

## Estimated Pregnancy Rates for the United States, 1990–2000: An Update

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### Abstract

**Objectives**—This report presents detailed pregnancy rates for 1990–2000, updating a national series of rates extending since 1976.

**Methods**—Tabular data on pregnancy rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin, and by marital status are presented and briefly described.

**Results**—In 2000 an estimated 6,401,000 pregnancies resulted in 4.06 million live births, 1.31 million induced abortions, and 1.03 million fetal losses. The 2000 pregnancy rate of 104.0 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years is 10 percent lower than the 1990 peak of 115.6. The teenage pregnancy rate dropped 27 percent during 1990–2000, reaching an historic low of 84.5 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years. Rates for younger teenagers declined relatively more than for older teenagers.

### Introduction

This report presents pregnancy rates for 1990–2000, by age, race, Hispanic origin, and by marital status. The data in this report, together with previously published pregnancy rates for earlier years, provide a consistent series of rates for the United States for 1976–2000 (1). This update contains two new elements: new data on pregnancy rates for the year 2000 and revised rates for teenagers and marital status groups for 1991–99. The revised rates for 1991–99 use newly released population estimates that are consistent with the April 1, 2000, census (2). Rates for the 1990s that were published in 2003 (3) were based on 2000 census level population estimates prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics (2,4). Rates initially issued for 1991–97 were based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census (1,5).

Rates are presented by pregnancy outcome, age, race, and Hispanic origin, and by marital status, race, and Hispanic origin (tables 1–4). Details of sources and methods of estimation are presented in earlier reports (1,3,5–7).

### Overview of findings

An estimated 6,401,000 pregnancies ended in 2000, about 6 percent fewer than the 1990 peak (6,778,000) for the period 1976–2000. The 2000 total included 4.06 million live births, 1.31 million induced abortions, and 1.03 million fetal losses. The estimated pregnancy rate for U.S. women was 104.0 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years, 10 percent below the 1990 peak (115.6 per 1,000).

The pregnancy rate for teenagers fell 27 percent overall during 1990–2000, to 84.5 pregnancies per 1,000 women aged 15–19 years. This rate was the lowest reported since 1976. The overall decline is reflected in significant reductions in birth and abortion rates. Pregnancy rates fell more for 15–17-year-old teenagers (33 percent) than for 18–19 year olds (20 percent). Rates declined about one-third each for white and black non-Hispanic teenagers and by 15 percent for Hispanic teenagers (table 1).

During the 1990–2000 decade, pregnancy rates declined about 8 percent for married women and 12 percent for unmarried women (table 4). The birth rate for married women declined about 6 percent, while the abortion rate fell one-fourth. The birth rate for unmarried women changed little, but the abortion rate for unmarried women also declined about one-fourth.

Findings from Cycle 6 of the National Survey of Family Growth (available later in 2004) are expected to help explain the trends and variations in pregnancy rates and the factors that account for them.

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**Table 1. Pregnancy, live birth, induced abortion, and fetal loss rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990–2000**

[Rates are pregnancy outcomes per 1,000 women in specified group, estimated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000 and as of July 1 for all other years]

Pregnancy outcome, race, and Hispanic origin and year	Age of woman											
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	15–19 years					20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years <sup>3</sup>
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years							
All races <sup>4</sup>												
All pregnancies:												
2000 . . . . .	104.0	2.1	84.5	53.5	129.9	178.2	169.3	132.2	66.4	15.2		
1999 . . . . .	102.1	2.2	86.7	56.0	131.8	176.2	166.6	126.6	63.8	14.4		
1998 . . . . .	102.1	2.3	89.9	59.6	135.4	177.3	165.4	123.9	62.4	14.2		
1997 . . . . .	101.6	2.5	92.6	62.5	139.4	177.0	163.2	121.0	60.5	13.7		
1996 . . . . .	102.7	2.7	97.0	66.6	144.0	178.8	163.8	119.8	59.7	13.4		
1995 . . . . .	103.4	3.0	101.1	70.7	148.2	178.2	163.4	118.4	58.3	12.9		
1994 . . . . .	106.1	3.2	106.1	74.5	154.3	183.2	166.7	118.1	57.7	12.7		
1993 . . . . .	108.7	3.3	109.2	76.0	158.7	188.7	170.4	118.0	56.9	12.2		
1992 . . . . .	111.0	3.4	112.0	76.8	163.7	192.6	173.8	117.9	56.6	11.9		
1991 . . . . .	112.5	3.3	116.0	79.5	166.5	195.0	175.5	117.5	56.0	11.1		
1990 . . . . .	115.6	3.5	116.3	80.3	162.4	196.7	179.6	120.2	56.1	11.3		
Live births:												
2000 . . . . .	65.9	0.9	47.7	26.9	78.1	109.7	113.5	91.2	39.7	8.4		
1999 . . . . .	64.4	0.9	48.8	28.2	79.0	107.9	111.2	87.1	37.8	7.8		
1998 . . . . .	64.3	1.0	50.3	29.9	80.9	108.4	110.2	85.2	36.9	7.7		
1997 . . . . .	63.6	1.1	51.3	31.4	82.1	107.3	108.3	83.0	35.7	7.4		
1996 . . . . .	64.1	1.2	53.5	33.3	84.7	107.8	108.6	82.1	34.9	7.1		
1995 . . . . .	64.6	1.3	56.0	35.5	87.7	107.5	108.8	81.1	34.0	6.8		
1994 . . . . .	65.9	1.4	58.2	37.2	90.3	109.2	111.0	80.4	33.4	6.6		
1993 . . . . .	67.0	1.4	59.0	37.4	91.1	111.3	113.2	79.9	32.7	6.3		
1992 . . . . .	68.4	1.4	60.3	37.5	93.7	113.7	115.7	79.6	32.3	6.1		
1991 . . . . .	69.3	1.4	61.8	38.5	94.0	115.3	117.2	79.2	31.9	5.7		
1990 . . . . .	70.9	1.4	59.9	37.5	88.6	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.6		
Induced abortions:												
2000 . . . . .	21.3	0.9	24.0	14.5	37.7	46.3	31.6	18.7	9.7	3.2		
1999 . . . . .	21.4	0.9	24.7	15.2	38.6	46.4	31.7	18.3	9.7	3.2		
1998 . . . . .	21.5	1.0	25.8	16.4	39.9	47.0	31.7	17.9	9.5	3.2		
1997 . . . . .	21.9	1.0	27.1	17.2	42.6	48.1	31.9	17.7	9.5	3.1		
1996 . . . . .	22.4	1.1	28.6	18.6	44.0	49.3	32.1	17.7	9.7	3.2		
1995 . . . . .	22.5	1.2	29.4	19.5	44.8	49.1	31.5	17.5	9.7	3.2		
1994 . . . . .	23.7	1.3	31.6	21.0	47.9	51.9	32.1	18.1	9.9	3.2		
1993 . . . . .	25.0	1.4	33.9	22.2	51.3	54.9	33.2	18.6	10.2	3.2		
1992 . . . . .	25.7	1.4	35.2	22.9	53.3	55.9	33.5	18.9	10.3	3.2		
1991 . . . . .	26.2	1.4	37.4	24.2	55.7	56.4	33.4	19.0	10.4	3.0		
1990 . . . . .	27.4	1.5	40.3	26.5	57.9	56.7	33.9	19.7	10.8	3.2		
Fetal losses <sup>5</sup> :												
2000 . . . . .	16.7	0.3	12.8	12.0	14.1	22.2	24.2	22.3	17.0	3.6		
1999 . . . . .	16.3	0.4	13.2	12.6	14.2	21.8	23.7	21.3	16.3	3.3		
1998 . . . . .	16.3	0.4	13.8	13.3	14.5	21.9	23.5	20.8	15.9	3.3		
1997 . . . . .	16.1	0.4	14.2	13.9	14.7	21.7	23.0	20.3	15.3	3.2		
1996 . . . . .	16.2	0.5	14.9	14.7	15.2	21.7	23.1	20.0	15.0	3.1		
1995 . . . . .	16.3	0.5	15.7	15.7	15.8	21.7	23.1	19.8	14.6	2.9		
1994 . . . . .	16.5	0.5	16.3	16.3	16.2	22.1	23.6	19.6	14.4	2.8		
1993 . . . . .	16.6	0.5	16.3	16.3	16.3	22.5	24.1	19.5	14.0	2.7		
1992 . . . . .	16.9	0.5	16.5	16.3	16.8	23.0	24.6	19.4	13.9	2.6		
1991 . . . . .	17.0	0.5	16.8	16.7	16.8	23.3	24.9	19.3	13.7	2.4		
1990 . . . . .	17.2	0.5	16.1	16.2	15.9	23.5	25.5	19.7	13.6	2.4		

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Pregnancy, live birth, induced abortion, and fetal loss rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990–2000—Con.**

[Rates are pregnancy outcomes per 1,000 women in specified group, estimated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000 and as of July 1 for all other years]

Pregnancy outcome, race, and Hispanic origin and year	Age of woman									
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	15–19 years			20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years <sup>3</sup>
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years					
Non-Hispanic white										
All pregnancies:										
2000 . . . . .	85.2	0.8	56.9	32.5	92.8	136.1	147.9	125.0	62.2	13.3
1999 . . . . .	84.5	0.9	59.7	35.4	95.6	135.8	147.3	120.6	60.0	12.8
1998 . . . . .	84.9	1.0	62.6	38.6	99.1	137.8	146.8	117.9	58.8	12.5
1997 . . . . .	84.5	1.1	65.4	41.2	103.0	138.1	144.5	114.6	56.7	12.0
1996 . . . . .	85.3	1.1	68.3	43.9	106.2	139.2	145.1	112.9	55.7	11.6
1995 . . . . .	86.3	1.2	71.8	46.8	110.8	140.4	145.8	111.5	54.1	11.2
1994 . . . . .	87.7	1.3	74.6	48.7	114.4	142.9	147.7	110.3	53.1	10.9
1993 . . . . .	89.7	1.3	77.1	49.9	117.8	147.5	150.7	109.3	51.9	10.4
1992 . . . . .	91.6	1.4	79.4	50.5	122.2	150.8	154.0	108.8	51.2	10.0
1991 . . . . .	94.0	1.4	84.9	54.2	127.3	155.6	157.2	108.8	51.1	9.2
1990 . . . . .	97.9	1.5	87.7	56.5	126.8	160.1	162.3	111.5	51.1	9.4
Live births:										
2000 . . . . .	58.5	0.3	32.6	15.8	57.5	91.2	109.4	93.2	38.8	7.7
1999 . . . . .	57.7	0.3	34.1	17.1	59.4	90.6	108.6	89.5	37.3	7.3
1998 . . . . .	57.6	0.3	35.3	18.3	60.9	91.2	107.4	87.2	36.4	7.1
1997 . . . . .	56.8	0.4	36.0	19.3	62.1	90.0	104.8	84.3	34.8	6.8
1996 . . . . .	57.1	0.4	37.6	20.6	64.0	90.1	104.9	82.8	33.9	6.5
1995 . . . . .	57.5	0.4	39.3	22.0	65.2	90.2	105.1	81.5	32.8	6.1
1994 . . . . .	58.2	0.5	40.4	22.7	67.6	90.9	106.6	80.2	32.0	5.9
1993 . . . . .	58.9	0.5	40.7	22.7	67.7	92.2	108.2	79.0	31.0	5.6
1992 . . . . .	60.0	0.5	41.6	22.7	69.8	93.8	110.7	78.3	30.4	5.3
1991 . . . . .	60.9	0.5	43.3	23.6	70.6	95.7	112.2	77.7	30.2	4.8
1990 . . . . .	62.8	0.5	42.6	23.3	66.9	97.9	115.3	79.2	29.9	4.8
Induced abortions:										
2000 . . . . .	11.7	0.3	14.8	8.5	24.1	26.0	16.2	10.2	6.0	2.2
1999 . . . . .	11.9	0.4	15.5	9.4	24.6	26.3	16.6	10.2	6.1	2.2
1998 . . . . .	12.5	0.4	16.9	10.7	26.3	27.7	17.5	10.4	6.3	2.2
1997 . . . . .	13.2	0.5	18.6	11.8	29.1	29.4	18.3	10.7	6.4	2.2
1996 . . . . .	13.6	0.5	19.3	12.6	29.8	30.3	18.8	10.8	6.7	2.3
1995 . . . . .	14.2	0.6	20.5	13.4	31.6	31.6	19.3	11.1	6.7	2.3
1994 . . . . .	14.8	0.6	21.8	14.1	33.7	33.2	19.2	11.4	6.7	2.3
1993 . . . . .	16.1	0.6	24.0	15.4	36.9	36.2	20.4	11.9	7.1	2.3
1992 . . . . .	16.7	0.7	25.3	16.0	38.9	37.5	20.8	12.2	7.2	2.3
1991 . . . . .	18.1	0.7	28.7	18.3	43.0	40.0	22.2	13.0	7.5	2.2
1990 . . . . .	19.7	0.8	32.5	21.1	46.8	41.9	23.4	13.8	7.9	2.4
Fetal losses <sup>5</sup> :										
2000 . . . . .	15.0	0.2	9.4	8.2	11.2	18.9	22.3	21.7	17.3	3.4
1999 . . . . .	14.8	0.2	10.0	8.9	11.6	18.8	22.2	20.9	16.6	3.3
1998 . . . . .	14.8	0.2	10.5	9.6	11.9	18.9	21.9	20.3	16.2	3.2
1997 . . . . .	14.5	0.2	10.9	10.1	12.1	18.7	21.4	19.6	15.5	3.0
1996 . . . . .	14.6	0.2	11.4	10.7	12.5	18.7	21.4	19.3	15.1	2.9
1995 . . . . .	14.6	0.2	12.0	11.4	12.9	18.7	21.4	19.0	14.6	2.7
1994 . . . . .	14.7	0.2	12.4	11.9	13.2	18.9	21.8	18.7	14.3	2.6
1993 . . . . .	14.7	0.2	12.4	11.8	13.2	19.1	22.1	18.4	13.8	2.5
1992 . . . . .	14.9	0.2	12.5	11.8	13.6	19.5	22.6	18.2	13.6	2.4
1991 . . . . .	15.0	0.2	12.9	12.3	13.7	19.9	22.9	18.1	13.5	2.2
1990 . . . . .	15.3	0.2	12.5	12.1	13.0	20.3	23.5	18.5	13.3	2.1

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			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years					
Non-Hispanic black										
All pregnancies:										
2000 . . . . .	148.7	5.9	151.0	100.7	224.5	304.6	218.3	143.9	67.3	17.1
1999 . . . . .	146.5	6.2	153.8	102.2	229.3	300.9	215.0	138.6	65.3	15.8
1998 . . . . .	147.1	6.8	159.9	109.9	233.8	301.0	213.8	137.4	64.2	15.9
1997 . . . . .	147.4	7.3	166.0	116.3	242.9	298.6	210.6	135.8	63.2	15.6
1996 . . . . .	148.9	8.3	173.2	124.4	249.3	299.0	209.7	134.7	62.4	15.2
1995 . . . . .	149.7	9.2	180.1	133.6	253.1	293.6	205.8	134.6	61.6	14.8
1994 . . . . .	160.1	10.5	197.0	146.5	275.6	315.2	215.9	138.6	62.8	14.8
1993 . . . . .	169.0	10.7	208.3	155.2	288.1	333.6	225.2	143.3	64.1	14.8
1992 . . . . .	173.6	11.2	214.8	158.4	297.1	341.5	229.3	143.6	63.9	14.3
1991 . . . . .	176.2	11.3	220.2	163.4	298.2	344.3	229.3	143.3	62.9	14.2
1990 . . . . .	180.2	11.8	221.3	165.0	295.3	342.5	233.2	145.9	63.3	14.4
Live births:										
2000 . . . . .	71.4	2.4	79.2	50.1	121.9	145.4	102.8	66.5	31.8	7.5
1999 . . . . .	69.9	2.6	81.0	51.7	123.9	142.1	99.8	63.9	30.6	6.8
1998 . . . . .	70.9	2.9	85.7	56.8	128.2	142.5	99.9	64.4	30.4	6.9
1997 . . . . .	70.3	3.2	88.3	60.7	131.0	138.8	97.2	63.6	29.6	6.8
1996 . . . . .	70.7	3.6	91.9	64.8	134.1	137.0	96.7	63.2	29.1	6.4
1995 . . . . .	72.8	4.2	97.2	70.4	139.2	137.8	98.5	64.4	28.8	6.3
1994 . . . . .	77.5	4.6	105.7	77.0	150.4	146.8	104.1	66.3	29.1	6.2
1993 . . . . .	81.5	4.6	110.5	81.1	154.6	154.5	109.2	68.1	29.4	6.1
1992 . . . . .	84.5	4.8	114.7	82.9	161.1	160.8	112.8	68.4	29.1	5.8
1991 . . . . .	87.0	4.9	118.2	86.1	162.2	164.8	115.1	68.9	28.7	5.7
1990 . . . . .	89.0	5.0	116.2	84.9	157.5	165.2	118.3	70.2	28.6	5.8
Induced abortions:										
2000 . . . . .	57.4	2.9	57.4	37.3	86.8	120.2	89.9	50.7	23.0	6.6
1999 . . . . .	57.2	3.0	58.1	36.7	89.4	120.8	90.3	49.0	22.7	6.3
1998 . . . . .	56.5	3.2	58.6	38.0	89.0	120.3	89.0	47.0	21.9	6.2
1997 . . . . .	57.5	3.2	61.3	39.5	95.0	122.7	89.3	46.6	22.0	6.2
1996 . . . . .	58.6	3.8	64.1	42.4	97.9	125.3	88.9	46.1	21.9	6.4
1995 . . . . .	56.7	3.9	64.6	44.6	96.0	118.9	82.8	44.3	21.4	6.1
1994 . . . . .	61.1	4.6	71.2	49.1	105.8	129.2	85.9	45.7	22.3	6.2
1993 . . . . .	65.0	4.8	76.9	52.6	113.5	137.7	88.8	47.9	23.1	6.3
1992 . . . . .	65.9	5.1	78.6	53.5	115.2	137.6	88.4	47.7	23.4	6.2
1991 . . . . .	65.5	5.1	80.0	54.5	115.0	135.4	85.4	46.8	22.9	6.2
1990 . . . . .	67.0	5.4	83.5	57.7	117.4	133.1	85.4	47.5	23.5	6.4
Fetal losses <sup>5</sup> :										
2000 . . . . .	19.9	0.6	14.3	13.3	15.8	38.9	25.6	26.7	12.5	3.0
1999 . . . . .	19.4	0.7	14.7	13.7	16.0	38.0	24.9	25.7	12.0	2.7
1998 . . . . .	19.7	0.8	15.7	15.1	16.6	38.2	24.9	25.9	11.9	2.7
1997 . . . . .	19.6	0.9	16.4	16.1	16.9	37.2	24.2	25.6	11.6	2.7
1996 . . . . .	19.7	1.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	36.7	24.1	25.4	11.4	2.5
1995 . . . . .	20.2	1.1	18.4	18.7	18.0	36.9	24.5	25.9	11.3	2.5
1994 . . . . .	21.5	1.2	20.1	20.4	19.4	39.3	25.9	26.7	11.4	2.4
1993 . . . . .	22.5	1.2	20.9	21.5	20.0	41.4	27.2	27.4	11.6	2.4
1992 . . . . .	23.2	1.3	21.5	22.0	20.8	43.1	28.1	27.5	11.4	2.3
1991 . . . . .	23.7	1.3	22.1	22.8	21.0	44.1	28.7	27.7	11.3	2.3
1990 . . . . .	24.2	1.3	21.6	22.5	20.4	44.2	29.5	28.2	11.2	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1. Pregnancy, live birth, induced abortion, and fetal loss rates by age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990–2000—Con.**

[Rates are pregnancy outcomes per 1,000 women in specified group, estimated as of April 1 for 1990 and 2000 and as of July 1 for all other years]

Pregnancy outcome, race, and Hispanic origin and year	Age of woman									
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Under 15 years <sup>2</sup>	15–19 years			20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40–44 years <sup>3</sup>
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years					
Hispanic <sup>6</sup>										
All pregnancies:										
2000 . . . . .	145.4	3.0	132.0	83.1	201.7	236.8	211.4	143.2	81.4	22.5
1999 . . . . .	142.7	3.2	133.1	86.5	199.9	234.0	207.4	137.2	78.7	21.1
1998 . . . . .	143.0	3.4	136.0	89.6	204.7	236.1	207.9	134.5	77.0	21.3
1997 . . . . .	143.3	3.6	137.0	91.4	205.6	238.5	208.8	132.5	76.4	21.2
1996 . . . . .	148.4	4.0	145.9	97.7	217.9	248.8	213.5	134.9	77.7	21.0
1995 . . . . .	150.1	4.2	151.4	103.0	223.3	251.9	212.3	134.3	77.6	21.2
1994 . . . . .	155.4	4.4	156.9	107.5	229.7	262.2	218.1	137.4	78.6	21.8
1993 . . . . .	159.4	4.4	158.2	105.2	236.6	269.1	223.3	140.8	79.4	21.5
1992 . . . . .	165.1	4.4	161.9	107.1	242.4	278.3	228.9	145.0	83.0	22.5
1991 . . . . .	163.0	4.2	161.4	104.7	242.7	271.2	226.7	142.2	80.2	21.3
1990 . . . . .	163.2	4.0	155.8	101.0	231.4	263.0	229.2	146.4	81.0	21.7
Live births:										
2000 . . . . .	95.9	1.7	87.3	55.5	132.6	161.3	139.9	97.1	46.6	12.0
1999 . . . . .	93.0	1.9	86.8	56.9	129.5	157.3	135.8	92.3	44.5	11.1
1998 . . . . .	93.2	1.9	87.9	58.5	131.5	159.3	136.1	90.5	43.4	11.3
1997 . . . . .	94.2	2.1	89.6	61.1	132.4	162.6	137.5	89.6	43.4	11.2
1996 . . . . .	97.5	2.4	94.6	64.2	140.0	170.2	140.7	91.3	43.9	11.2
1995 . . . . .	98.8	2.6	99.3	68.3	145.4	171.9	140.4	90.5	43.7	11.2
1994 . . . . .	100.7	2.6	101.3	69.9	147.5	175.7	142.4	91.1	43.4	11.1
1993 . . . . .	103.3	2.6	101.8	68.5	151.1	180.0	146.0	93.2	44.1	11.1
1992 . . . . .	106.1	2.5	103.3	68.9	153.8	185.1	148.7	94.7	45.3	11.4
1991 . . . . .	106.9	2.4	104.6	69.2	155.5	184.6	149.9	95.0	44.7	11.1
1990 . . . . .	107.6	2.4	100.2	65.8	147.6	180.8	152.8	98.1	45.2	11.4
Induced abortions:										
2000 . . . . .	30.6	1.0	30.3	18.4	47.3	58.6	40.5	25.2	13.8	5.0
1999 . . . . .	31.4	1.0	32.1	20.2	49.1	60.3	41.5	25.2	14.1	5.0
1998 . . . . .	31.6	1.1	33.7	21.5	51.6	60.1	41.6	24.6	14.0	5.0
1997 . . . . .	30.7	1.1	32.7	20.3	51.4	58.8	40.8	23.7	13.4	4.9
1996 . . . . .	31.9	1.2	35.7	22.9	54.9	60.9	41.6	24.1	14.0	4.8
1995 . . . . .	32.2	1.2	35.8	23.5	54.0	62.1	40.8	24.4	14.3	5.0
1994 . . . . .	35.4	1.4	39.0	26.1	58.0	68.2	44.1	26.8	15.6	5.7
1993 . . . . .	36.4	1.4	39.7	25.5	60.7	70.4	45.0	27.6	15.4	5.4
1992 . . . . .	38.8	1.5	41.6	26.8	63.3	73.9	47.3	29.9	17.2	5.9
1991 . . . . .	35.8	1.4	39.6	24.2	61.7	67.4	43.6	26.8	15.4	5.2
1990 . . . . .	35.1	1.1	39.1	24.3	59.5	63.4	42.6	27.2	15.4	5.2
Fetal losses <sup>5</sup> :										
2000 . . . . .	18.9	0.3	14.4	9.1	21.8	16.8	31.0	20.8	21.0	5.4
1999 . . . . .	18.3	0.3	14.3	9.4	21.3	16.4	30.1	19.8	20.1	5.0
1998 . . . . .	18.2	0.3	14.4	9.6	21.6	16.6	30.2	19.4	19.6	5.1
1997 . . . . .	18.4	0.3	14.7	10.0	21.8	17.0	30.5	19.2	19.6	5.0
1996 . . . . .	18.9	0.4	15.6	10.6	23.0	17.8	31.2	19.6	19.8	5.0
1995 . . . . .	19.1	0.4	16.3	11.2	23.9	17.9	31.1	19.4	19.7	5.0
1994 . . . . .	19.4	0.4	16.7	11.5	24.2	18.3	31.6	19.5	19.5	5.0
1993 . . . . .	19.8	0.4	16.7	11.3	24.8	18.8	32.4	20.0	19.9	5.0
1992 . . . . .	20.3	0.4	17.0	11.3	25.3	19.3	33.0	20.3	20.4	5.1
1991 . . . . .	20.3	0.4	17.2	11.4	25.5	19.3	33.2	20.4	20.1	5.0
1990 . . . . .	20.5	0.4	16.5	10.8	24.3	18.9	33.9	21.0	20.4	5.1

<sup>1</sup>Rates computed by relating the number of events to women of all ages to women aged 15–44 years.<sup>2</sup>Rates computed by relating the number of events to women under age 15 years to women aged 10–14 years.<sup>3</sup>Rates computed by relating the number of events to women aged 40 years and over to women aged 40–44 years.<sup>4</sup>Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>5</sup>Spontaneous fetal losses from recognized pregnancies of all gestational periods as estimated from reports from women in the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. The rate of fetal loss depends on the degree to which losses at very early gestations are detected. See "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States," for more information.<sup>6</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.NOTES: Rates for 1990–99 for ages 15–17 and 18–19 years have been revised and may differ from rates previously published (4). For information on sources and methods, see "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States." The revised populations are available on the Internet at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs>.

**Table 2. Number and percent distribution of pregnancies by outcome of pregnancy according to age, race, and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 2000**

[Numbers in thousands]

Pregnancy outcome and race and Hispanic origin	Total	Under 15 years	15–19 years							
			Total	15–17 years	18–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35–39 years	40 years and over
All races <sup>1</sup>										
Number of pregnancies										
All pregnancies . . . . .	6,401	21	831	312	519	1,653	1,622	1,347	756	172
Live births . . . . .	4,059	9	469	157	312	1,018	1,088	929	452	95
Induced abortions . . . . .	1,313	9	235	85	151	430	303	190	110	37
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	1,029	3	126	70	56	206	232	228	194	40
Non-Hispanic white										
All pregnancies . . . . .	3,497	5	361	123	238	794	894	842	492	109
Live births . . . . .	2,400	2	207	60	148	532	661	627	308	63
Induced abortions . . . . .	479	2	94	32	62	151	98	68	48	18
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	618	1	60	31	29	110	135	146	137	28
Non-Hispanic black										
All pregnancies . . . . .	1,265	9	222	88	134	415	294	199	101	25
Live births . . . . .	607	4	116	44	73	198	138	92	48	11
Induced abortions . . . . .	488	5	84	33	52	164	121	70	35	10
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	170	1	21	12	9	53	34	37	19	4
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>										
All pregnancies . . . . .	1,237	5	196	72	123	363	330	209	110	25
Live births . . . . .	816	3	129	48	81	248	218	141	63	14
Induced abortions . . . . .	261	2	45	16	29	90	63	37	19	6
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	161	–	21	8	13	26	48	30	28	6
All races <sup>1</sup>										
Percent distribution										
All pregnancies . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births . . . . .	63.4	41.4	56.5	50.4	60.1	61.6	67.0	69.0	59.8	55.1
Induced abortions . . . . .	20.5	41.6	28.3	27.2	29.1	26.0	18.7	14.1	14.5	21.3
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	16.1	16.9	15.2	22.5	10.8	12.4	14.3	16.9	25.7	23.6
Non-Hispanic white										
All pregnancies . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births . . . . .	68.6	37.3	57.4	48.5	62.0	67.0	74.0	74.5	62.5	57.9
Induced abortions . . . . .	13.7	43.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	19.1	10.9	8.1	9.7	16.3
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	17.7	19.4	16.6	25.3	12.1	13.9	15.1	17.4	27.9	25.8
Non-Hispanic black										
All pregnancies . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births . . . . .	48.0	40.2	52.5	49.7	54.3	47.7	47.1	46.2	47.3	44.1
Induced abortions . . . . .	38.6	49.1	38.1	37.1	38.7	39.5	41.2	35.2	34.1	38.6
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	13.4	10.7	9.5	13.2	7.0	12.8	11.7	18.6	18.6	17.3
Hispanic <sup>3</sup>										
All pregnancies . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Live births . . . . .	65.9	57.6	66.1	66.8	65.7	68.1	66.2	67.8	57.3	53.5
Induced abortions . . . . .	21.1	33.0	23.0	22.2	23.5	24.7	19.1	17.6	16.9	22.4
Fetal losses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	13.0	9.5	10.9	11.0	10.8	7.1	14.7	14.5	25.8	24.1

– Quantity less than 500.

<sup>1</sup>Includes races other than white and black and origin not stated.<sup>2</sup>Spontaneous fetal losses from recognized pregnancies of all gestational periods as estimated from reports from women in the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. The rate of fetal loss depends on the degree to which losses at very early gestations are detected. See "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States."<sup>3</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Due to rounding, figures may not add to totals. Percent distributions based on unrounded frequencies.

**Table 3. Estimates of lifetime pregnancy, live birth, and induced abortion rates by race and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990 and 2000**

[Rates are sums of rates for 5-year age groups (in table 1) multiplied by 5 and divided by 1,000]

Race and Hispanic origin	Pregnancies <sup>1</sup>		Live births		Induced abortions	
	2000	1990	2000	1990	2000	1990
Total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.1	0.7	0.8
Non-Hispanic white . . . . .	2.7	2.9	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.6
Non-Hispanic black . . . . .	4.5	5.2	2.2	2.5	1.8	1.9
Hispanic <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	4.2	4.5	2.7	3.0	0.9	1.0

<sup>1</sup>Includes estimates of fetal losses not shown separately.<sup>2</sup>Includes races other than white and black.<sup>3</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTE: Total pregnancy rates are estimates of the number of pregnancies a woman would have if she experiences the age-specific pregnancy rates observed in a given year.



**Table 4. Pregnancy, live birth, and induced abortion rates by marital status and race and Hispanic origin of woman: United States, 1990–2000**

[Rates per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years in specified group; populations estimated as of July 1 for each year]

Race and Hispanic origin and year	Married			Unmarried		
	All pregnancies <sup>1</sup>	Live birth	Induced abortion	All pregnancies <sup>1</sup>	Live birth	Induced abortion
<b>All races</b>						
2000 . . . . .	116.5	87.4	7.9	89.6	44.1	34.9
1999 . . . . .	113.9	84.8	8.1	89.2	43.3	35.1
1998 . . . . .	113.0	84.2	7.9	90.0	43.3	35.8
1997 . . . . .	111.6	82.7	8.0	90.7	42.9	36.9
1996 . . . . .	111.6	82.3	8.5	92.9	43.8	37.9
1995 . . . . .	111.7	82.6	8.4	94.0	44.3	38.5
1994 . . . . .	112.5	82.9	8.9	98.7	46.2	40.8
1993 . . . . .	116.8	86.1	9.5	99.2	44.8	43.1
1992 . . . . .	119.8	88.5	9.7	100.6	44.9	44.6
1991 . . . . .	121.6	89.6	10.1	101.7	45.0	45.6
1990 . . . . .	126.3	93.2	10.6	102.3	43.8	47.7
<b>White total</b>						
2000 . . . . .	116.1	88.7	5.9	73.0	38.2	25.5
1999 . . . . .	113.7	86.4	6.0	72.7	37.4	26.0
1998 . . . . .	113.1	85.8	6.0	73.2	36.9	27.1
1997 . . . . .	111.5	84.2	6.1	73.4	36.3	28.0
1996 . . . . .	111.5	84.1	6.4	75.2	37.0	28.9
1995 . . . . .	111.7	84.2	6.5	76.2	37.0	30.0
1994 . . . . .	112.0	84.3	6.8	79.0	37.8	31.8
1993 . . . . .	115.6	87.0	7.3	78.3	35.6	33.9
1992 . . . . .	118.4	89.1	7.5	79.1	35.0	35.6
1991 . . . . .	120.0	90.3	7.9	80.0	34.5	37.1
1990 . . . . .	125.1	94.1	8.5	80.2	32.9	39.4
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>						
2000 . . . . .	111.5	85.0	4.7	55.0	28.0	19.8
1999 . . . . .	108.9	82.9	4.7	55.5	27.9	20.4
1998 . . . . .	107.9	82.1	4.8	56.9	27.9	21.8
1997 . . . . .	105.7	80.2	5.0	58.0	27.5	23.4
1996 . . . . .	105.2	79.6	5.3	59.7	28.2	24.4
1995 . . . . .	105.6	79.9	5.4	61.0	28.1	25.8
1994 . . . . .	106.3	80.5	5.5	63.1	28.4	27.5
<b>Black total</b>						
2000 . . . . .	106.9	68.6	20.3	160.2	70.5	71.1
1999 . . . . .	104.8	65.9	21.0	159.6	69.7	70.9
1998 . . . . .	102.8	65.0	20.4	161.6	71.6	70.8
1997 . . . . .	102.2	63.9	20.7	163.5	71.5	72.3
1996 . . . . .	101.8	62.2	22.5	166.0	72.8	73.2
1995 . . . . .	102.8	64.1	21.1	166.0	74.5	71.1
1994 . . . . .	107.7	66.1	23.5	179.6	80.9	76.6
1993 . . . . .	119.1	73.0	26.2	186.8	82.9	81.2
<b>Hispanic<sup>2</sup></b>						
2000 . . . . .	130.4	101.8	11.6	153.7	87.3	51.9
1999 . . . . .	130.5	100.0	12.4	153.8	84.9	53.6
1998 . . . . .	133.7	102.3	12.4	151.6	82.8	53.4
1997 . . . . .	136.5	103.7	12.6	151.2	83.2	51.8
1996 . . . . .	141.3	107.2	13.3	156.7	86.1	53.8
1995 . . . . .	141.5	107.1	13.8	160.3	88.8	54.4
1994 . . . . .	140.8	104.7	15.9	171.7	95.8	57.5
1993 . . . . .	151.1	113.0	16.4	169.6	91.4	60.6

<sup>1</sup>Includes pregnancies ending in fetal loss, not shown separately.<sup>2</sup>Includes all persons of Hispanic origin of any race.

NOTES: Marital status is the woman's marital status as of the date the pregnancy ended, rather than at the time of conception. Figures for married women include pregnancies for separated women. Rates for 1990–99 have been revised and may differ from rates previously published (4). For information on data sources and methods, see "Revised Pregnancy Rates, 1990–97, and New Rates for 1998–99: United States."

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