

Table M2. Comparison of Childbearing Patterns Between Vital Statistics for Calendar Year 2002 and the June 2002 Current Population Survey

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(Percent distribution. Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Vital Statistics 2002	CPS July 2001 to June 2002	
	Percent	Percent	Margin of error 1/
Number of births	4,019	3,766	139
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	(X)
AGE 2/			
Under 15 years	0.2	NA	NA
15 to 19 years	10.6	14.5	1.3
20 to 24 years	25.4	23.2	1.6
25 to 29 years	26.4	23.8	1.6
30 to 34 years	23.7	22.8	1.6
35 years and over	13.8	15.6	1.4
RACE 3/			
White	79.0	78.5	1.6
White, not Hispanic	57.3	60.1	1.9
Black	14.7	15.2	1.4
Asian and Pacific Islander	5.2	4.8	0.8
American Indian	1.1	1.5	0.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN 4/			
Hispanic	21.7	19.9	2.1
Not Hispanic	78.3	80.1	1.5
MARITAL STATUS 5/			
Currently married and separated	66.2	66.5	1.8
Unmarried	33.8	33.5	1.8
BIRTH ORDER			
First birth	39.7	37.6	1.8
Second or higher	60.1	62.4	1.8

Note: Universe for the CPS is Women 15 to 44 years old at the time of interview. Universe for vital statistics is for all Women with births in 2002.

1/ When the margin of error is added to or subtracted from the point estimate, it produces a 90 percent confidence interval.

2/ Age at the time of child's birth. Other CPS tables indicate age of women at survey date.

3/ Race of mother.

4/ Hispanic origin of mother.

5/ CPS data refer to marital status of women at the time of interview and include as currently married never married women at the time of their first birth who subsequently married by the time of the interview. Vital Statistics data refer to marital status at the time of the birth.

Source: Current Population Survey, June 2002 and preliminary Vital Statistics birth data for 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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