

US TOTAL

Trends In Key Indicators, 1990-2004

Indicator*		1990**	1991***	1992***	1993***	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Percent of total births to teens	U.S. Average	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.3	11.8	11.3	10.8	10.3	10.3
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	U.S. Average	24.3	24.6	25.0	23.4	21.8	21.0	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.5	19.9	19.8
Percent of total births to unmarried women	U.S. Average	28.0	29.5	30.1	31.0	32.6	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.5	34.0	34.6	35.8
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	U.S. Average	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.3	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.6	22.2
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	U.S. Average	6.1	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	U.S. Average	18.4	17.8	16.9	15.8	14.5	13.9	13.6	13.2	12.9	12.6	12.2	12.0	11.4	10.7	10.2
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	U.S. Average	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	U.S. Average	10.6	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5
Percent of births to foreign born mothers	U.S. Average	15.6	16.3	17.0	17.6	18.5	18.5	19.2	19.3	19.5	20.2	21.4	22.5	23.3	23.7	24.2
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	White non-Hispanic	2,626,500	2,589,878	2,527,207	2,459,236	2,438,855	2,382,638	2,358,989	2,333,363	2,361,462	2,346,450	2,362,968	2,326,578	2,298,156	2,321,904	2,296,683
	Black non-Hispanic	661,701	666,758	657,450	641,190	619,198	587,781	578,099	581,431	593,127	588,981	604,346	589,917	578,335	576,033	578,772
	Hispanic	595,073	623,085	643,271	654,228	665,026	679,768	701,339	709,767	734,661	764,339	815,868	851,851	876,642	912,329	946,349
	Other****	209,720	214,845	221,096	230,150	229,688	249,402	253,067	256,333	252,303	259,647	275,632	257,587	268,593	279,684	290,248
	Total	4,092,994	4,094,566	4,049,024	3,984,804	3,952,767	3,899,589	3,891,494	3,880,894	3,941,553	3,959,417	4,058,814	4,025,933	4,021,726	4,089,950	4,112,052

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WHITE

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Indicator*		1990**	1991***	1992****	1993****	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Percent of total births to teens	U.S. Average	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.4
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	U.S. Average	16.9	19.4	19.6	18.2	17.1	16.7	17.1	17.5	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.3	16.9	16.3	16.4
Percent of total births to unmarried women	U.S. Average	16.9	18.0	18.5	19.5	20.8	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.5	23.0	23.6	24.5
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	U.S. Average	15.2	15.0	14.5	14.0	13.5	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.2	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.0
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	U.S. Average	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	U.S. Average	21.0	20.5	19.7	18.6	17.6	17.1	16.8	16.5	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.5	15.0	14.3	13.8
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	U.S. Average	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.2
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	U.S. Average	8.5	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.5
Percent of births to foreign born mothers	U.S. Average	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	White non-Hispanic	2,626,500	2,589,878	2,527,207	2,459,236	2,438,855	2,382,638	2,358,989	2,333,363	2,361,462	2,346,450	2,362,968	2,326,578	2,298,156	2,321,904	2,296,683
	Black non-Hispanic	661,701	666,758	657,450	641,190	619,198	587,781	578,099	581,431	593,127	588,981	604,346	589,917	578,335	576,033	578,772
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	Other****	209,720	214,845	221,096	230,150	229,688	249,402	253,067	256,333	252,303	259,647	275,632	257,587	268,593	279,684	290,248
	Total	4,092,994	4,094,566	4,049,024	3,984,804	3,952,767	3,899,589	3,891,494	3,880,894	3,941,553	3,959,417	4,058,814	4,025,933	4,021,726	4,089,950	4,112,052

This factsheet presents the percentage of each indicator (e.g. percent of total births to teens) who are Non-Hispanic White.

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BLACK

Trends In Key Indicators, 1990-2004

Indicator*		1990**	1991***	1992***	1993***	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Percent of total births to teens	U.S. Average	23.2	23.2	22.9	22.9	23.3	23.3	23.0	22.4	21.6	20.7	19.8	18.9	18.1	17.4	17.3
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	U.S. Average	31.8	32.6	32.8	30.6	28.2	26.5	27.0	26.7	26.5	25.9	25.2	24.5	23.8	22.7	22.3
Percent of total births to unmarried women	U.S. Average	66.7	68.2	68.3	68.9	70.7	70.0	70.0	69.4	69.3	69.1	68.7	68.6	68.4	68.5	69.3
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	U.S. Average	30.0	30.3	29.8	29.6	29.1	28.6	28.0	27.5	26.7	25.9	25.3	24.8	24.3	23.8	23.4
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	U.S. Average	11.2	10.7	9.8	9.0	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.7
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	U.S. Average	15.9	14.6	13.8	12.7	11.5	10.6	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.4
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	U.S. Average	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.4	13.6	13.7
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	U.S. Average	18.9	19.0	18.5	18.6	18.2	17.8	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9
Percent of births to foreign born mothers	U.S. Average	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.6	11.3	12.0	12.4	12.6
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	White non-Hispanic	2,626,500	2,589,878	2,527,207	2,459,236	2,438,855	2,382,638	2,358,989	2,333,363	2,361,462	2,346,450	2,362,968	2,326,578	2,298,156	2,321,904	2,296,683
	Black non-Hispanic	661,701	666,758	657,450	641,190	619,198	587,781	578,099	581,431	593,127	588,981	604,346	589,917	578,335	576,033	578,772
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	Other****	209,720	214,845	221,096	230,150	229,688	249,402	253,067	256,333	252,303	259,647	275,632	257,587	268,593	279,684	290,248
	Total	4,092,994	4,094,566	4,049,024	3,984,804	3,952,767	3,899,589	3,891,494	3,880,894	3,941,553	3,959,417	4,058,814	4,025,933	4,021,726	4,089,950	4,112,052

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HISPANIC

Trends In Key Indicators, 1990-2004

Indicator*		1990**	1991***	1992***	1993***	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Percent of total births to teens	U.S. Average	16.8	17.2	17.1	17.4	17.8	17.9	17.4	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.2	15.6	14.9	14.3	14.3
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	U.S. Average	25.8	25.4	25.7	24.8	23.4	23.1	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.3	23.2	23.2	22.8	22.4	22.1
Percent of total births to unmarried women	U.S. Average	36.7	38.5	39.1	40.0	43.1	40.8	40.7	40.9	41.6	42.2	42.7	42.5	43.5	45.0	46.4
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	U.S. Average	53.9	54.3	54.1	53.4	52.7	52.1	51.4	50.3	49.3	49.1	48.9	48.8	48.1	47.5	48.4
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	U.S. Average	12.0	11.0	9.5	8.8	7.6	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.4
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	U.S. Average	6.7	6.3	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.6
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	U.S. Average	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	U.S. Average	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.9	12.0
Percent of births to foreign born mothers	U.S. Average	61.2	61.8	62.5	62.5	62.7	61.6	61.8	60.9	60.1	60.8	62.0	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.2
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	White non-Hispanic	2,626,500	2,589,878	2,527,207	2,459,236	2,438,855	2,382,638	2,358,989	2,333,363	2,361,462	2,346,450	2,362,968	2,326,578	2,298,156	2,321,904	2,296,683
	Black non-Hispanic	661,701	666,758	657,450	641,190	619,198	587,781	578,099	581,431	593,127	588,981	604,346	589,917	578,335	576,033	578,772
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OTHER

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Percent of total births to teens	U.S. Average	9.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.2	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.6
Percent of teen births to women who were already mothers	U.S. Average	24.8	25.0	25.3	24.8	22.6	21.1	20.6	21.3	20.8	20.5	21.0	21.0	20.2	19.8	20.4
Percent of total births to unmarried women	U.S. Average	22.8	22.9	23.3	23.8	25.1	24.4	24.5	23.7	23.8	23.6	22.5	22.8	22.5	22.7	23.1
Percent of total births to mothers with less than 12 years of education	U.S. Average	22.5	21.9	21.2	20.2	20.3	17.9	17.2	16.5	16.1	15.5	14.7	14.0	13.5	13.0	12.4
Percent of total births to mothers receiving late or no prenatal care	U.S. Average	7.0	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.8
Percent of total births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	U.S. Average	13.8	13.7	12.8	11.2	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.3	6.7	6.1	6.3
Percent low-birthweight births (less than 5.5 lbs)	U.S. Average	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9
Percent preterm births (less than 37 completed weeks of gestation)	U.S. Average	10.3	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.2
Percent of births to foreign born mothers	U.S. Average	46.8	56.3	56.8	58.3	59.7	55.4	56.9	57.6	58.8	59.6	62.4	66.1	66.7	66.7	66.2
Number of births by Race and Ethnicity of mother	White non-Hispanic	2,626,500	2,589,878	2,527,207	2,459,236	2,438,855	2,382,638	2,358,989	2,333,363	2,361,462	2,346,450	2,362,968	2,326,578	2,298,156	2,321,904	2,296,683
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