

Table A-10. States — Live Births and Birth Rates

Geographic area	Total			Rate <sup>1</sup>			Percent with low birth weight <sup>2</sup>			Percent to teenage mothers <sup>3</sup>			Percent to unmarried women		
	2003 prel.	2000	1990	2003 prel.	2000	1990	2003 prel.	2000	1990	2003 prel.	2000	1990	2003 prel.	2000	1990
<b>United States . . .</b>	<b>4,091,063</b>	<b>4,058,814</b>	<b>4,158,212</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>26.6</b>
Alabama . . . . .	59,621	63,299	63,487	13.2	14.2	15.7	10.0	9.7	8.4	13.9	15.7	18.2	35.0	34.3	30.1
Alaska . . . . .	10,122	9,974	11,902	15.6	15.9	21.6	6.0	5.6	4.8	10.6	11.8	9.7	34.6	33.0	26.2
Arizona . . . . .	91,005	85,273	68,995	16.3	16.6	18.8	7.1	7.0	6.4	12.9	14.3	14.2	41.5	39.3	32.7
Arkansas . . . . .	38,159	37,783	36,457	14.0	14.1	15.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	15.1	17.3	19.7	38.0	35.7	29.4
California . . . . .	540,995	531,959	612,628	15.2	15.7	20.6	6.6	6.2	5.8	9.3	10.6	11.6	33.5	32.7	31.6
Colorado . . . . .	69,363	65,438	53,525	15.2	15.2	16.2	9.0	8.4	8.0	9.8	11.7	11.3	26.7	25.0	21.2
Connecticut . . . . .	42,848	43,026	50,123	12.3	12.6	15.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.8	8.2	30.1	29.3	26.6
Delaware . . . . .	11,264	11,051	11,113	13.8	14.1	16.7	9.4	8.6	7.6	10.8	12.3	11.9	42.0	37.9	29.0
District of Columbia . . . . .	7,606	7,666	11,850	13.5	13.4	19.5	10.9	11.9	15.1	11.4	14.2	17.8	53.5	60.3	64.9
Florida . . . . .	212,286	204,125	199,339	12.5	12.8	15.4	8.5	8.0	7.4	10.9	12.6	13.9	39.9	38.2	31.7
Georgia . . . . .	136,012	132,644	112,666	15.7	16.2	17.4	9.0	8.6	8.7	11.9	13.9	16.7	38.1	37.0	32.8
Hawaii . . . . .	18,114	17,551	20,489	14.4	14.5	18.5	8.6	7.5	7.1	8.4	10.3	10.5	34.4	32.2	24.8
Idaho . . . . .	21,802	20,366	16,433	16.0	15.7	16.3	6.5	6.7	5.7	9.6	11.6	12.3	22.3	21.6	16.7
Illinois . . . . .	182,590	185,036	195,790	14.4	14.9	17.1	8.3	7.9	7.6	9.7	11.4	13.1	35.3	34.5	31.7
Indiana . . . . .	86,600	87,699	86,214	14.0	14.4	15.6	7.8	7.4	6.6	11.0	12.5	14.5	37.1	34.7	26.2
Iowa . . . . .	38,182	38,266	39,409	13.0	13.1	14.2	6.6	6.1	5.4	8.7	10.0	10.2	29.9	28.0	21.0
Kansas . . . . .	39,493	39,666	39,020	14.5	14.8	15.7	7.4	6.9	6.2	10.4	12.0	12.3	31.5	29.0	21.5
Kentucky . . . . .	55,281	56,029	54,362	13.4	13.9	14.8	8.7	8.2	7.1	12.5	14.1	17.5	33.8	31.0	23.6
Louisiana . . . . .	65,298	67,898	72,192	14.5	15.2	17.1	10.7	10.3	9.2	14.9	17.0	17.6	47.6	45.6	36.8
Maine . . . . .	13,861	13,603	17,359	10.6	10.7	14.1	6.5	6.0	5.1	8.2	9.4	10.8	33.6	31.0	22.6
Maryland . . . . .	74,856	74,316	80,245	13.6	14.0	16.8	9.1	8.6	7.8	8.6	9.9	10.5	34.8	34.6	29.6
Massachusetts . . . . .	80,250	81,614	92,654	12.5	12.9	15.4	7.6	7.1	5.9	5.9	6.6	8.0	27.8	26.5	24.7
Michigan . . . . .	130,937	136,171	153,700	13.0	13.7	16.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	9.5	10.5	13.5	34.7	33.3	26.2
Minnesota . . . . .	70,157	67,604	68,013	13.9	13.7	15.5	6.3	6.1	5.1	7.1	8.3	8.0	27.7	25.8	20.9
Mississippi . . . . .	42,362	44,075	43,563	14.7	15.5	16.9	11.4	10.7	9.6	16.2	18.8	21.3	46.5	46.0	40.5
Missouri . . . . .	77,079	76,463	79,260	13.5	13.7	15.5	8.0	7.6	7.1	11.4	13.1	14.4	35.6	34.6	28.6
Montana . . . . .	11,416	10,957	11,613	12.4	12.1	14.5	6.8	6.2	6.2	10.6	11.6	11.5	32.2	30.8	23.7
Nebraska . . . . .	25,924	24,646	24,380	14.9	14.4	15.4	6.9	6.8	5.3	9.0	10.2	9.8	29.7	27.2	20.7
Nevada . . . . .	33,644	30,829	21,599	15.0	15.4	18.0	8.1	7.2	7.2	11.3	12.7	12.6	39.0	36.4	25.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	14,393	14,609	17,569	11.2	11.8	15.8	6.2	6.3	4.9	5.7	6.8	7.2	24.8	24.7	16.9
New Jersey . . . . .	116,269	115,632	122,289	13.5	13.7	15.8	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.2	7.1	8.4	29.5	28.9	24.3
New Mexico . . . . .	27,845	27,223	27,402	14.9	15.0	18.1	8.5	8.0	7.4	16.5	17.4	16.3	48.4	45.6	35.4
New York . . . . .	254,187	258,737	297,576	13.2	13.6	16.5	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.0	8.2	9.1	36.5	36.6	33.0
North Carolina . . . . .	118,308	120,311	104,525	14.1	14.9	15.8	9.0	8.8	8.0	11.4	13.0	16.2	35.3	33.3	29.4
North Dakota . . . . .	7,975	7,676	9,250	12.6	12.0	14.5	6.5	6.4	5.5	7.9	9.2	8.6	28.6	28.3	18.4
Ohio . . . . .	151,983	155,472	166,913	13.3	13.7	15.4	8.3	7.9	7.1	10.5	12.1	13.8	36.1	34.6	28.9
Oklahoma . . . . .	50,484	49,782	47,649	14.4	14.4	15.1	7.7	7.5	6.6	13.9	15.9	16.2	36.9	34.3	25.2
Oregon . . . . .	45,975	45,804	42,891	12.9	13.4	15.1	6.1	5.6	5.0	9.1	11.3	12.0	31.7	30.1	25.7
Pennsylvania . . . . .	140,660	146,281	171,961	11.4	11.9	14.5	7.9	7.7	7.1	9.0	9.9	10.9	33.9	32.7	28.6
Rhode Island . . . . .	13,192	12,505	15,195	12.3	11.9	15.1	8.7	7.2	6.2	8.2	10.2	10.5	35.6	35.5	26.3
South Carolina . . . . .	55,658	56,114	58,610	13.4	14.0	16.8	10.0	9.7	8.7	13.3	15.3	17.1	41.3	39.8	32.7
South Dakota . . . . .	11,035	10,345	10,999	14.4	13.7	15.8	6.6	6.2	5.1	9.4	11.6	10.8	34.2	33.5	22.9
Tennessee . . . . .	78,901	79,611	74,962	13.5	14.0	15.4	9.4	9.2	8.2	13.2	14.7	17.6	37.2	34.5	30.2
Texas . . . . .	381,239	363,414	316,423	17.2	17.4	18.6	7.9	7.4	6.9	13.8	15.3	15.6	34.2	30.5	17.5
Utah . . . . .	49,870	47,353	36,277	21.2	21.2	21.1	6.5	6.6	5.7	6.7	8.9	10.3	17.2	17.3	13.5
Vermont . . . . .	6,591	6,500	8,273	10.6	10.7	14.7	7.1	6.1	5.3	6.4	8.0	8.5	29.9	28.1	20.1
Virginia . . . . .	101,226	98,938	99,352	13.7	14.0	16.1	8.2	7.9	7.2	8.9	9.9	11.7	30.4	29.9	26.0
Washington . . . . .	80,474	81,036	79,251	13.1	13.7	16.3	6.1	5.6	5.3	8.5	10.2	10.8	28.8	28.2	23.7
West Virginia . . . . .	20,908	20,865	22,585	11.5	11.5	12.6	8.6	8.3	7.1	12.3	15.9	17.8	34.6	31.7	25.4
Wisconsin . . . . .	70,053	69,326	72,895	12.8	12.9	14.9	6.8	6.5	5.9	9.0	10.2	10.2	30.4	29.3	24.2
Wyoming . . . . .	6,708	6,253	6,985	13.4	12.7	15.4	8.9	8.3	7.4	12.1	13.5	13.6	32.6	28.8	19.8

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 estimated population.

<sup>2</sup>Less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds 8 ounces).

<sup>3</sup>Defined as mothers who are 19 years of age or younger.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Based on the National Vital Statistics System; for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and Internet site <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm>>.

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