Table 77. **Total Fertility Rate by Race: 1970 to 2003**

[Based on race of child and registered births only, through 1979. Beginning 1980, based on race of mother. Excludes births to non-residents of United States. The total fertility rate is the number of births that 1,000 women would have in their lifetime if, at each year of age, they experienced the birth rates occurring in the specified year. A total fertility rate of 2,110 represents "replacement-level" fertility for the total population under current mortality conditions (assuming no net immigration). See also Appendix III]

Year	Total [1]	White	Black [2]	Year	Total [1]	White	Black [2]
1970	2,480	2,385	3,067	1987	1,872	1,805	2,198
1971	2,267	2,161	2,920	1988	1,934	1,857	2,298
1972	2,010	1,907	2,628	1989	2,014	1,931	2,433
1973	1,879	1,783	2,443	1990	2,081	2,003	2,480
1974	1,835	1,749	2,339	1991	2,063	1,988	2,462
1975	1,774	1,686	2,276	1992	2,046	1,978	2,416
1976	1,738	1,652	2,223	1993	2,020	1,962	2,351
1977	1,790	1,703	2,279	1994	2,002	1,958	2,259
1978	1,760	1,668	2,265	1995	1,978	1,955	2,128
1979	1,808	1,716	2,310	1996	1,976	1,961	2,089
1980	1,840	1,773	2,177	1997	1,971	1,955	2,092
1981	1,812	1,748	2,118	1998	1,999	1,991	2,112
1982	1,828	1,767	2,107	1999	2,008	2,008	2,083
1983	1,799	1,741	2,066	2000	2,056	2,051	2,129
1984	1,807	1,749	2,071	2001	2,034	2,040	2,051
1985	1,844	1,787	2,109	2002	2,013	2,028	1,991
1986	1,838	1,776	2,136	2003[3]	2,044	(NA)	(NA)

[1] Includes races, not shown separately. [2] Data for 1984 and earlier includes races other than Black. [3] Preliminary data.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and unpublished data. See also: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.

Table 78. **Projected Fertility and Birth Rates by Race, Hispanic Origin, and Age Group: 2010**

[For definition of total fertility rate, see headnote, Table 77. Birth rates represent live births per 1,000 women in age group indicated. Projections are based on middle fertility assumptions. For explanations of methodology, see text, Section 1, Population]

Age group	All races [1]	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islanders	Hispanic [2]
Total fertility rate	**2,123**	**2,098**	**2,140**	**2,451**	**2,252**	**2,818**
Birth rates:						
10 to 14 years old	1.3	0.9	3.5	2.0	0.7	2.3
15 to 19 years old	60.2	54.3	95.6	93.6	29.6	95.7
20 to 24 years old	115.8	112.6	137.1	159.6	83.7	175.2
25 to 29 years old	115.7	118.5	95.5	118.6	134.5	146.7
30 to 34 years old	87.8	90.0	63.4	77.3	128.2	91.6
35 to 39 years old	36.7	36.6	28.9	33.7	59.0	41.9
40 to 44 years old	7.3	7.1	6.0	7.4	13.8	9.9
	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.6

[1] Includes other races not shown separately. [2] Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division Working Paper No. 38. See also: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/techpap.html>.

Table 79. **Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order and Race: 1990 to 2003**

[**Births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years old in specified racial group.** Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive. Figures for births of order not stated are distributed. See also headnote, Table 74. See Appendix III]

Live-birth order	All races [1]					White					Black				
	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003 [2]	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003[2]	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003 [2]
Total	**70.9**	**64.6**	**65.9**	**64.8**	**66.1**	**68.3**	**63.6**	**65.3**	**64.8**	**66.2**	**86.8**	**71.0**	**70.0**	**65.8**	**66.2**
First birth	29.0	26.9	26.5	25.8	26.7	28.4	26.6	26.3	25.7	26.7	32.4	28.2	26.2	24.8	25.4
Second birth	22.8	20.7	21.4	21.1	21.5	22.4	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.9	25.6	20.4	20.8	19.2	19.5
Third birth	11.7	10.3	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	15.6	11.8	12.5	11.7	11.7
Fourth birth[3]	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.3	6.8	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.1	6.5	7.4	5.6	5.8	5.5	9.6
Fifth birth	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	(NA)	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	(NA)	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	(NA)
Sixth & seventh	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	(NA)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	(NA)	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	(NA)
Eighth & over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	(NA)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	(NA)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	(NA)

NA Not available. [1] Includes other races not shown separately. [2] Preliminary data. [3] 2003 data includes fourth birth and over.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and *National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR)* (formerly *Monthly Vital Statistics Report*).