

Appendix 1 - Percentage of All Births that Were to Unmarried Women, by Race and Hispanic Origin and Age: Selected Years, 1960-2014

| | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Births | 5.3 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 14.3 | 18.4 | 22.0 | 28.0 | 32.2 | 33.2 | 35.8 | 36.9 | 38.5 | 39.7 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 40.6 | 40.3 |
| Race/Hispanic origin ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 2.3 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 20.4 | 25.3 | 27.1 | 30.5 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 34.8 | 35.7 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 35.7 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 35.7 |
| White, non-Hispanic | - | - | - | - | 9.5 | 12.4 | 16.9 | 21.2 | 22.1 | 24.5 | 25.3 | 26.6 | 27.8 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.2 |
| Black | - | - | 37.6 | 48.8 | 56.1 | 61.2 | 66.5 | 69.9 | 68.5 | 68.8 | 69.3 | 70.2 | 71.2 | 71.8 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.8 | 71.6 | 71.0 | 70.4 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | - | - | - | - | 57.2 | 62.0 | 66.7 | 70.0 | 68.7 | 69.3 | 69.9 | 70.7 | 71.6 | 72.3 | 72.8 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 72.1 | 71.5 | 70.9 |
| Hispanic ² | - | - | - | - | 23.6 | 29.5 | 36.7 | 40.8 | 42.7 | 46.4 | 48.0 | 49.9 | 51.3 | 52.6 | 53.2 | 53.4 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 53.2 | 52.9 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | - | - | - | - | 7.3 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 16.4 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native ³ | - | - | 22.4 | 32.7 | 39.2 | 46.8 | 53.6 | 57.2 | 58.4 | 62.3 | 63.5 | 64.6 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 65.4 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 66.9 | 66.4 | 65.7 |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 15 Years | 67.9 | 78.5 | 80.8 | 87.0 | 88.7 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 93.5 | 96.5 | 97.4 | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.8 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 99.3 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 99.2 | 99.4 |
| 15-19 | 14.8 | 20.8 | 29.5 | 38.2 | 47.6 | 58.0 | 67.1 | 75.2 | 78.8 | 82.4 | 83.3 | 84.2 | 85.5 | 86.7 | 87.2 | 88.1 | 88.5 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.6 |
| 20-24 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 26.3 | 36.9 | 44.7 | 49.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 57.9 | 59.6 | 60.9 | 62.1 | 63.1 | 64.0 | 64.8 | 65.4 | 65.7 |
| 25-29 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 18.0 | 21.5 | 23.5 | 27.8 | 29.3 | 31.0 | 32.2 | 33.2 | 33.8 | 33.9 | 34.4 | 35.0 | 35.9 | 36.7 |
| 30-34 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 16.1 | 17.0 | 18.3 | 19.3 | 20.2 | 20.7 | 21.1 | 21.6 | 21.9 | 22.3 | 22.5 |
| 35-39 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 15.2 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 17.3 | 18.2 | 19.0 | 19.6 | 20.1 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 21.6 |
| 40 years and over | 3.1 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 12.1 | 14.0 | 17.0 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 22.4 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 24.3 |



¹ Data for estimates before 1980 are based on the race/ethnicity of the child, from 1980 on estimates are based on the race/ethnicity of the mother. Before 1980 data for the mother's marital status was estimated for the United States from data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported. For 1980 on, data for States in which the mother's marital status was not reported were inferred from other items on the birth certificate and included with data from the reporting States.

² Excludes data for New Hampshire and Oklahoma which did not report Hispanic origin on the birth certificate before 1990.

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³ Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.