birth statistics presented in this report, with the exception of those concerned with illegitimacy, are based on information obtained from the birth certificates of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Illegitimacy data refer only to those States reporting legitimacy status on the birth certificates. Microfilm copies of all birth records were sent to the National Center for Health Statistics where a 50-percent sample of records was selected.

All rates shown in this report, except those for SMSA's and those according to the mother's nativity, are averages of data for the 3 years 1969-71. Birth data for SMSA's during 1969 are based on the 1960 definition of SMSA's, and data for 1970-71 are based on the 1970 definition of these areas. Because of this change in definition, rates for SMSA's were limited to an average of data for 1970 and 1971. Data on births according to place of birth of mother were unavailable for 1969 so rates according to

the mother's nativity were restricted to an average for 1970 and 1971.

The rates shown in this report include the following: birth rates by age of mother and by live-birth order for the United States, each of the nine geographic divisions (as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census), each State, and the 50 largest SMSA's; birth rates by age of mother for the central city or cities of these SMSA's and the area outside of the central cities; illegitimacy rates by age of mother for States reporting legitimacy status and for SMSA's with populations of 500,000 or more entirely within States reporting legitimacy status; birth and fertility rates for specified racial or national origin groups; and birth rates by age of mother according to the mother's nativity. All tabulations show data by race.

The measures of fertility used in this report—birth rate, general fertility rate, age-specific birth rates, and total fertility rate—are defined in the appendix.

There have been sharp declines in fertility since the years for which data are presented in this report. Comparison of data on birth and fertility rates for the United States during 1969-71 with data for 1975 shows that the birth rate has dropped 17 percent to 14.8 births per 1,000 population and that the fertility rate has declined 22 percent, reaching an alltime low of 66.7 births per 1,000 women 15-44 years of age.

The decline of the birth rate in recent years has been general, affecting each geographic

division and all States except Utah. Between 1969-71 and 1975 the declines in birth rates for States ranged from 1 to 30 percent.

At the national level, the declines in age-specific fertility have been greatest for older women. During the period from 1969-71 to 1975 birth rates for women in the age groups 35-39 through 45-49 declined 38 to 43 percent. Substantial decreases during this period have also occurred for women in the peak child-bearing age groups (20-24 and 25-29 years); these declines amounted to 30 and 22 percent, respectively.

Population data have not been available in sufficient detail for divisions, States, and SMSA's during intercensal years to allow the calculation of age-race-specific rates as shown in this report. Moreover, births for SMSA's during the years since 1970 are classified according to the 1970 definition of these areas and, therefore, may not be comparable to the intercensal estimates of population of these areas, which are classified according to a current definition. Hence, data are not available to update the measures of fertility for geographic areas below the national level as are shown in this report, so it is not possible to determine how the changes in fertility evident for the country as a whole compare with changes for specific smaller areas.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Residence

Birth rates and fertility rates for four of the nine geographic divisions were below the national averages during 1969-71 and those for five divisions exceeded national levels. Birth rates for the divisions ranged from 91 to 113 percent of the national average of 17.9 births per 1,000 population, and fertility rates varied from 92 to 111 percent of the national average of 85.5 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 (table 1).

There is greater variability among the divisions in the age-sex distribution of the Negro population than of the white population. As a result, there is less correspondence for the Negro population between the relative standing of the

divisions with respect to their ranks according to birth rates and ranks according to fertility rates.

The pattern of birth rates by age of mother was similar for all divisions and both major racial groups (table 2).

Although birth rates for States within some divisions such as the West North Central and East North Central were very similar, in other divisions individual State rates were quite diverse. In the South Atlantic Division the rates varied from 16.7 (Florida) to 20.4 (Georgia) and in the Pacific Division rates ranged from 16.3 (Oregon) to 24.1 (Alaska). The ranges of State birth rates and fertility rates in relation to the national averages were somewhat wider than the ranges for divisions. State birth rates ranged from 88 through 139 percent of the national birth rate and fertility rates ranged from 91 through 134 percent of the comparable national rate. States with relatively high and low fertility rates were not always the same for white women as for Negro women. Even in divisions where the rates for both groups were generally high or low there was considerable variation in the ranking of States for the two racial groups.

The average birth rate for 1970-71 was slightly lower for the 50 largest SMSA's combined than for the United States as a whole (17.5 compared with 17.9). The difference in the birth rates between these two areas was greater for the white population than for the Negro population. Fertility rates for all women as well as for each racial group were 5 to 6 percent higher for the United States as a whole than for these metropolitan areas.

Birth rates and fertility rates were somewhat higher for persons living inside the central cities of the 50 largest SMSA's than for those living outside the central cities. While the difference in birth rates was nearly the same for the white and Negro populations living inside and outside central cities (5 and 7 percent, respectively), there was a difference of 8 percent in white fertility rates compared with a 2-percent difference in the Negro fertility rates (table 4).

The magnitude of these differences for both racial groups is influenced by the age-sex distribution of the population in these areas. The total fertility rate controls for these differences, and it can be seen that for both racial groups the

differences in this measure between women living inside and outside central cities were less than 1 percent.

The traditionally wide difference in age-specific fertility noted between women living in central cities and those living in areas surrounding central cities is not evident in the data shown in this report. Although other vital statistics data are not available to evaluate this apparent reduction in the differential, data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate that between 1960 and 1970 the difference between numbers of children under 5 years of age per 1,000 women of childbearing ages for women living in central cities and those living in the urban fringe declined for most age-color groups.

### Specified Race

American Indians generally maintained the highest levels of fertility of any specific racial or national origin group in the United States; Japanese women maintained the lowest. In 1970 the fertility rate for American Indian women was 32 percent higher than the rate for Negro women who had the second highest rate. The rate for Japanese women was 66 percent below the rate for American Indian women and 39 percent below the rate for white women who generally maintained the second lowest rates in the country (table 7).

### Nativity of Mother

The average fertility rate during 1970-71 for women born outside the United States was 32 percent higher than the rate for native women (111.5 compared with 84.5). The difference according to nativity was slightly greater for Negro women than for white women. The rate for foreign-born Negro women exceeded that for native Negro women by 41 percent; the difference for white women was 36 percent (table 8).

### Illegitimacy

Illegitimacy rates—births per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44 years—for States reporting legitimacy status were quite diverse for both major racial groups. States with the highest and lowest rates were generally different for white

and Negro women. Rates for unmarried Negro women were higher than rates for unmarried white women in all reporting States, ranging from 2 to 12 times higher (table 9).

The illegitimacy rate for the total of SMSA's of 500,000 or more located entirely within reporting States was 10 percent higher than the rate for the total of the reporting States (see table A).

## PLACE OF RESIDENCE

### Geographic Divisions

Comparison of birth rates and fertility rates for the nine geographic divisions with national averages for 1969-71 showed that rates for four divisions were below the national averages and rates for five divisions exceeded the national levels. Birth rates varied from 91 to 113 percent of the national average of 17.9 births per 1,000 population, and fertility rates varied from 92 to 111 percent of the national average of 85.5 births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

The ranking of the nine geographic divisions according to fertility rates for all women and white women was nearly the same as the ranking according to birth rates as shown by the rank order correlations ( $r$ ) of 0.97 and 0.93, respectively. For Negro births, however, the rank of the divisions according to fertility rates varied considerably from the rank by birth rates ( $r = 0.64$ ), reflecting the greater variability that exists among divisions in the age-sex distribution of the Negro population than of the white population. When rates for the Negro population in each of the divisions were adjusted to reflect an age-sex distribution that is the same as that of the white population, much of the difference in the ranks of the birth and fertility rates disappeared, and the correlation increased to 0.90.

The effects of variations in population composition can be seen by comparing birth and fertility rates for the Negro populations in the Middle Atlantic and West South Central Divisions (table 1). The birth rates for these divisions were virtually the same, but the fertility rate for the West South Central Division was 16 percent higher than for the Middle Atlantic. This is



because women in the childbearing ages (15-44 years) comprised a smaller proportion of the total population in the West South Central Division (20.7 percent) than those in the Middle Atlantic Division (23.9 percent). Although the women of the West South Central Division had a higher average number of births, they could maintain the birth rate of the total population only at the level of the Middle Atlantic Division.

The use of age-specific birth rates as comparative measures of fertility among the divisions provides the most control for the age differences in the populations and thus allows for more detailed analysis of differences in fertility levels for these areas.

The pattern of birth rates by age of mother was similar for all divisions. The greatest disparity among the divisions for white women is found among rates for women under 20. For the age group 15-19 the highest rate exceeded the lowest by 95 percent. In contrast, for Negro women differences between the divisions were relatively greater for older women. The largest difference was for the age group 40-44 years, where the highest rate was 116 percent greater than the lowest rate. Differences between the divisions were smallest for women at the peak childbearing ages (20-29 years) for both racial groups (table 2).

There was little difference between the divisions in the pattern of birth rates by live-birth order. However, there were substantial differences in the level of these rates for some birth orders. The largest differences between the divisions in these rates were at the highest orders. For white women the highest rate for eighth and higher order births was 171 percent greater than the lowest rate. The difference between the divisions for this birth order was even greater for Negro rates for which the highest rate was nearly four times as great as the lowest (table 3).

## States

The highest average birth rates for the 3-year period 1969-71 were in Utah (24.8) and Alaska (24.1); Pennsylvania had the lowest rate (15.8).

Of the remaining States and District of Columbia, 24 areas had rates above the national average of 17.9 and 23 areas had rates below this average; the rate for one area equaled the average (table 1). State birth rates were from 88 through 139 percent of the national birth rate. Although rates for States within some divisions such as the West North Central and East North Central were very similar, in other divisions individual State rates were quite diverse. For example, in the South Atlantic Division the rates varied from 16.7 (Florida) to 20.4 (Georgia), and in the Pacific Division rates ranged from 16.3 (Oregon) to 24.1 (Alaska).

Since the birth rate is affected by population composition, notably the proportions of women in childbearing ages, differences in the birth rates by State are affected to some degree by differences in these proportions. For example, the higher proportion of women in childbearing ages in Alaska and Georgia (21.9 percent) than in Florida (14.9 percent) and Oregon (20.7 percent) favored higher birth rates in the former States.

States with relatively high and low fertility rates were not necessarily the same for white women as for Negro women; the rank order correlation between these two groups was 0.51. Even in divisions where the rates for both groups were generally high or low, there was considerable variation in the ranking of States for the two racial groups. One example of this is the State of West Virginia, located in the South Atlantic Division where rates were relatively low for both groups. This State ranked 34 in the order of white rates from lowest to highest, while for Negro rates it was the second lowest of all States.

As can be seen from table 2, the pattern of birth rates by age of mother for each State and the District of Columbia generally was the same as that for the United States as a whole, with the lowest rates at the extremes of the childbearing ages and the highest rates for women 20-24 years of age. These rates also show that in the majority of States the rate of childbearing was higher for Negro women throughout the childbearing ages except for ages 25-29 years, where rates were lower for Negro women.

## The 50 Largest SMSA's

The average birth rate for 1970-71 was slightly lower for the 50 largest SMSA's (17.5) than for the United States (17.9). The difference in the rates for these areas was greater for the white population than for the Negro population. The average birth rate for the white population in these metropolitan areas was 16.2 compared with 16.9 in the entire United States. The rates for the Negro population were about the same, 25.3 for the SMSA's and 25.2 for the United States. Comparison of the two areas with respect to the rate of childbearing, for all women as well as by race, shows that fertility rates were 5 to 6 percent higher for the United States as a whole than for these metropolitan areas.

For the Negro population, the nearly equal birth rates for the United States and these SMSA's, despite a lower fertility rate in the SMSA's, is explained by the difference in the proportion of women in childbearing ages; the childbearing population was a larger proportion of the total Negro population in the SMSA's (23.2 percent compared with 22.0 in the United States). Therefore, even with their lower rate of childbearing they maintained a birth rate for the total population within the SMSA's at nearly the same level as that for the United States.

Among the 50 largest SMSA's shown in table 4 the highest average birth rate (23.2) and fertility rate (108.5) were in the San Antonio, Tex., SMSA and the lowest rates (14.2 and 69.3) were in Patterson-Clifton-Passaic, N.J. Moreover, differences between the fertility rates for white and Negro women were smallest and largest in these two SMSA's—in the San Antonio SMSA the fertility rate for Negro women was 2 percent higher than the rate for white women, and in the Patterson-Clifton-Passaic SMSA it was 86 percent higher.

Birth rates by age of mother for the 50 largest SMSA's are shown in table 5. The levels of fertility in these SMSA's were within 3 percent of the levels for the entire United States in the age groups 25-29 through 35-39 years while for other age groups the differences were 8 percent or more. For white women the rates were closest (within 2 percent) for the 25-29-

and 35-39-year age groups, but for Negro women they were closest for those in the age groups under 20 (see figure 1).

The pattern of birth rates by live-birth order and race for the United States and the 50 largest SMSA's are illustrated in figure 2. For both racial groups, rates at each birth order were higher for the United States than for the metropolitan areas. However, differences were greater for white women than for Negro women at all birth orders except the sixth and the eighth and higher orders. Birth rates by live-birth order for each of the 50 largest SMSA's are shown in table 6.

*Inside and outside central cities.*—There are considerable differences between the population inside central cities and outside central cities of the SMSA's with regard to race, sex, and age composition. Therefore comparison of data for these areas among individual SMSA's could lead to different conclusions depending on the measure of fertility and controls that are used. Comparison of the birth rates, fertility rates, and total fertility rates by race for persons living inside and outside the central cities of the 50 largest SMSA's illustrates this point.

Birth rates and fertility rates were somewhat higher for those persons living inside the central cities of the 50 largest SMSA's than for those living outside of central cities. While the differences in birth rates inside and outside central cities were nearly the same for the white and Negro populations (5 and 7 percent, respectively), there was a difference of 8 percent in the white fertility rates compared with 2 percent in the Negro fertility rates. These differences reflect the fact that white women in childbearing ages constituted a larger proportion of the total population outside of the central cities than inside; for Negro women the reverse was true. The differences in the fertility rates for white and Negro women living inside and outside of central cities are influenced by the age distribution within the childbearing population of both groups. Among white women in the childbearing ages, the proportion at the ages of peak fertility (20-24 years) was higher inside central cities—23.4 percent compared with 18.1 percent outside central cities—favoring a much higher

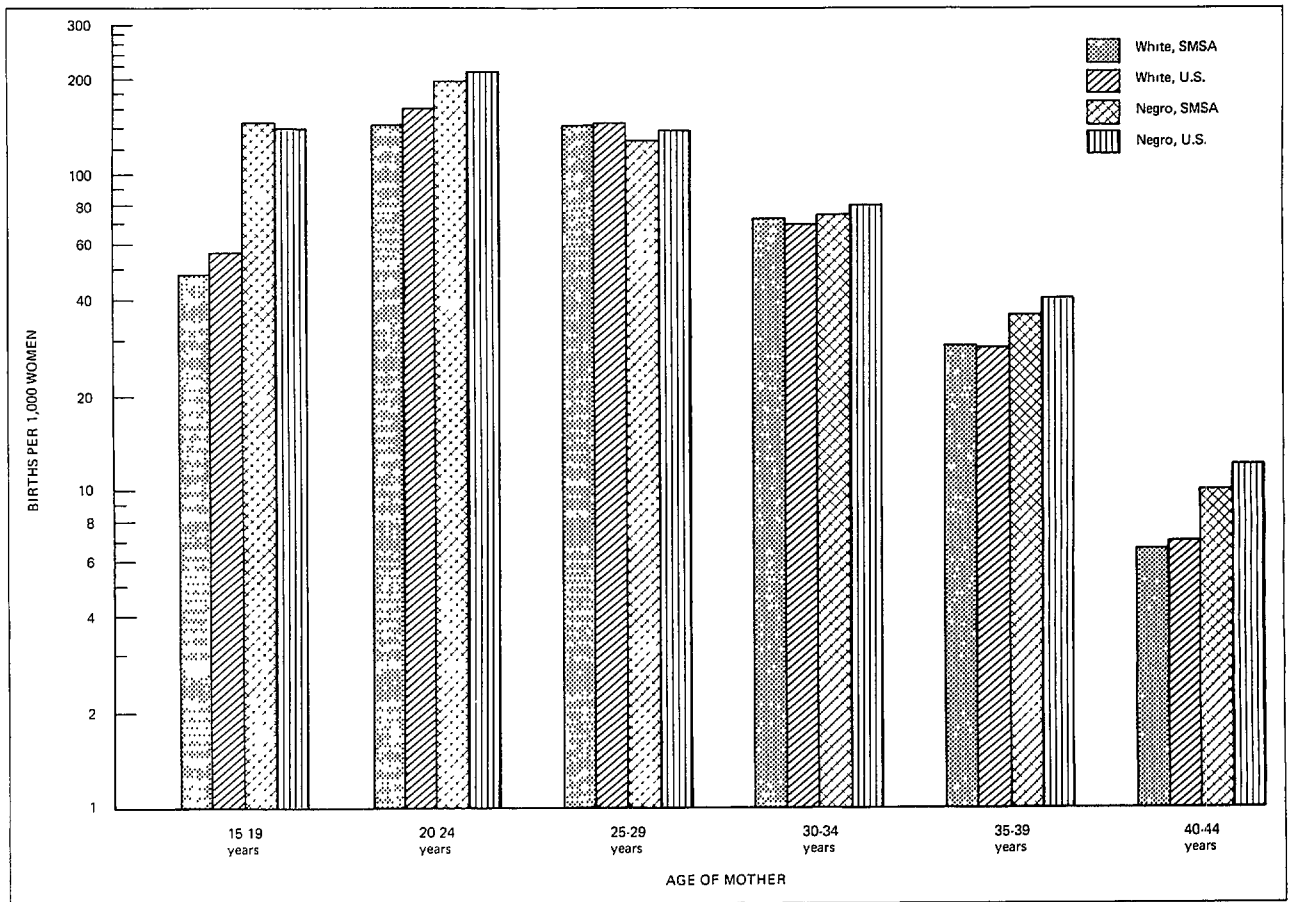


Figure 1. Birth rates by age of mother and race for the United States and the 50 largest SMSA's, 1970-71 average.

fertility rate; comparable proportions for Negro women were more similar—19.9 compared with 18.7 percent. The total fertility rate may be used to control for these differences within the childbearing population. For both racial groups the differences in the total fertility rates between women living inside and outside central cities were less than 1 percent.

Although there was virtually no difference in the total fertility rates for either white or Negro women between those living inside and those living outside central cities, for all women combined the rate was 7 percent higher for women inside central cities. This is explained by racial differences in the composition of the childbearing population. In the central cities Negro women comprised 26 percent of the childbearing population, but outside central cities only 5 percent. Therefore, Negro women

exerted greater influence on the rates for all women inside central cities than outside central cities, causing the former to be higher.

Although birth rates for women under 20 years of age and women 30 years of age and over were generally higher inside central cities than outside central cities, rates for women at the ages of peak fertility (20-24 years and 25-29 years) were 1 and 10 percent lower. This pattern was the same for white women whose peak rates were 8 percent lower in the central cities. However, for Negro women rates were higher inside central cities only for women under 20 years of age (figure 3).

Differences between age-specific birth rates for women living inside central cities and women living in the surrounding areas are not as substantial as has been traditionally noted. Other vital statistics data are not available to

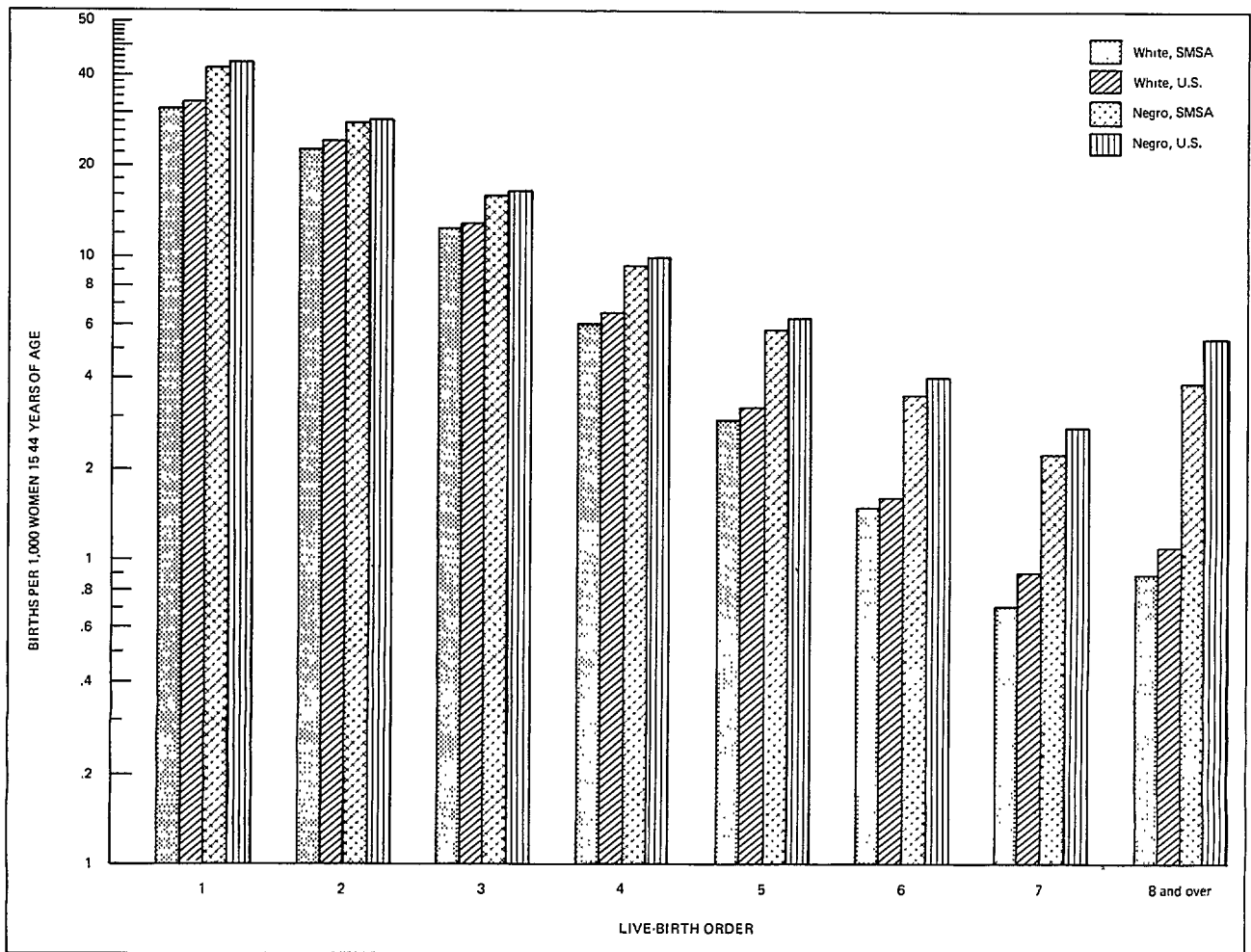


Figure 2. Birth rates by live-birth order and race for the United States and the 50 largest SMSA's, 1970-71 average.

evaluate this apparent reduction in the differential. However, data from the Bureau of the Census show that between 1960 and 1970 the difference between the number of children under 5 years of age per 1,000 women in childbearing ages for women living in central cities and those living in the urban fringe declined for most age-color groups.<sup>1,2</sup>

### SPECIFIED RACE OR NATIONAL ORIGIN

Birth and fertility rates for specified racial groups during census years from 1940 to 1970

are shown in table 7. Drawing inferences from comparison of these rates either interracial or from decade to decade is difficult due to differences in the age-sex composition of the populations involved as well as certain incomparabilities of the data from one decade to the next, as will be discussed.

Rates for 1940 and 1950 are computed for births occurring in the 48 conterminous States and the District of Columbia. The inclusion of births in Alaska and Hawaii beginning in 1960 affects the comparability with previous decades due to the considerable concentration of Chinese, Japanese, and other races in these two States; over half of the "other races" resided in

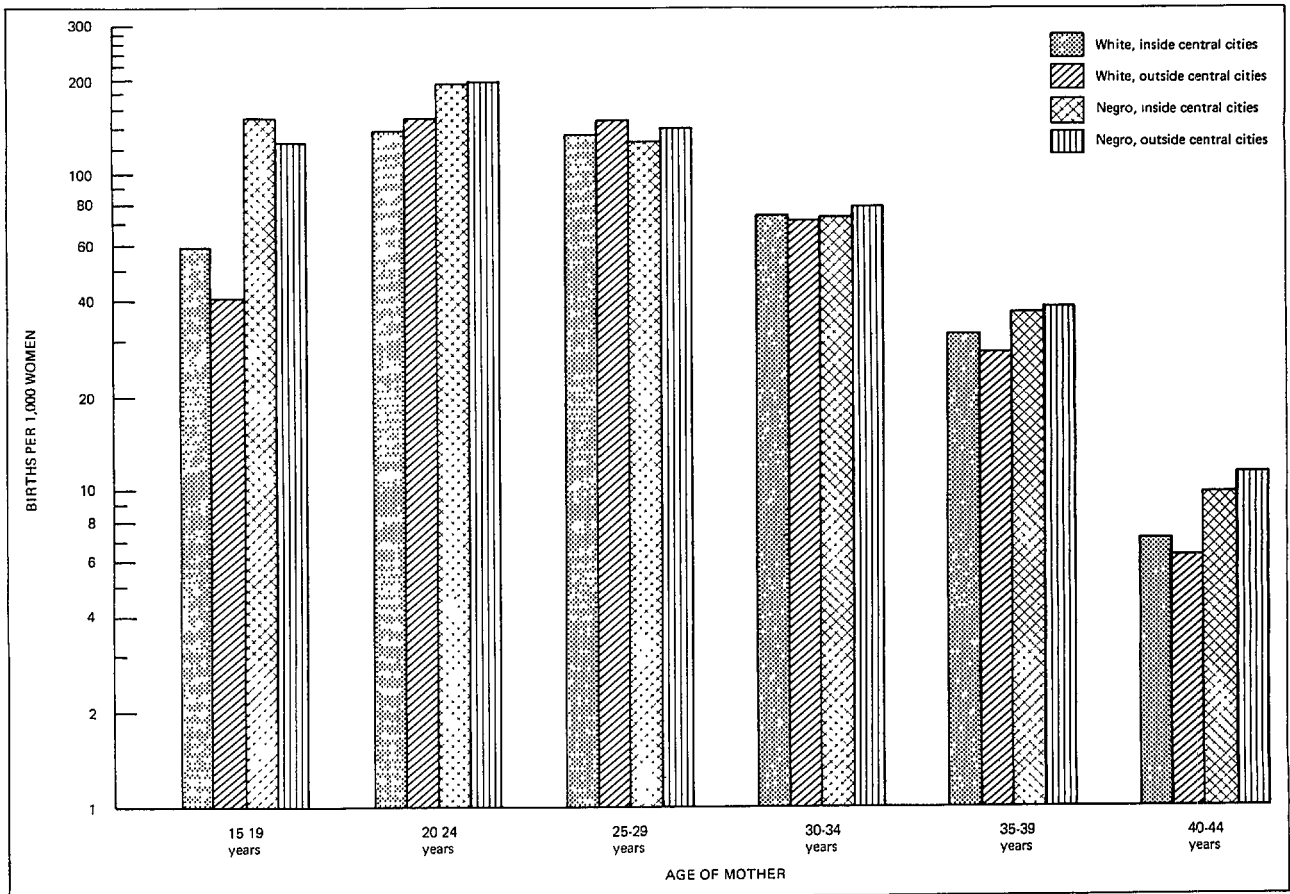


Figure 3. Birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest SMSA's: United States, 1970-71 average.

Alaska and Hawaii during 1960. Therefore, changes in the rates for other races between 1950 and 1960 were in part due to the inclusion of this group. In 1950 the number of births among Hawaiians and Part-Hawaiians in Hawaii alone was almost twice the number of births to other races in the conterminous United States; the birth rate for these residents of Hawaii (43.7) was more than twice that of the latter group.

A second factor is that rates for years prior to 1960 are adjusted for underregistration while rates for 1960 and 1970 are based on registered births. The estimated underregistration varies among races, and according to results from the 1950 test of birth registration completeness, the underregistration was greatest for American Indian births. Consequently, part of the de-

creases in the rates shown between 1950 and 1960 may be due to the discontinuance of adjustment for underregistration.

Thirdly, there was an artificial increase in the American Indian census population between 1950 and 1960 because of the fact that a group of persons of mixed white, Negro, and American Indian ancestry in the eastern section of the country were classified as "other races" in the 1950 census and were classified as American Indian in the 1960 census. They were classified in birth statistics as American Indian in both 1950 and 1960.

Despite these strictures, it can be seen that American Indians generally maintained the highest levels of fertility of any specified race or national origin group in the United States. In 1970 the fertility rate for women in this group

was 31 percent higher than the rate for Negro women, who had the second highest rate. Japanese women generally maintained the lowest levels of fertility with a fertility rate in 1970 that was 66 percent below the rate for American Indian women and 39 percent below the rate for white women, who maintained the second lowest rates in the country in all years except 1970.

### NATIVITY OF MOTHER

The average fertility rate for 1970-71 for women born outside the United States was 32 percent higher than the comparable rate for native women. The difference according to nativity was slightly greater for Negro women than for white women (table 8 and figure 4). The rate for foreign-born Negro women was 41 percent higher than for native Negro women,

while for white women the difference was 36 percent.

Rates for native white women were lower than the rates for foreign-born white women for all age groups. In contrast, the rates for native Negro women under 20 years of age were substantially higher than those for foreign-born Negro women of comparable ages—136 percent for women under 15 and 38 percent for women 15-19 years of age. For all other ages the rates were lower for the native Negro women.

### ILLEGITIMACY

Data on illegitimacy are available only for States reporting illegitimacy status on their birth certificates. There were 38 States and the District of Columbia reporting this information for all 3 years, 1969-71 (table 9). Illegitimacy data are shown for an SMSA only if it is located

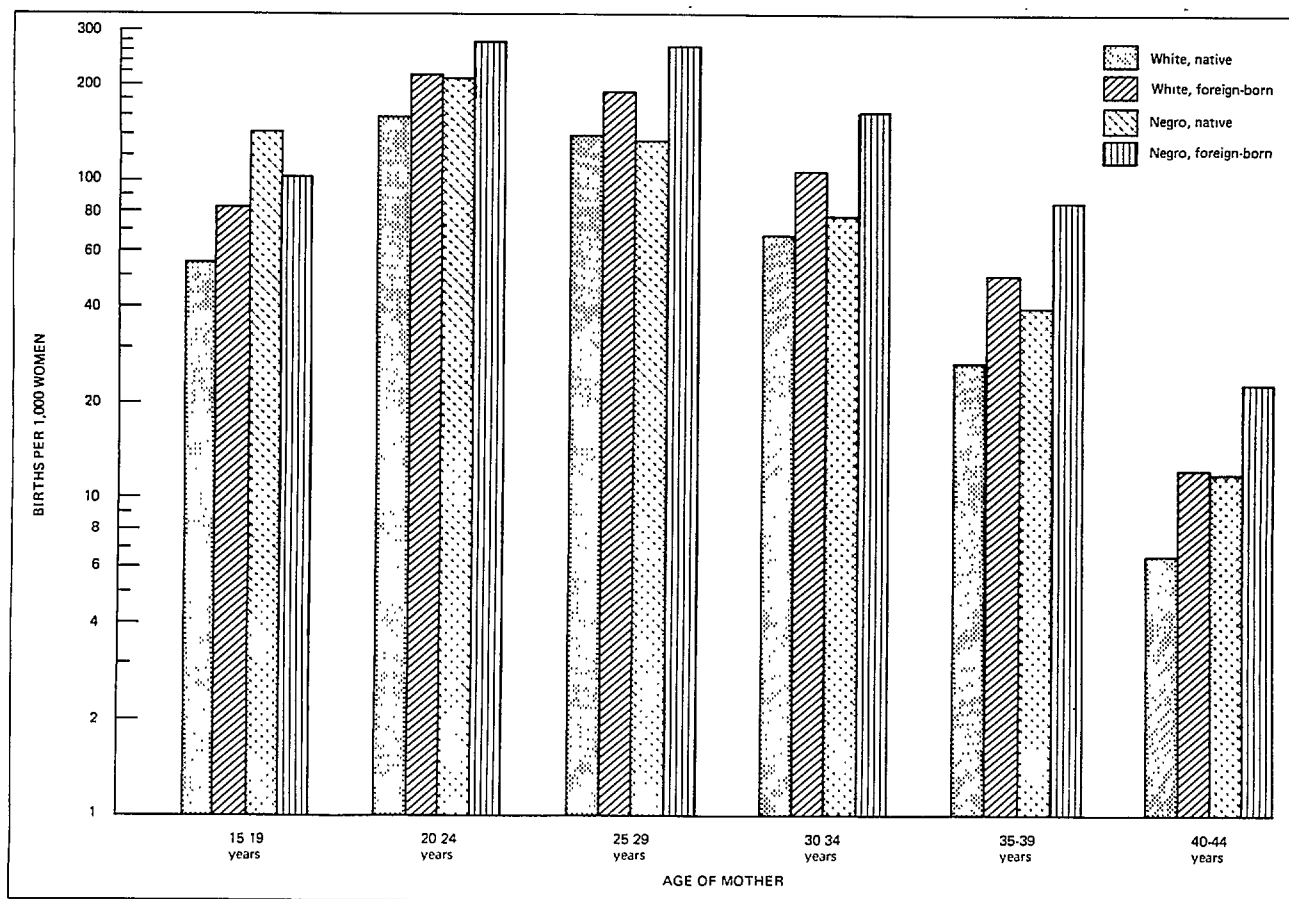


Figure 4. Birth rates by age and nativity of mother: United States, 1970-71 average.

entirely within States that report legitimacy status. An SMSA located in two or three States, one of which does not report this information, is excluded from the tabulation. The measure of illegitimacy used in this report is the illegitimacy rate, a measure of the "risk" that an unmarried woman will bear an illegitimate child. This is the number of illegitimate births per 1,000 unmarried women 15-44 years of age.

### Reporting States

Illegitimacy rates for States reporting legitimacy status were quite diverse, even within geographic divisions (table 9). Moreover, States with the highest and lowest rates were generally different for white and Negro women. Rates for white women were highest in Arizona (19.4), Wyoming (18.8), and Hawaii (18.7), and lowest in Alabama (8.3), New Jersey (8.9), and Mississippi and Utah (9.3). In contrast, the highest rates for Negro women were in Wyoming (201.3), Delaware (133.4), and North Dakota (133.3), and the lowest rates for this group were in South Dakota (24.5), Hawaii (35.0), and Maine (45.2).

For white women, very little of the difference between the States with the highest and lowest rates is accounted for by differences in the distribution of unmarried women by age. Even when the rates for white women in Arizona, Wyoming, and Hawaii are adjusted to reflect an age distribution for unmarried women in childbearing ages, which is the same as that in Alabama, the rates for those three States remain twice as high.

The population of unmarried Negro women 15-44 years of age is relatively small in most of the States with the extreme rates. Therefore these rates should be interpreted with caution. Moreover, due to the erratic pattern of the age-specific rates in these States, adjustment for population differences through standardization is not feasible.

Rates for unmarried Negro women 15-44 years of age were higher than the rates for unmarried white women in all reporting States, ranging from 2 to 12 times higher.

With few exceptions the "risk" of having an illegitimate birth was greatest for women 20-24

years of age. The States in which this was not true were located primarily in the New England and North Central Divisions of the country. For these States the greatest risk was for women 25-29 years of age.

### SMSA's of 500,000 or More

Illegitimacy rates for SMSA's are shown only for all women and Negro women since the population data necessary for computing rates for white women (numbers of unmarried women by age) were unavailable. Negro illegitimacy rates are shown only for those SMSA's in which the Negro population was 25,000 or more. The population data necessary to compute these rates were unavailable for SMSA's in which the Negro population was less than 25,000.

Illegitimacy rates for 1970-71 were lower for the total of all States reporting legitimacy status than for the SMSA's with a population of 500,000 or more located entirely within these States, as shown in table A. This was true for both the total and the Negro populations. Examination of the rates by age group shows that among older women the reverse was true—

Table A. Illegitimacy rates by age of mother and race: Total of 38 reporting States and the District of Columbia and standard metropolitan statistical areas with populations of 500,000 or more, 1970-71

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Illegitimacy rates per 1,000 unmarried women residing in area for specified group. Refers only to illegitimate births occurring within reporting areas to residents of the areas]

| Age of mother                  | Total                         |        | Negro                         |        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
|                                | Re-<br>port-<br>ing<br>States | SMSA's | Re-<br>port-<br>ing<br>States | SMSA's |
|                                | Illegitimacy rate             |        |                               |        |
| 15-44 years <sup>1</sup> ....  | 27.2                          | 29.9   | 101.5                         | 108.3  |
| 15-19 years .....              | 23.9                          | 27.6   | 102.6                         | 114.4  |
| 20-24 years .....              | 40.4                          | 42.7   | 145.4                         | 155.7  |
| 25-29 years .....              | 36.3                          | 36.6   | 101.7                         | 105.0  |
| 30-34 years .....              | 24.7                          | 25.0   | 69.4                          | 68.7   |
| 35-44 years <sup>2</sup> ..... | 7.8                           | 7.5    | 23.3                          | 21.9   |

<sup>1</sup>Rates computed by relating all illegitimate births regardless of age of mother to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>2</sup>Rates computed by relating illegitimate births to mothers 35 years and over to unmarried women aged 35-44 years.

for all women 35 years and over and Negro women 30 years and over, the rates for the SMSA's were lower.

As can be seen from the data shown in table 10 the SMSA having the highest rate in 1970-71 for all unmarried women was Memphis, Tenn.-Ark. (59.8) and the lowest was Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.-N.J. (11.5). Of those SMSA's with rates for Negro women, the highest

rate was for Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla. (153.6) and the lowest was for Birmingham, Ala. (69.9). The difference between the rates for these areas remained nearly the same after adjusting the rates to eliminate differences in the distribution of unmarried women by age for total and Negro women. Therefore these wide variations are not attributable to differences in the distribution of the population "at risk."





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[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Birth rates per 1,000 population residing in area for specified group. Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by age of mother multiplied by 5]

| Area                       | Live births |           |         | Birth rate |       |       | Fertility rate |       |       | Total fertility rate |         |         |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|                            | Total       | White     | Negro   | Total      | White | Negro | Total          | White | Negro | Total                | White   | Negro   |
| United States.....         | 3,629,187   | 3,001,541 | 560,151 | 17.9       | 16.9  | 24.8  | 85.5           | 81.6  | 112.9 | 2,414.5              | 2,317.5 | 3,032.5 |
| <b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b> |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| New England.....           | 194,103     | 182,048   | 10,443  | 16.4       | 16.0  | 26.9  | 80.4           | 79.0  | 113.1 | 2,321.0              | 2,293.5 | 2,991.0 |
| Middle Atlantic.....       | 607,404     | 504,740   | 97,130  | 16.3       | 15.3  | 24.6  | 79.0           | 75.8  | 102.7 | 2,306.5              | 2,242.5 | 2,854.0 |
| East North Central.....    | 729,864     | 622,638   | 102,075 | 18.1       | 17.2  | 26.4  | 86.9           | 83.5  | 115.8 | 2,460.0              | 2,380.5 | 3,123.5 |
| West North Central.....    | 276,658     | 254,862   | 17,726  | 17.0       | 16.4  | 25.4  | 84.7           | 82.5  | 119.5 | 2,414.5              | 2,363.5 | 3,177.5 |
| South Atlantic.....        | 561,691     | 404,730   | 152,030 | 18.3       | 16.8  | 23.8  | 86.3           | 79.6  | 110.1 | 2,387.5              | 2,222.5 | 2,905.0 |
| East South Central.....    | 245,062     | 179,349   | 64,823  | 19.1       | 17.6  | 25.2  | 91.6           | 83.2  | 126.5 | 2,536.5              | 2,310.5 | 3,446.5 |
| West South Central.....    | 382,446     | 303,468   | 74,424  | 19.8       | 18.8  | 24.7  | 94.1           | 89.4  | 119.5 | 2,605.0              | 2,488.0 | 3,194.5 |
| Mountain.....              | 167,437     | 152,608   | 4,945   | 20.2       | 19.6  | 27.4  | 95.3           | 92.4  | 132.1 | 2,667.5              | 2,587.0 | 3,515.0 |
| Pacific.....               | 464,520     | 397,295   | 36,552  | 17.5       | 16.8  | 24.1  | 82.0           | 79.7  | 107.6 | 2,279.0              | 2,212.0 | 2,880.0 |
| <b>New England</b>         |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Maine.....                 | 17,608      | 17,336    | 90      | 17.7       | 17.6  | 32.1  | 89.9           | 89.1  | 174.1 | 2,578.5              | 2,558.0 | 4,345.0 |
| New Hampshire.....         | 13,152      | 13,000    | 78      | 17.8       | 17.7  | 31.1  | 88.2           | 87.8  | 148.9 | 2,493.0              | 2,483.0 | 4,045.0 |
| Vermont.....               | 8,060       | 8,018     | 21      | 18.1       | 18.1  | 28.0  | 88.6           | 88.6  | 131.7 | 2,505.0              | 2,505.5 | 3,753.0 |
| Massachusetts.....         | 91,432      | 86,118    | 4,529   | 16.1       | 15.7  | 25.8  | 78.4           | 77.2  | 107.7 | 2,275.0              | 2,255.0 | 2,837.5 |
| Rhode Island.....          | 15,323      | 14,405    | 706     | 16.2       | 15.7  | 27.9  | 82.2           | 80.3  | 127.8 | 2,372.0              | 2,324.5 | 3,391.5 |
| Connecticut.....           | 48,527      | 43,171    | 5,018   | 16.0       | 15.2  | 27.7  | 77.6           | 74.7  | 115.4 | 2,250.0              | 2,190.5 | 3,058.0 |
| <b>Middle Atlantic</b>     |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| New York.....              | 304,254     | 247,036   | 53,461  | 16.7       | 15.6  | 24.6  | 79.4           | 76.4  | 99.4  | 2,290.0              | 2,230.5 | 2,783.0 |
| New Jersey.....            | 116,714     | 95,286    | 20,590  | 16.3       | 15.0  | 26.7  | 79.3           | 74.6  | 113.6 | 2,348.0              | 2,245.0 | 3,116.5 |
| Pennsylvania.....          | 186,436     | 162,417   | 23,078  | 15.8       | 15.1  | 22.7  | 78.2           | 75.6  | 101.8 | 2,308.5              | 2,258.5 | 2,788.0 |
| <b>East North Central</b>  |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Ohio.....                  | 193,370     | 169,218   | 23,218  | 18.2       | 17.5  | 23.9  | 86.1           | 83.9  | 106.1 | 2,441.0              | 2,388.5 | 2,892.0 |
| Indiana.....               | 96,318      | 87,038    | 8,946   | 18.5       | 18.1  | 25.0  | 88.4           | 86.5  | 114.5 | 2,457.0              | 2,404.5 | 3,108.5 |
| Illinois.....              | 198,898     | 156,985   | 39,774  | 17.9       | 16.4  | 27.9  | 86.3           | 80.5  | 120.3 | 2,448.5              | 2,309.5 | 3,258.0 |
| Michigan.....              | 166,616     | 139,362   | 26,232  | 18.8       | 17.8  | 26.5  | 89.0           | 85.2  | 117.4 | 2,509.0              | 2,425.0 | 3,128.5 |
| Wisconsin.....             | 74,660      | 70,033    | 3,903   | 16.9       | 16.4  | 30.4  | 84.2           | 82.4  | 129.3 | 2,442.0              | 2,405.5 | 3,376.5 |
| <b>West North Central</b>  |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Minnesota.....             | 65,629      | 63,737    | 982     | 17.2       | 17.1  | 28.2  | 84.7           | 83.9  | 132.0 | 2,428.0              | 2,412.0 | 3,431.5 |
| Iowa.....                  | 46,883      | 45,729    | 870     | 16.6       | 16.4  | 26.7  | 84.5           | 83.8  | 125.3 | 2,439.0              | 2,426.0 | 3,200.0 |
| Missouri.....              | 79,382      | 66,924    | 12,045  | 17.0       | 16.0  | 25.1  | 84.2           | 80.1  | 116.8 | 2,364.5              | 2,264.0 | 3,135.0 |
| North Dakota.....          | 10,686      | 10,022    | 77      | 17.3       | 16.7  | 31.0  | 89.4           | 86.5  | 163.8 | 2,670.5              | 2,591.0 | 4,505.5 |
| South Dakota.....          | 11,580      | 10,197    | 46      | 17.4       | 16.2  | 28.3  | 90.6           | 84.4  | 169.1 | 2,725.5              | 2,550.5 | 4,628.0 |
| Nebraska.....              | 25,344      | 23,913    | 1,084   | 17.1       | 16.7  | 27.2  | 85.7           | 84.1  | 122.9 | 2,457.5              | 2,422.5 | 3,182.5 |
| Kansas.....                | 37,152      | 34,138    | 2,620   | 16.5       | 16.1  | 24.5  | 82.3           | 80.3  | 123.2 | 2,313.0              | 2,266.0 | 3,224.5 |
| <b>South Atlantic</b>      |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Delaware.....              | 10,169      | 8,003     | 2,080   | 18.6       | 17.2  | 26.6  | 86.0           | 79.7  | 123.2 | 2,414.0              | 2,267.0 | 3,170.5 |
| Maryland.....              | 67,810      | 51,448    | 15,547  | 17.3       | 16.1  | 22.2  | 79.5           | 75.0  | 98.1  | 2,227.0              | 2,120.0 | 2,597.0 |
| District of Columbia.....  | 14,708      | 2,056     | 12,472  | 19.4       | 9.8   | 23.2  | 81.1           | 44.2  | 94.4  | 2,129.5              | 1,241.5 | 2,464.5 |
| Virginia.....              | 84,112      | 65,088    | 18,281  | 18.1       | 17.3  | 21.2  | 83.1           | 78.9  | 101.6 | 2,303.0              | 2,184.5 | 2,743.5 |
| West Virginia.....         | 30,319      | 29,008    | 1,196   | 17.4       | 17.3  | 17.8  | 85.5           | 85.0  | 95.5  | 2,463.5              | 2,448.5 | 2,698.5 |
| North Carolina.....        | 95,784      | 67,853    | 26,208  | 18.8       | 17.4  | 23.3  | 86.3           | 79.1  | 109.5 | 2,368.5              | 2,190.0 | 2,877.5 |
| South Carolina.....        | 51,977      | 32,760    | 19,011  | 20.1       | 18.3  | 24.1  | 93.1           | 83.6  | 115.8 | 2,537.0              | 2,289.5 | 3,098.0 |
| Georgia.....               | 93,746      | 63,796    | 29,596  | 20.4       | 18.8  | 24.9  | 93.5           | 85.6  | 116.4 | 2,520.0              | 2,319.5 | 3,039.0 |
| Florida.....               | 113,062     | 84,716    | 27,636  | 16.7       | 14.8  | 26.5  | 83.8           | 77.9  | 124.0 | 2,429.5              | 2,231.0 | 3,314.5 |
| <b>East South Central</b>  |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Kentucky.....              | 59,494      | 54,096    | 5,237   | 18.5       | 18.1  | 22.7  | 90.0           | 88.1  | 115.0 | 2,485.5              | 2,439.5 | 3,055.0 |
| Tennessee.....             | 71,208      | 56,078    | 14,918  | 18.1       | 17.0  | 24.0  | 84.8           | 79.2  | 114.8 | 2,338.5              | 2,201.0 | 3,015.0 |
| Alabama.....               | 66,119      | 44,220    | 21,614  | 19.2       | 17.5  | 23.9  | 91.2           | 81.6  | 119.0 | 2,537.0              | 2,271.5 | 3,299.0 |
| Mississippi.....           | 48,239      | 24,954    | 23,054  | 21.8       | 17.9  | 28.3  | 107.6          | 85.7  | 148.5 | 2,987.5              | 2,385.5 | 4,142.0 |
| <b>West South Central</b>  |             |           |         |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Arkansas.....              | 35,055      | 26,258    | 8,699   | 18.2       | 16.8  | 24.7  | 92.4           | 83.6  | 136.1 | 2,544.5              | 2,302.5 | 3,737.0 |
| Louisiana.....             | 74,094      | 46,268    | 27,568  | 20.3       | 18.2  | 25.4  | 96.7           | 86.2  | 121.8 | 2,685.0              | 2,414.5 | 3,300.5 |
| Oklahoma.....              | 44,360      | 37,024    | 4,185   | 17.3       | 16.2  | 24.3  | 85.0           | 79.6  | 121.1 | 2,346.0              | 2,202.0 | 3,178.5 |
| Texas.....                 | 228,936     | 193,918   | 33,971  | 20.4       | 20.0  | 24.3  | 95.6           | 93.4  | 113.9 | 2,646.5              | 2,599.5 | 3,020.0 |

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[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Birth rates per 1,000 population residing in area for specified group. Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by age of mother multiplied by 5]

| Area            | Live births |         |        | Birth rate |       |       | Fertility rate |       |       | Total fertility rate |         |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|--------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|                 | Total       | White   | Negro  | Total      | White | Negro | Total          | White | Negro | Total                | White   | Negro   |
| <b>Mountain</b> |             |         |        |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Montana.....    | 12,240      | 11,141  | 62     | 17.6       | 16.8  | 31.1  | 88.3           | 84.4  | 183.4 | 2,547.5              | 2,444.0 | 4,482.5 |
| Idaho.....      | 14,136      | 13,794  | 41     | 19.8       | 19.7  | 19.4  | 98.9           | 98.5  | 123.0 | 2,821.0              | 2,810.0 | 3,494.5 |
| Wyoming.....    | 6,207       | 5,927   | 74     | 18.7       | 18.3  | 29.1  | 91.2           | 89.7  | 150.2 | 2,607.5              | 2,566.5 | 3,870.5 |
| Colorado.....   | 40,423      | 38,158  | 1,649  | 18.3       | 18.1  | 24.8  | 83.4           | 82.4  | 114.1 | 2,290.5              | 2,267.0 | 3,058.0 |
| New Mexico..... | 21,919      | 18,668  | 528    | 21.6       | 20.4  | 27.0  | 100.4          | 95.1  | 125.6 | 2,855.0              | 2,704.0 | 3,436.0 |
| Arizona.....    | 36,784      | 31,240  | 1,482  | 20.8       | 19.5  | 27.8  | 99.6           | 93.4  | 142.1 | 2,799.5              | 2,621.0 | 3,796.0 |
| Utah.....       | 26,303      | 25,525  | 171    | 24.8       | 24.7  | 25.9  | 114.5          | 114.0 | 162.4 | 3,226.5              | 3,212.0 | 4,251.0 |
| Nevada.....     | 9,423       | 8,153   | 936    | 19.3       | 18.2  | 33.7  | 89.0           | 84.4  | 153.2 | 2,492.0              | 2,369.0 | 4,040.0 |
| <b>Pacific</b>  |             |         |        |            |       |       |                |       |       |                      |         |         |
| Washington..... | 58,445      | 54,127  | 1,920  | 17.1       | 16.6  | 26.9  | 82.3           | 80.2  | 133.1 | 2,262.0              | 2,204.5 | 3,467.5 |
| Oregon.....     | 34,126      | 32,595  | 636    | 16.3       | 16.0  | 24.2  | 78.9           | 77.8  | 110.5 | 2,182.5              | 2,157.5 | 2,850.0 |
| California..... | 348,745     | 300,433 | 33,574 | 17.5       | 16.9  | 24.0  | 81.4           | 79.7  | 106.1 | 2,266.0              | 2,219.5 | 2,848.5 |
| Alaska.....     | 7,235       | 5,414   | 220    | 24.1       | 22.9  | 24.7  | 110.2          | 102.7 | 126.1 | 2,968.0              | 2,729.0 | 3,325.5 |
| Hawaii.....     | 15,968      | 4,725   | 202    | 20.8       | 15.8  | 26.8  | 93.4           | 70.6  | 155.2 | 2,646.0              | 1,782.5 | 3,682.5 |

Table 2 Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race United States, each division and State, 1969-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race              | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |                   |             |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                            |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years       | 20-24 years | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years        | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years       | 45-49 years      |
| United States.....         | 2,414.5              | 1.1              | 66.3              | 162.9       | 141.0              | 71.9               | 31.2              | 8.0               | 0.5              |
| White.....                 | 2,317.5              | 0.5              | 55.5              | 158.3       | 141.7              | 70.3               | 29.5              | 7.3               | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,032.5              | 5.0              | 137.9             | 198.3       | 132.2              | 78.4               | 41.3              | 12.5              | 0.9              |
| <u>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</u> |                      |                  |                   |             |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
| New England.....           | 2,321.0              | 0.4              | 43.6              | 145.3       | 151.3              | 80.0               | 34.6              | 8.5               | 0.5              |
| White.....                 | 2,293.5              | 0.3              | 40.1              | 143.2       | 152.2              | 79.7               | 34.4              | 8.3               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 2,991.0              | 4.3              | 136.5             | 196.7       | 130.9              | 79.1               | 39.0              | 11.2              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Middle Atlantic.....       | 2,306.5              | 0.8              | 49.4              | 147.2       | 145.6              | 77.3               | 32.9              | 7.7               | 0.4              |
| White.....                 | 2,242.5              | 0.3              | 38.6              | 142.1       | 149.2              | 77.9               | 32.5              | 7.5               | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                 | 2,854.0              | 4.4              | 131.3             | 189.9       | 126.0              | 73.4               | 35.8              | 9.5               | 0.5              |
| East North Central.....    | 2,460.0              | 1.0              | 63.7              | 166.6       | 145.9              | 74.0               | 32.1              | 8.2               | 0.5              |
| White.....                 | 2,380.5              | 0.4              | 53.1              | 162.9       | 147.2              | 73.2               | 31.0              | 7.8               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,123.5              | 5.5              | 151.2             | 201.9       | 134.7              | 78.7               | 40.2              | 11.7              | 0.8              |
| West North Central.....    | 2,414.5              | 0.6              | 55.4              | 165.5       | 146.8              | 72.6               | 32.4              | 9.0               | 0.6              |
| White.....                 | 2,363.5              | 0.3              | 49.9              | 163.2       | 146.9              | 71.6               | 31.6              | 8.7               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,177.5              | 5.5              | 154.9             | 204.0       | 133.0              | 82.3               | 41.0              | 13.7              | 1.1              |
| South Atlantic.....        | 2,387.5              | 1.9              | 83.0              | 162.8       | 129.5              | 65.1               | 27.9              | 6.9               | 0.4              |
| White.....                 | 2,222.5              | 0.6              | 65.2              | 155.2       | 130.0              | 62.5               | 24.9              | 5.8               | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                 | 2,905.0              | 5.4              | 134.4             | 190.3       | 125.4              | 73.6               | 39.2              | 11.7              | 1.0              |
| East South Central.....    | 2,536.5              | 1.9              | 90.2              | 175.6       | 131.2              | 67.1               | 31.7              | 8.9               | 0.7              |
| White.....                 | 2,310.5              | 0.8              | 75.3              | 166.4       | 126.6              | 60.2               | 25.7              | 6.6               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,446.5              | 5.0              | 135.6             | 214.9       | 153.5              | 99.3               | 59.6              | 19.7              | 1.7              |
| West South Central.....    | 2,605.0              | 1.6              | 84.7              | 184.0       | 140.4              | 69.5               | 31.3              | 8.9               | 0.6              |
| White.....                 | 2,488.0              | 0.8              | 73.3              | 179.6       | 140.3              | 66.8               | 28.6              | 7.7               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,194.5              | 5.0              | 134.9             | 208.7       | 141.2              | 84.8               | 47.0              | 16.0              | 1.3              |
| Mountain.....              | 2,667.5              | 0.6              | 68.0              | 187.5       | 155.3              | 77.6               | 34.1              | 9.7               | 0.7              |
| White.....                 | 2,587.0              | 0.5              | 64.4              | 183.9       | 152.8              | 74.5               | 31.9              | 8.8               | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,515.0              | 5.0              | 169.0             | 239.9       | 151.3              | 83.8               | 38.1              | 15.1              | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| Pacific.....               | 2,279.0              | 0.7              | 63.4              | 155.2       | 133.7              | 67.6               | 27.9              | 6.9               | 0.4              |
| White.....                 | 2,212.0              | 0.5              | 58.8              | 153.1       | 132.0              | 64.9               | 26.2              | 6.5               | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                 | 2,880.0              | 3.8              | 135.8             | 193.8       | 126.9              | 71.0               | 35.1              | 9.1               | 0.5              |
| <u>New England</u>         |                      |                  |                   |             |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
| Maine.....                 | 2,578.5              | 0.4              | 65.4              | 191.0       | 144.6              | 73.3               | 32.4              | 8.2               | 0.4              |
| White.....                 | 2,558.0              | 0.4              | 64.8              | 189.6       | 143.8              | 72.6               | 32.0              | 8.1               | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                 | 4,345.0              | -                | 145.5             | 374.3       | 219.8              | 107.5              | <sup>1</sup> 21.9 | -                 | -                |
| New Hampshire.....         | 2,493.0              | 0.4              | 55.3              | 175.0       | 151.5              | 74.3               | 32.6              | 9.0               | 0.5              |
| White.....                 | 2,483.0              | 0.3              | 54.9              | 174.5       | 151.4              | 73.9               | 32.2              | 8.9               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 4,045.0              | <sup>1</sup> 5.1 | 138.6             | 227.6       | 185.2              | 152.4              | 88.4              | <sup>1</sup> 11.7 | -                |
| Vermont.....               | 2,505.0              | 0.5              | 53.4              | 173.2       | 152.9              | 76.1               | 34.6              | 9.5               | 0.8              |
| White.....                 | 2,505.5              | 0.5              | 53.3              | 173.4       | 153.3              | 75.7               | 34.6              | 9.5               | 0.8              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,753.0              | -                | <sup>1</sup> 68.4 | 196.1       | <sup>1</sup> 133.3 | <sup>1</sup> 315.8 | <sup>1</sup> 37.0 | -                 | -                |
| Massachusetts.....         | 2,275.0              | 0.4              | 37.8              | 132.5       | 152.5              | 84.9               | 37.3              | 9.1               | 0.5              |
| White.....                 | 2,255.0              | 0.2              | 34.7              | 130.7       | 153.7              | 84.9               | 37.3              | 9.0               | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                 | 2,837.5              | 3.7              | 123.7             | 186.6       | 125.7              | 77.5               | 37.1              | 12.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Rhode Island.....          | 2,372.0              | 0.6              | 44.5              | 157.1       | 151.7              | 78.3               | 33.0              | 8.6               | 0.6              |
| White.....                 | 2,324.5              | 0.3              | 40.4              | 154.6       | 151.1              | 77.1               | 32.3              | 8.5               | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,391.5              | 7.3              | 167.3             | 224.0       | 144.4              | 80.7               | 44.5              | 10.1              | -                |
| Connecticut.....           | 2,250.0              | 0.5              | 42.5              | 141.5       | 150.5              | 75.9               | 31.6              | 7.1               | 0.4              |
| White.....                 | 2,190.5              | 0.2              | 35.2              | 136.8       | 152.1              | 75.5               | 31.0              | 6.9               | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                 | 3,058.0              | 4.6              | 145.0             | 200.8       | 132.7              | 78.5               | 39.4              | 10.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |

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[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race             | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |             |             |             |             |                   |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years      | 45-49 years      |
| <u>Middle Atlantic</u>    |                      |                  |             |             |             |             |                   |                  |                  |
| New York .....            | 2,290.0              | 0.9              | 48.6        | 144.4       | 143.6       | 78.3        | 33.9              | 7.9              | 0.4              |
| White.....                | 2,230.5              | 0.4              | 38.0        | 139.5       | 147.7       | 79.2        | 33.3              | 7.6              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 2,783.0              | 3.9              | 121.7       | 183.2       | 125.9       | 74.3        | 37.2              | 9.8              | 0.6              |
| New Jersey .....          | 2,348.0              | 0.9              | 47.6        | 148.5       | 152.9       | 79.2        | 32.5              | 7.6              | 0.4              |
| White.....                | 2,245.0              | 0.2              | 33.3        | 140.4       | 156.3       | 79.3        | 31.8              | 7.3              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,116.5              | 5.0              | 147.5       | 209.4       | 134.4       | 78.2        | 38.1              | 10.2             | 0.5              |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 2,308.5              | 0.8              | 51.7        | 151.1       | 144.3       | 74.2        | 31.6              | 7.6              | 0.4              |
| White.....                | 2,258.5              | 0.3              | 42.5        | 147.3       | 147.1       | 74.9        | 31.7              | 7.5              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 2,788.0              | 4.7              | 138.3       | 189.9       | 118.7       | 66.7        | 30.6              | 8.3              | 0.4              |
| <u>East North Central</u> |                      |                  |             |             |             |             |                   |                  |                  |
| Ohio .....                | 2,441.0              | 0.9              | 63.3        | 168.2       | 145.9       | 71.7        | 30.4              | 7.3              | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,388.5              | 0.4              | 54.8        | 165.7       | 147.5       | 71.6        | 30.0              | 7.2              | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                | 2,892.0              | 5.0              | 137.8       | 193.4       | 129.1       | 70.3        | 33.7              | 8.5              | 0.6              |
| Indiana .....             | 2,457.0              | 1.0              | 73.4        | 175.3       | 137.6       | 67.1        | 28.8              | 7.7              | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,404.5              | 0.6              | 67.5        | 174.1       | 137.7       | 65.8        | 27.7              | 7.1              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,108.5              | 5.1              | 142.3       | 196.2       | 137.1       | 82.6        | 42.1              | 15.3             | 1.0              |
| Illinois .....            | 2,448.5              | 1.3              | 65.8        | 159.1       | 144.1       | 76.8        | 33.8              | 8.3              | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,309.5              | 0.3              | 48.9        | 151.5       | 145.8       | 75.2        | 32.0              | 7.7              | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                | 3,258.0              | 6.1              | 163.5       | 209.8       | 132.3       | 83.2        | 43.5              | 12.2             | 1.0              |
| Michigan .....            | 2,509.0              | 1.0              | 66.1        | 171.1       | 149.5       | 74.2        | 31.3              | 8.2              | 0.4              |
| White.....                | 2,425.0              | 0.4              | 54.7        | 167.6       | 150.7       | 73.5        | 30.0              | 7.7              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,128.5              | 5.4              | 147.9       | 199.0       | 142.5       | 77.4        | 40.6              | 12.3             | 0.6              |
| Wisconsin.....            | 2,442.0              | 0.4              | 43.6        | 161.1       | 153.9       | 80.7        | 37.4              | 10.6             | 0.7              |
| White.....                | 2,405.5              | 0.2              | 38.9        | 159.2       | 154.4       | 80.4        | 36.9              | 10.4             | 0.7              |
| Negro.....                | 3,376.5              | 5.4              | 172.1       | 213.6       | 137.6       | 83.6        | 45.3              | 16.9             | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| <u>West North Central</u> |                      |                  |             |             |             |             |                   |                  |                  |
| Minnesota.....            | 2,428.0              | 0.3              | 41.8        | 155.6       | 158.0       | 82.0        | 36.8              | 10.4             | 0.7              |
| White.....                | 2,412.0              | 0.2              | 39.9        | 154.9       | 158.0       | 81.7        | 36.7              | 10.3             | 0.7              |
| Negro.....                | 3,431.5              | 7.2              | 152.7       | 213.8       | 164.2       | 91.3        | 43.9              | 11.6             | <sup>1</sup> 1.6 |
| Iowa .....                | 2,439.0              | 0.3              | 51.5        | 173.8       | 149.7       | 71.5        | 32.0              | 8.4              | 0.6              |
| White.....                | 2,426.0              | 0.3              | 49.9        | 173.3       | 149.7       | 71.2        | 31.8              | 8.4              | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                | 3,200.0              | <sup>1</sup> 3.0 | 157.4       | 216.1       | 140.2       | 76.0        | 40.6              | <sup>1</sup> 4.1 | <sup>1</sup> 2.6 |
| Missouri.....             | 2,364.5              | 1.2              | 70.9        | 161.6       | 132.4       | 67.7        | 30.2              | 8.4              | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,264.0              | 0.5              | 59.6        | 157.7       | 132.6       | 65.6        | 28.8              | 7.6              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,135.0              | 5.8              | 154.1       | 196.2       | 129.5       | 83.8        | 41.5              | 15.2             | 0.9              |
| North Dakota.....         | 2,670.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 43.1        | 185.1       | 168.8       | 82.2        | 40.7              | 13.1             | 0.9              |
| White.....                | 2,591.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 40.4        | 180.0       | 164.9       | 79.8        | 39.5              | 12.5             | 0.9              |
| Negro.....                | 4,505.5              | -                | 147.1       | 421.9       | 176.5       | 104.9       | <sup>1</sup> 50.7 | -                | -                |
| South Dakota.....         | 2,725.5              | 0.3              | 49.8        | 186.3       | 168.1       | 86.7        | 40.1              | 12.7             | 1.1              |
| White.....                | 2,550.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 | 43.8        | 176.8       | 161.0       | 79.4        | 36.4              | 11.5             | 1.1              |
| Negro.....                | 4,628.0              | <sup>1</sup> 7.6 | 172.0       | 271.2       | 396.4       | 78.4        | -                 | -                | -                |
| Nebraska.....             | 2,457.5              | 0.5              | 51.5        | 171.4       | 153.9       | 72.8        | 32.0              | 8.8              | 0.6              |
| White.....                | 2,422.5              | 0.3              | 47.3        | 169.3       | 154.2       | 72.6        | 31.5              | 8.7              | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                | 3,182.5              | 6.0              | 170.5       | 216.4       | 129.4       | 64.7        | 38.0              | 9.2              | <sup>1</sup> 2.3 |
| Kansas .....              | 2,313.0              | 0.6              | 61.4        | 166.3       | 139.1       | 62.1        | 25.9              | 6.9              | 0.3              |
| White.....                | 2,266.0              | 0.4              | 56.8        | 163.8       | 139.2       | 61.0        | 25.1              | 6.6              | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 3,224.5              | 4.3              | 152.2       | 222.0       | 133.0       | 81.2        | 39.5              | 11.9             | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |

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| Area and race             | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                           |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years      |
| <u>South Atlantic</u>     |                      |                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Delaware.....             | 2,414.0              | 2.3              | 72.1        | 161.6       | 144.3       | 68.4        | 26.6        | 6.7         | 0.8              |
| White.....                | 2,267.0              | 0.5              | 52.9        | 153.0       | 145.6       | 68.8        | 25.7        | 6.4         | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                | 3,170.5              | 10.9             | 174.0       | 208.6       | 133.4       | 66.4        | 29.5        | 8.7         | <sup>1</sup> 2.6 |
| Maryland.....             | 2,227.0              | 1.3              | 67.6        | 143.7       | 131.4       | 66.3        | 28.0        | 6.7         | 0.4              |
| White.....                | 2,120.0              | 0.3              | 49.1        | 138.5       | 135.3       | 67.1        | 27.1        | 6.3         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 2,597.0              | 5.2              | 137.9       | 165.8       | 109.7       | 60.6        | 30.8        | 8.5         | 0.9              |
| District of Columbia..... | 2,129.5              | 5.6              | 109.5       | 117.6       | 94.7        | 62.7        | 27.8        | 7.5         | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 1,241.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 | 30.0        | 40.4        | 74.2        | 65.6        | 29.8        | 6.6         | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro.....                | 2,464.5              | 6.1              | 133.0       | 154.1       | 102.7       | 61.5        | 27.2        | 7.9         | 0.4              |
| Virginia.....             | 2,303.0              | 1.3              | 72.4        | 152.1       | 132.4       | 67.3        | 27.7        | 6.9         | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,184.5              | 0.4              | 58.5        | 146.4       | 133.3       | 65.9        | 26.1        | 6.0         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 2,743.5              | 4.5              | 121.2       | 180.2       | 124.2       | 71.1        | 35.2        | 11.0        | 1.3              |
| West Virginia.....        | 2,463.5              | 0.9              | 71.9        | 177.9       | 134.9       | 68.9        | 29.7        | 7.9         | 0.6              |
| White.....                | 2,448.5              | 0.7              | 70.6        | 177.6       | 134.9       | 68.5        | 29.2        | 7.7         | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                | 2,698.5              | 3.7              | 98.7        | 184.4       | 125.2       | 69.5        | 43.4        | 12.5        | <sup>1</sup> 2.3 |
| North Carolina.....       | 2,368.5              | 1.8              | 86.2        | 164.5       | 126.2       | 61.8        | 26.2        | 6.6         | 0.4              |
| White.....                | 2,190.0              | 0.6              | 69.3        | 156.2       | 125.3       | 58.6        | 22.6        | 5.1         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 2,877.5              | 4.7              | 127.0       | 189.5       | 127.1       | 74.2        | 39.7        | 12.2        | 1.1              |
| South Carolina.....       | 2,537.0              | 2.1              | 88.9        | 181.0       | 133.1       | 65.3        | 29.2        | 7.3         | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,289.5              | 0.8              | 71.3        | 169.0       | 129.6       | 59.0        | 22.9        | 5.0         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 3,098.0              | 4.0              | 118.1       | 210.5       | 143.1       | 82.7        | 46.5        | 13.5        | 1.2              |
| Georgia.....              | 2,520.0              | 2.4              | 97.6        | 173.7       | 129.8       | 64.5        | 28.2        | 7.3         | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,319.5              | 0.8              | 78.6        | 165.3       | 129.9       | 60.4        | 23.2        | 5.4         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 3,039.0              | 5.9              | 139.3       | 198.5       | 128.5       | 77.3        | 44.2        | 13.2        | 0.9              |
| Florida.....              | 2,429.5              | 2.1              | 85.0        | 169.6       | 129.7       | 64.5        | 28.0        | 6.7         | 0.3              |
| White.....                | 2,231.0              | 0.8              | 66.2        | 160.3       | 127.9       | 60.5        | 24.6        | 5.6         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 3,314.5              | 6.9              | 161.3       | 216.4       | 136.9       | 82.2        | 45.2        | 13.3        | 0.7              |
| <u>East South Central</u> |                      |                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Kentucky.....             | 2,485.5              | 1.4              | 85.9        | 172.8       | 129.3       | 66.7        | 31.5        | 8.9         | 0.6              |
| White.....                | 2,439.5              | 0.9              | 80.9        | 170.7       | 129.4       | 65.9        | 30.8        | 8.7         | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                | 3,055.0              | 7.0              | 144.1       | 203.6       | 126.5       | 77.3        | 40.3        | 11.4        | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| Tennessee.....            | 2,338.5              | 1.9              | 87.4        | 162.2       | 121.7       | 60.3        | 26.6        | 7.1         | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,201.0              | 0.8              | 73.9        | 157.0       | 120.6       | 57.6        | 23.8        | 6.1         | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,015.0              | 6.0              | 143.9       | 191.0       | 128.2       | 76.0        | 43.4        | 13.6        | 0.9              |
| Alabama.....              | 2,537.0              | 1.9              | 89.2        | 177.1       | 131.8       | 66.7        | 31.4        | 8.6         | 0.7              |
| White.....                | 2,271.5              | 0.8              | 72.4        | 167.3       | 126.9       | 57.9        | 23.3        | 5.3         | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,299.0              | 4.1              | 123.6       | 206.6       | 149.7       | 96.8        | 58.4        | 18.9        | 1.7              |
| Mississippi.....          | 2,987.5              | 2.7              | 102.0       | 202.4       | 152.2       | 81.5        | 42.4        | 13.1        | 1.2              |
| White.....                | 2,385.5              | 0.8              | 72.0        | 178.5       | 135.5       | 59.3        | 24.5        | 6.0         | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                | 4,142.0              | 4.9              | 140.6       | 248.8       | 189.4       | 130.1       | 82.8        | 29.0        | 2.8              |
| <u>West South Central</u> |                      |                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
| Arkansas.....             | 2,544.5              | 2.0              | 90.2        | 184.5       | 128.4       | 62.6        | 30.5        | 9.4         | 0.7              |
| White.....                | 2,302.5              | 0.6              | 76.2        | 176.1       | 123.0       | 54.6        | 23.6        | 6.0         | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,737.0              | 6.0              | 139.8       | 229.6       | 161.7       | 109.6       | 70.6        | 27.8        | 2.3              |
| Louisiana.....            | 2,685.0              | 1.8              | 85.4        | 187.2       | 143.8       | 74.9        | 33.7        | 9.6         | 0.6              |
| White.....                | 2,414.5              | 0.5              | 63.9        | 177.1       | 140.5       | 67.2        | 26.6        | 6.8         | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                | 3,300.5              | 4.2              | 125.8       | 211.8       | 152.8       | 94.5        | 52.5        | 17.3        | 1.2              |
| Oklahoma.....             | 2,346.0              | 1.2              | 81.1        | 178.2       | 126.2       | 54.5        | 21.7        | 5.8         | 0.5              |
| White.....                | 2,202.0              | 0.7              | 71.8        | 170.9       | 122.6       | 50.5        | 18.6        | 4.9         | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                | 3,178.5              | 5.8              | 144.6       | 209.7       | 138.6       | 77.5        | 43.8        | 13.6        | 2.1              |

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| Area and race                  | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |             |             |                    |                   |                   |                   |                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years       | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years       | 45-49 years      |
| <b>West South Central—Con.</b> |                      |                  |             |             |                    |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Texas.....                     | 2,646.5              | 1.6              | 84.3        | 184.2       | 144.2              | 72.2              | 32.9              | 9.2               | 0.7              |
| White.....                     | 2,599.5              | 1.0              | 75.6        | 182.7       | 146.8              | 72.2              | 32.2              | 8.8               | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,020.0              | 5.3              | 140.1       | 202.1       | 129.6              | 74.0              | 39.0              | 12.8              | 1.1              |
| <b>Mountain</b>                |                      |                  |             |             |                    |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Montana.....                   | 2,547.5              | 0.3              | 57.8        | 192.5       | 149.8              | 68.8              | 31.0              | 8.5               | 0.8              |
| White.....                     | 2,444.0              | 0.3              | 52.6        | 185.5       | 145.9              | 66.2              | 29.3              | 8.2               | 0.8              |
| Negro.....                     | 4,482.5              | -                | 188.0       | 337.8       | 196.1              | <sup>1</sup> 98.8 | <sup>1</sup> 75.8 | -                 | -                |
| Idaho.....                     | 2,821.0              | 0.7              | 64.5        | 214.8       | 165.1              | 75.9              | 33.4              | 9.2               | 0.6              |
| White.....                     | 2,810.0              | 0.6              | 64.0        | 214.0       | 165.3              | 75.3              | 33.0              | 9.2               | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,494.5              | <sup>1</sup> 5.7 | 102.0       | 311.8       | <sup>1</sup> 136.4 | <sup>1</sup> 57.5 | <sup>1</sup> 85.5 | -                 | -                |
| Wyoming.....                   | 2,607.5              | 0.7              | 69.1        | 203.5       | 148.7              | 65.0              | 25.8              | 8.0               | 0.7              |
| White.....                     | 2,566.5              | 0.6              | 66.9        | 202.3       | 146.8              | 63.5              | 25.0              | 7.6               | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,870.5              | <sup>1</sup> 4.2 | 244.8       | 186.7       | 202.9              | 90.5              | <sup>1</sup> 21.2 | <sup>1</sup> 23.8 | -                |
| Colorado.....                  | 2,290.5              | 0.4              | 64.3        | 160.2       | 137.6              | 63.5              | 25.0              | 6.7               | 0.4              |
| White.....                     | 2,267.0              | 0.3              | 61.9        | 159.0       | 137.9              | 62.7              | 24.7              | 6.5               | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,058.0              | 3.9              | 147.8       | 215.1       | 131.7              | 73.4              | 28.2              | 11.1              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| New Mexico.....                | 2,855.0              | 0.7              | 77.3        | 202.4       | 154.8              | 82.4              | 39.5              | 13.0              | 0.9              |
| White.....                     | 2,704.0              | 0.6              | 74.7        | 194.9       | 148.6              | 75.3              | 34.9              | 11.1              | 0.7              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,436.0              | <sup>1</sup> 3.6 | 128.6       | 232.8       | 163.2              | 95.2              | 45.7              | 18.1              | -                |
| Arizona.....                   | 2,799.5              | 0.9              | 76.7        | 191.7       | 158.0              | 82.3              | 38.3              | 11.0              | 1.0              |
| White.....                     | 2,621.0              | 0.6              | 71.0        | 184.2       | 151.0              | 74.7              | 32.8              | 9.1               | 0.8              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,796.0              | 5.6              | 176.0       | 262.3       | 164.2              | 88.3              | 43.2              | 17.9              | <sup>1</sup> 1.7 |
| Utah.....                      | 3,226.5              | 0.4              | 54.0        | 204.6       | 202.3              | 117.3             | 52.1              | 13.6              | 1.0              |
| White.....                     | 3,212.0              | 0.4              | 53.1        | 204.5       | 201.8              | 116.5             | 51.7              | 13.4              | 1.0              |
| Negro.....                     | 4,251.0              | <sup>1</sup> 4.2 | 182.1       | 291.5       | 220.8              | 107.1             | <sup>1</sup> 35.4 | <sup>1</sup> 9.1  | -                |
| Nevada.....                    | 2,492.0              | 1.3              | 89.7        | 181.2       | 130.8              | 62.2              | 25.3              | 7.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White.....                     | 2,369.0              | 0.7              | 79.6        | 176.3       | 127.5              | 59.4              | 23.5              | 6.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro.....                     | 4,040.0              | 8.0              | 236.9       | 251.3       | 154.4              | 90.3              | 45.8              | 20.1              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 |
| <b>Pacific</b>                 |                      |                  |             |             |                    |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Washington.....                | 2,262.0              | 0.5              | 58.0        | 161.1       | 139.5              | 62.4              | 24.4              | 6.2               | 0.3              |
| White.....                     | 2,204.5              | 0.4              | 54.7        | 158.5       | 137.6              | 60.5              | 23.1              | 5.8               | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                     | 3,467.5              | 5.2              | 156.8       | 227.6       | 161.9              | 88.2              | 41.9              | 11.6              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Oregon.....                    | 2,182.5              | 0.5              | 56.1        | 161.9       | 135.1              | 56.5              | 20.7              | 5.4               | 0.3              |
| White.....                     | 2,157.5              | 0.5              | 54.5        | 161.1       | 134.3              | 55.7              | 19.9              | 5.2               | 0.3              |
| Negro.....                     | 2,850.0              | <sup>1</sup> 1.3 | 116.9       | 190.2       | 143.0              | 64.4              | 43.3              | 10.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 |
| California.....                | 2,266.0              | 0.8              | 65.0        | 152.0       | 131.0              | 68.4              | 28.6              | 7.0               | 0.4              |
| White.....                     | 2,219.5              | 0.5              | 60.1        | 151.0       | 131.0              | 66.7              | 27.5              | 6.7               | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                     | 2,848.5              | 3.8              | 135.2       | 191.5       | 124.8              | 70.3              | 34.7              | 8.9               | 0.5              |
| Alaska.....                    | 2,968.0              | 0.7              | 87.3        | 215.1       | 162.6              | 79.3              | 35.7              | 11.9              | 1.0              |
| White.....                     | 2,729.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 81.7        | 203.3       | 153.4              | 71.6              | 26.8              | 8.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro.....                     | 3,325.5              | -                | 173.6       | 222.8       | 135.6              | 79.2              | 33.6              | <sup>1</sup> 20.3 | -                |
| Hawaii.....                    | 2,646.0              | 0.7              | 59.7        | 169.4       | 162.6              | 89.8              | 37.9              | 8.5               | 0.6              |
| White.....                     | 1,782.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 43.4        | 130.5       | 102.8              | 54.0              | 21.5              | 3.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro.....                     | 3,682.5              | <sup>1</sup> 2.4 | 117.8       | 290.9       | 191.1              | 78.0              | 47.9              | <sup>1</sup> 8.4  | -                |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1969-71.



Table 3. Birth rates by live-birth order and race: United States, each division and State, 1969-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race              | Total | Live-birth order |      |                   |                  |                   |                  |     |                   |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|
|                            |       | 1                | 2    | 3                 | 4                | 5                 | 6                | 7   | 8 and over        |
| United States.....         | 85.5  | 33.0             | 23.6 | 13.2              | 7.0              | 3.7               | 2.0              | 1.2 | 1.8               |
| White.....                 | 81.6  | 31.7             | 23.2 | 12.9              | 6.6              | 3.4               | 1.7              | 0.9 | 1.2               |
| Negro.....                 | 112.9 | 42.2             | 26.5 | 15.7              | 9.7              | 6.3               | 4.1              | 2.8 | 5.6               |
| <u>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</u> |       |                  |      |                   |                  |                   |                  |     |                   |
| New England.....           | 80.4  | 29.3             | 22.7 | 13.2              | 7.1              | 3.8               | 2.0              | 1.0 | 1.2               |
| White.....                 | 79.0  | 28.8             | 22.4 | 13.0              | 7.0              | 3.7               | 1.9              | 1.0 | 1.2               |
| Negro.....                 | 113.1 | 41.9             | 28.0 | 16.5              | 10.3             | 6.3               | 4.3              | 2.4 | 3.4               |
| Middle Atlantic.....       | 79.0  | 28.8             | 22.6 | 13.0              | 6.8              | 3.6               | 1.9              | 1.0 | 1.3               |
| White.....                 | 75.8  | 27.7             | 22.1 | 12.7              | 6.5              | 3.3               | 1.7              | 0.9 | 1.0               |
| Negro.....                 | 102.7 | 36.5             | 26.3 | 15.7              | 9.3              | 5.9               | 3.5              | 2.1 | 3.2               |
| East North Central.....    | 86.9  | 32.4             | 24.0 | 13.9              | 7.5              | 4.0               | 2.2              | 1.2 | 1.7               |
| White.....                 | 83.5  | 31.1             | 23.5 | 13.6              | 7.2              | 3.8               | 2.0              | 1.0 | 1.3               |
| Negro.....                 | 115.8 | 43.3             | 27.7 | 16.7              | 10.1             | 6.3               | 4.0              | 2.7 | 5.1               |
| West North Central.....    | 84.7  | 32.5             | 23.0 | 13.0              | 7.1              | 3.9               | 2.1              | 1.2 | 1.8               |
| White.....                 | 82.5  | 31.7             | 22.7 | 12.8              | 7.0              | 3.7               | 2.0              | 1.1 | 1.6               |
| Negro.....                 | 119.5 | 45.5             | 28.1 | 15.8              | 9.8              | 6.3               | 4.2              | 3.3 | 6.5               |
| South Atlantic.....        | 86.3  | 35.6             | 23.6 | 12.7              | 6.5              | 3.4               | 1.8              | 1.0 | 1.7               |
| White.....                 | 79.6  | 33.7             | 23.1 | 12.1              | 5.7              | 2.6               | 1.2              | 0.6 | 0.7               |
| Negro.....                 | 110.1 | 42.5             | 25.4 | 14.9              | 9.4              | 6.0               | 4.0              | 2.6 | 5.3               |
| East South Central.....    | 91.6  | 36.4             | 24.3 | 13.3              | 7.1              | 3.8               | 2.3              | 1.4 | 3.0               |
| White.....                 | 83.2  | 34.2             | 23.7 | 12.7              | 6.2              | 3.0               | 1.5              | 0.8 | 1.2               |
| Negro.....                 | 126.5 | 45.3             | 26.4 | 15.9              | 10.7             | 7.5               | 5.6              | 4.1 | 11.0              |
| West South Central.....    | 94.1  | 36.8             | 24.9 | 14.1              | 7.6              | 4.1               | 2.4              | 1.5 | 2.8               |
| White.....                 | 89.4  | 35.3             | 24.7 | 13.7              | 7.1              | 3.6               | 2.0              | 1.1 | 1.9               |
| Negro.....                 | 119.5 | 44.4             | 26.1 | 16.2              | 10.3             | 6.8               | 4.7              | 3.4 | 7.7               |
| Mountain.....              | 95.3  | 36.2             | 25.4 | 14.5              | 8.2              | 4.6               | 2.6              | 1.5 | 2.3               |
| White.....                 | 92.4  | 35.5             | 25.0 | 14.1              | 7.9              | 4.3               | 2.3              | 1.3 | 1.8               |
| Negro.....                 | 132.1 | 50.8             | 31.5 | 18.4              | 11.7             | 6.4               | 4.3              | 3.1 | 5.9               |
| Pacific.....               | 82.0  | 33.3             | 23.4 | 12.3              | 6.2              | 3.1               | 1.6              | 0.9 | 1.2               |
| White.....                 | 79.7  | 32.5             | 23.0 | 12.0              | 5.9              | 2.9               | 1.5              | 0.8 | 1.0               |
| Negro.....                 | 107.6 | 42.6             | 27.5 | 15.6              | 8.8              | 5.2               | 3.1              | 2.0 | 2.9               |
| <u>New England</u>         |       |                  |      |                   |                  |                   |                  |     |                   |
| Maine.....                 | 89.9  | 34.1             | 24.4 | 13.9              | 7.9              | 4.5               | 2.3              | 1.3 | 1.5               |
| White.....                 | 89.1  | 33.9             | 24.1 | 13.8              | 7.9              | 4.4               | 2.3              | 1.3 | 1.4               |
| Negro.....                 | 174.1 | 59.3             | 61.9 | 20.6              | 13.5             | <sup>1</sup> 12.3 | <sup>1</sup> 3.9 | -   | <sup>1</sup> 11.3 |
| New Hampshire.....         | 88.2  | 32.3             | 25.3 | 14.2              | 7.8              | 4.1               | 2.1              | 1.1 | 1.4               |
| White.....                 | 87.8  | 32.1             | 25.2 | 14.1              | 7.8              | 4.1               | 2.1              | 1.0 | 1.4               |
| Negro.....                 | 148.9 | 69.3             | 43.9 | 17.2              | 5.1              | <sup>1</sup> 2.5  | <sup>1</sup> 2.5 | 5.1 | <sup>1</sup> 2.5  |
| Vermont.....               | 88.6  | 33.4             | 24.0 | 14.2              | 7.4              | 4.4               | 2.3              | 1.3 | 1.5               |
| White.....                 | 88.6  | 33.4             | 24.0 | 14.2              | 7.5              | 4.4               | 2.3              | 1.3 | 1.5               |
| Negro.....                 | 131.7 | 57.6             | 41.2 | <sup>1</sup> 20.6 | <sup>1</sup> 4.1 | <sup>1</sup> 4.1  | <sup>1</sup> 4.1 | -   | -                 |
| Massachusetts.....         | 78.4  | 27.6             | 21.9 | 13.0              | 7.1              | 4.0               | 2.1              | 1.1 | 1.4               |
| White.....                 | 77.2  | 27.1             | 21.7 | 12.9              | 7.1              | 3.9               | 2.1              | 1.1 | 1.3               |
| Negro.....                 | 107.7 | 41.9             | 26.3 | 15.1              | 9.1              | 6.2               | 3.6              | 2.3 | 3.2               |
| Rhode Island.....          | 82.2  | 31.9             | 22.4 | 12.8              | 7.0              | 3.8               | 2.0              | 1.1 | 1.3               |
| White.....                 | 80.3  | 31.3             | 22.1 | 12.6              | 6.8              | 3.6               | 1.9              | 1.0 | 1.1               |
| Negro.....                 | 127.8 | 47.7             | 28.9 | 17.7              | 11.5             | 7.1               | 5.4              | 3.4 | 6.1               |
| Connecticut.....           | 77.6  | 28.8             | 22.8 | 13.0              | 6.6              | 3.2               | 1.6              | 0.7 | 0.9               |
| White.....                 | 74.7  | 27.9             | 22.3 | 12.7              | 6.2              | 3.0               | 1.4              | 0.6 | 0.7               |
| Negro.....                 | 115.4 | 40.8             | 28.9 | 17.5              | 11.2             | 6.4               | 4.8              | 2.4 | 3.3               |

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Table 3. Birth rates by live-birth order and race: United States, each division and State, 1969-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race             | Total | Live-birth order |      |                   |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           |       | 1                | 2    | 3                 | 4                | 5                | 6                 | 7                | 8 and over       |
| <u>Middle Atlantic</u>    |       |                  |      |                   |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| New York.....             | 79.4  | 28.3             | 23.2 | 13.2              | 6.8              | 3.6              | 1.9               | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| White.....                | 76.4  | 27.5             | 22.7 | 12.8              | 6.5              | 3.3              | 1.7               | 0.9              | 1.0              |
| Negro.....                | 99.4  | 34.1             | 26.5 | 15.8              | 9.1              | 5.6              | 3.4               | 2.1              | 2.9              |
| New Jersey.....           | 79.3  | 29.1             | 22.5 | 13.2              | 6.8              | 3.5              | 1.8               | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| White.....                | 74.6  | 27.6             | 21.8 | 12.7              | 6.3              | 3.0              | 1.5               | 0.8              | 0.9              |
| Negro.....                | 113.6 | 39.8             | 27.3 | 17.3              | 10.8             | 7.3              | 4.3               | 2.7              | 4.3              |
| Pennsylvania.....         | 78.2  | 29.3             | 21.7 | 12.6              | 6.7              | 3.6              | 1.9               | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| White.....                | 75.6  | 28.2             | 21.3 | 12.4              | 6.5              | 3.5              | 1.7               | 0.9              | 1.1              |
| Negro.....                | 101.8 | 39.6             | 25.2 | 14.5              | 8.7              | 5.5              | 3.3               | 1.9              | 3.1              |
| <u>East North Central</u> |       |                  |      |                   |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Ohio.....                 | 86.1  | 32.4             | 24.0 | 13.9              | 7.4              | 3.9              | 2.0               | 1.1              | 1.5              |
| White.....                | 83.9  | 31.3             | 23.8 | 13.7              | 7.2              | 3.7              | 1.9               | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| Negro.....                | 106.1 | 42.2             | 25.8 | 15.4              | 9.2              | 5.3              | 3.0               | 1.8              | 3.3              |
| Indiana.....              | 88.4  | 32.9             | 25.0 | 14.1              | 7.6              | 3.9              | 2.1               | 1.2              | 1.6              |
| White.....                | 86.5  | 32.3             | 24.9 | 13.9              | 7.4              | 3.7              | 1.9               | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| Negro.....                | 114.5 | 40.9             | 26.9 | 16.6              | 10.4             | 6.9              | 4.4               | 3.1              | 5.5              |
| Illinois.....             | 86.3  | 32.3             | 23.4 | 13.7              | 7.4              | 4.0              | 2.3               | 1.3              | 2.0              |
| White.....                | 80.5  | 30.3             | 22.6 | 13.2              | 6.9              | 3.5              | 1.9               | 1.0              | 1.2              |
| Negro.....                | 120.3 | 43.7             | 28.1 | 16.7              | 10.4             | 7.0              | 4.5               | 3.2              | 6.7              |
| Michigan.....             | 89.0  | 33.0             | 24.7 | 14.5              | 7.7              | 4.1              | 2.2               | 1.2              | 1.6              |
| White.....                | 85.2  | 31.5             | 24.1 | 14.1              | 7.4              | 3.9              | 2.0               | 1.1              | 1.3              |
| Negro.....                | 117.4 | 44.0             | 29.0 | 17.7              | 10.1             | 6.1              | 3.9               | 2.4              | 4.2              |
| Wisconsin.....            | 84.2  | 30.5             | 22.5 | 13.1              | 7.6              | 4.3              | 2.5               | 1.4              | 2.2              |
| White.....                | 82.4  | 29.8             | 22.2 | 12.9              | 7.4              | 4.2              | 2.4               | 1.3              | 2.0              |
| Negro.....                | 129.3 | 47.2             | 30.6 | 18.5              | 11.4             | 7.4              | 4.1               | 3.6              | 6.5              |
| <u>West North Central</u> |       |                  |      |                   |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Minnesota.....            | 84.7  | 31.6             | 22.9 | 13.3              | 7.5              | 4.0              | 2.2               | 1.3              | 1.9              |
| White.....                | 83.9  | 31.3             | 22.8 | 13.3              | 7.4              | 4.0              | 2.2               | 1.2              | 1.8              |
| Negro.....                | 132.0 | 53.3             | 33.9 | 17.4              | 11.2             | 7.1              | 3.2               | 2.6              | 3.1              |
| Iowa.....                 | 84.5  | 31.4             | 23.1 | 13.5              | 7.4              | 4.0              | 2.2               | 1.2              | 1.7              |
| White.....                | 83.8  | 31.1             | 22.9 | 13.4              | 7.3              | 4.0              | 2.2               | 1.2              | 1.7              |
| Negro.....                | 125.3 | 49.7             | 28.3 | 18.0              | 10.5             | 6.1              | 4.1               | 3.4              | 5.2              |
| Missouri.....             | 84.2  | 32.9             | 23.1 | 12.6              | 6.7              | 3.6              | 2.0               | 1.2              | 2.0              |
| White.....                | 80.1  | 31.6             | 22.7 | 12.3              | 6.4              | 3.3              | 1.7               | 0.9              | 1.3              |
| Negro.....                | 116.8 | 43.7             | 27.0 | 15.1              | 9.6              | 6.2              | 4.4               | 3.4              | 7.4              |
| North Dakota.....         | 89.4  | 34.2             | 22.7 | 12.9              | 7.6              | 4.8              | 2.6               | 1.7              | 2.9              |
| White.....                | 86.5  | 33.6             | 22.0 | 12.6              | 7.3              | 4.5              | 2.5               | 1.5              | 2.5              |
| Negro.....                | 163.8 | 55.1             | 56.5 | 21.2              | 16.9             | <sup>1</sup> 4.2 | <sup>1</sup> 4.2  | <sup>1</sup> 4.2 | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 |
| South Dakota.....         | 90.6  | 33.5             | 22.4 | 13.1              | 8.3              | 5.0              | 3.0               | 2.0              | 3.2              |
| White.....                | 84.4  | 32.0             | 21.5 | 12.4              | 7.8              | 4.4              | 2.4               | 1.5              | 2.4              |
| Negro.....                | 169.1 | 73.5             | 44.1 | <sup>1</sup> 22.1 | <sup>1</sup> 7.4 | <sup>1</sup> 7.4 | <sup>1</sup> 12.3 | <sup>1</sup> 2.5 | -                |
| Nebraska.....             | 85.7  | 33.0             | 23.2 | 13.2              | 7.3              | 3.9              | 2.1               | 1.3              | 1.7              |
| White.....                | 84.1  | 32.3             | 22.9 | 13.0              | 7.2              | 3.8              | 2.0               | 1.2              | 1.5              |
| Negro.....                | 122.9 | 50.7             | 28.4 | 17.8              | 9.4              | 5.7              | 3.9               | 2.9              | 4.2              |
| Kansas.....               | 82.3  | 33.3             | 23.0 | 12.6              | 6.4              | 3.3              | 1.7               | 0.9              | 1.2              |
| White.....                | 80.3  | 32.5             | 22.6 | 12.4              | 6.3              | 3.1              | 1.6               | 0.8              | 1.0              |
| Negro.....                | 123.2 | 47.7             | 30.2 | 16.6              | 10.0             | 6.9              | 3.9               | 3.0              | 4.9              |

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[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race             | Total | Live-birth order |      |      |      |     |     |     |            |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
|                           |       | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8 and over |
| <b>South Atlantic</b>     |       |                  |      |      |      |     |     |     |            |
| Delaware.....             | 86.0  | 34.3             | 24.6 | 13.1 | 7.0  | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.2        |
| White.....                | 79.7  | 32.4             | 23.7 | 12.2 | 6.0  | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8        |
| Negro.....                | 123.2 | 45.7             | 29.6 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 3.6        |
| Maryland.....             | 79.5  | 32.2             | 22.6 | 12.0 | 6.2  | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1        |
| White.....                | 75.0  | 30.1             | 22.2 | 11.7 | 5.7  | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7        |
| Negro.....                | 98.1  | 40.6             | 23.9 | 13.2 | 7.9  | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 3.2        |
| District of Columbia..... | 81.1  | 36.3             | 20.6 | 10.3 | 5.8  | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.7        |
| White.....                | 44.2  | 24.8             | 11.3 | 4.3  | 2.0  | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3        |
| Negro.....                | 94.4  | 40.3             | 24.0 | 12.5 | 7.2  | 4.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.2        |
| Virginia.....             | 83.1  | 34.9             | 23.1 | 12.0 | 6.0  | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.4        |
| White.....                | 78.9  | 33.8             | 23.0 | 11.6 | 5.5  | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.7        |
| Negro.....                | 101.6 | 39.9             | 23.3 | 13.6 | 8.6  | 5.4 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 4.6        |
| West Virginia.....        | 85.5  | 33.7             | 22.6 | 13.0 | 7.0  | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.0        |
| White.....                | 85.0  | 33.3             | 22.7 | 13.0 | 7.0  | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.9        |
| Negro.....                | 95.5  | 41.5             | 19.5 | 11.3 | 7.2  | 5.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 5.5        |
| North Carolina.....       | 86.3  | 36.4             | 24.1 | 12.4 | 6.3  | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.5        |
| White.....                | 79.1  | 34.4             | 23.5 | 11.7 | 5.4  | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4        |
| Negro.....                | 109.5 | 42.8             | 25.5 | 14.7 | 9.0  | 5.8 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 5.1        |
| South Carolina.....       | 93.1  | 38.2             | 24.6 | 13.6 | 7.1  | 3.8 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.4        |
| White.....                | 83.6  | 36.1             | 24.2 | 12.8 | 5.8  | 2.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.5        |
| Negro.....                | 115.8 | 43.2             | 25.6 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 6.9        |
| Georgia.....              | 93.5  | 38.5             | 25.5 | 13.8 | 7.0  | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.0        |
| White.....                | 85.6  | 36.3             | 25.1 | 13.2 | 6.0  | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.6        |
| Negro.....                | 116.4 | 44.8             | 26.4 | 15.6 | 9.8  | 6.3 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 6.3        |
| Florida.....              | 85.8  | 34.9             | 23.0 | 12.8 | 6.7  | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.8        |
| White.....                | 77.9  | 33.1             | 22.1 | 11.9 | 5.8  | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6        |
| Negro.....                | 124.0 | 43.7             | 27.7 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 7.4        |
| <b>East South Central</b> |       |                  |      |      |      |     |     |     |            |
| Kentucky.....             | 90.0  | 35.9             | 24.0 | 13.2 | 7.2  | 3.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.3        |
| White.....                | 88.1  | 35.2             | 23.8 | 13.0 | 7.0  | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.1        |
| Negro.....                | 115.0 | 45.5             | 26.7 | 14.9 | 10.0 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 5.3        |
| Tennessee.....            | 84.8  | 35.1             | 23.4 | 12.4 | 6.2  | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8        |
| White.....                | 79.2  | 33.3             | 23.1 | 12.0 | 5.6  | 2.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.8        |
| Negro.....                | 114.8 | 44.7             | 25.2 | 15.0 | 9.5  | 6.1 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 6.9        |
| Alabama.....              | 91.2  | 36.1             | 24.4 | 13.3 | 7.0  | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.0        |
| White.....                | 81.6  | 33.7             | 24.1 | 12.7 | 5.9  | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7        |
| Negro.....                | 119.0 | 43.1             | 24.9 | 14.8 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 9.8        |
| Mississippi.....          | 107.6 | 40.1             | 26.0 | 15.1 | 8.6  | 5.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 6.6        |
| White.....                | 85.7  | 35.7             | 24.3 | 13.4 | 6.5  | 3.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.8        |
| Negro.....                | 148.5 | 48.4             | 29.0 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 9.4 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 17.5       |
| <b>West South Central</b> |       |                  |      |      |      |     |     |     |            |
| Arkansas.....             | 92.4  | 35.5             | 25.3 | 13.7 | 7.1  | 3.8 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 3.3        |
| White.....                | 83.6  | 33.2             | 24.8 | 13.1 | 6.3  | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.9        |
| Negro.....                | 136.1 | 46.9             | 27.8 | 16.9 | 11.5 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 15.0       |
| Louisiana.....            | 96.7  | 36.4             | 24.4 | 14.7 | 8.3  | 4.8 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.4        |
| White.....                | 86.2  | 32.9             | 24.0 | 14.2 | 7.4  | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.2        |
| Negro.....                | 121.8 | 44.8             | 25.3 | 15.9 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 4.0 | 8.8        |
| Oklahoma.....             | 85.0  | 35.6             | 24.0 | 12.6 | 6.2  | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.2        |
| White.....                | 79.6  | 33.9             | 23.2 | 11.9 | 5.7  | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.6        |
| Negro.....                | 121.1 | 45.9             | 27.8 | 15.9 | 10.0 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 6.0        |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1969-71.

Table 3. Birth rates by live-birth order and race: United States, each division and State, 1969-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates are live births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race                  | Total | Live-birth order |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |            |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
|                                |       | 1                | 2    | 3                 | 4                 | 5                | 6                | 7                | 8 and over |
| <u>West South Central—Con.</u> |       |                  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |            |
| Texas.....                     | 95.6  | 37.3             | 25.2 | 14.3              | 7.7               | 4.2              | 2.5              | 1.5              | 2.9        |
| White.....                     | 93.4  | 36.6             | 25.2 | 14.1              | 7.4               | 3.9              | 2.2              | 1.3              | 2.5        |
| Negro.....                     | 113.9 | 43.4             | 26.2 | 16.3              | 9.9               | 6.1              | 4.0              | 2.7              | 5.4        |
| <u>Mountain</u>                |       |                  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |            |
| Montana.....                   | 88.3  | 33.7             | 24.0 | 13.5              | 7.3               | 4.2              | 2.3              | 1.3              | 2.0        |
| White.....                     | 84.4  | 32.5             | 23.4 | 12.9              | 6.9               | 3.9              | 2.1              | 1.1              | 1.6        |
| Negro.....                     | 183.4 | 81.9             | 48.3 | 23.7              | <sup>1</sup> 13.8 | 17.9             | <sup>1</sup> 5.9 | -                | 12.0       |
| Idaho.....                     | 98.9  | 36.1             | 26.4 | 15.9              | 9.0               | 5.2              | 2.7              | 1.5              | 2.1        |
| White.....                     | 98.5  | 35.9             | 26.2 | 15.9              | 8.9               | 5.2              | 2.7              | 1.5              | 2.1        |
| Negro.....                     | 123.0 | 57.5             | 37.7 | <sup>1</sup> 11.9 | <sup>1</sup> 9.9  | 12.0             | 12.0             | -                | 12.0       |
| Wyoming.....                   | 91.2  | 35.2             | 24.9 | 14.0              | 8.2               | 4.2              | 1.9              | 1.2              | 1.7        |
| White.....                     | 89.7  | 34.6             | 24.8 | 13.8              | 8.0               | 4.1              | 1.8              | 1.1              | 1.5        |
| Negro.....                     | 150.2 | 66.4             | 36.2 | 22.8              | <sup>1</sup> 10.7 | <sup>1</sup> 5.4 | <sup>1</sup> 5.4 | <sup>1</sup> 1.3 | 11.3       |
| Colorado.....                  | 83.4  | 34.4             | 24.0 | 12.5              | 6.2               | 3.0              | 1.4              | 0.8              | 1.1        |
| White.....                     | 82.4  | 34.0             | 23.8 | 12.4              | 6.1               | 2.9              | 1.4              | 0.8              | 1.0        |
| Negro.....                     | 114.1 | 46.9             | 29.5 | 16.3              | 9.7               | 4.6              | 2.5              | 2.0              | 2.5        |
| New Mexico.....                | 100.4 | 38.1             | 25.7 | 14.4              | 8.3               | 4.9              | 3.1              | 2.0              | 3.9        |
| White.....                     | 95.1  | 37.2             | 25.0 | 13.7              | 7.7               | 4.4              | 2.6              | 1.5              | 2.9        |
| Negro.....                     | 125.6 | 48.5             | 27.0 | 17.3              | 11.3              | 6.3              | 4.4              | 3.5              | 7.3        |
| Arizona.....                   | 99.6  | 38.2             | 25.6 | 14.4              | 8.3               | 4.9              | 3.0              | 1.9              | 3.3        |
| White.....                     | 93.4  | 37.1             | 24.8 | 13.7              | 7.6               | 4.3              | 2.4              | 1.4              | 2.0        |
| Negro.....                     | 142.1 | 54.1             | 32.3 | 18.0              | 11.2              | 7.5              | 5.7              | 4.0              | 9.3        |
| Utah.....                      | 114.5 | 37.1             | 28.5 | 19.0              | 12.7              | 7.6              | 4.4              | 2.3              | 2.9        |
| White.....                     | 114.0 | 36.9             | 28.6 | 19.0              | 12.7              | 7.6              | 4.4              | 2.3              | 2.6        |
| Negro.....                     | 162.4 | 69.8             | 31.3 | 30.6              | 13.9              | 7.9              | <sup>1</sup> 4.1 | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 | 12.5       |
| Nevada.....                    | 89.0  | 35.4             | 24.3 | 13.9              | 7.6               | 3.8              | 1.9              | 1.1              | 1.1        |
| White.....                     | 84.4  | 34.3             | 23.5 | 13.3              | 6.9               | 3.4              | 1.6              | 0.8              | 0.6        |
| Negro.....                     | 153.2 | 49.3             | 36.5 | 22.2              | 17.3              | 8.8              | 5.8              | 4.8              | 8.4        |
| <u>Pacific</u>                 |       |                  |      |                   |                   |                  |                  |                  |            |
| Washington.....                | 82.3  | 33.2             | 24.0 | 12.5              | 6.2               | 3.1              | 1.5              | 0.8              | 1.0        |
| White.....                     | 80.2  | 32.4             | 23.6 | 12.3              | 6.0               | 2.9              | 1.4              | 0.7              | 0.9        |
| Negro.....                     | 133.1 | 55.7             | 33.6 | 18.0              | 10.8              | 5.5              | 3.4              | 2.4              | 3.7        |
| Oregon.....                    | 78.9  | 31.6             | 23.3 | 12.2              | 5.9               | 2.8              | 1.4              | 0.7              | 1.0        |
| White.....                     | 77.8  | 31.1             | 23.2 | 12.1              | 5.9               | 2.7              | 1.4              | 0.6              | 0.9        |
| Negro.....                     | 110.5 | 48.7             | 27.1 | 15.6              | 7.5               | 4.5              | 2.7              | 2.4              | 2.0        |
| California.....                | 81.4  | 33.1             | 23.1 | 12.1              | 6.1               | 3.1              | 1.7              | 0.9              | 1.2        |
| White.....                     | 79.7  | 32.5             | 22.9 | 11.9              | 5.9               | 3.0              | 1.5              | 0.8              | 1.1        |
| Negro.....                     | 106.1 | 41.8             | 27.1 | 15.4              | 8.7               | 5.3              | 3.1              | 2.0              | 2.9        |
| Alaska.....                    | 110.2 | 45.8             | 28.6 | 15.3              | 8.7               | 4.8              | 2.3              | 1.7              | 3.0        |
| White.....                     | 102.7 | 44.9             | 28.6 | 14.5              | 7.8               | 3.5              | 1.6              | 1.0              | 0.8        |
| Negro.....                     | 126.1 | 44.3             | 39.8 | 16.8              | 13.4              | 6.1              | <sup>1</sup> 1.5 | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 | 12.3       |
| Hawaii.....                    | 93.4  | 38.0             | 25.0 | 14.4              | 7.3               | 4.1              | 2.2              | 1.2              | 1.4        |
| White.....                     | 70.6  | 33.8             | 19.3 | 9.3               | 4.1               | 2.2              | 1.1              | 0.5              | 0.4        |
| Negro.....                     | 155.2 | 61.5             | 41.1 | 28.1              | 13.8              | <sup>1</sup> 4.6 | <sup>1</sup> 4.6 | -                | 11.5       |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1969-71.

Table 4 Live births, birth rates, fertility rates, and total fertility rates, by race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Birth rates per 1,000 population residing in area for specified group. Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by age of mother multiplied by 5.]

| Area  | Live births |           |         | Birth rate |       |       | Fertility rate |       |       | Total fertility rate |         |         |
|---|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total       | White     | Negro   | Total      | White | Negro | Total          | White | Negro | Total                | White   | Negro   |
| Total, 50 largest SMSA's .....              | 1,657,724   | 1,314,528 | 315,694 | 17.5       | 16.2  | 25.3  | 81.7           | 77.1  | 109.0 | 2,305.0              | 2,193.0 | 2,945.5 |
| Inside central cities .....                 | 788,412     | 513,700   | 258,320 | 18.9       | 16.7  | 25.7  | 88.4           | 81.0  | 109.4 | 2,400.0              | 2,205.0 | 2,948.0 |
| Outside central cities .....                | 869,312     | 800,828   | 57,374  | 16.3       | 15.9  | 24.0  | 76.4           | 74.8  | 107.4 | 2,237.5              | 2,196.0 | 2,943.5 |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y. ....          | 11,916      | 11,189    | 642     | 16.5       | 16.1  | 27.1  | 81.2           | 79.6  | 119.2 | 2,334.5              | 2,300.5 | 3,164.0 |
| Inside central cities .....                 | 5,176       | 4,547     | 573     | 20.2       | 19.4  | 28.3  | 99.0           | 96.4  | 122.2 | 2,711.5              | 2,676.5 | 3,187.0 |
| Albany .....                                | 2,210       | 1,790     | 398     | 19.1       | 17.7  | 28.2  | 87.3           | 82.3  | 119.2 | 2,426.5              | 2,379.0 | 3,059.0 |
| Schenectady .....                           | 1,653       | 1,549     | 85      | 21.2       | 20.9  | 26.5  | 113.8          | 112.7 | 125.0 | 3,065.0              | 3,021.0 | 3,692.5 |
| Troy .....                                  | 1,313       | 1,208     | 80      | 20.9       | 20.3  | 30.8  | 105.6          | 103.7 | 134.3 | 2,921.0              | 2,897.5 | 3,431.5 |
| Outside central cities .....                | 6,740       | 6,642     | 69      | 14.5       | 14.4  | 20.4  | 71.4           | 71.2  | 99.1  | 2,149.5              | 2,142.0 | 3,220.5 |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif. .... | 25,395      | 24,520    | 281     | 17.9       | 17.7  | 27.6  | 78.8           | 78.5  | 119.3 | 2,267.0              | 2,258.5 | 3,040.5 |
| Inside central cities .....                 | 9,002       | 8,614     | 189     | 20.2       | 20.1  | 26.8  | 88.2           | 88.0  | 113.6 | 2,445.5              | 2,442.0 | 2,992.0 |
| Anaheim .....                               | 3,229       | 3,171     | 8       | 19.4       | 19.4  | 47.1  | 82.2           | 82.5  | 190.5 | 2,283.0              | 2,290.0 | 3,676.5 |
| Santa Ana .....                             | 3,743       | 3,466     | 176     | 23.9       | 23.8  | 26.1  | 108.7          | 109.3 | 110.9 | 2,920.5              | 2,937.5 | 2,936.0 |
| Garden Grove .....                          | 2,030       | 1,977     | 5       | 16.6       | 16.5  | 30.9  | 71.4           | 71.3  | 142.9 | 2,083.5              | 2,077.0 | 5,134.5 |
| Outside central cities .....                | 16,393      | 15,906    | 92      | 16.8       | 16.7  | 29.5  | 74.5           | 74.2  | 132.9 | 2,179.0              | 2,168.5 | 3,282.5 |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....                           | 28,993      | 20,770    | 8,136   | 20.9       | 19.3  | 26.2  | 87.9           | 81.8  | 108.6 | 2,357.0              | 2,208.5 | 2,769.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 10,389      | 3,848     | 6,512   | 20.9       | 16.0  | 25.5  | 90.8           | 74.7  | 104.2 | 2,344.5              | 1,949.0 | 2,659.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 18,604      | 16,922    | 1,624   | 20.8       | 20.3  | 29.2  | 86.4           | 83.6  | 130.8 | 2,355.5              | 2,282.0 | 3,328.5 |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                         | 33,764      | 23,106    | 10,268  | 16.3       | 14.7  | 21.0  | 76.8           | 71.0  | 92.3  | 2,147.5              | 2,019.0 | 2,409.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 15,112      | 5,974     | 8,934   | 16.7       | 12.5  | 21.3  | 80.5           | 65.5  | 92.5  | 2,136.0              | 1,798.5 | 2,403.0 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 18,652      | 17,132    | 1,334   | 16.0       | 15.7  | 19.1  | 74.0           | 72.7  | 90.8  | 2,146.5              | 2,114.5 | 2,450.5 |
| Birmingham, Ala. ....                       | 13,012      | 8,520     | 4,471   | 17.6       | 16.4  | 20.6  | 82.1           | 75.1  | 100.0 | 2,326.0              | 2,132.0 | 2,776.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 7,088       | 4,264     | 2,811   | 23.6       | 24.5  | 22.2  | 110.1          | 113.6 | 105.4 | 3,097.5              | 3,187.0 | 2,886.0 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 5,924       | 4,256     | 1,660   | 13.5       | 12.3  | 18.2  | 62.9           | 56.1  | 91.9  | 1,804.0              | 1,615.5 | 2,619.5 |
| Boston-Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. ....          | 52,755      | 48,767    | 3,447   | 15.6       | 15.2  | 26.3  | 74.4           | 72.7  | 107.3 | 2,152.0              | 2,121.0 | 2,812.0 |
| Inside central cities .....                 | 14,097      | 10,966    | 2,909   | 17.6       | 16.0  | 27.4  | 78.7           | 73.2  | 110.0 | 2,144.5              | 2,053.5 | 2,849.0 |
| Boston .....                                | 10,746      | 7,699     | 2,840   | 16.8       | 14.7  | 27.1  | 72.4           | 64.5  | 108.7 | 1,999.0              | 1,663.5 | 2,819.0 |
| Lowell .....                                | 1,981       | 1,928     | 40      | 21.0       | 20.7  | 50.9  | 105.7          | 128.6 | 110.0 | 2,915.5              | 2,882.5 | 5,423.5 |
| Lawrence .....                              | 1,370       | 1,339     | 29      | 20.5       | 20.3  | 42.5  | 111.3          | 110.6 | 205.7 | 2,995.0              | 2,984.0 | 4,667.5 |
| Outside central cities .....                | 38,658      | 37,801    | 538     | 15.0       | 14.9  | 21.8  | 72.9           | 72.6  | 95.0  | 2,162.5              | 2,155.5 | 2,659.0 |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, Conn. ....     | 11,728      | 10,040    | 1,601   | 14.8       | 13.7  | 28.4  | 72.3           | 68.0  | 118.3 | 2,216.0              | 2,129.5 | 3,194.0 |
| Inside central cities .....                 | 6,199       | 4,684     | 1,455   | 18.0       | 16.0  | 30.1  | 85.3           | 77.8  | 124.0 | 2,393.5              | 2,225.5 | 3,298.0 |
| Bridgeport .....                            | 3,220       | 2,396     | 794     | 20.6       | 18.5  | 31.1  | 98.9           | 91.7  | 131.4 | 2,645.0              | 2,465.5 | 3,504.0 |
| Stamford .....                              | 1,714       | 1,283     | 412     | 15.8       | 13.6  | 30.7  | 73.9           | 65.2  | 124.4 | 2,202.5              | 2,013.0 | 3,317.0 |
| Norwalk .....                               | 1,265       | 1,005     | 249     | 16.0       | 14.5  | 26.7  | 74.8           | 69.7  | 104.7 | 2,156.0              | 2,053.5 | 2,751.5 |
| Outside central cities .....                | 5,529       | 5,356     | 146     | 12.3       | 12.2  | 18.0  | 61.8           | 61.3  | 80.9  | 2,056.0              | 2,051.0 | 2,426.0 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                          | 21,519      | 18,594    | 2,631   | 15.9       | 15.1  | 24.2  | 77.9           | 74.8  | 104.4 | 2,302.0              | 2,233.5 | 2,843.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 7,886       | 5,558     | 2,216   | 17.0       | 15.3  | 23.5  | 83.8           | 78.2  | 100.8 | 2,278.5              | 2,147.0 | 2,746.0 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 13,633      | 13,036    | 415     | 15.4       | 15.0  | 28.7  | 74.9           | 73.4  | 129.2 | 2,312.0              | 2,274.5 | 3,523.0 |
| Chicago, Ill. ....                          | 130,203     | 92,984    | 35,296  | 18.7       | 16.4  | 28.7  | 88.7           | 80.3  | 121.9 | 2,520.0              | 2,314.0 | 3,313.5 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 68,258      | 35,517    | 31,360  | 20.3       | 16.1  | 28.4  | 96.5           | 82.4  | 120.1 | 2,644.0              | 2,280.5 | 3,264.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 61,945      | 57,467    | 3,936   | 17.1       | 16.6  | 30.7  | 81.4           | 79.0  | 138.6 | 2,414.5              | 2,353.0 | 3,776.0 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky-Ind. ....               | 25,724      | 21,807    | 3,798   | 18.6       | 17.7  | 24.9  | 88.8           | 85.3  | 115.3 | 2,527.0              | 2,437.0 | 3,171.5 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 10,418      | 6,989     | 3,365   | 23.0       | 21.5  | 26.9  | 109.7          | 104.4 | 122.4 | 2,910.0              | 2,739.0 | 3,337.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 15,306      | 14,818    | 433     | 16.4       | 16.4  | 15.9  | 78.6           | 78.5  | 79.3  | 2,360.0              | 2,357.0 | 2,321.5 |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....                        | 35,504      | 27,239    | 7,996   | 17.2       | 15.8  | 24.0  | 82.4           | 77.8  | 102.2 | 2,377.0              | 2,267.5 | 2,834.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 15,249      | 8,288     | 6,842   | 20.3       | 18.1  | 23.8  | 97.4           | 93.4  | 102.8 | 2,627.5              | 2,473.5 | 2,833.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 20,255      | 18,951    | 1,154   | 15.4       | 15.0  | 25.8  | 73.8           | 72.5  | 99.2  | 2,223.0              | 2,195.5 | 2,799.5 |
| Columbus, Ohio ....                         | 18,302      | 15,391    | 2,774   | 20.0       | 19.1  | 26.1  | 86.1           | 82.2  | 115.0 | 2,304.0              | 2,198.5 | 3,079.5 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 11,742      | 9,025     | 2,621   | 21.8       | 20.6  | 26.3  | 92.5           | 87.0  | 116.5 | 2,370.5              | 2,221.0 | 3,102.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 6,560       | 6,366     | 153     | 17.4       | 17.3  | 22.6  | 76.8           | 76.2  | 95.1  | 2,229.5              | 2,210.0 | 2,969.5 |
| Dallas, Tex. ....                           | 32,695      | 25,530    | 6,920   | 21.0       | 19.7  | 28.0  | 90.9           | 85.6  | 118.6 | 2,411.0              | 2,290.0 | 2,996.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 18,180      | 11,998    | 6,022   | 21.5       | 19.2  | 28.6  | 94.5           | 85.7  | 119.9 | 2,495.0              | 2,292.0 | 3,051.0 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 14,515      | 13,532    | 898     | 20.4       | 20.2  | 24.3  | 86.7           | 85.6  | 110.6 | 2,320.0              | 2,296.0 | 2,852.5 |
| Dayton, Ohio ....                           | 15,805      | 13,481    | 2,237   | 18.6       | 17.9  | 23.9  | 83.6           | 81.0  | 101.9 | 2,319.0              | 2,257.0 | 2,718.5 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 5,509       | 3,598     | 1,884   | 22.6       | 21.4  | 25.4  | 102.8          | 99.3  | 109.9 | 2,661.0              | 2,561.0 | 2,924.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 10,296      | 9,883     | 353     | 17.0       | 16.9  | 18.2  | 76.0           | 76.0  | 73.4  | 2,176.0              | 2,179.5 | 2,225.0 |
| Denver, Colo. ....                          | 22,382      | 20,749    | 1,281   | 18.2       | 17.9  | 25.5  | 80.0           | 78.6  | 112.3 | 2,174.0              | 2,138.0 | 3,032.5 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 9,722       | 8,298     | 1,217   | 18.9       | 18.1  | 25.9  | 85.1           | 82.1  | 113.5 | 2,176.0              | 2,093.0 | 3,071.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 12,660      | 12,451    | 64      | 17.8       | 17.7  | 20.3  | 76.5           | 76.5  | 94.7  | 2,188.0              | 2,188.5 | 2,449.0 |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                         | 78,722      | 58,031    | 20,194  | 18.7       | 17.0  | 26.7  | 88.9           | 82.0  | 117.4 | 2,547.5              | 2,392.0 | 3,161.0 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 30,998      | 13,096    | 17,708  | 20.5       | 15.6  | 26.8  | 101.6          | 86.1  | 118.1 | 2,745.0              | 2,350.0 | 3,179.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 47,724      | 44,935    | 2,486   | 17.8       | 17.4  | 25.7  | 82.3           | 80.9  | 112.8 | 2,442.5              | 2,413.0 | 3,034.5 |
| Fort Worth, Tex. ....                       | 14,890      | 12,770    | 2,061   | 19.5       | 18.9  | 25.0  | 87.5           | 84.7  | 112.9 | 2,361.5              | 2,288.0 | 2,956.5 |
| Inside central city .....                   | 7,972       | 5,973     | 1,972   | 20.3       | 19.1  | 25.2  | 94.8           | 90.4  | 113.4 | 2,512.0              | 2,396.5 | 2,979.5 |
| Outside central city .....                  | 6,918       | 6,797     | 89      | 18.8       | 18.7  | 21.2  | 80.3           | 80.2  | 102.3 | 2,224.0              | 2,222.0 | 2,477.0 |

Table 4. Live births, birth rates, fertility rates, and total fertility rates, by race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Birth rates per 1,000 population residing in area for specified group. Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by age of mother multiplied by 5]

| Area                                     | Live births |         |        | Birth rate |       |       | Fertility rate |       |       | Total fertility rate |         |         |
|--|-------------|---------|--------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|  | Total       | White   | Negro  | Total      | White | Negro | Total          | White | Negro | Total                | White   | Negro   |
| Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn. .... | 13,018      | 11,480  | 1,448  | 15.9       | 15.1  | 26.5  | 76.1           | 73.3  | 108.2 | 2,188.5              | 2,136.5 | 2,826.0 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 5,679       | 4,286   | 1,344  | 19.1       | 17.4  | 27.9  | 87.8           | 82.4  | 112.1 | 2,314.0              | 2,199.5 | 3,886.5 |
| Hartford .....                           | 3,288       | 2,003   | 1,247  | 20.8       | 17.9  | 28.3  | 93.1           | 84.3  | 113.0 | 2,407.0              | 2,207.5 | 2,912.0 |
| New Britain .....                        | 1,357       | 1,272   | 80     | 16.3       | 16.0  | 22.5  | 76.6           | 75.9  | 97.4  | 2,075.5              | 2,075.5 | 2,527.0 |
| Bristol .....                            | 1,034       | 1,011   | 17     | 18.6       | 18.5  | 29.5  | 88.8           | 88.1  | 128.8 | 2,480.5              | 2,469.0 | 3,080.0 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 7,339       | 7,194   | 104    | 14.1       | 14.0  | 16.2  | 69.0           | 68.8  | 74.4  | 2,103.5              | 2,096.0 | 2,368.5 |
| Houston, Tex. ....                       | 42,272      | 31,846  | 10,194 | 21.3       | 20.1  | 26.7  | 93.2           | 88.0  | 116.1 | 2,550.5              | 2,424.0 | 3,064.5 |
| Inside central city .....                | 27,066      | 18,306  | 8,586  | 22.0       | 20.2  | 27.1  | 94.5           | 87.9  | 114.4 | 2,550.5              | 2,389.0 | 3,008.5 |
| Outside central city .....               | 15,206      | 13,540  | 1,608  | 20.2       | 19.8  | 24.4  | 90.9           | 88.3  | 126.2 | 2,582.0              | 2,507.5 | 3,447.5 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. ....                  | 21,687      | 18,213  | 3,385  | 19.5       | 18.8  | 24.6  | 91.6           | 88.3  | 113.8 | 2,531.5              | 2,442.5 | 3,087.0 |
| Inside central city .....                | 13,755      | 10,392  | 3,303  | 18.5       | 17.1  | 24.6  | 86.5           | 80.6  | 112.1 | 2,374.0              | 2,212.0 | 3,037.0 |
| Outside central city .....               | 7,931       | 7,821   | 82     | 21.7       | 21.6  | 27.2  | 102.0          | 101.2 | 313.0 | 2,856.0              | 2,833.5 | 8,397.0 |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....              | 23,029      | 18,971  | 3,908  | 18.4       | 17.3  | 25.9  | 84.9           | 80.2  | 119.0 | 2,349.5              | 2,225.0 | 3,174.5 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 12,865      | 8,969   | 3,804  | 19.1       | 17.1  | 26.0  | 90.9           | 82.6  | 119.7 | 2,235.0              | 2,196.0 | 3,196.0 |
| Kansas City, Mo. ....                    | 9,348       | 6,384   | 2,903  | 18.4       | 16.3  | 25.9  | 88.1           | 79.2  | 118.0 | 2,399.0              | 2,158.5 | 3,171.0 |
| Kansas City, Kans. ....                  | 3,517       | 2,585   | 901    | 20.9       | 19.5  | 26.2  | 99.4           | 92.6  | 125.5 | 2,622.5              | 2,443.0 | 3,288.0 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 10,164      | 10,002  | 104    | 17.6       | 17.5  | 21.8  | 78.4           | 78.1  | 98.7  | 2,229.5              | 2,222.5 | 2,922.5 |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. ....      | 124,210     | 100,916 | 18,071 | 17.7       | 16.8  | 23.7  | 81.8           | 79.3  | 101.6 | 2,276.5              | 2,212.5 | 2,751.0 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 55,896      | 40,609  | 12,295 | 17.6       | 16.2  | 23.5  | 81.5           | 77.3  | 101.1 | 2,240.5              | 2,136.0 | 2,712.5 |
| Los Angeles .....                        | 49,991      | 35,660  | 11,686 | 17.8       | 16.4  | 23.2  | 81.3           | 77.2  | 99.7  | 2,252.5              | 2,155.5 | 2,681.0 |
| Long Beach .....                         | 5,905       | 4,949   | 609    | 16.5       | 15.0  | 32.1  | 83.2           | 77.6  | 138.8 | 2,132.5              | 1,971.0 | 3,500.0 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 68,314      | 60,307  | 5,776  | 17.7       | 17.2  | 24.0  | 82.0           | 80.7  | 102.6 | 2,313.5              | 2,272.5 | 2,848.0 |
| Louisville, Ky.-Ind. ....                | 15,743      | 13,119  | 2,567  | 19.0       | 18.1  | 25.4  | 88.6           | 84.2  | 120.3 | 2,457.5              | 2,346.5 | 3,164.5 |
| Inside central city .....                | 6,968       | 4,688   | 2,254  | 19.3       | 17.1  | 26.2  | 94.3           | 84.5  | 124.1 | 2,510.5              | 2,256.5 | 3,253.0 |
| Outside central city .....               | 8,775       | 8,431   | 313    | 18.9       | 18.8  | 20.8  | 84.5           | 84.0  | 98.9  | 2,415.0              | 2,400.0 | 2,667.5 |
| Memphis, Tenn.-Ark. ....                 | 15,765      | 8,035   | 7,677  | 20.5       | 16.8  | 26.6  | 92.5           | 73.8  | 125.9 | 2,502.0              | 2,023.0 | 3,285.0 |
| Inside central city .....                | 12,810      | 6,222   | 6,557  | 20.5       | 16.4  | 27.0  | 90.9           | 70.9  | 124.4 | 2,449.0              | 1,942.0 | 3,228.5 |
| Outside central city .....               | 2,955       | 1,813   | 1,120  | 20.2       | 18.2  | 24.1  | 100.2          | 86.0  | 136.0 | 2,765.5              | 2,382.0 | 3,748.0 |
| Miami, Fla. ....                         | 19,550      | 14,070  | 5,382  | 15.4       | 13.1  | 28.4  | 75.3           | 65.8  | 121.2 | 2,222.0              | 1,984.5 | 3,279.0 |
| Inside central city .....                | 10,579      | 6,714   | 3,821  | 31.6       | 26.2  | 50.2  | 152.4          | 132.6 | 209.0 | 4,506.5              | 4,042.5 | 5,681.5 |
| Outside central city .....               | 8,971       | 7,356   | 1,561  | 9.6        | 9.0   | 13.8  | 47.1           | 45.1  | 59.7  | 1,397.5              | 1,355.0 | 1,618.5 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....                     | 23,979      | 20,392  | 3,394  | 17.1       | 15.8  | 31.9  | 82.1           | 77.1  | 134.5 | 2,360.5              | 2,246.0 | 3,522.0 |
| Inside central city .....                | 13,646      | 10,140  | 3,367  | 19.0       | 16.8  | 32.0  | 90.3           | 81.4  | 135.0 | 2,411.5              | 2,191.5 | 3,534.0 |
| Outside central city .....               | 10,333      | 10,252  | 27     | 15.0       | 15.0  | 18.7  | 73.4           | 73.3  | 91.2  | 2,312.5              | 2,310.0 | 2,955.0 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. ....         | 33,123      | 31,587  | 1,001  | 18.3       | 17.9  | 31.2  | 82.1           | 80.6  | 144.6 | 2,233.0              | 2,195.0 | 3,778.5 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 13,238      | 11,857  | 950    | 17.8       | 16.9  | 31.7  | 82.2           | 78.3  | 145.7 | 2,138.5              | 2,042.0 | 3,789.0 |
| Minneapolis .....                        | 7,610       | 6,709   | 578    | 17.5       | 16.5  | 30.4  | 78.5           | 74.2  | 137.4 | 2,003.5              | 1,894.5 | 3,607.0 |
| St. Paul .....                           | 5,628       | 5,148   | 372    | 18.2       | 17.4  | 34.0  | 87.8           | 84.5  | 160.8 | 2,350.5              | 2,270.0 | 4,123.5 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 19,885      | 19,730  | 51     | 18.6       | 18.6  | 23.4  | 82.1           | 82.0  | 127.5 | 2,322.5              | 2,320.5 | 3,482.0 |
| New Haven-Waterbury, Conn. ....          | 11,762      | 10,055  | 1,621  | 15.8       | 14.7  | 28.6  | 77.1           | 72.8  | 120.1 | 2,200.5              | 2,107.5 | 3,157.5 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 4,491       | 3,041   | 1,406  | 18.3       | 15.5  | 29.9  | 88.0           | 77.6  | 124.5 | 2,322.0              | 2,096.5 | 3,240.5 |
| New Haven .....                          | 2,548       | 1,482   | 1,039  | 18.5       | 14.8  | 28.7  | 84.4           | 70.6  | 118.1 | 2,163.5              | 1,866.5 | 3,048.5 |
| Waterbury .....                          | 1,943       | 1,559   | 367    | 18.0       | 16.1  | 33.7  | 93.3           | 85.7  | 146.9 | 2,605.5              | 2,426.5 | 3,933.0 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 7,271       | 7,014   | 215    | 14.6       | 14.4  | 22.4  | 71.6           | 70.9  | 97.6  | 2,141.5              | 2,125.0 | 2,716.0 |
| New Orleans, La. ....                    | 20,657      | 12,270  | 8,318  | 19.8       | 17.1  | 25.7  | 90.8           | 79.4  | 115.7 | 2,504.0              | 2,226.0 | 3,056.0 |
| Inside central city .....                | 11,502      | 4,590   | 6,879  | 19.4       | 14.2  | 25.7  | 91.5           | 70.4  | 114.9 | 2,489.0              | 1,987.5 | 3,031.0 |
| Outside central city .....               | 9,155       | 7,680   | 1,439  | 20.2       | 19.5  | 25.5  | 89.9           | 85.9  | 119.6 | 2,525.5              | 2,422.5 | 3,184.0 |
| New York, N.Y. ....                      | 187,805     | 138,915 | 45,869 | 16.2       | 14.6  | 24.3  | 75.7           | 71.0  | 96.7  | 2,179.5              | 2,073.0 | 2,722.5 |
| Inside central city .....                | 135,610     | 92,401  | 40,557 | 17.2       | 15.3  | 24.3  | 79.4           | 74.6  | 96.1  | 2,205.0              | 2,068.5 | 2,702.5 |
| Outside central city .....               | 52,195      | 46,514  | 5,312  | 14.2       | 13.5  | 24.5  | 67.4           | 64.9  | 100.8 | 2,172.5              | 2,128.0 | 2,882.5 |
| Newark, N.J. ....                        | 30,073      | 20,639  | 9,186  | 16.2       | 13.8  | 26.4  | 77.6           | 69.3  | 107.8 | 2,284.5              | 2,111.5 | 2,962.5 |
| Inside central city .....                | 8,807       | 3,060   | 5,675  | 23.0       | 18.2  | 27.4  | 102.4          | 93.5  | 110.5 | 2,795.0              | 2,626.0 | 2,983.0 |
| Outside central city .....               | 21,266      | 17,579  | 3,511  | 14.4       | 13.3  | 24.9  | 70.6           | 66.3  | 103.7 | 2,138.0              | 2,045.0 | 2,922.5 |
| Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. ....             | 13,438      | 9,513   | 3,587  | 19.7       | 18.9  | 21.4  | 93.2           | 88.6  | 102.4 | 2,505.5              | 2,343.5 | 2,749.0 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 8,529       | 5,379   | 2,871  | 20.4       | 19.1  | 21.8  | 100.1          | 95.3  | 104.6 | 2,595.5              | 2,373.0 | 2,799.0 |
| Norfolk .....                            | 6,299       | 4,103   | 1,959  | 20.5       | 19.1  | 22.4  | 102.1          | 96.5  | 108.8 | 2,611.0              | 2,366.0 | 2,872.0 |
| Portsmouth .....                         | 2,230       | 1,276   | 912    | 20.1       | 19.3  | 20.6  | 94.7           | 91.6  | 96.4  | 2,561.0              | 2,396.5 | 2,667.5 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 4,909       | 4,134   | 716    | 18.8       | 18.5  | 19.7  | 83.2           | 81.2  | 94.5  | 2,382.0              | 2,318.0 | 2,569.5 |
| Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, N.J. ....      | 19,325      | 16,899  | 2,262  | 14.2       | 13.2  | 30.1  | 69.3           | 65.5  | 121.6 | 2,121.5              | 2,040.0 | 3,310.0 |
| Inside central cities .....              | 5,667       | 3,881   | 1,742  | 20.1       | 16.9  | 35.5  | 98.6           | 87.6  | 142.3 | 2,722.0              | 2,483.0 | 3,751.5 |
| Paterson .....                           | 3,409       | 2,022   | 1,369  | 23.5       | 19.5  | 35.2  | 112.2          | 101.0 | 140.0 | 2,995.5              | 2,750.0 | 3,668.5 |
| Clifton .....                            | 894         | 882     | 7      | 10.8       | 10.8  | 26.2  | 55.8           | 55.5  | 97.2  | 1,725.0              | 1,717.0 | 3,131.0 |
| Passaic .....                            | 1,364       | 977     | 366    | 24.7       | 21.9  | 37.1  | 123.1          | 116.0 | 153.1 | 3,377.5              | 3,231.5 | 4,139.0 |
| Outside central cities .....             | 13,658      | 13,018  | 520    | 12.7       | 12.5  | 19.9  | 61.6           | 60.9  | 81.8  | 1,953.0              | 1,939.5 | 2,380.5 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....              | 79,318      | 59,486  | 19,215 | 16.5       | 15.1  | 22.8  | 80.0           | 75.0  | 100.9 | 2,319.5              | 2,211.0 | 2,769.5 |
| Inside central city .....                | 33,406      | 18,390  | 14,711 | 17.1       | 14.4  | 22.5  | 84.1           | 75.5  | 98.5  | 2,328.0              | 2,110.0 | 2,711.5 |
| Outside central city .....               | 45,912      | 41,096  | 4,504  | 16.0       | 15.4  | 23.6  | 77.3           | 74.8  | 109.5 | 2,322.5              | 2,266.5 | 2,986.0 |

Table 4 Live births, birth rates, fertility rates, and total fertility rates, by race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas United States, 1970-71  
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[Based on a 50-percent sample of births Birth rates per 1,000 population residing in area for specified group Fertility rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years in specified group. Total fertility rates are the sums of birth rates by age of mother multiplied by 5]

| Area                                    | Live births |        |        | Birth rate |       |       | Fertility rate |       |       | Total fertility rate |         |         |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|   | Total       | White  | Negro  | Total      | White | Negro | Total          | White | Negro | Total                | White   | Negro   |
| Phoenix, Ariz                           | 19,656      | 18,050 | 1,019  | 20.3       | 19.7  | 31.0  | 95.6           | 93.1  | 152.8 | 2,661.5              | 2,600.5 | 3,998.0 |
| Inside central city .....               | 12,110      | 10,941 | 852    | 20.8       | 20.2  | 30.5  | 97.1           | 94.3  | 149.2 | 2,693.0              | 2,626.5 | 3,913.5 |
| Outside central city .....              | 7,546       | 7,109  | 167    | 19.6       | 19.1  | 33.6  | 93.3           | 91.3  | 174.0 | 2,619.0              | 2,567.0 | 4,553.5 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa                          | 34,684      | 30,648 | 3,823  | 14.4       | 13.8  | 22.5  | 71.6           | 68.6  | 106.1 | 2,174.0              | 2,102.5 | 2,959.0 |
| Inside central city .....               | 7,431       | 5,040  | 2,321  | 14.3       | 12.2  | 22.1  | 70.0           | 60.6  | 103.9 | 1,996.5              | 1,779.0 | 2,887.5 |
| Outside central city .....              | 27,253      | 25,608 | 1,502  | 14.5       | 14.1  | 23.1  | 72.0           | 70.4  | 109.5 | 2,237.0              | 2,196.0 | 3,082.5 |
| Portland, Oregon-Wash.                  | 16,545      | 15,652 | 571    | 16.4       | 16.1  | 24.5  | 78.0           | 76.9  | 118.0 | 2,116.5              | 2,089.0 | 3,001.5 |
| Inside central city .....               | 6,628       | 5,931  | 532    | 17.3       | 16.8  | 24.7  | 85.1           | 83.2  | 117.4 | 2,196.5              | 2,146.0 | 2,985.5 |
| Outside central city .....              | 9,917       | 9,721  | 39     | 15.8       | 15.7  | 22.8  | 73.9           | 73.5  | 126.6 | 2,087.5              | 2,077.0 | 3,212.5 |
| Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R I       | 11,944      | 11,214 | 609    | 15.5       | 15.0  | 34.4  | 79.2           | 77.1  | 133.5 | 2,314.0              | 2,264.5 | 3,533.5 |
| Inside central cities .....             | 5,408       | 4,773  | 554    | 15.9       | 14.9  | 33.4  | 81.4           | 77.1  | 140.3 | 2,305.5              | 2,202.5 | 3,683.0 |
| Providence .....                        | 3,043       | 2,434  | 537    | 17.0       | 15.1  | 33.8  | 86.4           | 78.7  | 141.5 | 2,344.5              | 2,154.0 | 3,708.5 |
| Pawtucket .....                         | 1,279       | 1,262  | 12     | 16.6       | 16.5  | 29.8  | 87.4           | 87.1  | 136.4 | 2,513.0              | 2,509.0 | 3,446.5 |
| Warwick .....                           | 1,086       | 1,077  | 5      | 13.0       | 12.9  | 15.3  | 65.5           | 65.5  | 75.8  | 2,058.0              | 2,057.0 | 2,992.5 |
| Outside central cities .....            | 6,536       | 6,441  | 55     | 15.2       | 15.2  | 51.0  | 77.5           | 77.2  | 89.9  | 2,327.5              | 2,318.5 | 2,551.0 |
| Rochester, N.Y.                         | 15,738      | 13,694 | 1,930  | 17.8       | 16.7  | 33.5  | 84.6           | 80.1  | 139.6 | 2,352.0              | 2,251.5 | 3,576.5 |
| Inside central city .....               | 6,113       | 4,379  | 1,674  | 20.6       | 17.9  | 33.7  | 99.5           | 89.8  | 138.8 | 2,512.0              | 2,278.5 | 3,533.0 |
| Outside central city .....              | 9,625       | 9,315  | 256    | 16.4       | 16.2  | 31.8  | 77.3           | 76.2  | 145.5 | 2,278.5              | 2,251.5 | 3,944.5 |
| Sacramento, Calif.                      | 12,987      | 11,485 | 1,015  | 16.2       | 15.8  | 26.8  | 72.7           | 70.9  | 124.5 | 2,042.5              | 1,981.5 | 3,511.0 |
| Inside central city .....               | 5,062       | 3,996  | 739    | 19.9       | 19.3  | 27.1  | 94.8           | 93.6  | 123.8 | 2,556.0              | 2,469.5 | 3,432.0 |
| Outside central city .....              | 7,925       | 7,489  | 276    | 14.5       | 14.4  | 25.9  | 63.3           | 62.8  | 126.4 | 1,818.0              | 1,801.0 | 3,702.5 |
| St. Louis-Mo.-Ill.                      | 41,685      | 31,241 | 10,221 | 17.6       | 15.8  | 27.0  | 84.3           | 76.4  | 123.0 | 2,405.5              | 2,209.0 | 3,302.0 |
| Inside central city .....               | 12,546      | 5,916  | 6,563  | 20.2       | 16.2  | 25.8  | 102.7          | 90.1  | 117.8 | 2,777.5              | 2,477.0 | 3,130.5 |
| Outside central city .....              | 29,139      | 25,325 | 3,658  | 16.7       | 15.7  | 29.4  | 78.2           | 73.7  | 133.4 | 2,278.0              | 2,161.0 | 3,646.5 |
| San Antonio, Tex                        | 20,030      | 18,508 | 1,390  | 23.2       | 23.3  | 23.4  | 108.5          | 109.0 | 111.4 | 3,043.5              | 3,056.5 | 3,081.5 |
| Inside central city .....               | 15,893      | 14,622 | 1,183  | 24.3       | 24.5  | 23.6  | 111.9          | 113.0 | 109.0 | 3,140.0              | 3,172.5 | 3,013.5 |
| Outside central city .....              | 4,137       | 3,886  | 207    | 19.7       | 19.7  | 22.0  | 97.2           | 96.4  | 126.8 | 2,745.5              | 2,719.5 | 3,483.0 |
| San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, Calif | 20,839      | 19,213 | 1,293  | 18.2       | 18.0  | 25.6  | 90.6           | 89.9  | 125.4 | 2,514.5              | 2,496.5 | 3,411.0 |
| Inside central cities .....             | 6,037       | 5,305  | 664    | 19.6       | 19.0  | 28.9  | 90.2           | 88.2  | 128.7 | 2,442.0              | 2,387.5 | 3,446.0 |
| San Bernardino .....                    | 2,129       | 1,727  | 385    | 20.4       | 19.8  | 26.4  | 98.1           | 96.9  | 117.8 | 2,597.5              | 2,554.0 | 3,176.5 |
| Riverside .....                         | 2,561       | 2,280  | 236    | 18.3       | 17.5  | 32.7  | 81.4           | 78.4  | 142.4 | 2,262.0              | 2,184.0 | 3,813.0 |
| Ontario .....                           | 1,347       | 1,298  | 43     | 21.0       | 20.9  | 38.0  | 98.2           | 97.8  | 182.2 | 2,626.0              | 2,623.0 | 4,407.5 |
| Outside central cities .....            | 14,802      | 13,908 | 629    | 17.7       | 17.6  | 22.8  | 90.7           | 90.5  | 122.0 | 2,549.0              | 2,543.5 | 3,379.0 |
| San Diego, Calif.                       | 23,599      | 20,975 | 1,505  | 17.4       | 16.8  | 24.3  | 84.8           | 82.5  | 118.6 | 2,322.5              | 2,248.5 | 3,158.5 |
| Inside central city .....               | 11,121      | 9,307  | 1,289  | 16.0       | 15.0  | 24.3  | 75.9           | 72.4  | 112.4 | 2,036.5              | 1,929.5 | 3,007.0 |
| Outside central city .....              | 12,478      | 11,668 | 216    | 18.9       | 18.5  | 23.8  | 94.6           | 92.9  | 177.5 | 2,667.5              | 2,606.5 | 4,492.0 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif            | 47,621      | 36,024 | 7,691  | 15.3       | 14.0  | 23.3  | 69.9           | 65.1  | 102.0 | 1,924.0              | 1,788.0 | 2,678.5 |
| Inside central cities .....             | 16,948      | 8,980  | 5,329  | 15.7       | 12.4  | 24.1  | 73.5           | 61.3  | 105.3 | 1,959.5              | 1,606.5 | 2,749.0 |
| San Francisco .....                     | 10,683      | 6,088  | 2,412  | 14.9       | 11.9  | 25.1  | 68.5           | 57.3  | 108.6 | 1,838.5              | 1,506.5 | 2,836.5 |
| Oakland .....                           | 6,265       | 2,892  | 2,917  | 17.3       | 13.5  | 23.4  | 84.0           | 71.6  | 102.7 | 2,193.0              | 1,858.5 | 2,681.0 |
| Outside central cities .....            | 30,673      | 27,044 | 2,362  | 15.1       | 14.6  | 21.6  | 68.1           | 66.5  | 95.2  | 1,924.0              | 1,887.5 | 2,527.5 |
| San Jose, Calif.                        | 18,739      | 17,273 | 578    | 17.6       | 17.2  | 32.0  | 75.8           | 74.6  | 131.5 | 2,096.0              | 2,062.5 | 3,321.0 |
| Inside central city .....               | 10,057      | 9,250  | 386    | 22.6       | 22.2  | 35.2  | 95.9           | 94.9  | 143.8 | 2,566.5              | 2,544.0 | 3,604.0 |
| Outside central city .....              | 8,682       | 8,023  | 192    | 14.0       | 13.7  | 26.9  | 61.0           | 59.8  | 112.3 | 1,738.0              | 1,701.0 | 2,859.5 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash.                  | 23,044      | 20,916 | 1,096  | 16.2       | 15.6  | 26.3  | 74.2           | 71.9  | 122.3 | 2,005.0              | 1,941.5 | 3,164.5 |
| Inside central cities .....             | 8,866       | 7,202  | 1,022  | 15.2       | 13.9  | 26.7  | 72.0           | 66.9  | 122.9 | 1,889.0              | 1,747.5 | 3,153.0 |
| Seattle .....                           | 7,850       | 6,227  | 1,009  | 14.8       | 13.4  | 26.6  | 69.8           | 64.1  | 122.4 | 1,841.0              | 1,682.5 | 3,135.5 |
| Everett .....                           | 1,016       | 975    | 13     | 18.9       | 18.6  | 34.2  | 94.1           | 92.8  | 185.7 | 2,468.5              | 2,424.0 | 5,173.5 |
| Outside central cities .....            | 14,178      | 13,714 | 74     | 16.9       | 16.7  | 22.0  | 75.6           | 74.7  | 114.0 | 2,137.0              | 2,111.5 | 3,321.5 |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla               | 15,504      | 12,374 | 3,058  | 15.3       | 13.7  | 27.9  | 86.3           | 79.7  | 130.5 | 2,446.5              | 2,277.5 | 3,520.5 |
| Inside central cities .....             | 8,274       | 5,783  | 2,444  | 16.7       | 14.2  | 28.2  | 94.1           | 84.1  | 130.2 | 2,650.5              | 2,404.0 | 3,526.5 |
| Tampa .....                             | 5,481       | 3,932  | 1,512  | 19.7       | 17.7  | 27.6  | 98.0           | 89.3  | 130.9 | 2,696.5              | 2,472.5 | 3,517.0 |
| St. Petersburg .....                    | 2,793       | 1,851  | 932    | 12.9       | 10.1  | 29.2  | 87.2           | 75.0  | 129.2 | 2,571.5              | 2,282.5 | 3,537.5 |
| Outside central cities .....            | 7,230       | 6,591  | 614    | 13.9       | 13.3  | 27.0  | 78.9           | 76.1  | 131.6 | 2,250.5              | 2,179.5 | 3,487.5 |
| Toledo, Ohio-Mich                       | 13,443      | 11,747 | 1,632  | 19.4       | 18.6  | 28.6  | 93.0           | 89.5  | 129.5 | 2,601.5              | 2,516.5 | 3,490.0 |
| Inside central city .....               | 7,716       | 6,128  | 1,543  | 20.1       | 18.6  | 29.2  | 99.5           | 93.9  | 130.3 | 2,720.0              | 2,574.0 | 3,517.5 |
| Outside central city .....              | 5,727       | 5,619  | 89     | 18.5       | 18.5  | 21.1  | 85.5           | 85.2  | 117.9 | 2,469.5              | 2,464.5 | 2,975.5 |
| Washington, D C-Md-Va                   | 53,603      | 35,620 | 17,144 | 18.7       | 16.8  | 24.4  | 79.2           | 72.0  | 99.6  | 2,152.5              | 1,975.5 | 2,608.5 |
| Inside central city .....               | 14,690      | 1,985  | 12,513 | 19.4       | 9.5   | 23.3  | 81.0           | 42.6  | 94.7  | 2,123.0              | 1,205.5 | 2,466.0 |
| Outside central city .....              | 38,913      | 33,635 | 4,631  | 18.5       | 17.6  | 27.9  | 78.5           | 75.0  | 115.7 | 2,164.0              | 2,076.0 | 3,065.5 |

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                          | Total fertility rate | Age of mother |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  |                      | 10-14 years   | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years |
| Total, 50 largest SMSA's               | 2,305.0              | 1.2           | 61.9        | 149.0       | 139.0       | 72.7        | 29.8        | 7.0         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 2,193.0              | 0.4           | 47.6        | 142.3       | 140.9       | 72.0        | 28.6        | 6.5         | 0.3         |
| Negro                                  | 2,945.5              | 5.2           | 143.1       | 194.2       | 126.9       | 73.5        | 35.6        | 9.9         | 0.7         |
| Inside central cities                  | 2,400.0              | 2.2           | 83.0        | 148.4       | 131.7       | 74.2        | 32.3        | 7.8         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 2,205.0              | 0.7           | 58.6        | 135.4       | 134.0       | 74.0        | 31.0        | 7.0         | 0.3         |
| Negro                                  | 2,948.0              | 5.4           | 147.2       | 193.9       | 124.8       | 72.8        | 35.2        | 9.6         | 0.7         |
| Outside central cities                 | 2,237.5              | 0.5           | 45.9        | 149.6       | 145.0       | 71.6        | 28.0        | 6.5         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 2,196.0              | 0.3           | 41.4        | 147.5       | 145.2       | 70.9        | 27.4        | 6.2         | 0.3         |
| Negro                                  | 2,943.5              | 4.2           | 126.3       | 195.7       | 136.4       | 76.8        | 37.5        | 11.1        | 0.7         |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y.          | 2,334.5              | 0.4           | 46.0        | 149.2       | 151.2       | 81.6        | 31.1        | 7.2         | 10.2        |
| White                                  | 2,300.5              | 10.2          | 41.6        | 146.7       | 151.9       | 81.7        | 30.7        | 7.1         | 10.2        |
| Negro                                  | 3,164.0              | 14.3          | 154.8       | 217.0       | 136.3       | 75.1        | 36.9        | 18.4        | -           |
| Inside central cities                  | 2,711.5              | 10.9          | 64.8        | 148.2       | 174.8       | 101.0       | 42.7        | 9.5         | 10.4        |
| White                                  | 2,676.5              | 10.4          | 55.2        | 143.2       | 180.0       | 103.9       | 42.9        | 9.3         | 10.4        |
| Negro                                  | 3,187.0              | 15.2          | 163.2       | 211.1       | 133.7       | 74.7        | 39.4        | 110.1       | -           |
| Albany                                 | 2,426.5              | 11.9          | 60.7        | 117.1       | 162.2       | 93.1        | 40.7        | 9.0         | 10.6        |
| White                                  | 2,379.0              | 10.9          | 47.2        | 106.4       | 172.1       | 99.0        | 41.0        | 8.5         | 10.7        |
| Negro                                  | 3,059.0              | 16.4          | 161.0       | 212.8       | 112.3       | 71.6        | 38.2        | 19.5        | -           |
| Schenectady                            | 3,065.0              | -             | 69.9        | 197.8       | 183.0       | 111.8       | 41.1        | 9.0         | 10.4        |
| White                                  | 3,021.0              | -             | 66.8        | 195.3       | 183.3       | 109.0       | 40.4        | 9.0         | 10.4        |
| Negro                                  | 3,692.5              | -             | 122.7       | 241.1       | 190.5       | 125.0       | 49.5        | 19.7        | -           |
| Troy                                   | 2,921.0              | 10.4          | 68.3        | 165.0       | 188.5       | 102.3       | 48.4        | 11.3        | -           |
| White                                  | 2,897.5              | -             | 59.5        | 164.8       | 189.3       | 105.6       | 49.0        | 11.3        | -           |
| Negro                                  | 3,431.5              | 15.3          | 211.8       | 179.3       | 202.1       | 140.8       | 133.3       | 113.7       | -           |
| Outside central cities                 | 2,149.5              | 10.2          | 34.8        | 150.2       | 138.9       | 73.2        | 26.3        | 6.2         | 10.1        |
| White                                  | 2,142.0              | 10.2          | 34.2        | 149.4       | 138.8       | 73.3        | 26.2        | 6.2         | 10.1        |
| Negro                                  | 3,220.5              | -             | 102.9       | 279.6       | 159.1       | 177.7       | 124.8       | -           | -           |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif. | 2,267.0              | 0.3           | 56.1        | 161.7       | 137.3       | 65.4        | 26.5        | 5.8         | 0.3         |
| White                                  | 2,258.5              | 0.3           | 55.7        | 161.6       | 136.9       | 65.1        | 26.1        | 5.7         | 0.3         |
| Negro                                  | 3,040.5              | 13.6          | 130.3       | 223.3       | 130.9       | 61.9        | 48.4        | 19.7        | -           |
| Inside central cities                  | 2,445.5              | 0.6           | 73.6        | 177.1       | 133.2       | 68.3        | 29.2        | 7.0         | 10.1        |
| White                                  | 2,442.0              | 0.5           | 72.6        | 176.9       | 133.8       | 68.7        | 28.9        | 6.9         | 10.1        |
| Negro                                  | 2,992.0              | 14.8          | 139.8       | 230.8       | 109.9       | 57.4        | 42.9        | 12.8        | -           |
| Anaheim                                | 2,283.0              | -             | 65.2        | 166.3       | 133.0       | 62.4        | 24.8        | 4.9         | -           |
| White                                  | 2,290.0              | -             | 65.1        | 167.4       | 132.9       | 62.7        | 25.0        | 4.9         | -           |
| Negro                                  | 3,676.5              | -             | 1375.0      | 1235.3      | 125.0       | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| Santa Ana                              | 2,920.5              | 1.4           | 95.8        | 204.7       | 142.4       | 88.1        | 41.6        | 9.9         | 10.2        |
| White                                  | 2,937.5              | 11.2          | 94.1        | 204.1       | 144.7       | 91.2        | 42.3        | 9.7         | 10.2        |
| Negro                                  | 2,936.0              | 15.0          | 135.9       | 231.0       | 106.2       | 57.1        | 38.6        | 113.4       | -           |
| Garden Grove                           | 2,083.5              | 10.4          | 59.0        | 154.3       | 121.2       | 53.3        | 21.8        | 6.7         | -           |
| White                                  | 2,077.0              | 10.4          | 58.9        | 154.1       | 121.2       | 52.9        | 21.0        | 6.9         | -           |
| Negro                                  | 5,134.5              | -             | -           | 1200.0      | 1250.0      | 176.9       | 1500.0      | -           | -           |
| Outside central cities                 | 2,179.0              | 0.2           | 47.7        | 153.4       | 139.2       | 64.2        | 25.4        | 5.3         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 2,168.5              | 0.2           | 47.6        | 153.5       | 138.2       | 63.6        | 25.0        | 5.2         | 0.4         |
| Negro                                  | 3,282.5              | -             | 110.4       | 210.5       | 198.2       | 174.1       | 163.3       | -           | -           |
| Atlanta, Ga.                           | 2,357.0              | 3.0           | 92.5        | 148.8       | 130.4       | 66.1        | 24.6        | 5.6         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 2,208.5              | 0.8           | 71.4        | 140.0       | 135.4       | 66.3        | 22.5        | 5.0         | 10.3        |
| Negro                                  | 2,769.0              | 9.1           | 149.6       | 177.8       | 110.7       | 65.4        | 32.2        | 7.8         | 11.2        |
| Inside central city                    | 2,344.5              | 6.0           | 115.6       | 139.9       | 113.1       | 60.5        | 27.0        | 6.2         | 10.6        |
| White                                  | 1,949.0              | 1.5           | 74.6        | 109.4       | 117.7       | 57.7        | 22.8        | 5.9         | 10.2        |
| Negro                                  | 2,659.5              | 8.5           | 145.0       | 169.7       | 108.7       | 62.4        | 30.1        | 6.5         | 11.0        |
| Outside central city                   | 2,355.5              | 1.5           | 78.3        | 154.4       | 139.0       | 68.7        | 23.5        | 5.3         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 2,282.0              | 0.7           | 70.5        | 150.0       | 139.7       | 68.0        | 22.4        | 4.8         | 10.3        |
| Negro                                  | 3,328.5              | 11.4          | 170.4       | 221.0       | 121.2       | 81.4        | 43.2        | 14.7        | 12.4        |
| Baltimore, Md.                         | 2,147.5              | 1.9           | 74.1        | 142.4       | 123.2       | 59.0        | 23.2        | 5.4         | 0.3         |
| White                                  | 2,019.0              | 0.2           | 48.8        | 136.0       | 130.5       | 61.0        | 22.1        | 5.0         | 0.2         |
| Negro                                  | 2,409.0              | 5.9           | 136.5       | 159.6       | 95.6        | 51.1        | 25.8        | 6.5         | 0.8         |
| Inside central city                    | 2,136.0              | 3.7           | 105.0       | 134.6       | 100.6       | 52.5        | 24.6        | 5.8         | 0.4         |
| White                                  | 1,798.5              | 10.4          | 60.0        | 111.8       | 105.2       | 53.8        | 22.8        | 5.5         | 10.2        |
| Negro                                  | 2,403.0              | 6.0           | 140.5       | 158.4       | 92.8        | 50.4        | 25.6        | 6.1         | 0.8         |
| Outside central city                   | 2,146.5              | 0.5           | 49.1        | 149.4       | 139.2       | 63.4        | 22.3        | 5.1         | 0.3         |
| White                                  | 2,114.5              | 0.2           | 44.4        | 147.9       | 140.1       | 63.3        | 21.9        | 4.9         | 10.2        |
| Negro                                  | 2,450.5              | 5.0           | 110.7       | 168.3       | 113.0       | 55.9        | 27.1        | 9.5         | 10.6        |
| Birmingham, Ala.                       | 2,326.0              | 1.4           | 78.3        | 164.5       | 129.9       | 59.9        | 25.1        | 5.6         | 0.5         |
| White                                  | 2,132.0              | 0.5           | 60.6        | 154.3       | 129.6       | 56.5        | 20.5        | 4.1         | 10.3        |
| Negro                                  | 2,776.0              | 3.0           | 110.5       | 191.8       | 130.8       | 70.4        | 37.8        | 9.9         | 11.0        |
| Inside central city                    | 3,097.5              | 2.1           | 96.6        | 193.0       | 189.3       | 94.3        | 36.7        | 7.0         | 10.5        |
| White                                  | 3,187.0              | 10.4          | 72.9        | 189.2       | 223.6       | 108.6       | 36.5        | 6.0         | 10.2        |
| Negro                                  | 2,886.0              | 3.5           | 122.1       | 199.7       | 131.4       | 74.0        | 37.1        | 8.3         | 11.1        |
| Outside central city                   | 1,804.0              | 0.9           | 65.5        | 140.7       | 90.9        | 39.5        | 18.1        | 4.8         | 10.4        |
| White                                  | 1,615.5              | 10.5          | 54.5        | 131.4       | 84.6        | 34.8        | 13.8        | 3.1         | 10.4        |
| Negro                                  | 2,619.5              | 2.3           | 95.8        | 179.1       | 129.8       | 64.9        | 39.0        | 12.2        | 10.8        |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71



Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                      | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |                    |             |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                    |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years        | 20-24 years | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years        | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years       | 45-49 years      |
| Boston-Lowell-Lawrence, Mass       | 2,152.0              | 0.4              | 34.8               | 116.9       | 147.5              | 85.2               | 36.4              | 8.8               | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,121.0              | 0.2              | 30.6               | 114.1       | 148.7              | 85.3               | 36.4              | 8.5               | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 2,812.0              | 3.9              | 125.8              | 178.7       | 127.0              | 77.0               | 34.2              | 15.2              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Inside central cities              | 2,144.5              | 1.1              | 53.5               | 107.5       | 128.6              | 87.6               | 40.1              | 10.1              | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,053.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 | 40.9               | 97.4        | 130.4              | 90.6               | 41.6              | 9.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                              | 2,849.0              | 4.6              | 135.2              | 183.2       | 122.0              | 74.1               | 34.7              | 15.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Boston                             | 1,999.0              | 1.4              | 49.0               | 91.7        | 120.3              | 86.3               | 39.8              | 10.7              | 0.6              |
| White                              | 1,863.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 | 32.7               | 77.6        | 120.2              | 90.4               | 41.5              | 9.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                              | 2,819.0              | 4.6              | 134.4              | 179.9       | 121.2              | 72.5               | 35.1              | 15.4              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Lowell                             | 2,915.5              | -                | 73.3               | 201.1       | 167.0              | 94.3               | 38.8              | 8.6               | -                |
| White                              | 2,882.5              | -                | 71.8               | 199.1       | 166.8              | 90.7               | 39.5              | 8.6               | -                |
| Negro                              | 5,423.5              | -                | 212.8              | 473.7       | <sup>1</sup> 138.9 | <sup>1</sup> 259.3 | -                 | -                 | -                |
| Lawrence                           | 2,995.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 | 76.7               | 201.8       | 176.4              | 91.6               | 45.0              | 6.8               | -                |
| White                              | 2,984.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 | 75.7               | 199.8       | 176.0              | 92.1               | 45.6              | 6.9               | -                |
| Negro                              | 4,667.5              | -                | <sup>1</sup> 160.0 | 416.7       | <sup>1</sup> 241.4 | <sup>1</sup> 115.4 | -                 | -                 | -                |
| Outside central cities             | 2,162.5              | 0.2              | 28.2               | 121.5       | 153.8              | 84.5               | 35.4              | 8.5               | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,155.5              | 0.2              | 27.5               | 121.3       | 153.7              | 84.2               | 35.4              | 8.4               | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 2,659.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 | 84.4               | 155.4       | 154.8              | 89.7               | 32.0              | 14.7              | -                |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, Conn. | 2,216.0              | 0.4              | 37.2               | 135.6       | 152.0              | 80.1               | 30.2              | 7.2               | 0.5              |
| White                              | 2,129.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 27.2               | 127.5       | 153.8              | 80.2               | 29.6              | 7.0               | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 3,194.0              | <sup>1</sup> 2.7 | 158.3              | 214.4       | 136.9              | 78.1               | 38.5              | 9.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Inside central cities              | 2,393.5              | 0.9              | 63.0               | 151.6       | 145.1              | 77.3               | 32.3              | 7.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                              | 2,225.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 | 43.5               | 139.3       | 146.4              | 75.9               | 31.0              | 7.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                              | 3,298.0              | 12.8             | 168.6              | 220.2       | 139.2              | 82.2               | 38.5              | 7.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| Bridgeport                         | 2,645.0              | 1.3              | 81.7               | 159.2       | 152.8              | 85.9               | 39.1              | 8.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                              | 2,465.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 | 61.2               | 148.1       | 155.0              | 83.0               | 35.7              | 9.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                              | 3,504.0              | <sup>1</sup> 3.1 | 174.1              | 222.9       | 145.6              | 97.0               | 52.4              | 15.7              | -                |
| Stamford                           | 2,202.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 | 46.2               | 138.8       | 144.6              | 71.6               | 31.2              | 6.7               | <sup>1</sup> 1.0 |
| White                              | 2,013.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 26.2               | 123.3       | 143.6              | 70.8               | 31.3              | 6.0               | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 |
| Negro                              | 3,317.0              | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 | 183.6              | 219.6       | 148.0              | 71.9               | 25.9              | <sup>1</sup> 13.0 | -                |
| Norwalk                            | 2,156.0              | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 | 45.9               | 148.6       | 131.8              | 71.3               | 23.7              | 8.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                              | 2,053.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 | 32.2               | 137.1       | 135.0              | 72.6               | 24.2              | 9.0               | -                |
| Negro                              | 2,751.5              | <sup>1</sup> 3.9 | 131.9              | 214.6       | 111.8              | 59.1               | <sup>1</sup> 21.5 | <sup>1</sup> 3.6  | <sup>1</sup> 3.9 |
| Outside central cities             | 2,056.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 18.1               | 116.2       | 158.5              | 82.2               | 28.9              | 6.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                              | 2,051.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 | 16.9               | 115.1       | 159.6              | 82.8               | 28.8              | 6.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                              | 2,426.0              | <sup>1</sup> 2.2 | 83.9               | 165.5       | 120.1              | 55.9               | 38.9              | <sup>1</sup> 18.7 | -                |
| Buffalo, N.Y.                      | 2,302.0              | 0.9              | 44.8               | 152.0       | 149.4              | 75.1               | 30.9              | 6.9               | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,233.5              | 0.3              | 33.2               | 147.5       | 152.0              | 75.8               | 30.9              | 6.7               | 0.3              |
| Negro                              | 2,843.0              | 5.5              | 152.4              | 193.5       | 116.5              | 62.4               | 29.1              | 8.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Inside central city                | 2,278.5              | 2.2              | 66.2               | 148.1       | 133.3              | 69.9               | 29.0              | 6.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                              | 2,147.0              | 0.8              | 40.8               | 139.6       | 137.9              | 74.0               | 29.3              | 6.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                              | 2,746.0              | 5.8              | 149.2              | 186.1       | 114.6              | 57.6               | 28.2              | 6.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| Outside central city               | 2,312.0              | 0.3              | 33.4               | 154.8       | 157.4              | 77.4               | 31.8              | 6.9               | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,274.5              | 0.2              | 30.1               | 152.3       | 157.4              | 76.4               | 31.4              | 6.7               | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 3,523.0              | <sup>1</sup> 4.0 | 171.2              | 246.9       | 130.2              | 97.4               | 35.0              | <sup>1</sup> 19.9 | -                |
| Chicago, Ill.                      | 2,520.0              | 1.5              | 68.9               | 157.5       | 149.3              | 82.5               | 35.2              | 8.6               | 0.5              |
| White                              | 2,314.0              | 0.2              | 42.4               | 144.2       | 152.6              | 81.6               | 33.5              | 7.9               | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 3,313.5              | 5.9              | 170.1              | 216.2       | 133.1              | 83.1               | 41.6              | 11.7              | 1.0              |
| Inside central city                | 2,644.0              | 2.9              | 100.0              | 158.6       | 133.6              | 83.4               | 39.8              | 9.9               | 0.6              |
| White                              | 2,280.5              | 0.4              | 55.5               | 133.8       | 134.2              | 83.8               | 39.0              | 9.0               | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 3,264.5              | 5.9              | 170.0              | 212.5       | 130.1              | 81.0               | 40.8              | 11.5              | 1.1              |
| Outside central city               | 2,414.5              | 0.4              | 40.8               | 156.3       | 164.4              | 81.7               | 31.4              | 7.5               | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,353.0              | 0.1              | 35.1               | 152.4       | 164.0              | 80.5               | 30.7              | 7.3               | 0.5              |
| Negro                              | 3,776.0              | 5.5              | 170.9              | 250.0       | 163.1              | 102.5              | 48.9              | 14.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky -Ind.          | 2,527.0              | 1.3              | 71.2               | 167.9       | 142.6              | 77.7               | 35.2              | 8.8               | 0.7              |
| White                              | 2,437.0              | 0.6              | 59.2               | 164.2       | 143.6              | 76.5               | 34.1              | 8.5               | 0.7              |
| Negro                              | 3,171.5              | 5.9              | 158.5              | 198.8       | 132.4              | 84.4               | 42.5              | 10.7              | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 |
| Inside central city                | 2,910.0              | 3.7              | 112.2              | 166.0       | 152.7              | 93.5               | 43.3              | 9.8               | 0.8              |
| White                              | 2,739.0              | 1.8              | 83.3               | 154.5       | 157.9              | 97.0               | 43.3              | 9.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                              | 3,337.5              | 6.7              | 175.9              | 207.6       | 136.7              | 85.8               | 42.8              | 10.7              | <sup>1</sup> 1.3 |
| Outside central city               | 2,360.0              | 0.4              | 52.0               | 169.3       | 137.5              | 71.6               | 32.1              | 8.4               | 0.7              |
| White                              | 2,357.0              | 0.4              | 51.2               | 169.9       | 138.1              | 71.1               | 31.7              | 8.3               | 0.7              |
| Negro                              | 2,321.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.8 | 75.5               | 144.4       | 113.1              | 78.4               | 40.9              | <sup>1</sup> 10.2 | -                |
| Cleveland, Ohio                    | 2,377.0              | 1.2              | 56.2               | 156.0       | 146.0              | 77.7               | 31.3              | 6.6               | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,267.5              | 0.3              | 37.0               | 147.5       | 151.2              | 79.4               | 31.5              | 6.3               | 0.3              |
| Negro                              | 2,834.0              | 5.0              | 139.1              | 196.0       | 119.6              | 68.4               | 30.2              | 7.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Inside central city                | 2,627.5              | 2.9              | 102.2              | 174.3       | 130.0              | 74.5               | 32.7              | 8.3               | 0.6              |
| White                              | 2,473.5              | 0.6              | 69.7               | 161.2       | 138.7              | 79.9               | 35.0              | 9.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                              | 2,833.5              | 5.2              | 142.4              | 196.9       | 117.1              | 66.4               | 30.6              | 7.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Outside central city               | 2,223.0              | 0.3              | 30.0               | 143.2       | 155.2              | 79.4               | 30.5              | 5.7               | 0.3              |
| White                              | 2,195.5              | 0.2              | 26.5               | 141.2       | 155.7              | 79.2               | 30.5              | 5.5               | 0.3              |
| Negro                              | 2,799.5              | 3.6              | 116.8              | 190.4       | 131.4              | 78.7               | 28.1              | 10.9              | -                |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1969-71

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                       | Total fertility rate | Age of mother     |                    |                    |                   |                   |                   |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                     |                      | 10-14 years       | 15-19 years        | 20-24 years        | 25-29 years       | 30-34 years       | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years      | 45-49 years      |
| Columbus, Ohio                      | 2,304.0              | 1.5               | 67.8               | 147.2              | 142.8             | 68.2              | 27.3              | 5.6              | 0.4              |
| White                               | 2,198.5              | 0.5               | 57.5               | 139.3              | 142.9             | 67.3              | 26.2              | 5.6              | 0.4              |
| Negro                               | 3,079.5              | 7.3               | 141.7              | 220.7              | 139.7             | 67.5              | 34.2              | 4.8              | -                |
| Inside central city                 | 2,370.5              | 2.5               | 89.5               | 143.3              | 141.9             | 70.0              | 29.3              | 6.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                               | 2,221.0              | 0.7               | 61.6               | 130.6              | 142.4             | 70.6              | 28.6              | 6.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                               | 3,102.5              | 7.4               | 150.9              | 223.5              | 136.9             | 65.3              | 31.5              | 5.0              | -                |
| Outside central city                | 2,229.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4  | 49.4               | 155.7              | 144.3             | 65.9              | 25.0              | 4.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                               | 2,210.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 48.9               | 155.9              | 143.5             | 64.1              | 24.0              | 4.9              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                               | 2,969.5              | <sup>1</sup> 6.1  | 60.7               | 166.0              | 186.0             | 98.2              | 76.9              | -                | -                |
| Dallas, Tex.                        | 2,411.0              | 2.2               | 95.9               | 164.2              | 128.4             | 62.4              | 23.2              | 5.6              | 0.3              |
| White                               | 2,290.0              | 1.2               | 80.3               | 158.7              | 130.1             | 60.6              | 21.9              | 5.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                               | 2,996.0              | 6.8               | 165.3              | 194.8              | 120.4             | 71.0              | 31.1              | 8.9              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 |
| Inside central city                 | 2,495.0              | 3.4               | 112.8              | 162.5              | 123.8             | 64.9              | 25.8              | 5.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                               | 2,292.0              | 1.7               | 88.1               | 149.9              | 126.3             | 63.2              | 24.3              | 4.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                               | 3,051.0              | 7.3               | 176.7              | 200.6              | 117.9             | 68.8              | 29.9              | 7.9              | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 |
| Outside central city                | 2,320.0              | 1.0               | 76.9               | 166.4              | 133.4             | 59.9              | 20.5              | 5.7              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                               | 2,296.0              | 0.8               | 73.5               | 167.6              | 133.3             | 58.7              | 19.8              | 5.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                               | 2,852.5              | <sup>1</sup> 4.1  | 118.6              | 161.0              | 142.0             | 89.6              | 40.1              | 15.1             | -                |
| Dayton, Ohio                        | 2,319.0              | 1.0               | 71.0               | 164.7              | 137.4             | 60.8              | 23.6              | 4.9              | 0.4              |
| White                               | 2,257.0              | 0.5               | 62.8               | 163.3              | 137.0             | 60.6              | 22.3              | 4.6              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                               | 2,718.5              | 4.4               | 128.4              | 173.6              | 136.4             | 58.9              | 34.0              | 7.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Inside central city                 | 2,661.0              | 2.5               | 109.7              | 172.0              | 142.9             | 68.9              | 29.7              | 6.1              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                               | 2,561.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6  | 91.3               | 160.5              | 149.0             | 76.3              | 28.7              | 5.4              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                               | 2,924.5              | 5.4               | 151.9              | 204.4              | 128.6             | 55.0              | 31.6              | 7.6              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Outside central city                | 2,176.0              | 0.5               | 53.8               | 160.7              | 135.4             | 58.3              | 21.7              | 4.4              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                               | 2,179.5              | 0.5               | 53.6               | 164.5              | 134.2             | 57.4              | 21.0              | 4.4              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                               | 2,225.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.8  | 59.9               | 84.8               | 174.2             | 73.7              | 43.8              | <sup>1</sup> 5.8 | <sup>1</sup> 2.0 |
| Denver, Colo.                       | 2,174.0              | 0.5               | 63.8               | 147.9              | 132.9             | 63.0              | 21.4              | 5.0              | 0.3              |
| White                               | 2,138.0              | 0.3               | 59.5               | 145.1              | 133.7             | 62.7              | 21.3              | 4.7              | 0.3              |
| Negro                               | 3,032.5              | 4.5               | 155.2              | 225.5              | 124.4             | 65.9              | 19.7              | 10.6             | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Inside central city                 | 2,176.0              | 1.2               | 82.6               | 138.4              | 121.0             | 63.2              | 23.1              | 5.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                               | 2,093.0              | 0.6               | 73.8               | 131.6              | 121.3             | 62.8              | 23.3              | 4.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                               | 3,071.5              | 4.7               | 162.1              | 226.8              | 125.7             | 63.8              | 19.4              | 11.0             | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| Outside central city                | 2,188.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 50.6               | 157.1              | 141.4             | 62.8              | 20.5              | 4.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                               | 2,188.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 50.5               | 157.3              | 141.7             | 62.7              | 20.4              | 4.7              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                               | 2,449.0              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 56.3  | 206.9              | 104.3             | 97.3              | <sup>1</sup> 25.0 | -                | -                |
| Detroit, Mich.                      | 2,547.5              | 1.2               | 69.0               | 170.8              | 151.1             | 77.2              | 31.8              | 8.0              | 0.4              |
| White                               | 2,392.0              | 0.3               | 49.7               | 162.6              | 152.1             | 76.4              | 29.8              | 7.2              | 0.3              |
| Negro                               | 3,161.0              | 4.9               | 144.2              | 203.3              | 148.2             | 79.1              | 40.3              | 11.6             | 0.6              |
| Inside central city                 | 2,745.0              | 3.0               | 104.1              | 172.9              | 142.0             | 79.3              | 37.1              | 10.2             | 0.4              |
| White                               | 2,350.0              | 0.7               | 61.2               | 147.6              | 139.1             | 78.2              | 33.9              | 9.0              | 0.3              |
| Negro                               | 3,179.5              | 4.9               | 146.9              | 204.9              | 147.1             | 80.1              | 40.1              | 11.4             | 0.5              |
| Outside central city                | 2,442.5              | 0.4               | 50.1               | 169.3              | 155.9             | 76.2              | 29.4              | 6.9              | 0.3              |
| White                               | 2,413.0              | 0.3               | 46.5               | 168.2              | 155.7             | 76.0              | 28.9              | 6.7              | 0.3              |
| Negro                               | 3,034.5              | 4.4               | 127.5              | 192.1              | 156.2             | 72.1              | 41.4              | 12.5             | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Fort Worth, Tex.                    | 2,361.5              | 1.8               | 91.2               | 171.0              | 128.3             | 54.7              | 20.0              | 5.2              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White                               | 2,288.0              | 1.0               | 81.9               | 168.2              | 129.6             | 54.4              | 17.8              | 4.7              | <sup>1</sup> 0.0 |
| Negro                               | 2,956.5              | 6.7               | 158.8              | 200.5              | 120.2             | 57.3              | 37.0              | 9.8              | <sup>1</sup> 1.0 |
| Inside central city                 | 2,512.0              | 3.0               | 107.8              | 166.0              | 131.0             | 61.4              | 26.2              | 6.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                               | 2,396.5              | 1.9               | 93.1               | 159.1              | 134.0             | 62.7              | 22.6              | 5.9              | -                |
| Negro                               | 2,979.5              | 6.5               | 159.8              | 200.0              | 122.4             | 57.6              | 38.3              | 10.3             | <sup>1</sup> 1.0 |
| Outside central city                | 2,224.0              | 0.6               | 73.5               | 176.9              | 126.0             | 49.3              | 14.7              | 3.7              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White                               | 2,222.0              | 0.5               | 72.6               | 177.1              | 126.5             | 49.2              | 14.6              | 3.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                               | 2,477.0              | <sup>1</sup> 10.3 | 141.7              | 210.5              | <sup>1</sup> 72.6 | <sup>1</sup> 51.3 | <sup>1</sup> 9.0  | -                | -                |
| Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn. | 2,188.5              | 0.7               | 42.5               | 135.0              | 150.3             | 74.0              | 28.3              | 6.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White                               | 2,136.5              | 0.5               | 35.2               | 131.1              | 152.3             | 73.3              | 28.2              | 6.6              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                               | 2,826.0              | 3.8               | 134.1              | 176.7              | 135.3             | 75.9              | 29.0              | 10.4             | -                |
| Inside central cities               | 2,314.0              | 1.7               | 70.6               | 141.5              | 137.0             | 73.8              | 30.6              | 7.6              | -                |
| White                               | 2,199.5              | 1.1               | 56.1               | 135.0              | 138.6             | 72.0              | 30.2              | 6.9              | -                |
| Negro                               | 2,886.5              | 4.1               | 143.0              | 176.4              | 134.9             | 76.8              | 30.8              | 11.3             | -                |
| Hartford                            | 2,407.0              | 3.2               | 90.3               | 135.9              | 129.0             | 77.1              | 36.9              | 9.0              | -                |
| White                               | 2,207.5              | <sup>1</sup> 2.5  | 70.2               | 121.5              | 124.7             | 75.7              | 38.9              | 8.0              | -                |
| Negro                               | 2,912.0              | 4.5               | 140.5              | 177.4              | 140.0             | 76.6              | 31.8              | 11.6             | -                |
| New Britain                         | 2,075.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 44.9               | 131.9              | 141.8             | 69.0              | 21.8              | 5.4              | -                |
| White                               | 2,075.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 40.9               | 130.7              | 146.8             | 69.1              | 22.0              | 5.3              | -                |
| Negro                               | 2,527.0              | -                 | 152.3              | 168.4              | 75.0              | <sup>1</sup> 79.6 | <sup>1</sup> 20.4 | <sup>1</sup> 9.7 | -                |
| Bristol                             | 2,480.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 52.9               | 183.2              | 155.8             | 70.1              | 26.3              | 7.5              | -                |
| White                               | 2,469.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 50.2               | 183.0              | 157.1             | 69.1              | 26.6              | 7.5              | -                |
| Negro                               | 3,080.0              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 296.3 | <sup>1</sup> 151.5 | <sup>1</sup> 96.8 | <sup>1</sup> 71.4 | -                 | -                | -                |
| Outside central cities              | 2,103.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 24.7               | 129.0              | 158.5             | 74.2              | 27.3              | 6.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                               | 2,096.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2  | 24.2               | 128.0              | 158.9             | 73.8              | 27.4              | 6.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                               | 2,368.5              | <sup>1</sup> 2.2  | 57.8               | 179.9              | 140.2             | 69.7              | <sup>1</sup> 19.2 | <sup>1</sup> 4.7 | -                |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71.

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                  | Total fertility rate | Age of mother |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                |                      | 10-14 years   | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years |
| Houston, Tex.                  | 2,550.5              | 1.9           | 91.7        | 178.1       | 137.5       | 67.2        | 26.2        | 6.9         | 0.6         |
| White                          | 2,424.0              | 0.9           | 75.5        | 171.9       | 139.5       | 66.2        | 24.5        | 5.8         | 0.5         |
| Negro                          | 3,064.5              | 5.6           | 153.1       | 206.8       | 130.2       | 70.9        | 33.7        | 11.6        | 1.0         |
| Inside central city            | 2,550.5              | 2.4           | 98.2        | 166.6       | 136.6       | 70.5        | 28.3        | 7.0         | 0.5         |
| White                          | 2,389.0              | 1.0           | 77.5        | 156.0       | 139.9       | 70.7        | 26.4        | 6.0         | 0.3         |
| Negro                          | 3,008.5              | 5.5           | 153.1       | 201.0       | 128.2       | 69.2        | 33.2        | 10.2        | 1.3         |
| Outside central city           | 2,582.0              | 1.2           | 80.8        | 203.0       | 138.8       | 62.2        | 23.0        | 6.7         | 0.7         |
| White                          | 2,507.5              | 0.7           | 72.7        | 199.7       | 138.9       | 60.9        | 22.1        | 5.7         | 0.8         |
| Negro                          | 3,447.5              | 6.1           | 152.8       | 247.8       | 144.7       | 82.4        | 37.0        | 18.7        | -           |
| Indianapolis, Ind.             | 2,531.5              | 1.5           | 89.5        | 175.1       | 139.4       | 66.0        | 27.3        | 7.2         | 0.3         |
| White                          | 2,442.5              | 0.6           | 77.8        | 173.6       | 140.1       | 64.2        | 25.9        | 6.1         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,087.0              | 6.8           | 161.5       | 187.7       | 132.6       | 77.1        | 35.8        | 14.4        | 1.5         |
| Inside central city            | 2,374.0              | 1.9           | 91.9        | 157.9       | 129.1       | 60.3        | 25.8        | 7.6         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,212.0              | 0.6           | 74.3        | 152.5       | 129.1       | 56.3        | 23.5        | 6.0         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,037.0              | 6.6           | 160.7       | 184.5       | 128.6       | 75.8        | 35.4        | 14.3        | 1.5         |
| Outside central city           | 2,856.0              | 0.8           | 84.3        | 213.2       | 159.3       | 76.6        | 30.3        | 6.4         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,833.5              | 0.7           | 83.7        | 212.3       | 157.7       | 75.9        | 29.8        | 6.3         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 8,397.0              | 138.5         | 246.2       | 491.2       | 510.2       | 1269.2      | 193.8       | 130.3       | -           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.         | 2,349.5              | 1.3           | 77.7        | 164.1       | 131.0       | 63.2        | 25.6        | 6.7         | 0.3         |
| White                          | 2,225.0              | 0.6           | 63.6        | 158.8       | 130.6       | 61.6        | 23.5        | 6.0         | 0.3         |
| Negro                          | 3,174.5              | 5.1           | 165.4       | 204.6       | 131.3       | 76.6        | 39.6        | 11.8        | 1.0         |
| Inside central cities          | 2,457.0              | 2.0           | 96.2        | 163.5       | 126.3       | 67.3        | 28.8        | 7.1         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,235.0              | 0.8           | 72.3        | 152.9       | 124.9       | 64.9        | 25.4        | 5.7         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,196.0              | 5.2           | 169.5       | 206.7       | 129.8       | 76.3        | 39.3        | 11.9        | 1.5         |
| Kansas City, Mo.               | 2,399.0              | 2.2           | 92.9        | 156.2       | 126.0       | 66.9        | 28.5        | 6.8         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,158.5              | 0.8           | 65.1        | 144.3       | 125.7       | 65.0        | 25.3        | 5.3         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,171.0              | 5.6           | 174.6       | 203.4       | 126.9       | 73.9        | 37.6        | 11.9        | 1.0         |
| Kansas City, Kans.             | 2,622.5              | 1.5           | 105.5       | 184.1       | 127.0       | 68.5        | 29.7        | 8.0         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,443.0              | 1.0           | 91.6        | 176.5       | 122.5       | 64.8        | 25.6        | 6.8         | -           |
| Negro                          | 3,288.0              | 13.7          | 153.4       | 217.1       | 139.6       | 84.9        | 45.7        | 12.1        | 1.1         |
| Outside central cities         | 2,229.5              | 0.4           | 56.4        | 164.8       | 136.0       | 59.2        | 22.4        | 6.3         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,222.5              | 0.4           | 56.1        | 165.0       | 135.2       | 59.1        | 22.1        | 6.2         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 2,922.5              | 13.4          | 80.6        | 147.8       | 203.7       | 88.7        | 51.7        | 18.6        | -           |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. | 2,276.5              | 0.9           | 66.0        | 148.8       | 129.8       | 72.4        | 29.7        | 7.3         | 0.4         |
| White                          | 2,212.5              | 0.5           | 58.1        | 146.3       | 130.6       | 70.7        | 28.7        | 7.2         | 0.4         |
| Negro                          | 2,751.0              | 3.5           | 130.5       | 184.2       | 118.5       | 71.8        | 33.6        | 7.9         | 1.0         |
| Inside central cities          | 2,240.5              | 1.2           | 68.8        | 137.6       | 126.6       | 74.8        | 31.4        | 7.3         | 0.4         |
| White                          | 2,136.0              | 0.5           | 55.6        | 131.5       | 128.2       | 73.4        | 30.3        | 7.3         | 0.4         |
| Negro                          | 2,712.5              | 3.9           | 133.7       | 179.5       | 114.3       | 70.3        | 33.5        | 7.1         | 1.0         |
| Los Angeles                    | 2,252.5              | 1.3           | 68.6        | 137.7       | 127.7       | 75.3        | 32.0        | 7.5         | 0.4         |
| White                          | 2,155.5              | 0.5           | 54.2        | 132.0       | 130.3       | 74.6        | 31.4        | 7.6         | 0.5         |
| Negro                          | 2,681.0              | 3.8           | 133.4       | 176.1       | 113.1       | 69.5        | 33.1        | 7.0         | 1.0         |
| Long Beach                     | 2,132.5              | 1.0           | 70.6        | 137.4       | 117.4       | 69.6        | 25.4        | 5.3         | -           |
| White                          | 1,971.0              | 1.0           | 64.8        | 128.9       | 112.4       | 61.9        | 21.1        | 4.9         | -           |
| Negro                          | 3,500.0              | 16.6          | 142.7       | 261.3       | 142.0       | 90.8        | 48.1        | 18.5        | -           |
| Outside central cities         | 2,313.5              | 0.7           | 63.9        | 159.2       | 132.5       | 70.4        | 28.3        | 7.4         | 0.3         |
| White                          | 2,272.5              | 0.5           | 59.8        | 158.0       | 132.4       | 68.8        | 27.6        | 7.1         | 0.3         |
| Negro                          | 2,848.0              | 2.6           | 124.3       | 196.2       | 128.2       | 74.7        | 33.6        | 9.8         | 1.0         |
| Louisville, Ky.-Ind.           | 2,457.5              | 2.0           | 88.5        | 172.2       | 130.7       | 64.3        | 26.8        | 6.8         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,346.5              | 0.8           | 74.7        | 168.1       | 130.3       | 62.5        | 26.3        | 6.4         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,164.5              | 9.0           | 171.9       | 204.1       | 130.2       | 78.9        | 28.4        | 10.1        | 1.0         |
| Inside central city            | 2,510.5              | 3.8           | 112.9       | 164.3       | 119.8       | 64.7        | 28.8        | 7.6         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,256.5              | 1.2           | 87.4        | 153.1       | 116.5       | 58.4        | 28.3        | 6.3         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,253.0              | 9.9           | 181.5       | 206.6       | 129.6       | 82.2        | 29.4        | 11.0        | 1.0         |
| Outside central city           | 2,415.0              | 0.8           | 69.4        | 179.2       | 137.4       | 64.1        | 25.5        | 6.3         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,400.0              | 0.7           | 67.0        | 178.8       | 137.1       | 64.3        | 25.4        | 6.4         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 2,667.5              | 14.7          | 123.1       | 187.4       | 133.3       | 57.4        | 23.1        | 14.5        | -           |
| Memphis, Tenn.-Ark.            | 2,502.0              | 3.3           | 102.9       | 165.9       | 130.9       | 62.8        | 28.4        | 5.7         | 0.5         |
| White                          | 2,023.0              | 0.5           | 59.0        | 140.1       | 127.3       | 54.8        | 19.7        | 3.0         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,285.0              | 6.6           | 159.9       | 216.8       | 138.4       | 77.6        | 45.2        | 11.2        | 1.3         |
| Inside central city            | 2,449.0              | 3.4           | 102.2       | 161.4       | 128.0       | 60.5        | 28.0        | 5.8         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 1,942.0              | 1.0           | 53.4        | 132.9       | 124.9       | 53.2        | 20.2        | 3.1         | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 3,228.5              | 6.6           | 164.2       | 214.8       | 133.7       | 72.8        | 41.8        | 10.8        | 1.0         |
| Outside central city           | 2,765.5              | 3.1           | 105.8       | 191.3       | 144.3       | 72.2        | 30.4        | 5.2         | 1.0         |
| White                          | 2,382.0              | 1.0           | 82.6        | 176.7       | 136.5       | 59.9        | 17.9        | 12.2        | -           |
| Negro                          | 3,748.0              | 6.8           | 138.7       | 230.7       | 176.1       | 111.7       | 68.9        | 13.9        | 1.2         |
| Miami, Fla.                    | 2,222.0              | 1.9           | 68.5        | 141.7       | 125.3       | 69.8        | 29.4        | 7.4         | 0.4         |
| White                          | 1,984.5              | 0.5           | 45.5        | 127.2       | 124.0       | 66.2        | 26.6        | 6.6         | 0.3         |
| Negro                          | 3,279.0              | 6.7           | 164.0       | 209.4       | 132.3       | 85.2        | 44.4        | 12.7        | 1.1         |
| Inside central city            | 4,506.5              | 5.3           | 169.8       | 271.5       | 240.9       | 139.5       | 58.5        | 15.2        | 1.0         |
| White                          | 4,042.5              | 1.2           | 108.6       | 242.9       | 251.0       | 135.7       | 54.7        | 14.0        | 1.0         |
| Negro                          | 5,681.5              | 12.9          | 315.5       | 347.0       | 218.0       | 150.1       | 70.9        | 20.4        | 1.5         |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                    | Total fertility rate | Age of mother     |                   |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                  |                      | 10-14 years       | 15-19 years       | 20-24 years        | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years        | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years       | 45-49 years      |
| Miami, Fla.—Con.                 |                      |                   |                   |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
| Outside central city .....       | 1,397.5              | 0.9               | 36.8              | 92.4               | 83.2               | 43.4               | 18.1              | 4.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White .....                      | 1,355.0              | 0.3               | 29.1              | 90.5               | 85.7               | 43.9               | 17.2              | 4.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro .....                      | 1,618.5              | 3.4               | 76.6              | 104.0              | 67.3               | 39.6               | 24.9              | 7.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....             | 2,360.5              | 0.8               | 49.8              | 154.8              | 148.1              | 76.5               | 33.2              | 8.4               | 0.5              |
| White .....                      | 2,246.0              | 0.2               | 36.6              | 146.7              | 149.3              | 76.2               | 31.9              | 7.8               | 0.5              |
| Negro .....                      | 3,522.0              | 5.8               | 180.5             | 236.3              | 138.8              | 80.5               | 46.1              | 16.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Inside central city .....        | 2,411.5              | 1.6               | 73.4              | 154.6              | 137.7              | 73.1               | 32.9              | 8.4               | 0.6              |
| White .....                      | 2,191.5              | 0.4               | 49.9              | 140.6              | 138.2              | 71.7               | 29.8              | 7.1               | 0.6              |
| Negro .....                      | 3,534.0              | 5.9               | 182.5             | 237.4              | 137.8              | 80.9               | 45.7              | 16.2              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Outside central city .....       | 2,312.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 25.4              | 155.2              | 160.2              | 79.4               | 33.4              | 8.3               | 0.5              |
| White .....                      | 2,310.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 25.3              | 155.1              | 160.0              | 79.3               | 33.3              | 8.4               | 0.5              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,955.0              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 46.5 | <sup>1</sup> 150.0 | <sup>1</sup> 257.1 | <sup>1</sup> 46.5  | <sup>1</sup> 90.9 | -                 | -                |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. .... | 2,233.0              | 0.3               | 43.9              | 135.8              | 148.8              | 78.5               | 31.5              | 7.4               | 0.4              |
| White .....                      | 2,195.0              | 0.2               | 40.5              | 133.8              | 148.3              | 77.4               | 31.1              | 7.3               | 0.4              |
| Negro .....                      | 3,778.5              | 8.7               | 177.7             | 233.0              | 163.2              | 118.8              | 42.2              | 12.1              | -                |
| Inside central cities .....      | 2,138.5              | 0.9               | 56.5              | 117.6              | 136.1              | 78.4               | 30.8              | 7.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White .....                      | 2,042.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 49.2              | 112.7              | 134.2              | 75.5               | 29.5              | 6.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,789.0              | 9.2               | 181.9             | 235.0              | 158.1              | 118.7              | 43.5              | <sup>1</sup> 11.4 | -                |
| Minneapolis .....                | 2,003.5              | 1.0               | 56.9              | 106.5              | 131.6              | 68.9               | 28.3              | 7.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White .....                      | 1,894.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4  | 49.5              | 100.7              | 130.2              | 64.6               | 26.6              | 6.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,607.0              | <sup>1</sup> 8.1  | 167.2             | 229.0              | 146.9              | 112.6              | 41.7              | <sup>1</sup> 15.9 | -                |
| St. Paul .....                   | 2,350.5              | 0.7               | 55.9              | 137.5              | 143.1              | 91.7               | 34.1              | 6.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White .....                      | 2,270.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2  | 48.9              | 134.0              | 140.2              | 90.2               | 33.2              | 7.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro .....                      | 4,123.5              | <sup>1</sup> 11.0 | 204.7             | 245.6              | 181.3              | 131.7              | 46.9              | <sup>1</sup> 3.5  | -                |
| Outside central cities .....     | 2,322.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 34.4              | 155.4              | 156.2              | 78.6               | 31.8              | 7.6               | 0.4              |
| White .....                      | 2,320.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 34.3              | 155.6              | 156.0              | 78.3               | 31.8              | 7.6               | 0.4              |
| Negro .....                      | 3,482.0              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 85.7 | 200.0              | 236.8              | <sup>1</sup> 120.7 | <sup>1</sup> 28.2 | <sup>1</sup> 25.0 | -                |
| New Haven-Waterbury, Conn. ....  | 2,200.5              | 0.7               | 43.4              | 136.6              | 147.1              | 74.7               | 30.8              | 6.2               | 0.6              |
| White .....                      | 2,107.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2  | 32.3              | 128.8              | 148.7              | 75.1               | 29.8              | 6.0               | 0.6              |
| Negro .....                      | 3,157.5              | 5.2               | 161.3             | 213.9              | 131.7              | 71.3               | 39.4              | 8.7               | -                |
| Inside central cities .....      | 2,322.0              | 1.7               | 68.5              | 137.5              | 139.5              | 75.4               | 35.2              | 6.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White .....                      | 2,096.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 39.4              | 118.7              | 142.6              | 77.7               | 34.7              | 5.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,240.5              | 5.5               | 176.0             | 220.7              | 130.4              | 69.7               | 36.7              | 9.1               | -                |
| New Haven .....                  | 2,163.5              | 2.5               | 74.0              | 115.8              | 131.0              | 73.4               | 31.9              | 3.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White .....                      | 1,866.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4  | 35.6              | 90.0               | 135.4              | 76.8               | 31.1              | <sup>1</sup> 3.7  | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,048.5              | 5.4               | 170.1             | 204.5              | 123.0              | 69.0               | 33.6              | <sup>1</sup> 4.1  | -                |
| Waterbury .....                  | 2,605.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.8  | 61.3              | 178.8              | 153.4              | 78.2               | 39.2              | 8.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White .....                      | 2,426.5              | -                 | 43.5              | 165.7              | 151.9              | 78.6               | 37.9              | 7.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,933.0              | <sup>1</sup> 5.8  | 194.9             | 283.4              | 159.9              | 72.2               | 46.9              | <sup>1</sup> 23.5 | -                |
| Outside central cities .....     | 2,141.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 30.9              | 135.9              | 151.1              | 74.3               | 29.1              | 6.1               | 0.6              |
| White .....                      | 2,125.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 29.5              | 134.7              | 151.3              | 74.2               | 28.3              | 6.1               | 0.6              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,716.0              | <sup>1</sup> 3.6  | 86.9              | 175.1              | 138.6              | 79.9               | 52.1              | <sup>1</sup> 7.0  | -                |
| New Orleans, La. ....            | 2,504.0              | 2.3               | 81.5              | 169.2              | 136.7              | 72.4               | 30.3              | 8.1               | 0.3              |
| White .....                      | 2,226.0              | 0.5               | 52.9              | 154.8              | 135.6              | 69.8               | 25.4              | 6.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,056.0              | 5.3               | 132.5             | 200.4              | 138.8              | 78.0               | 41.8              | 13.7              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Inside central city .....        | 2,489.0              | 3.3               | 91.1              | 157.4              | 132.6              | 72.4               | 32.2              | 8.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White .....                      | 1,987.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5  | 49.0              | 122.6              | 128.1              | 67.6               | 24.2              | 5.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,031.0              | 5.4               | 132.1             | 199.8              | 137.3              | 77.1               | 41.0              | 12.7              | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 |
| Outside central city .....       | 2,525.5              | 1.2               | 68.2              | 186.2              | 141.1              | 72.4               | 28.1              | 7.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White .....                      | 2,422.5              | 0.5               | 56.0              | 183.8              | 140.3              | 71.0               | 26.1              | 6.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro .....                      | 3,184.0              | 4.5               | 134.3             | 203.9              | 146.7              | 82.3               | 46.0              | 19.1              | -                |
| New York, N.Y. ....              | 2,179.5              | 1.0               | 47.5              | 134.2              | 136.9              | 76.6               | 32.3              | 7.0               | 0.4              |
| White .....                      | 2,073.0              | 0.4               | 33.0              | 125.1              | 140.9              | 77.2               | 31.1              | 6.5               | 0.4              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,722.5              | 3.3               | 113.6             | 180.0              | 125.6              | 74.9               | 37.3              | 9.2               | 0.6              |
| Inside central city .....        | 2,205.0              | 1.4               | 60.1              | 135.0              | 127.9              | 75.5               | 33.4              | 7.3               | 0.4              |
| White .....                      | 2,068.5              | 0.7               | 43.3              | 124.3              | 130.2              | 76.0               | 32.2              | 6.7               | 0.3              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,702.5              | 3.3               | 112.4             | 178.5              | 124.5              | 75.1               | 36.9              | 9.2               | 0.6              |
| Outside central city .....       | 2,172.5              | 0.3               | 24.7              | 131.9              | 161.6              | 79.0               | 30.2              | 6.4               | 0.4              |
| White .....                      | 2,128.0              | 0.1               | 18.6              | 127.2              | 164.2              | 79.3               | 29.5              | 6.3               | 0.4              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,882.5              | 3.5               | 123.1             | 193.0              | 134.0              | 73.2               | 40.3              | 8.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Newark, N.J. ....                | 2,284.5              | 1.4               | 49.6              | 137.8              | 150.2              | 80.7               | 30.1              | 6.8               | 0.3              |
| White .....                      | 2,111.5              | 0.2               | 24.0              | 121.6              | 158.6              | 81.5               | 29.5              | 6.6               | 0.3              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,962.5              | 5.3               | 146.3             | 195.8              | 126.6              | 78.2               | 31.9              | 8.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Inside central city .....        | 2,795.0              | 4.7               | 125.9             | 178.8              | 128.4              | 76.8               | 33.9              | 10.1              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White .....                      | 2,626.0              | 1.7               | 76.0              | 164.4              | 147.9              | 85.0               | 36.6              | 12.9              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Negro .....                      | 2,983.0              | 6.3               | 160.6             | 194.9              | 120.1              | 74.2               | 32.2              | 8.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Outside central city .....       | 2,138.0              | 0.5               | 28.4              | 124.6              | 156.9              | 81.8               | 29.0              | 6.1               | 0.3              |
| White .....                      | 2,045.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 17.9              | 115.2              | 159.9              | 81.1               | 28.7              | 5.9               | 0.2              |
| Negro .....                      | 2,922.5              | 3.6               | 122.6             | 197.3              | 136.7              | 84.2               | 31.5              | 7.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                      | Total fertility rate | Age of mother     |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                    |                      | 10-14 years       | 15-19 years        | 20-24 years        | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years       | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years        | 45-49 years      |
| Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va.            | 2,505.5              | 2.3               | 90.7               | 167.2              | 138.8              | 68.8              | 26.9              | 5.9                | 0.5              |
| White                              | 2,343.5              | 0.5               | 71.6               | 163.9              | 140.3              | 65.4              | 22.5              | 4.5                | -                |
| Negro                              | 2,749.0              | 6.2               | 133.9              | 175.7              | 120.0              | 66.8              | 36.4              | 8.9                | 1.9              |
| Inside central cities              | 2,595.5              | 3.2               | 105.4              | 164.8              | 137.4              | 72.3              | 28.4              | 7.0                | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                              | 2,373.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7  | 84.8               | 159.6              | 137.0              | 66.1              | 21.5              | 4.9                | -                |
| Negro                              | 2,799.0              | 6.5               | 137.4              | 176.0              | 122.5              | 68.6              | 37.1              | 9.8                | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 |
| Norfolk                            | 2,611.0              | 3.8               | 106.4              | 163.8              | 138.4              | 74.2              | 28.1              | 7.4                | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White                              | 2,366.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5  | 83.4               | 159.2              | 135.6              | 66.3              | 22.2              | 6.0                | -                |
| Negro                              | 2,872.0              | 8.7               | 148.7              | 174.1              | 126.9              | 71.2              | 35.6              | 8.8                | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Portsmouth                         | 2,561.0              | 2.0               | 102.8              | 168.0              | 134.8              | 67.7              | 29.1              | 6.0                | <sup>1</sup> 1.8 |
| White                              | 2,396.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.1  | 88.9               | 160.9              | 141.4              | 65.7              | 19.3              | <sup>1</sup> 2.0   | -                |
| Negro                              | 2,667.5              | <sup>1</sup> 2.9  | 117.6              | 180.0              | 113.4              | 63.5              | 39.9              | 11.8               | <sup>1</sup> 4.4 |
| Outside central cities             | 2,382.0              | 1.1               | 67.5               | 172.2              | 140.6              | 64.9              | 25.3              | 4.5                | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                              | 2,318.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4  | 56.2               | 171.3              | 143.7              | 64.7              | 23.2              | 4.1                | -                |
| Negro                              | 2,569.5              | 4.9               | 121.6              | 174.5              | 110.8              | 60.7              | 34.0              | <sup>1</sup> 5.5   | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 |
| Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, N.J.     | 2,121.5              | 0.4               | 30.9               | 127.6              | 151.6              | 77.1              | 30.4              | 5.9                | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,040.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 22.7               | 119.9              | 152.8              | 76.7              | 29.9              | 5.5                | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 3,310.0              | 5.2               | 155.4              | 234.2              | 140.1              | 78.0              | 35.6              | 13.5               | -                |
| Inside central cities              | 2,722.0              | 2.1               | 84.7               | 173.9              | 157.5              | 82.3              | 35.2              | 8.2                | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                              | 2,483.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6  | 57.4               | 155.2              | 161.2              | 80.3              | 34.6              | 6.7                | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                              | 3,751.5              | 6.8               | 189.7              | 260.2              | 152.3              | 86.3              | 38.6              | 16.4               | -                |
| Paterson                           | 2,995.5              | 3.3               | 116.9              | 197.7              | 151.5              | 81.4              | 38.3              | 10.0               | -                |
| White                              | 2,750.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5  | 81.6               | 177.3              | 158.8              | 82.8              | 40.1              | 8.9                | -                |
| Negro                              | 3,668.5              | 8.2               | 193.8              | 296.0              | 145.2              | 80.2              | 36.7              | 13.6               | -                |
| Clifton                            | 1,725.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 16.4               | 100.1              | 135.8              | 61.6              | 25.9              | 4.6                | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                              | 1,717.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 15.8               | 100.2              | 136.0              | 60.3              | 26.2              | 4.3                | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                              | 3,131.0              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 250.0 | <sup>1</sup> 142.9 | <sup>1</sup> 133.3 | -                 | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 100.0 | -                |
| Passaic                            | 3,377.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.3  | 102.0              | 205.7              | 202.4              | 111.6             | 40.0              | 10.4               | <sup>1</sup> 2.1 |
| White                              | 3,231.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2  | 83.6               | 194.1              | 211.1              | 108.7             | 37.6              | 7.6                | <sup>1</sup> 2.4 |
| Negro                              | 4,139.0              | <sup>1</sup> 1.7  | 172.8              | 281.4              | 182.6              | 118.5             | 47.9              | <sup>1</sup> 22.9  | -                |
| Outside central cities             | 1,953.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.1  | 17.5               | 112.4              | 149.8              | 75.8              | 29.3              | 5.4                | 0.3              |
| White                              | 1,939.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.0  | 15.8               | 110.4              | 151.0              | 76.0              | 29.1              | 5.3                | 0.3              |
| Negro                              | 2,380.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.6  | 82.5               | 176.1              | 112.7              | 63.2              | 30.6              | <sup>1</sup> 9.4   | -                |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.             | 2,319.5              | 1.2               | 56.3               | 148.0              | 146.5              | 74.2              | 30.3              | 7.1                | 0.3              |
| White                              | 2,211.0              | 0.2               | 35.5               | 138.2              | 154.0              | 76.6              | 30.5              | 7.0                | 0.2              |
| Negro                              | 2,769.5              | 4.9               | 140.2              | 192.1              | 114.9              | 64.5              | 29.4              | 7.4                | 0.5              |
| Inside central city                | 2,328.0              | 2.4               | 79.9               | 146.8              | 129.9              | 69.2              | 30.0              | 7.1                | 0.3              |
| White                              | 2,110.0              | 0.4               | 40.9               | 126.6              | 141.6              | 73.4              | 31.5              | 7.4                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                              | 2,711.5              | 4.9               | 141.3              | 188.9              | 109.8              | 62.5              | 27.9              | 6.6                | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Outside central city               | 2,322.5              | 0.6               | 41.2               | 148.9              | 158.4              | 77.5              | 30.5              | 7.1                | 0.3              |
| White                              | 2,266.5              | 0.2               | 33.3               | 144.6              | 160.0              | 78.0              | 30.1              | 6.8                | 0.3              |
| Negro                              | 2,986.0              | 5.1               | 136.3              | 203.6              | 134.5              | 71.7              | 35.2              | 10.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Phoenix, Ariz.                     | 2,661.5              | 1.0               | 77.0               | 185.3              | 153.5              | 75.9              | 30.6              | 8.3                | 0.7              |
| White                              | 2,600.5              | 0.7               | 71.9               | 182.1              | 152.6              | 74.4              | 29.9              | 7.8                | 0.7              |
| Negro                              | 3,998.0              | 6.6               | 196.9              | 277.7              | 163.1              | 100.3             | 36.6              | 17.1               | <sup>1</sup> 1.3 |
| Inside central city                | 2,693.0              | 1.1               | 85.1               | 190.8              | 149.3              | 75.3              | 28.4              | 8.0                | 0.6              |
| White                              | 2,626.5              | 0.8               | 78.8               | 186.9              | 148.9              | 74.2              | 27.7              | 7.5                | 0.5              |
| Negro                              | 3,913.5              | 5.7               | 201.8              | 277.3              | 147.9              | 91.9              | 39.7              | 16.9               | <sup>1</sup> 1.5 |
| Outside central city               | 2,619.0              | 0.9               | 65.1               | 177.1              | 160.2              | 76.8              | 33.9              | 8.8                | 1.0              |
| White                              | 2,567.0              | 0.7               | 62.0               | 175.1              | 158.3              | 74.8              | 33.2              | 8.3                | 1.0              |
| Negro                              | 4,553.5              | <sup>1</sup> 12.2 | 169.3              | 280.2              | 256.8              | 156.3             | <sup>1</sup> 17.2 | <sup>1</sup> 18.7  | -                |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.                    | 2,174.0              | 0.6               | 40.9               | 141.1              | 142.6              | 72.8              | 29.7              | 6.7                | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,102.5              | 0.2               | 32.9               | 135.8              | 142.8              | 72.5              | 29.6              | 6.3                | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 2,959.0              | 4.6               | 132.1              | 206.3              | 136.4              | 70.1              | 31.0              | 10.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Inside central city                | 1,996.5              | 1.7               | 52.4               | 111.8              | 126.7              | 71.2              | 27.6              | 7.5                | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                              | 1,779.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4  | 31.0               | 95.2               | 124.0              | 72.2              | 25.8              | 6.8                | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                              | 2,887.5              | 5.4               | 134.9              | 194.1              | 135.3              | 64.4              | 33.1              | 10.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Outside central city               | 2,237.0              | 0.3               | 37.5               | 152.3              | 147.0              | 73.2              | 30.2              | 6.5                | 0.4              |
| White                              | 2,196.0              | 0.2               | 33.3               | 149.2              | 147.0              | 72.6              | 30.3              | 6.2                | 0.4              |
| Negro                              | 3,082.5              | 3.3               | 127.8              | 227.5              | 138.3              | 79.2              | 27.3              | 12.1               | <sup>1</sup> 1.0 |
| Portland, Oregon-Wash.             | 2,116.5              | 0.7               | 52.8               | 154.8              | 135.7              | 55.7              | 18.8              | 4.6                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                              | 2,089.0              | 0.6               | 50.1               | 153.6              | 135.4              | 55.3              | 18.2              | 4.4                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                              | 3,001.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.4  | 153.8              | 214.9              | 118.2              | 57.5              | 46.8              | <sup>1</sup> 6.3   | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 |
| Inside central city                | 2,196.5              | 0.9               | 67.0               | 143.9              | 138.6              | 61.8              | 21.9              | 5.0                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                              | 2,146.0              | 0.9               | 61.1               | 141.0              | 139.7              | 61.4              | 20.3              | 4.6                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                              | 2,985.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.5  | 156.1              | 212.7              | 115.0              | 57.4              | 46.1              | <sup>1</sup> 6.8   | <sup>1</sup> 1.5 |
| Outside central city               | 2,087.5              | 0.5               | 44.1               | 163.7              | 134.2              | 53.0              | 17.5              | 4.3                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                              | 2,077.0              | 0.6               | 43.8               | 163.2              | 133.3              | 52.7              | 17.3              | 4.3                | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                              | 3,212.5              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 118.4 | 243.2              | <sup>1</sup> 163.3 | <sup>1</sup> 58.8 | <sup>1</sup> 58.8 | -                  | -                |
| Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I. | 2,314.0              | 0.7               | 44.5               | 158.3              | 145.1              | 74.3              | 31.4              | 8.0                | 0.5              |
| White                              | 2,264.5              | 0.3               | 39.9               | 155.5              | 144.4              | 73.7              | 30.9              | 7.7                | 0.5              |
| Negro                              | 3,533.5              | 10.2              | 183.7              | 238.4              | 144.3              | 76.3              | 37.9              | 15.9               | -                |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                            | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
|--|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|  |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years        | 20-24 years        | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years        | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years       | 45-49 years      |
| Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.—Con.  |                      |                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                  |
| Inside central cities                    | 2,305.5              | 1.2              | 52.4               | 150.2              | 141.3              | 77.1               | 30.8              | 7.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                                    | 2,202.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 | 42.8               | 144.3              | 139.8              | 75.5               | 30.1              | 7.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                                    | 3,683.0              | 10.8             | 198.5              | 241.5              | 152.4              | 81.8               | 34.4              | <sup>1</sup> 17.2 | -                |
| Providence                               | 2,344.5              | 1.9              | 64.2               | 143.4              | 137.1              | 80.2               | 33.3              | 8.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                                    | 2,154.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 | 47.5               | 132.5              | 133.3              | 77.6               | 31.9              | 7.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                                    | 3,708.5              | 11.2             | 196.8              | 248.7              | 151.1              | 80.1               | 35.8              | <sup>1</sup> 18.0 | -                |
| Pawtucket                                | 2,513.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 | 51.9               | 180.3              | 146.0              | 82.0               | 32.9              | 7.8               | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 |
| White                                    | 2,509.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 | 50.6               | 179.6              | 146.8              | 82.0               | 33.2              | 7.9               | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 |
| Negro                                    | 3,446.5              | -                | <sup>1</sup> 272.7 | <sup>1</sup> 157.9 | <sup>1</sup> 181.8 | <sup>1</sup> 76.9  | -                 | -                 | -                |
| Warwick                                  | 2,058.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 | 27.7               | 138.3              | 146.0              | 67.6               | 25.1              | 5.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                                    | 2,057.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 | 27.3               | 139.2              | 146.0              | 67.0               | 24.9              | 5.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                                    | 2,992.5              | -                | <sup>1</sup> 181.8 | -                  | <sup>1</sup> 250.0 | <sup>1</sup> 166.7 | -                 | -                 | -                |
| Outside central cities                   | 2,327.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 | 38.2               | 165.9              | 148.1              | 72.3               | 31.9              | 8.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                                    | 2,318.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 | 37.7               | 165.4              | 147.8              | 72.4               | 31.5              | 8.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                                    | 2,551.0              | <sup>1</sup> 6.3 | 94.0               | 213.6              | 98.0               | <sup>1</sup> 29.4  | <sup>1</sup> 59.5 | <sup>1</sup> 9.4  | -                |
| Rochester, N.Y.                          | 2,352.0              | 1.1              | 51.7               | 150.0              | 154.1              | 76.0               | 30.3              | 6.8               | 0.4              |
| White                                    | 2,251.5              | 0.4              | 40.9               | 142.1              | 154.8              | 75.6               | 29.6              | 6.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                                    | 3,576.5              | 8.7              | 186.2              | 248.9              | 144.9              | 79.4               | 36.2              | 10.1              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 |
| Inside central city                      | 2,512.0              | 3.0              | 90.2               | 155.3              | 137.3              | 74.2               | 33.5              | 8.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                                    | 2,278.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.8 | 65.1               | 139.5              | 136.2              | 73.8               | 32.2              | 7.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                                    | 3,533.0              | 8.8              | 189.3              | 244.8              | 139.4              | 75.9               | 36.1              | 11.2              | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 |
| Outside central city                     | 2,278.5              | 0.4              | 33.8               | 146.0              | 163.1              | 76.7               | 29.2              | 6.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                                    | 2,251.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 | 31.9               | 143.8              | 162.7              | 76.2               | 28.9              | 6.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                                    | 3,944.5              | <sup>1</sup> 7.9 | 165.4              | 278.9              | 191.9              | 103.7              | <sup>1</sup> 36.9 | <sup>1</sup> 4.2  | -                |
| Sacramento, Calif.                       | 2,042.5              | 0.7              | 57.0               | 140.6              | 123.6              | 57.0               | 23.4              | 5.8               | 0.4              |
| White                                    | 1,981.5              | 0.4              | 52.9               | 138.7              | 122.1              | 54.7               | 22.0              | 5.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                                    | 3,511.0              | 4.7              | 153.1              | 260.3              | 142.5              | 78.9               | 44.2              | 17.4              | <sup>1</sup> 1.1 |
| Inside central city                      | 2,556.0              | 1.7              | 91.9               | 170.8              | 139.4              | 70.4               | 28.7              | 8.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                                    | 2,469.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 | 87.0               | 168.2              | 137.2              | 67.0               | 26.6              | 6.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                                    | 3,432.0              | 6.0              | 159.6              | 258.9              | 135.0              | 69.4               | 40.3              | 15.8              | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 |
| Outside central city                     | 1,818.0              | 0.3              | 42.6               | 125.9              | 116.5              | 51.8               | 21.3              | 4.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                                    | 1,801.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 | 41.3               | 126.1              | 116.3              | 50.7               | 20.6              | 4.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                                    | 3,702.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.3 | 134.4              | 264.4              | 163.5              | 101.1              | 53.8              | <sup>1</sup> 22.0 | -                |
| St. Louis-Mo.-Ill.                       | 2,405.5              | 1.6              | 70.8               | 158.8              | 138.0              | 70.6               | 32.0              | 8.7               | 0.6              |
| White                                    | 2,209.0              | 0.4              | 49.5               | 149.0              | 138.0              | 67.4               | 29.7              | 7.4               | 0.4              |
| Negro                                    | 3,302.0              | 6.4              | 163.7              | 206.7              | 137.0              | 85.7               | 43.7              | 15.8              | 1.4              |
| Inside central city                      | 2,777.5              | 4.2              | 117.7              | 167.7              | 135.3              | 81.6               | 37.7              | 10.4              | 0.9              |
| White                                    | 2,477.0              | 1.1              | 73.7               | 148.7              | 142.4              | 84.0               | 37.4              | 7.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                                    | 3,130.5              | 6.7              | 164.4              | 195.5              | 126.4              | 79.6               | 38.2              | 14.1              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 |
| Outside central city                     | 2,278.0              | 0.8              | 54.3               | 155.2              | 138.8              | 67.5               | 30.3              | 8.2               | 0.5              |
| White                                    | 2,161.0              | 0.3              | 44.7               | 149.0              | 137.2              | 64.8               | 28.4              | 7.4               | 0.4              |
| Negro                                    | 3,646.5              | 5.9              | 162.3              | 231.1              | 156.8              | 96.8               | 55.0              | 19.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 |
| San Antonio, Tex.                        | 3,043.5              | 1.6              | 88.4               | 201.1              | 170.1              | 88.7               | 45.3              | 12.7              | 0.8              |
| White                                    | 3,056.5              | 1.4              | 85.9               | 201.2              | 172.9              | 90.5               | 46.0              | 12.7              | 0.7              |
| Negro                                    | 3,081.5              | 3.8              | 131.8              | 217.4              | 138.3              | 71.0               | 39.7              | 13.1              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 |
| Inside central city                      | 3,140.0              | 1.7              | 91.7               | 202.5              | 171.5              | 96.8               | 49.3              | 13.7              | 0.8              |
| White                                    | 3,172.5              | 1.5              | 88.7               | 202.7              | 175.9              | 100.3              | 51.0              | 13.7              | 0.7              |
| Negro                                    | 3,013.5              | 4.0              | 138.2              | 216.7              | 127.1              | 65.6               | 36.9              | 13.0              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 |
| Outside central city                     | 2,745.0              | 1.0              | 75.8               | 196.0              | 165.8              | 67.1               | 34.0              | 8.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                                    | 2,719.5              | 0.9              | 75.5               | 195.7              | 164.1              | 65.4               | 32.9              | 8.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                                    | 3,483.0              | <sup>1</sup> 2.1 | 92.9               | 221.9              | 206.2              | 100.4              | 59.9              | <sup>1</sup> 13.2 | -                |
| San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, Calif. | 2,514.5              | 1.0              | 81.1               | 185.5              | 136.2              | 63.1               | 28.9              | 6.6               | 0.5              |
| White                                    | 2,496.5              | 0.8              | 78.8               | 185.5              | 136.4              | 62.4               | 28.5              | 6.4               | 0.5              |
| Negro                                    | 3,411.0              | 3.4              | 151.4              | 244.2              | 156.0              | 75.7               | 40.1              | 10.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 |
| Inside central cities                    | 2,442.0              | 1.2              | 80.8               | 170.5              | 137.1              | 62.2               | 30.3              | 5.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                                    | 2,387.5              | 1.1              | 74.2               | 169.4              | 136.2              | 60.6               | 29.6              | 6.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                                    | 3,446.0              | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 | 167.9              | 232.2              | 163.2              | 75.0               | 42.4              | <sup>1</sup> 4.9  | <sup>1</sup> 1.7 |
| San Bernardino                           | 2,597.5              | 2.1              | 105.9              | 182.2              | 133.9              | 59.9               | 28.8              | 6.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                                    | 2,554.0              | <sup>1</sup> 2.3 | 97.1               | 183.0              | 133.3              | 60.0               | 27.9              | 6.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Negro                                    | 3,176.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 | 163.7              | 215.6              | 150.0              | 63.7               | 35.5              | <sup>1</sup> 4.9  | -                |
| Riverside                                | 2,262.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 | 61.0               | 151.5              | 139.6              | 63.3               | 29.7              | 6.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                                    | 2,184.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 | 55.7               | 148.5              | 137.3              | 59.8               | 28.4              | 6.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                                    | 3,813.0              | <sup>1</sup> 2.1 | 163.3              | 247.1              | 187.3              | 95.6               | 56.2              | <sup>1</sup> 5.7  | <sup>1</sup> 5.3 |
| Ontario                                  | 2,626.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 | 89.2               | 195.6              | 136.6              | 63.5               | 34.5              | <sup>1</sup> 4.4  | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                                    | 2,623.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 | 87.2               | 196.6              | 137.6              | 63.0               | 34.3              | <sup>1</sup> 4.5  | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                                    | 4,407.5              | -                | 264.2              | 321.4              | <sup>1</sup> 170.7 | <sup>1</sup> 88.2  | <sup>1</sup> 37.0 | -                 | -                |
| Outside central cities                   | 2,549.0              | 1.0              | 81.2               | 192.5              | 135.8              | 63.5               | 28.4              | 6.9               | 0.5              |
| White                                    | 2,543.5              | 0.7              | 80.6               | 192.8              | 136.5              | 63.0               | 28.1              | 6.5               | 0.5              |
| Negro                                    | 3,379.0              | <sup>1</sup> 4.9 | 134.5              | 257.4              | 149.1              | 76.3               | 37.8              | 15.8              | -                |
| San Diego, Calif.                        | 2,322.5              | 0.5              | 66.8               | 158.1              | 136.1              | 68.1               | 29.1              | 5.6               | 0.2              |
| White                                    | 2,248.5              | 0.4              | 62.3               | 154.9              | 134.7              | 65.0               | 27.0              | 5.1               | 0.3              |
| Negro                                    | 3,158.5              | 3.0              | 154.3              | 220.8              | 135.9              | 69.4               | 37.8              | 10.5              | -                |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71.

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                 | Total fertility rate | Age of mother     |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                               |                      | 10-14 years       | 15-19 years        | 20-24 years        | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years       | 35-39 years        | 40-44 years       | 45-49 years      |
| San Diego, Calif —Con         |                      |                   |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                  |
| Inside central city           | 2,036.5              | 0.6               | 60.2               | 130.2              | 121.3              | 63.1              | 26.7               | 5.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White                         | 1,929.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 51.9               | 124.0              | 119.5              | 60.6              | 25.0               | 4.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                         | 3,007.0              | 3.4               | 149.4              | 210.2              | 129.9              | 63.1              | 34.8               | 10.6              | -                |
| Outside central city          | 2,667.5              | 0.4               | 73.3               | 195.1              | 153.3              | 73.5              | 31.4               | 6.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                         | 2,606.5              | 0.4               | 71.8               | 193.7              | 151.1              | 69.4              | 28.8               | 5.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                         | 4,492.0              | -                 | 210.0              | 301.4              | 184.1              | 124.4             | 69.0               | <sup>1</sup> 9.5  | -                |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. |                      |                   |                    |                    |                    |                   |                    |                   |                  |
| Inside central cities         | 1,924.0              | 0.8               | 51.6               | 117.3              | 117.5              | 66.8              | 25.1               | 5.5               | 0.2              |
| White                         | 1,788.0              | 0.4               | 40.6               | 110.2              | 114.4              | 63.9              | 23.3               | 4.7               | 0.1              |
| Negro                         | 2,678.5              | 3.8               | 131.2              | 180.4              | 121.4              | 65.8              | 25.6               | 7.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Outside central cities        | 1,959.5              | 1.9               | 70.4               | 108.0              | 102.4              | 70.9              | 30.4               | 7.6               | 0.3              |
| White                         | 1,606.5              | 0.9               | 48.6               | 85.4               | 87.6               | 63.3              | 28.9               | 6.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                         | 2,749.0              | 3.8               | 135.9              | 188.1              | 124.2              | 66.1              | 23.6               | 7.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| San Francisco                 | 1,838.5              | 1.3               | 58.2               | 96.6               | 99.5               | 72.0              | 31.5               | 8.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                         | 1,506.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7  | 42.1               | 77.6               | 83.0               | 62.3              | 28.2               | 7.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                         | 2,836.5              | 3.7               | 143.4              | 190.7              | 132.2              | 68.2              | 22.7               | 6.4               | -                |
| Oakland                       | 2,193.0              | 2.8               | 91.3               | 132.1              | 109.2              | 68.5              | 28.2               | 6.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                         | 1,858.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.3  | 62.8               | 105.2              | 101.1              | 66.2              | 30.7               | 4.4               | -                |
| Negro                         | 2,681.0              | 3.9               | 130.8              | 186.1              | 117.4              | 64.4              | 24.2               | 8.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Outside central cities        | 1,928.0              | 0.5               | 43.3               | 123.4              | 126.2              | 64.9              | 22.7               | 4.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| White                         | 1,887.5              | 0.3               | 38.4               | 122.6              | 126.1              | 64.1              | 21.7               | 4.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                         | 2,527.5              | 3.9               | 121.6              | 163.2              | 115.9              | 65.2              | 29.6               | 5.8               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| San Jose, Calif               | 2,096.0              | 0.5               | 48.2               | 131.9              | 134.8              | 71.0              | 26.7               | 5.8               | 0.3              |
| White                         | 2,062.5              | 0.5               | 47.1               | 131.6              | 132.8              | 68.9              | 25.6               | 5.6               | 0.4              |
| Negro                         | 3,321.0              | <sup>1</sup> 3.0  | 140.4              | 212.7              | 164.7              | 91.0              | 49.8               | <sup>1</sup> 2.6  | -                |
| Inside central city           | 2,566.5              | 0.9               | 68.6               | 161.7              | 161.3              | 80.0              | 32.0               | 8.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                         | 2,544.0              | 0.8               | 66.9               | 163.9              | 160.1              | 77.4              | 30.8               | 8.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                         | 3,604.0              | <sup>1</sup> 4.5  | 156.6              | 236.9              | 168.4              | 106.6             | 47.8               | -                 | -                |
| Outside central city          | 1,738.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 34.4               | 108.3              | 113.4              | 63.8              | 23.0               | 4.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                         | 1,701.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 33.9               | 106.8              | 111.0              | 62.1              | 22.0               | 3.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                         | 2,859.5              | -                 | 111.5              | 177.1              | 158.6              | 65.6              | 52.6               | <sup>1</sup> 6.5  | -                |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash.        | 2,005.0              | 0.6               | 48.6               | 131.1              | 131.8              | 61.0              | 22.7               | 4.9               | 0.3              |
| White                         | 1,941.5              | 0.4               | 44.5               | 128.1              | 129.9              | 58.5              | 22.0               | 4.5               | 0.4              |
| Negro                         | 3,164.5              | 7.6               | 154.4              | 196.2              | 153.1              | 88.0              | 27.0               | <sup>1</sup> 6.6  | -                |
| Inside central cities         | 1,889.0              | 1.3               | 54.5               | 103.9              | 122.4              | 64.7              | 25.4               | 5.3               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                         | 1,747.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5  | 45.8               | 96.4               | 118.4              | 59.4              | 24.2               | 4.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                         | 3,153.0              | 8.4               | 159.3              | 195.0              | 144.8              | 89.4              | 27.5               | <sup>1</sup> 6.2  | -                |
| Seattle                       | 1,841.0              | 1.5               | 52.2               | 97.2               | 121.6              | 65.1              | 25.6               | 4.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                         | 1,682.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6  | 42.3               | 88.4               | 117.2              | 59.5              | 24.5               | 3.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                         | 3,135.5              | 8.6               | 159.2              | 193.5              | 144.3              | 89.5              | 25.8               | <sup>1</sup> 6.2  | -                |
| Everett                       | 2,468.5              | -                 | 75.4               | 189.9              | 132.0              | 60.8              | 24.2               | 10.8              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| White                         | 2,424.0              | -                 | 74.0               | 189.3              | 130.6              | 58.1              | 21.9               | 10.3              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                         | 5,173.5              | -                 | <sup>1</sup> 181.8 | <sup>1</sup> 400.0 | <sup>1</sup> 222.2 | <sup>1</sup> 76.9 | <sup>1</sup> 153.8 | -                 | -                |
| Outside central cities        | 2,137.0              | 0.3               | 44.5               | 159.4              | 137.5              | 59.3              | 21.4               | 4.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                         | 2,111.5              | 0.3               | 43.7               | 158.1              | 136.1              | 58.1              | 21.1               | 4.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                         | 3,321.5              | -                 | 84.0               | 217.8              | 252.3              | 76.3              | <sup>1</sup> 22.0  | <sup>1</sup> 11.9 | -                |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla.    | 2,446.5              | 2.1               | 82.7               | 177.6              | 132.6              | 64.4              | 24.9               | 4.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                         | 2,277.5              | 1.0               | 68.6               | 167.7              | 131.6              | 60.7              | 22.0               | 3.6               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                         | 3,520.5              | 7.9               | 170.0              | 245.0              | 137.2              | 85.8              | 44.6               | 12.9              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7 |
| Inside central cities         | 2,650.5              | 2.4               | 91.1               | 189.8              | 141.8              | 70.6              | 27.9               | 6.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                         | 2,404.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.6  | 69.5               | 174.5              | 143.7              | 64.9              | 22.9               | 4.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro                         | 3,526.5              | 7.5               | 167.8              | 249.6              | 132.0              | 88.1              | 45.5               | 13.9              | <sup>1</sup> 0.9 |
| Tampa                         | 2,696.5              | 2.4               | 97.9               | 193.2              | 139.7              | 69.9              | 29.4               | 6.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White                         | 2,472.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.7  | 77.8               | 179.1              | 141.0              | 66.0              | 24.9               | 4.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.1 |
| Negro                         | 3,517.0              | 7.1               | 170.3              | 251.7              | 131.1              | 82.9              | 45.5               | 13.4              | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 |
| St. Petersburg                | 2,571.5              | 2.4               | 79.8               | 183.0              | 145.7              | 71.9              | 25.6               | 5.4               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                         | 2,282.5              | <sup>1</sup> 0.3  | 55.8               | 164.9              | 148.9              | 62.9              | 19.7               | 3.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| Negro                         | 3,537.5              | 8.3               | 163.8              | 246.0              | 133.4              | 95.9              | 45.4               | 14.7              | -                |
| Outside central cities        | 2,250.5              | 1.9               | 74.3               | 165.0              | 124.3              | 59.0              | 22.2               | 3.2               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| White                         | 2,179.5              | 1.3               | 67.8               | 161.8              | 122.7              | 57.9              | 21.3               | 2.9               | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Negro                         | 3,487.5              | 9.1               | 178.1              | 225.9              | 158.4              | 76.8              | 40.8               | <sup>1</sup> 8.4  | -                |
| Toledo, Ohio-Mich.            | 2,601.5              | 1.2               | 68.6               | 179.9              | 158.4              | 73.2              | 30.6               | 7.9               | 0.5              |
| White                         | 2,516.5              | 0.6               | 59.7               | 175.0              | 158.8              | 71.7              | 29.7               | 7.3               | 0.5              |
| Negro                         | 3,490.0              | 6.8               | 158.2              | 239.4              | 155.0              | 85.3              | 39.1               | 14.2              | -                |
| Inside central city           | 2,720.0              | 1.5               | 82.5               | 188.2              | 156.2              | 77.1              | 30.3               | 7.7               | <sup>1</sup> 0.5 |
| White                         | 2,574.0              | <sup>1</sup> 0.5  | 67.8               | 180.1              | 156.1              | 74.7              | 28.5               | 6.5               | <sup>1</sup> 0.6 |
| Negro                         | 3,517.5              | 6.4               | 158.7              | 239.6              | 157.9              | 87.6              | 38.3               | 15.0              | -                |
| Outside central city          | 2,469.5              | 0.9               | 53.9               | 169.6              | 161.1              | 69.0              | 31.0               | 8.0               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| White                         | 2,464.5              | 0.8               | 52.5               | 169.4              | 161.8              | 69.0              | 30.9               | 8.1               | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Negro                         | 2,975.5              | <sup>1</sup> 11.2 | 152.0              | 236.2              | <sup>1</sup> 94.1  | <sup>1</sup> 49.0 | <sup>1</sup> 52.6  | -                 | -                |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71

Table 5. Total fertility rates and birth rates by age of mother and race inside and outside central cities of the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. 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 residing in area for specified group]

| Area and race                 | Total fertility rate | Age of mother    |             |             |             |             |             |             |                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                               |                      | 10-14 years      | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 35-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years      |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. .... | 2,152.5              | 1.7              | 65.2        | 127.5       | 128.6       | 72.6        | 28.1        | 6.4         | 0.4              |
| White .....                   | 1,975.5              | 0.2              | 40.5        | 114.5       | 131.8       | 74.2        | 27.8        | 5.7         | 0.4              |
| Negro .....                   | 2,608.5              | 5.7              | 132.7       | 164.8       | 115.9       | 65.6        | 28.3        | 8.3         | <sup>1</sup> 0.4 |
| Inside central city .....     | 2,123.0              | 5.8              | 110.2       | 117.0       | 95.8        | 62.2        | 26.4        | 6.9         | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| White .....                   | 1,205.5              | <sup>1</sup> 1.2 | 30.0        | 36.4        | 74.0        | 66.4        | 27.1        | 5.7         | <sup>1</sup> 0.3 |
| Negro .....                   | 2,466.0              | 6.4              | 133.9       | 155.2       | 104.1       | 60.3        | 25.8        | 7.3         | <sup>1</sup> 0.2 |
| Outside central city .....    | 2,164.0              | 0.4              | 48.5        | 132.0       | 140.6       | 76.0        | 28.7        | 6.2         | 0.4              |
| White .....                   | 2,076.0              | 0.2              | 41.4        | 126.2       | 138.7       | 74.8        | 27.8        | 5.7         | 0.4              |
| Negro .....                   | 3,065.5              | 3.4              | 128.5       | 200.2       | 150.9       | 80.2        | 36.1        | 12.4        | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71.



Table 6. Birth rates by live-birth order and race for the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas. United States, 1970-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race                               | Total | Live-birth order |      |      |      |     |                  |                  |                  |
|---|-------|------------------|------|------|------|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   |       | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5   | 6                | 7                | 8 and over       |
| Total, 50 largest SMSA's.....               | 81.7  | 31.9             | 23.3 | 12.7 | 6.5  | 3.3 | 1.7              | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| White.....                                  | 77.1  | 30.2             | 22.6 | 12.2 | 6.0  | 2.9 | 1.5              | 0.7              | 0.9              |
| Negro.....                                  | 109.0 | 41.5             | 27.2 | 15.9 | 9.3  | 5.7 | 3.5              | 2.2              | 3.8              |
| Albany-Schenectady-Troy, N.Y. ....          | 81.2  | 28.8             | 24.1 | 13.5 | 7.1  | 3.7 | 1.9              | 1.0              | 1.2              |
| White.....                                  | 79.6  | 28.3             | 23.7 | 13.2 | 6.9  | 3.7 | 1.9              | 0.9              | 1.1              |
| Negro.....                                  | 119.2 | 39.5             | 30.9 | 20.0 | 13.8 | 4.3 | 3.4              | 3.9              | 3.4              |
| Anaheim-Santa Ana-Garden Grove, Calif. .... | 78.8  | 31.5             | 23.5 | 12.2 | 5.7  | 2.7 | 1.3              | 0.8              | 1.0              |
| White.....                                  | 78.5  | 31.5             | 23.5 | 12.2 | 5.7  | 2.7 | 1.3              | 0.8              | 1.0              |
| Negro.....                                  | 119.3 | 43.3             | 36.5 | 18.7 | 7.2  | 6.8 | <sup>1</sup> 2.1 | <sup>1</sup> 1.3 | <sup>1</sup> 3.4 |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....                           | 87.9  | 37.9             | 25.2 | 13.2 | 6.0  | 2.8 | 1.3              | 0.7              | 0.9              |
| White.....                                  | 81.8  | 34.9             | 24.8 | 12.8 | 5.5  | 2.2 | 0.8              | 0.4              | 0.4              |
| Negro.....                                  | 108.6 | 47.7             | 26.7 | 14.6 | 7.8  | 4.6 | 2.8              | 1.7              | 2.8              |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                         | 76.8  | 31.8             | 21.8 | 11.3 | 5.8  | 2.9 | 1.5              | 0.7              | 1.0              |
| White.....                                  | 71.0  | 28.8             | 21.4 | 11.0 | 5.2  | 2.5 | 1.2              | 0.4              | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                                  | 92.3  | 40.2             | 22.4 | 11.9 | 7.4  | 4.0 | 2.5              | 1.4              | 2.5              |
| Birmingham, Ala. ....                       | 82.1  | 34.7             | 23.2 | 12.0 | 5.6  | 2.9 | 1.3              | 0.8              | 1.6              |
| White.....                                  | 75.1  | 31.5             | 23.4 | 11.7 | 5.0  | 2.0 | 0.6              | 0.3              | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                                  | 100.0 | 42.7             | 22.5 | 12.7 | 7.4  | 5.2 | 3.0              | 2.1              | 4.5              |
| Boston-Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. ....          | 74.4  | 27.5             | 20.6 | 12.1 | 6.4  | 3.6 | 1.9              | 1.0              | 1.2              |
| White.....                                  | 72.7  | 26.6             | 20.4 | 12.0 | 6.3  | 3.5 | 1.8              | 1.0              | 1.1              |
| Negro.....                                  | 107.3 | 44.6             | 25.1 | 14.9 | 8.7  | 6.1 | 3.2              | 1.8              | 2.9              |
| Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, Conn. ....     | 72.3  | 26.0             | 21.4 | 12.9 | 6.2  | 2.9 | 1.5              | 0.7              | 0.8              |
| White.....                                  | 68.0  | 24.7             | 20.5 | 12.3 | 5.6  | 2.6 | 1.3              | 0.6              | 0.5              |
| Negro.....                                  | 118.3 | 39.7             | 30.7 | 19.1 | 12.3 | 6.5 | 3.8              | 2.4              | 3.5              |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                          | 77.9  | 28.9             | 21.7 | 13.1 | 6.9  | 3.4 | 1.8              | 0.9              | 1.2              |
| White.....                                  | 74.8  | 27.5             | 21.1 | 12.7 | 6.8  | 3.3 | 1.7              | 0.9              | 1.0              |
| Negro.....                                  | 104.4 | 41.2             | 26.0 | 16.1 | 7.3  | 5.2 | 3.5              | 1.7              | 3.5              |
| Chicago, Ill. ....                          | 88.7  | 33.1             | 23.8 | 13.9 | 7.7  | 4.3 | 2.4              | 1.4              | 2.2              |
| White.....                                  | 80.3  | 30.1             | 22.5 | 13.1 | 7.0  | 3.6 | 1.9              | 1.0              | 1.2              |
| Negro.....                                  | 121.9 | 44.2             | 29.0 | 17.3 | 10.6 | 7.0 | 4.5              | 3.1              | 6.3              |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....              | 88.8  | 33.3             | 24.1 | 14.0 | 7.7  | 4.2 | 2.3              | 1.3              | 1.9              |
| White.....                                  | 85.3  | 31.7             | 23.6 | 13.7 | 7.4  | 4.0 | 2.2              | 1.2              | 1.5              |
| Negro.....                                  | 115.3 | 45.3             | 27.8 | 15.8 | 10.1 | 5.7 | 3.4              | 2.2              | 5.0              |
| Cleveland, Ohio.....                        | 82.4  | 31.0             | 22.9 | 13.7 | 7.0  | 3.6 | 1.8              | 1.0              | 1.3              |
| White.....                                  | 77.8  | 28.7             | 22.1 | 13.4 | 6.7  | 3.4 | 1.6              | 0.8              | 1.1              |
| Negro.....                                  | 102.2 | 41.0             | 26.3 | 15.1 | 8.1  | 4.9 | 2.6              | 1.7              | 2.5              |
| Columbus, Ohio.....                         | 86.1  | 34.4             | 25.3 | 12.9 | 7.0  | 3.2 | 1.5              | 0.8              | 0.9              |
| White.....                                  | 82.2  | 33.1             | 24.6 | 12.4 | 6.3  | 3.0 | 1.4              | 0.7              | 0.7              |
| Negro.....                                  | 115.0 | 44.1             | 30.4 | 16.7 | 11.7 | 4.9 | 2.5              | 1.9              | 2.9              |
| Dallas, Tex. ....                           | 90.9  | 36.8             | 26.1 | 14.0 | 7.3  | 3.2 | 1.6              | 0.8              | 1.2              |
| White.....                                  | 85.6  | 35.2             | 25.7 | 13.2 | 6.4  | 2.7 | 1.3              | 0.5              | 0.8              |
| Negro.....                                  | 118.6 | 45.2             | 28.4 | 18.2 | 11.9 | 5.7 | 3.6              | 2.3              | 3.5              |
| Dayton, Ohio.....                           | 83.6  | 34.0             | 25.4 | 12.9 | 6.0  | 2.6 | 1.3              | 0.6              | 0.8              |
| White.....                                  | 81.0  | 32.7             | 25.2 | 12.6 | 5.9  | 2.3 | 1.2              | 0.5              | 0.7              |
| Negro.....                                  | 101.9 | 43.1             | 26.8 | 15.3 | 7.5  | 4.3 | 2.0              | 1.1              | 1.9              |
| Denver, Colo. ....                          | 80.0  | 33.6             | 23.9 | 12.1 | 5.6  | 2.5 | 1.1              | 0.6              | 0.7              |
| White.....                                  | 78.6  | 32.9             | 23.7 | 12.0 | 5.4  | 2.4 | 1.0              | 0.5              | 0.6              |
| Negro.....                                  | 112.3 | 48.2             | 29.6 | 15.1 | 8.9  | 3.9 | 2.4              | 2.1              | 2.2              |
| Detroit, Mich.....                          | 88.9  | 33.1             | 24.7 | 14.7 | 7.4  | 4.1 | 2.2              | 1.2              | 1.5              |
| White.....                                  | 82.0  | 30.3             | 23.7 | 13.9 | 6.8  | 3.6 | 1.8              | 0.9              | 1.0              |
| Negro.....                                  | 117.4 | 44.4             | 29.0 | 18.2 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 3.7              | 2.2              | 3.8              |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71

Table 6. Birth rates by live-birth order and race for the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race                            | Total | Live-birth order |      |      |      |     |     |     |            |
|--|-------|------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
|  |       | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8 and over |
| Fort Worth, Tex. ....                    | 87.5  | 36.7             | 25.2 | 13.4 | 6.4  | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.9        |
| White .....                              | 84.7  | 35.8             | 24.9 | 13.1 | 6.0  | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.6        |
| Negro .....                              | 112.9 | 45.1             | 27.5 | 16.5 | 9.6  | 6.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.3        |
| Hartford-New Britain-Bristol, Conn. .... | 76.1  | 29.0             | 22.9 | 12.7 | 6.2  | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.6        |
| White .....                              | 73.3  | 28.2             | 22.4 | 12.3 | 5.8  | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.5        |
| Negro .....                              | 108.2 | 38.0             | 29.2 | 18.0 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.3        |
| Houston, Tex. ....                       | 93.2  | 37.3             | 26.2 | 14.4 | 7.1  | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.6        |
| White .....                              | 88.0  | 35.4             | 25.8 | 13.9 | 6.6  | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1        |
| Negro .....                              | 116.1 | 46.0             | 28.4 | 16.6 | 9.9  | 6.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 3.7        |
| Indianapolis, Ind. ....                  | 91.6  | 35.4             | 26.0 | 14.2 | 7.5  | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.3        |
| White .....                              | 88.3  | 34.2             | 25.9 | 14.0 | 7.1  | 3.6 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.9        |
| Negro .....                              | 113.8 | 43.0             | 26.9 | 15.8 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 4.3        |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....              | 84.9  | 33.9             | 24.7 | 12.7 | 6.2  | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.4        |
| White .....                              | 80.2  | 32.3             | 24.2 | 12.3 | 5.8  | 2.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.9        |
| Negro .....                              | 119.0 | 46.1             | 28.7 | 16.1 | 9.7  | 5.8 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 5.4        |
| Los Angeles-Long Beach, Calif. ....      | 81.8  | 33.3             | 23.2 | 12.1 | 6.0  | 3.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.3        |
| White .....                              | 79.3  | 32.3             | 22.8 | 11.8 | 5.8  | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.2        |
| Negro .....                              | 101.6 | 39.7             | 26.2 | 14.8 | 8.3  | 5.1 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 2.8        |
| Louisville, Ky.-Ind. ....                | 88.6  | 36.7             | 24.5 | 12.9 | 7.0  | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.4        |
| White .....                              | 84.2  | 34.7             | 24.0 | 12.7 | 6.6  | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.9        |
| Negro .....                              | 120.3 | 51.4             | 28.1 | 14.2 | 9.6  | 6.0 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 4.6        |
| Memphis, Tenn.-Ark. ....                 | 92.5  | 38.9             | 24.3 | 12.6 | 6.7  | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 2.8        |
| White .....                              | 73.8  | 32.5             | 23.0 | 10.7 | 4.4  | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2        |
| Negro .....                              | 125.9 | 50.2             | 26.5 | 15.9 | 10.9 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 7.5        |
| Miami, Fla. ....                         | 75.3  | 31.9             | 20.4 | 11.0 | 5.4  | 2.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.3        |
| White .....                              | 65.8  | 29.5             | 18.8 | 9.9  | 4.2  | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4        |
| Negro .....                              | 121.2 | 44.1             | 28.1 | 16.6 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 5.6        |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....                     | 82.1  | 31.4             | 22.4 | 12.8 | 7.1  | 3.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.7        |
| White .....                              | 77.1  | 29.8             | 21.4 | 12.1 | 6.6  | 3.3 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.2        |
| Negro .....                              | 134.5 | 47.5             | 33.1 | 19.5 | 12.7 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 6.5        |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. ....         | 82.1  | 33.0             | 23.5 | 12.6 | 6.4  | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.0        |
| White .....                              | 80.6  | 32.3             | 23.2 | 12.4 | 6.2  | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.0        |
| Negro .....                              | 144.6 | 58.2             | 36.3 | 20.2 | 12.8 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.9        |
| New Haven-Waterbury, Conn. ....          | 77.1  | 29.2             | 23.3 | 12.3 | 6.0  | 3.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.9        |
| White .....                              | 72.8  | 27.7             | 22.6 | 11.7 | 5.6  | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7        |
| Negro .....                              | 120.1 | 43.9             | 29.8 | 19.3 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 3.1        |
| New Orleans, La. ....                    | 90.8  | 35.9             | 23.9 | 13.4 | 7.5  | 4.1 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.4        |
| White .....                              | 79.4  | 31.7             | 22.8 | 12.4 | 6.5  | 3.2 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.7        |
| Negro .....                              | 115.7 | 45.3             | 26.2 | 15.4 | 9.6  | 6.0 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 5.9        |
| New York, N.Y. ....                      | 75.7  | 26.1             | 23.4 | 12.8 | 6.3  | 3.3 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.1        |
| White .....                              | 71.0  | 25.0             | 22.5 | 12.1 | 5.7  | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.8        |
| Negro .....                              | 96.7  | 30.9             | 27.5 | 15.7 | 9.1  | 5.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 2.6        |
| Newark, N.J. ....                        | 77.6  | 28.9             | 22.1 | 13.0 | 6.3  | 3.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3        |
| White .....                              | 69.3  | 26.1             | 21.0 | 11.9 | 5.4  | 2.5 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7        |
| Negro .....                              | 107.8 | 38.5             | 26.1 | 17.3 | 9.7  | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 3.5        |
| Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. ....             | 93.2  | 41.7             | 25.0 | 12.8 | 6.3  | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.4        |
| White .....                              | 88.6  | 41.5             | 24.7 | 12.0 | 5.7  | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5        |
| Negro .....                              | 102.4 | 41.1             | 24.3 | 14.0 | 7.6  | 5.0 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 4.1        |
| Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, N.J. ....      | 69.3  | 26.7             | 20.2 | 11.1 | 5.6  | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.8        |
| White .....                              | 65.5  | 25.7             | 19.5 | 10.5 | 5.1  | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6        |
| Negro .....                              | 121.6 | 40.9             | 29.8 | 19.8 | 11.9 | 7.9 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 4.3        |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71.

Table 6. Birth rates by live-birth order and race for the 50 largest standard metropolitan statistical areas: United States, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years residing in area for specified group. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figures for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

| Area and race                                 | Total | Live-birth order |      |      |      |     |     |                  |            |
|---|-------|------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------------------|------------|
|   |       | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7                | 8 and over |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                   | 80.0  | 30.4             | 22.5 | 12.8 | 6.6  | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.0              | 1.3        |
| White .....                                   | 75.0  | 28.3             | 21.7 | 12.3 | 6.2  | 3.2 | 1.5 | 0.9              | 1.0        |
| Negro .....                                   | 100.9 | 39.0             | 25.7 | 14.9 | 8.6  | 5.5 | 3.1 | 1.7              | 2.6        |
| Phoenix, Ariz. ....                           | 95.6  | 38.0             | 25.9 | 14.0 | 7.8  | 4.0 | 2.4 | 1.5              | 2.0        |
| White .....                                   | 93.1  | 37.1             | 25.5 | 13.8 | 7.6  | 3.8 | 2.2 | 1.3              | 1.7        |
| Negro .....                                   | 152.8 | 58.5             | 35.2 | 18.9 | 13.2 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 3.9              | 9.0        |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                          | 71.6  | 27.7             | 20.0 | 11.7 | 5.9  | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.8              | 1.0        |
| White .....                                   | 68.6  | 26.4             | 19.5 | 11.4 | 5.7  | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.7              | 0.8        |
| Negro .....                                   | 106.1 | 42.5             | 26.3 | 14.5 | 8.8  | 5.3 | 3.0 | 2.1              | 3.4        |
| Portland, Oregon-Wash. ....                   | 78.0  | 32.1             | 23.9 | 11.8 | 5.4  | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.6              | 0.7        |
| White .....                                   | 76.9  | 31.6             | 23.8 | 11.6 | 5.3  | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.5              | 0.7        |
| Negro .....                                   | 118.0 | 52.0             | 30.8 | 18.3 | 6.6  | 3.5 | 2.9 | <sup>1</sup> 1.9 | 2.1        |
| Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I. ....       | 79.2  | 31.0             | 21.6 | 12.3 | 6.5  | 3.6 | 2.0 | 0.9              | 1.4        |
| White .....                                   | 77.1  | 30.2             | 21.3 | 12.1 | 6.3  | 3.4 | 1.8 | 0.9              | 1.1        |
| Negro .....                                   | 133.5 | 53.1             | 27.8 | 18.0 | 11.8 | 8.1 | 6.1 | <sup>1</sup> 1.5 | 7.0        |
| Rochester, N.Y. ....                          | 84.6  | 31.8             | 24.2 | 14.0 | 7.0  | 3.9 | 1.7 | 0.9              | 1.1        |
| White .....                                   | 80.1  | 30.3             | 23.4 | 13.3 | 6.5  | 3.5 | 1.5 | 0.8              | 0.8        |
| Negro .....                                   | 139.6 | 48.8             | 34.5 | 22.5 | 12.7 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 2.5              | 4.6        |
| Sacramento, Calif. ....                       | 72.7  | 30.7             | 21.2 | 10.4 | 5.1  | 2.7 | 1.1 | 0.8              | 0.9        |
| White .....                                   | 70.9  | 30.0             | 21.0 | 10.1 | 4.9  | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.7              | 0.7        |
| Negro .....                                   | 124.5 | 50.4             | 30.2 | 18.0 | 9.9  | 5.9 | 2.8 | 3.1              | 4.2        |
| St. Louis-Mo.-Ill. ....                       | 84.3  | 32.2             | 23.0 | 12.7 | 6.8  | 3.9 | 2.1 | 1.3              | 2.2        |
| White .....                                   | 76.4  | 29.5             | 21.8 | 12.0 | 6.1  | 3.4 | 1.6 | 0.9              | 1.1        |
| Negro .....                                   | 123.0 | 45.3             | 28.9 | 16.4 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 3.4              | 7.7        |
| San Antonio, Tex. ....                        | 108.5 | 42.8             | 27.0 | 15.5 | 9.1  | 5.0 | 3.4 | 2.0              | 3.7        |
| White .....                                   | 109.0 | 43.0             | 27.1 | 15.6 | 9.1  | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.1              | 3.7        |
| Negro .....                                   | 111.4 | 45.0             | 28.2 | 15.5 | 9.3  | 4.2 | 3.9 | 1.7              | 3.7        |
| San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, Calif. .... | 90.6  | 36.2             | 24.7 | 14.0 | 7.3  | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.0              | 1.4        |
| White .....                                   | 89.9  | 35.9             | 24.8 | 13.9 | 7.2  | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.0              | 1.3        |
| Negro .....                                   | 125.4 | 49.2             | 28.7 | 18.9 | 12.0 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 2.1              | 4.6        |
| San Diego, Calif. ....                        | 84.8  | 36.8             | 23.7 | 12.3 | 5.9  | 2.9 | 1.5 | 0.8              | 0.9        |
| White .....                                   | 82.5  | 36.6             | 23.1 | 11.8 | 5.5  | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.6              | 0.8        |
| Negro .....                                   | 118.6 | 44.0             | 32.4 | 18.0 | 11.0 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 2.4              | 3.0        |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....            | 69.9  | 30.9             | 20.9 | 9.9  | 4.4  | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.4              | 0.5        |
| White .....                                   | 65.1  | 28.8             | 20.1 | 9.1  | 3.9  | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.3              | 0.4        |
| Negro .....                                   | 102.0 | 44.9             | 26.4 | 14.7 | 7.0  | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.2              | 1.4        |
| San Jose, Calif. ....                         | 75.8  | 29.9             | 23.7 | 11.5 | 5.6  | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.5              | 0.8        |
| White .....                                   | 74.6  | 29.4             | 23.3 | 11.3 | 5.5  | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.5              | 0.8        |
| Negro .....                                   | 131.5 | 53.2             | 41.2 | 15.0 | 9.1  | 5.9 | 3.0 | <sup>1</sup> 1.4 | 2.7        |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....                   | 74.2  | 30.4             | 22.5 | 11.3 | 5.2  | 2.4 | 1.1 | 0.6              | 0.6        |
| White .....                                   | 71.9  | 29.4             | 22.0 | 11.0 | 5.0  | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.5              | 0.5        |
| Negro .....                                   | 122.3 | 52.0             | 32.2 | 17.1 | 9.9  | 5.0 | 3.1 | 1.6              | 1.3        |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. ....               | 86.3  | 35.0             | 24.0 | 13.5 | 6.6  | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.0              | 1.3        |
| White .....                                   | 79.7  | 33.6             | 23.1 | 12.5 | 5.7  | 2.6 | 1.1 | 0.6              | 0.4        |
| Negro .....                                   | 130.5 | 44.3             | 30.1 | 19.6 | 12.2 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 3.4              | 7.3        |
| Toledo, Ohio-Mich. ....                       | 93.0  | 35.8             | 25.4 | 14.6 | 7.7  | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.3              | 1.9        |
| White .....                                   | 89.5  | 34.6             | 25.2 | 14.0 | 7.3  | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.1              | 1.5        |
| Negro .....                                   | 129.5 | 48.3             | 28.5 | 20.6 | 11.4 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 2.5              | 6.7        |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                 | 79.2  | 33.9             | 22.6 | 11.4 | 5.5  | 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.7              | 1.0        |
| White .....                                   | 72.0  | 31.1             | 21.4 | 10.5 | 4.8  | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.4              | 0.5        |
| Negro .....                                   | 99.6  | 41.8             | 25.7 | 13.8 | 7.6  | 4.5 | 2.4 | 1.5              | 2.3        |

<sup>1</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71

Table 7. Birth and fertility rates by specified race or national origin: United States, 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970

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

| Race or national origin    | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960 <sup>1</sup> | 1950 <sup>2</sup> | 1940 <sup>2</sup> | 1970 <sup>1</sup> | 1960 <sup>1</sup> | 1950 <sup>2</sup> | 1940 <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                            | Birth rate        |                   |                   |                   | Fertility rate    |                   |                   |                   |
| Total .....                | 18.4              | 23.7              | 24.1              | 19.4              | 87.9              | 118.0             | 106.2             | 79.9              |
| White .....                | 17.4              | 22.7              | 23.0              | 18.6              | 84.1              | 113.2             | 102.3             | 77.1              |
| Negro .....                | 25.3              | 31.9              | 33.1              | 26.5              | 115.4             | 153.5             | 135.5             | 100.5             |
| Indian <sup>3</sup> .....  | 32.5              | 40.3              | 45.8              | 42.0              | 151.4             | 207.4             | 228.7             | 199.1             |
| Chinese .....              | 18.1              | 24.6              | 43.9              | 14.5              | 74.2              | 127.3             | 227.7             | 113.6             |
| Japanese .....             | 14.0              | 28.0              | 24.5              | 15.0              | 51.5              | 101.6             | 101.4             | 62.6              |
| Filipino .....             | 26.3              | } 37.8            | 19.1              | 22.0              | 105.7             | } 203.1           | 124.3             | 376.7             |
| Other <sup>3,4</sup> ..... | 42.5              |                   |                   |                   | 159.1             |                   |                   |                   |

<sup>1</sup>Based on a 50-percent sample of births.

<sup>2</sup>Births adjusted for underregistration.

<sup>3</sup>Births to Aleuts and Eskimos included with "Other" category in 1940, 1950, and 1960, and with "Indian" category in 1970.

<sup>4</sup>Includes births to Hawaiians and Part-Hawaiians.

Table 8. Birth rates by place of birth of mother, age of mother and race of child: United States, 1970-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates are live births per 1,000 women in specified group. Figures for mother's place of birth not stated are distributed]

| Age of mother            | Total     |       |       | Mother's place of birth and race of child |       |       |   |       |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
|                          | All races | White | Negro | Born in United States                     |       |       | Born outside United States <sup>1</sup> |       |       |
|                          |           |       |       | Total                                     | White | Negro | Total                                   | White | Negro |
| Total <sup>2</sup> ..... | 86.0      | 81.6  | 115.3 | 84.5                                      | 80.0  | 114.3 | 111.5                                   | 109.1 | 161.3 |
| 10-14 years .....        | 1.1       | .5    | 5.2   | 1.1                                       | .5    | 5.2   | .9                                      | .8    | 2.2   |
| 15-19 years .....        | 67.1      | 56.0  | 140.5 | 66.7                                      | 55.1  | 141.0 | 79.6                                    | 80.8  | 102.3 |
| 20-24 years .....        | 166.1     | 160.3 | 208.1 | 163.7                                     | 157.6 | 206.7 | 214.1                                   | 216.7 | 276.7 |
| 25-29 years .....        | 142.3     | 142.3 | 135.1 | 138.9                                     | 139.4 | 131.6 | 192.1                                   | 186.8 | 262.4 |
| 30-34 years .....        | 71.3      | 69.4  | 78.8  | 68.1                                      | 66.5  | 76.4  | 111.0                                   | 106.2 | 163.8 |
| 35-39 years .....        | 30.0      | 28.3  | 40.2  | 28.4                                      | 26.7  | 39.0  | 50.7                                    | 49.4  | 83.9  |
| 40-44 years .....        | 7.6       | 6.9   | 12.0  | 7.2                                       | 6.5   | 11.8  | 12.6                                    | 12.0  | 22.8  |
| 45-49 years .....        | 0.5       | 0.4   | 0.9   | 0.4                                       | 0.4   | 0.9   | 0.8                                     | 0.8   | 1.6   |

<sup>1</sup>Includes births to women born in outlying areas and to residents of the United States born abroad.

<sup>2</sup>Rates computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15-44 years.

Table 9. Illegitimacy rates by age of mother and race: 38 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1969-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 unmarried women residing in area for specified group. Refers only to illegitimate births occurring within areas reporting legitimacy status to residents of the States listed]

| Area and race              | 15-44 years <sup>1</sup> | Age of mother     |                   |                   |                   |                  |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                            |                          | 15-19 years       | 20-24 years       | 25-29 years       | 30-34 years       | 35-39 years      | 40-44 years <sup>2</sup> |
| All reporting areas .....  | 26.2                     | 22.8              | 39.3              | 35.2              | 24.0              | 12.8             | 3.6                      |
| White .....                | 12.9                     | 10.3              | 21.6              | 18.9              | 12.0              | 6.4              | 1.8                      |
| Negro .....                | 96.5                     | 97.4              | 137.3             | 97.4              | 66.6              | 36.9             | 10.8                     |
| Alabama .....              | 36.4                     | 33.3              | 52.7              | 42.3              | 31.5              | 19.6             | 5.5                      |
| White .....                | 8.3                      | 7.6               | 13.4              | 9.5               | 4.7               | 2.4              | 0.7                      |
| Negro .....                | 85.1                     | 81.3              | 119.7             | 90.0              | 67.1              | 46.7             | 13.4                     |
| Alaska .....               | 33.0                     | 26.1              | 66.7              | 29.0              | 44.9              | 11.3             | <sup>3</sup> 5.9         |
| White .....                | 17.2                     | 16.9              | 28.5              | 12.4              | 22.7              | <sup>3</sup> 4.7 | <sup>3</sup> 4.2         |
| Negro .....                | 67.1                     | 107.8             | <sup>3</sup> 68.4 | -                 | <sup>3</sup> 10.6 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0         |
| Arizona .....              | 27.8                     | 21.0              | 45.1              | 49.2              | 29.4              | 17.1             | 6.9                      |
| White .....                | 19.4                     | 15.0              | 31.4              | 32.9              | 19.4              | 11.6             | 5.3                      |
| Negro .....                | 118.8                    | 107.5             | 176.3             | 152.7             | 117.0             | 37.3             | <sup>3</sup> 23.3        |
| Arkansas .....             | 34.7                     | 30.0              | 55.5              | 40.0              | 37.1              | 20.4             | 6.8                      |
| White .....                | 10.8                     | 8.3               | 21.9              | 14.7              | 9.9               | 5.0              | 1.2                      |
| Negro .....                | 102.2                    | 94.2              | 147.7             | 105.7             | 112.1             | 56.7             | 21.0                     |
| Colorado .....             | 19.8                     | 16.8              | 33.5              | 19.8              | 16.4              | 7.4              | 2.5                      |
| White .....                | 17.3                     | 14.5              | 30.0              | 17.6              | 14.1              | 6.9              | 1.9                      |
| Negro .....                | 89.5                     | 102.3             | 163.3             | 59.1              | 44.3              | 16.8             | <sup>3</sup> 10.6        |
| Delaware .....             | 37.2                     | 32.3              | 56.3              | 55.0              | 26.1              | 15.8             | 3.2                      |
| White .....                | 14.1                     | 11.3              | 23.1              | 26.9              | 13.2              | 6.0              | <sup>3</sup> 1.6         |
| Negro .....                | 133.4                    | 138.4             | 201.1             | 132.6             | 61.5              | 40.4             | <sup>3</sup> 7.4         |
| District of Columbia ..... | 59.1                     | 83.1              | 64.1              | 39.3              | 34.6              | 16.2             | 4.5                      |
| White .....                | 12.1                     | 18.8              | 13.5              | 8.4               | 8.7               | <sup>3</sup> 3.1 | <sup>3</sup> 1.0         |
| Negro .....                | 82.7                     | 103.5             | 97.6              | 60.5              | 52.3              | 22.3             | 6.2                      |
| Florida .....              | 36.1                     | 34.5              | 53.7              | 41.8              | 28.9              | 14.5             | 3.2                      |
| White .....                | 14.4                     | 13.1              | 24.1              | 17.7              | 10.9              | 5.1              | 1.2                      |
| Negro .....                | 118.4                    | 119.6             | 172.5             | 111.6             | 82.4              | 47.7             | 10.8                     |
| Hawaii .....               | 23.1                     | 20.1              | 31.9              | 30.7              | 27.5              | 8.8              | 2.3                      |
| White .....                | 18.7                     | 14.1              | 34.0              | 22.9              | 15.4              | 6.0              | <sup>3</sup> 0.6         |
| Negro .....                | 35.0                     | <sup>3</sup> 36.4 | 35.3              | <sup>3</sup> 30.3 | -                 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | -                        |
| Illinois .....             | 31.4                     | 27.3              | 43.0              | 43.3              | 33.8              | 17.1             | 4.7                      |
| White .....                | 12.5                     | 10.2              | 19.2              | 18.9              | 12.9              | 6.5              | 1.9                      |
| Negro .....                | 126.0                    | 129.4             | 181.3             | 128.5             | 99.8              | 48.9             | 15.0                     |
| Indiana .....              | 22.0                     | 18.4              | 34.1              | 31.9              | 20.8              | 11.4             | 3.5                      |
| White .....                | 14.6                     | 11.4              | 25.3              | 21.8              | 14.9              | 8.0              | 2.1                      |
| Negro .....                | 90.9                     | 99.1              | 117.8             | 96.1              | 53.3              | 29.2             | 13.1                     |
| Iowa .....                 | 16.2                     | 12.4              | 28.8              | 28.6              | 14.8              | 7.9              | 2.6                      |
| White .....                | 14.4                     | 10.9              | 26.6              | 25.6              | 12.6              | 6.8              | 2.4                      |
| Negro .....                | 107.1                    | 124.4             | 118.3             | 131.8             | 71.8              | 26.7             | <sup>3</sup> 11.5        |
| Kansas .....               | 16.5                     | 13.7              | 27.6              | 23.4              | 14.7              | 7.5              | 2.2                      |
| White .....                | 11.8                     | 9.5               | 20.9              | 17.6              | 9.7               | 4.9              | 1.6                      |
| Negro .....                | 88.6                     | 98.1              | 128.2             | 72.2              | 45.2              | 30.7             | <sup>3</sup> 6.2         |
| Kentucky .....             | 22.9                     | 19.4              | 36.3              | 32.5              | 18.8              | 12.4             | 4.1                      |
| White .....                | 14.4                     | 11.1              | 25.1              | 22.9              | 12.6              | 8.2              | 3.4                      |
| Negro .....                | 103.2                    | 109.7             | 133.5             | 107.1             | 58.8              | 47.4             | 9.5                      |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Illegitimacy rates by age of mother and race: 38 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1969-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 unmarried women residing in area for specified group. Refers only to illegitimate births occurring within areas reporting legitimacy status to residents of the States listed]

| Area and race        | 15-44 years <sup>1</sup> | Age of mother     |                    |                    |             |                   |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                      |                          | 15-19 years       | 20-24 years        | 25-29 years        | 30-34 years | 35-39 years       | 40-44 years <sup>2</sup> |
| Louisiana .....      | 38.7                     | 31.0              | 63.7               | 59.9               | 40.1        | 20.4              | 5.9                      |
| White.....           | 10.4                     | 8.0               | 19.5               | 17.6               | 9.7         | 3.9               | 1.4                      |
| Negro.....           | 84.2                     | 72.6              | 133.6              | 104.8              | 72.7        | 42.1              | 12.6                     |
| Maine .....          | 18.1                     | 14.1              | 31.1               | 37.1               | 18.4        | 9.9               | 1.8                      |
| White.....           | 17.8                     | 13.9              | 30.6               | 36.2               | 17.3        | 9.8               | 1.8                      |
| Negro.....           | 45.2                     | <sup>3</sup> 27.2 | <sup>3</sup> 100.0 | <sup>3</sup> 121.2 | -           | <sup>3</sup> 0.0  | <sup>3</sup> 0.0         |
| Michigan.....        | 26.7                     | 24.1              | 39.0               | 33.9               | 21.1        | 10.3              | 3.2                      |
| White.....           | 14.5                     | 12.4              | 23.0               | 19.6               | 12.6        | 5.9               | 1.9                      |
| Negro.....           | 101.3                    | 111.0             | 138.8              | 89.6               | 54.7        | 28.2              | 8.2                      |
| Minnesota.....       | 17.2                     | 13.5              | 27.7               | 26.4               | 17.1        | 8.5               | 2.3                      |
| White.....           | 15.0                     | 11.7              | 24.8               | 22.1               | 14.4        | 7.3               | 1.8                      |
| Negro.....           | 123.4                    | 116.3             | 200.7              | 246.5              | 61.9        | 29.8              | <sup>3</sup> 16.6        |
| Mississippi .....    | 54.0                     | 45.9              | 81.4               | 74.8               | 53.7        | 31.3              | 11.8                     |
| White.....           | 9.3                      | 7.9               | 16.6               | 12.4               | 5.2         | 2.6               | <sup>3</sup> 0.9         |
| Negro.....           | 103.5                    | 90.5              | 153.8              | 126.7              | 106.1       | 56.4              | 23.4                     |
| Missouri.....        | 27.3                     | 23.7              | 40.0               | 35.7               | 26.4        | 15.5              | 5.0                      |
| White.....           | 12.9                     | 10.5              | 21.8               | 16.5               | 11.4        | 7.0               | 1.7                      |
| Negro.....           | 110.9                    | 114.7             | 159.2              | 119.2              | 73.5        | 45.3              | 19.3                     |
| Nebraska .....       | 18.5                     | 14.0              | 30.5               | 34.8               | 18.8        | 9.4               | 3.3                      |
| White.....           | 14.0                     | 10.0              | 25.5               | 25.1               | 15.6        | 7.2               | 2.6                      |
| Negro.....           | 126.9                    | 169.7             | 131.9              | 140.8              | 25.7        | <sup>3</sup> 38.5 | <sup>3</sup> 12.0        |
| New Hampshire.....   | 13.1                     | 9.9               | 21.0               | 23.1               | 11.4        | 9.0               | 4.0                      |
| White.....           | 13.0                     | 9.7               | 20.8               | 22.9               | 11.4        | 8.4               | 4.0                      |
| Negro.....           | 77.9                     | <sup>3</sup> 52.3 | <sup>3</sup> 111.1 | <sup>3</sup> 125.0 | -           | -                 | -                        |
| New Jersey .....     | 22.9                     | 19.1              | 33.3               | 35.5               | 22.5        | 11.2              | 2.6                      |
| White.....           | 8.9                      | 6.5               | 14.6               | 15.6               | 9.4         | 5.1               | 1.8                      |
| Negro.....           | 108.6                    | 108.8             | 165.7              | 120.4              | 69.3        | 36.3              | 6.1                      |
| North Carolina ..... | 32.3                     | 32.4              | 45.6               | 32.1               | 18.2        | 9.4               | 2.3                      |
| White.....           | 9.8                      | 8.6               | 16.4               | 12.4               | 7.3         | 3.9               | 0.6                      |
| Negro.....           | 80.7                     | 86.8              | 107.0              | 64.8               | 37.3        | 22.1              | 5.1                      |
| North Dakota.....    | 16.4                     | 11.4              | 32.5               | 32.6               | 21.4        | 13.8              | <sup>3</sup> 2.5         |
| White.....           | 12.9                     | 9.5               | 25.3               | 20.4               | 16.8        | 9.8               | <sup>3</sup> 0.7         |
| Negro.....           | <sup>3</sup> 133.3       | <sup>3</sup> 88.9 | -                  | -                  | -           | -                 | -                        |
| Oklahoma.....        | 23.3                     | 19.7              | 41.2               | 30.9               | 18.9        | 9.9               | 3.6                      |
| White.....           | 13.5                     | 11.3              | 25.5               | 18.2               | 9.5         | 5.4               | 1.9                      |
| Negro.....           | 92.7                     | 95.4              | 148.9              | 80.0               | 50.2        | 32.2              | 15.2                     |
| Oregon .....         | 16.9                     | 14.9              | 26.3               | 22.3               | 12.1        | 6.1               | 1.7                      |
| White.....           | 15.3                     | 13.4              | 24.1               | 20.5               | 11.1        | 4.9               | 1.6                      |
| Negro.....           | 88.7                     | 107.0             | 117.3              | 49.0               | 61.2        | <sup>3</sup> 28.5 | <sup>3</sup> 8.8         |
| Pennsylvania.....    | 19.1                     | 16.7              | 28.2               | 26.1               | 18.0        | 9.0               | 2.2                      |
| White.....           | 10.1                     | 7.6               | 16.5               | 16.3               | 11.9        | 6.3               | 1.6                      |
| Negro.....           | 90.4                     | 103.6             | 128.1              | 77.4               | 47.5        | 22.8              | 5.8                      |
| Rhode Island.....    | 13.9                     | 11.1              | 20.7               | 24.8               | 11.7        | 7.9               | 1.8                      |
| White.....           | 10.3                     | 7.8               | 15.8               | 20.3               | 9.7         | 6.5               | <sup>3</sup> 1.4         |
| Negro.....           | 111.6                    | 110.3             | 185.3              | 94.9               | 37.2        | <sup>3</sup> 53.9 | <sup>3</sup> 15.2        |

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Table 9. Illegitimacy rates by age of mother and race: 38 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1969-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 unmarried women residing in area for specified group. Refers only to illegitimate births occurring within areas reporting legitimacy status to residents of the States listed]

| Area and race        | 15-44 years <sup>1</sup> | Age of mother     |                   |                  |                  |                  |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                      |                          | 15-19 years       | 20-24 years       | 25-29 years      | 30-34 years      | 35-39 years      | 40-44 years <sup>2</sup> |
| South Carolina ..... | 39.7                     | 35.6              | 59.4              | 52.6             | 30.8             | 19.5             | 4.0                      |
| White .....          | 10.4                     | 8.4               | 17.6              | 16.0             | 8.1              | 5.4              | 1.1                      |
| Negro.....           | 82.4                     | 75.7              | 120.5             | 103.2            | 63.2             | 40.9             | 8.0                      |
| South Dakota .....   | 20.1                     | 13.5              | 35.2              | 47.0             | 32.0             | 23.0             | 7.1                      |
| White .....          | 12.4                     | 9.3               | 23.0              | 21.8             | 11.3             | 10.5             | <sup>3</sup> 1.5         |
| Negro.....           | <sup>3</sup> 24.5        | <sup>3</sup> 17.8 | <sup>3</sup> 30.0 | -                | -                | -                | -                        |
| Tennessee .....      | 30.4                     | 27.5              | 45.3              | 37.5             | 26.2             | 15.7             | 4.5                      |
| White .....          | 11.3                     | 8.9               | 20.8              | 15.7             | 10.1             | 5.5              | 1.7                      |
| Negro.....           | 97.0                     | 95.3              | 133.3             | 104.8            | 73.9             | 47.0             | 14.4                     |
| Texas.....           | 25.3                     | 21.5              | 40.8              | 32.6             | 20.1             | 12.4             | 3.8                      |
| White .....          | 14.3                     | 10.9              | 25.1              | 22.2             | 13.4             | 8.8              | 2.5                      |
| Negro.....           | 84.1                     | 88.6              | 123.7             | 76.6             | 47.4             | 25.4             | 8.7                      |
| Utah.....            | 10.2                     | 7.4               | 17.7              | 17.2             | 9.1              | 5.1              | <sup>3</sup> 0.7         |
| White .....          | 9.3                      | 6.7               | 16.5              | 14.8             | 8.5              | 4.5              | <sup>3</sup> 0.7         |
| Negro.....           | 102.1                    | 208.0             | 61.7              | -                | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | -                        |
| Virginia .....       | 28.3                     | 25.4              | 40.1              | 37.2             | 26.1             | 12.0             | 3.8                      |
| White .....          | 11.6                     | 9.0               | 19.4              | 17.8             | 11.9             | 4.5              | 1.6                      |
| Negro.....           | 81.6                     | 77.3              | 122.8             | 93.1             | 64.8             | 31.4             | 9.4                      |
| Washington.....      | 20.3                     | 17.0              | 33.9              | 25.2             | 18.7             | 8.1              | 2.2                      |
| White .....          | 17.2                     | 14.1              | 29.4              | 21.8             | 16.4             | 6.7              | 1.8                      |
| Negro.....           | 107.7                    | 131.6             | 142.3             | 69.8             | 42.6             | 24.4             | <sup>3</sup> 6.5         |
| West Virginia.....   | 17.4                     | 13.5              | 29.0              | 34.0             | 18.7             | 11.1             | 3.0                      |
| White .....          | 14.7                     | 10.9              | 25.6              | 29.7             | 16.6             | 9.6              | 3.0                      |
| Negro.....           | 58.5                     | 56.6              | 87.3              | 83.6             | 50.5             | 33.0             | <sup>3</sup> 3.6         |
| Wisconsin .....      | 17.0                     | 13.7              | 27.0              | 24.0             | 17.1             | 8.2              | 2.4                      |
| White .....          | 12.7                     | 9.6               | 21.5              | 19.0             | 13.3             | 6.8              | 1.7                      |
| Negro.....           | 110.8                    | 130.1             | 157.6             | 74.3             | 52.9             | 21.5             | 13.7                     |
| Wyoming.....         | 21.3                     | 15.9              | 43.0              | 39.4             | 25.5             | 9.5              | <sup>3</sup> 5.2         |
| White .....          | 18.8                     | 14.1              | 39.3              | 31.7             | 20.0             | 8.1              | <sup>3</sup> 4.5         |
| Negro.....           | 201.3                    | 172.5             | <sup>3</sup> 95.2 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | <sup>3</sup> 0.0 | -                        |

<sup>1</sup>Rates computed by relating all illegitimate births regardless of age of mother to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>2</sup>Rates computed by relating illegitimate births to mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40-44 years.

<sup>3</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1969-71.

Table 10. Illegitimacy rates by age of mother and race for standard metropolitan statistical areas of 500,000 or more: 38 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1970-71 average

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 unmarried women residing in area for specified group. Refers only to illegitimate births occurring within areas reporting legitimacy status to residents of the SMSA's listed]

| Area and race                                  | 15-44<br>years <sup>1</sup> | Age of mother  |                |                |                |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                             | 15-19<br>years | 20-24<br>years | 25-29<br>years | 30-34<br>years | 35-44<br>years <sup>2</sup> |
| Total, SMSA's with 500,000 or more.....        | 29.9                        | 27.6           | 42.7           | 36.6           | 25.0           | 7.5                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 108.3                       | 114.4          | 155.7          | 105.0          | 68.7           | 21.9                        |
| Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.-N.J. ....      | 11.5                        | 8.7            | 18.1           | 23.9           | 13.6           | 4.0                         |
| Birmingham, Ala. ....                          | 30.2                        | 30.0           | 44.3           | 28.9           | 20.9           | 6.5                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 69.9                        | 68.8           | 102.4          | 76.1           | 52.2           | 15.0                        |
| Chicago, Ill. ....                             | 39.2                        | 36.3           | 52.5           | 49.2           | 39.7           | 11.6                        |
| Negro .....                                    | 135.1                       | 139.9          | 200.0          | 138.7          | 101.0          | 32.0                        |
| Dallas, Tex. ....                              | 34.5                        | 35.8           | 50.1           | 31.9           | 16.4           | 4.8                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 102.0                       | 126.4          | 137.4          | 70.8           | 38.0           | 12.1                        |
| Denver, Colo. ....                             | 23.0                        | 21.1           | 37.8           | 19.6           | 16.2           | 3.9                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 102.5                       | 117.0          | 214.2          | 72.1           | 40.2           | 12.2                        |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                            | 34.1                        | 31.9           | 50.5           | 41.6           | 25.2           | 7.0                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 104.5                       | 111.7          | 148.3          | 99.4           | 62.5           | 18.0                        |
| Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood, Fla. ....           | 41.1                        | 44.4           | 62.4           | 36.1           | 29.1           | 6.1                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 153.6                       | 184.8          | 229.7          | 97.4           | 66.7           | 23.7                        |
| Fort Worth, Tex. ....                          | 26.7                        | 24.6           | 44.9           | 30.2           | 18.4           | 4.9                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 99.9                        | 103.7          | 193.1          | 90.5           | 49.7           | 17.1                        |
| Gary-Hammond-East Chicago, Ind. ....           | 26.4                        | 24.7           | 34.6           | 34.4           | 21.6           | 9.8                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 76.8                        | 78.4           | 104.8          | 89.0           | 48.6           | 21.7                        |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. ....                       | 19.4                        | 17.5           | 28.0           | 25.7           | 14.4           | 5.2                         |
| Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point, N.C. .... | 27.7                        | 27.8           | 35.4           | 31.2           | 14.3           | 6.2                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 76.8                        | 86.9           | 82.0           | 73.4           | 30.1           | 15.5                        |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                         | 23.0                        | 22.6           | 27.9           | 29.8           | 23.9           | 4.4                         |
| Houston, Tex. ....                             | 31.9                        | 30.6           | 50.5           | 30.4           | 17.8           | 6.6                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 92.9                        | 105.7          | 128.3          | 67.1           | 50.3           | 15.0                        |
| Indianapolis, Ind. ....                        | 33.3                        | 31.3           | 48.0           | 40.9           | 26.2           | 8.2                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 104.9                       | 124.8          | 125.8          | 98.6           | 50.8           | 21.0                        |
| Jacksonville, Fla. ....                        | 48.4                        | 45.0           | 77.7           | 56.8           | 38.6           | 9.5                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 114.2                       | 117.4          | 163.0          | 112.6          | 82.3           | 24.3                        |
| Jersey City, N.J. ....                         | 25.0                        | 24.7           | 36.1           | 24.0           | 16.9           | 4.8                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 110.7                       | 102.7          | 174.7          | 86.7           | 82.9           | 20.4                        |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kan. ....                     | 30.4                        | 28.9           | 45.5           | 35.3           | 21.2           | 7.8                         |
| Negro .....                                    | 103.8                       | 121.7          | 154.6          | 100.5          | 62.0           | 19.6                        |

See footnotes at end of table.



Table 10. Illegitimacy rates by age of mother and race for standard metropolitan statistical areas of 500,000 or more: 38 reporting States and the District of Columbia, 1970-71 average—Con.

[Based on a 50-percent sample of births. Rates per 1,000 unmarried women residing in area for specified group. Refers only to illegitimate births occurring within areas reporting legitimacy status to residents of the SMSA's listed]

| Area and race                       | 15-44<br>years <sup>1</sup> | Age of mother  |                |                |                   |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                     |                             | 15-19<br>years | 20-24<br>years | 25-29<br>years | 30-34<br>years    | 35-44<br>years <sup>2</sup> |
| Louisville, Ky.-Ind. ....           | 32.4                        | 31.7           | 45.0           | 34.5           | 28.3              | 5.8                         |
| Negro .....                         | 121.4                       | 135.0          | 151.8          | 123.3          | 72.5              | 18.8                        |
| Memphis, Tenn.-Ark. ....            | 59.8                        | 57.5           | 77.1           | 65.3           | 51.8              | 19.5                        |
| Negro .....                         | 121.6                       | 116.1          | 168.6          | 122.5          | 100.2             | 39.9                        |
| Miami, Fla. ....                    | 30.7                        | 32.2           | 43.9           | 31.4           | 19.7              | 6.8                         |
| Negro .....                         | 120.1                       | 137.0          | 169.1          | 97.6           | 62.0              | 22.3                        |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....                | 24.5                        | 21.6           | 37.2           | 27.6           | 22.4              | 6.0                         |
| Negro .....                         | 119.9                       | 139.0          | 181.2          | 68.6           | 58.9              | 19.4                        |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. ....    | 21.3                        | 18.2           | 30.5           | 26.9           | 19.6              | 5.6                         |
| Negro .....                         | 147.9                       | 138.3          | 259.2          | 316.1          | 79.2              | 22.5                        |
| Nashville-Davidson, Tenn. ....      | 27.8                        | 27.3           | 36.5           | 33.4           | 24.2              | 6.0                         |
| Negro .....                         | 79.0                        | 80.8           | 85.0           | 131.6          | 91.7              | 13.6                        |
| New Orleans, La. ....               | 34.9                        | 30.1           | 54.7           | 45.8           | 29.5              | 8.0                         |
| Negro .....                         | 80.1                        | 71.2           | 134.7          | 89.0           | 56.2              | 17.4                        |
| Newark, N.J. ....                   | 32.6                        | 27.3           | 45.9           | 50.6           | 32.9              | 8.6                         |
| Negro .....                         | 115.2                       | 113.2          | 179.5          | 128.2          | 75.4              | 22.7                        |
| Norfolk-Portsmouth, Va. ....        | 44.0                        | 40.4           | 62.6           | 59.2           | 31.0              | 11.9                        |
| Negro .....                         | 99.3                        | 99.0           | 153.6          | 111.6          | 59.5              | 23.7                        |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. ....           | 25.0                        | 23.2           | 37.9           | 31.0           | 15.1              | 6.4                         |
| Negro .....                         | 102.1                       | 115.1          | 165.5          | 76.2           | 44.8              | 25.0                        |
| Omaha, Neb.-Iowa.....               | 29.9                        | 25.0           | 45.4           | 47.6           | 20.3              | 8.7                         |
| Negro .....                         | 137.9                       | 181.2          | 150.9          | 147.3          | <sup>3</sup> 17.7 | <sup>3</sup> 25.7           |
| Paterson-Clifton-Passaic, N.J. .... | 14.1                        | 10.3           | 21.1           | 28.8           | 16.6              | 3.8                         |
| Negro .....                         | 117.3                       | 115.2          | 185.3          | 132.7          | 66.7              | 24.4                        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....         | 27.8                        | 26.4           | 38.9           | 32.8           | 21.7              | 5.6                         |
| Negro .....                         | 97.0                        | 109.3          | 140.6          | 87.4           | 50.0              | 13.0                        |
| Phoenix, Ariz. ....                 | 25.8                        | 21.6           | 40.1           | 37.1           | 19.4              | 10.7                        |
| Negro .....                         | 123.8                       | 117.6          | 180.4          | 121.1          | 99.0              | <sup>3</sup> 20.3           |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                | 15.1                        | 13.3           | 23.3           | 20.5           | 11.4              | 3.0                         |
| Negro .....                         | 87.7                        | 97.1           | 138.8          | 74.8           | 47.7              | 9.9                         |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. ....           | 17.8                        | 16.7           | 25.8           | 22.9           | 6.9               | 3.8                         |
| Richmond, Va. ....                  | 32.5                        | 33.0           | 39.5           | 41.3           | 30.5              | 5.3                         |
| Negro .....                         | 77.4                        | 83.6           | 88.8           | 99.7           | 61.3              | 9.8                         |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....            | 36.2                        | 32.2           | 51.5           | 45.6           | 35.5              | 13.5                        |
| Negro .....                         | 126.7                       | 126.2          | 184.1          | 131.1          | 91.7              | 41.5                        |

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| Area and race                   | 15-44<br>years <sup>1</sup> | Age of mother  |                |                |                |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 |                             | 15-19<br>years | 20-24<br>years | 25-29<br>years | 30-34<br>years | 35-44<br>years <sup>2</sup> |
| Salt Lake City, Utah .....      | 12.3                        | 9.2            | 24.0           | 14.9           | 7.4            | 3.4                         |
| San Antonio, Tex. ....          | 28.9                        | 23.0           | 46.8           | 49.1           | 27.9           | 10.5                        |
| Negro .....                     | 78.7                        | 86.5           | 123.0          | 93.3           | 40.7           | 16.0                        |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....     | 20.4                        | 17.5           | 32.0           | 22.1           | 18.3           | 3.7                         |
| Negro .....                     | 112.2                       | 143.3          | 145.7          | 74.8           | 45.8           | <sup>3</sup> 9.6            |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. .... | 32.8                        | 30.6           | 51.4           | 38.5           | 25.9           | 6.8                         |
| Negro .....                     | 136.7                       | 141.2          | 213.5          | 106.7          | 93.5           | 31.7                        |

<sup>1</sup>Rates computed by relating all illegitimate births regardless of age of mother to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>2</sup>Rates computed by relating illegitimate births to mothers aged 35 years and over to unmarried women aged 35-44 years.

<sup>3</sup>Rate computed with a total of less than 20 births for the years 1970-71.

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## APPENDIX

### DEFINITION OF TERMS

#### Measures of Fertility

The measures of fertility presented in this report vary according to the aspect of fertility that they describe, their degree of refinement with respect to population at risk, and whether they are summary or specific. These measures are defined below.

*Crude birth rate.*—This measure relates the number of births occurring in an area to the total population of that area without regard to age or sex distribution. It is expressed as the total number of live births per 1,000 population. Although it is useful in indicating the contribution of births to the growth of an area, it is limited as an analytic tool. Since the age and sex composition of a population are so influential on the level of its birth rate, measures of fertility that are less affected by differences in age-sex composition from one population to another are more useful for most interarea and intergroup comparisons.

*General fertility rate.*—This rate relates births in an area to the population at risk of bearing children—women of childbearing ages (15-44 years). It is the number of live births per 1,000 women of these ages. The fertility rate controls for differences in the proportion of the total population comprised by women in the childbearing ages. Differences in the age distribution within the childbearing years can influence the level of this rate just as differences in the composition of the total population can affect the birth rate.

*Age-specific birth rates.*—The age-specific birth rates relate the number of births to

mothers of a given age to the female population of that age. They are expressed as the number of births to mothers of a given age per 1,000 women in that age group.

*Total fertility rate.*—This measure is the sum of the age-specific birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5. It is an age-adjusted rate because it is based on the assumption that there are the same number of women (1,000) in each age group. Therefore, it controls for differences in the distribution of women *within* the childbearing ages. The total fertility rate indicates the number of children a hypothetical group of 1,000 women would have if they were to experience a given set of age-specific rates throughout the childbearing period.

#### Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

It should be noted that the definitions of metropolitan areas used for vital statistics tabulations for the New England area differ from those established by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of Management and Budget uses towns and cities to define metropolitan areas in New England. Since vital statistics data are coded by counties rather than towns, the metropolitan State economic areas, established by the Bureau of the Census and composed of whole counties, are used in New England. For all other parts of the country the SMSA's as defined for 1970 by the Office of Management and Budget are used.

#### Population Bases

All rates presented in this report are computed on the basis of the population enumerated

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NOTE: A list of references follows the text.

as of April 1 for the respective years. The figures for 1970 are published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *U.S. Census of Population: 1970*, "Number of Inhabitants,"<sup>3</sup> "General Population

Characteristics,"<sup>4</sup> and "Detailed Characteristics."<sup>5</sup> Populations for 1940, 1950, and 1960, used for table 7, are shown in special reports from the respective censuses.<sup>6-8</sup>



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