Table 3. Birth rates, by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of mother: United States, 2005

[Rates are births per 1,000 women in specified age and racial group. Fertility rate computed by relating total births, regardless of age of mother, to women aged 15–44 years. Population estimated as of July 1. Rates have been revised using population estimates based on the 2010 census, and may differ from rates previously published; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Final Data for 2011." Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Figure for live-birth order not stated are distributed]

Live-birth order and race of mother	15–44 years	10–14 years	15–19 years Total	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years	45–49 years[1]
All races	66.7	0.6	39.7	21.1	68.4	101.8	116.5	96.7	46.4	9.1	0.6
1st child	26.5	0.6	31.9	19.0	51.7	48.4	41.6	27.5	10.7	2.0	0.1
2nd child	21.5	0.0	6.7	1.9	14.0	34.4	39.3	34.4	15.4	2.6	0.1
3rd child	11.3	*	1.0	0.2	2.4	13.9	22.2	20.3	10.8	1.9	0.1
4th child	4.5	*	0.1	0.0	0.3	3.9	8.8	8.7	5.2	1.1	0.1
5th child	1.6	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.9	3.1	3.3	2.2	0.6	0.0
6th and 7th child	0.9	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.3	1.4	2.0	1.6	0.5	0.0
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0
White	66.8	0.5	36.7	18.8	64.0	99.9	120.7	100.7	47.6	9.0	0.6
1st child	26.5	0.5	29.8	17.1	49.1	48.6	43.9	28.5	10.9	2.0	0.1
2nd child	21.9	0.0	6.0	1.6	12.7	34.2	41.6	36.2	15.7	2.6	0.1
3rd child	11.5	*	0.9	0.1	2.0	13.0	22.9	21.7	11.2	1.9	0.1
4th child	4.4	*	0.1	0.0	0.2	3.3	8.5	9.0	5.4	1.1	0.1
5th child	1.5	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.7	2.7	3.2	2.2	0.6	0.0
6th and 7th child	0.8	*	*	*	*	0.2	1.0	1.8	1.5	0.5	0.0
8th child and over	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0
Black	68.5	1.6	60.1	34.5	101.2	129.5	107.0	70.2	35.1	8.4	0.5
1st child	26.4	1.6	46.9	30.7	72.8	54.6	27.3	15.1	6.6	1.5	0.1
2nd child	19.8	0.0	10.8	3.4	22.6	42.7	33.5	21.0	9.9	2.0	0.1
3rd child	12.0	*	2.1	0.3	4.8	21.2	24.2	16.3	8.3	1.8	0.1
4th child	5.7	*	0.3	0.0	0.7	7.7	12.5	8.8	4.7	1.3	0.1
5th child	2.5	*	0.0	*	0.1	2.4	5.7	4.4	2.4	0.7	0.0
6th and 7th child	1.6	*	*	*	*	0.8	3.3	3.3	2.1	0.7	0.0
8th child and over	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.0	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	53.6	0.8	46.0	26.3	78.0	102.9	86.3	51.8	23.3	5.4	0.3
1st child	18.8	0.8	36.2	23.5	56.8	39.4	17.0	7.5	2.8	0.5	*
2nd child	14.5	*	8.4	2.5	17.9	35.5	23.9	12.4	4.7	0.8	*
3rd child	9.8	*	1.2	0.2	2.9	18.9	22.3	11.8	4.7	1.0	*
4th child	5.3	*	0.1	*	0.3	6.8	12.7	8.9	4.2	0.8	*
5th child	2.7	*	*	*	*	1.8	6.4	5.5	2.5	0.7	*
6th and 7th child	1.9	*	*	*	*	0.4	3.4	4.5	3.0	1.1	*
8th child and over	0.6	*	*	*	*	*	0.5	1.2	1.5	0.6	*
Asian or Pacific Islander	63.0	0.2	15.4	7.7	26.4	52.9	96.6	115.3	61.8	13.7	1.0
1st child	29.0	0.2	12.6	6.9	20.7	31.4	52.6	46.8	18.2	3.6	0.3
2nd child	22.1	*	2.4	0.7	4.7	14.7	29.5	46.5	25.7	4.9	0.3
3rd child	7.8	*	0.4	*	0.8	4.8	9.6	14.8	11.4	2.9	0.1
4th child	2.5	*	0.1	*	0.2	1.5	3.2	4.5	3.7	1.2	0.1
5th child	0.9	*	*	*	*	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.1
6th and 7th child	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1
8th child and over	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in numerator.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

[1]Birth rates computed by relating births to women aged 45 years and over to women aged 45–49 years; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Final Data for 2005."

NOTES: Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Race categories are consistent with 1977 Office of Management and Budget standards. Nineteen states reported multiple-race data for 2005 that were bridged to single-race categories for comparability with other states; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Final Data for 2005." In this table, all women, including Hispanic women, are classified only according to their race; see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Final Data for 2005."

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