

Data Brief 477. Births in the United States, 2022

Data table for Figure 1. Number of live births and general fertility rates: United States, 2020–2022

Year	Births	Fertility rate
2020	3,613,647	55.7
2021	3,664,292	56.3
2022	3,667,758	56.0

NOTE: General fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15–44. Rates are based on population estimates as of April 1 for 2020 and as of July 1 for 2021 and 2022.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality data file.



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**Data table for Figure 2. Selected age-specific birth rates:
United States, 2020–2022**

Maternal age	2020	2021	2022
15–19.	15.0	13.9	13.6
20–24.	63.3	61.5	57.5
25–29.	90.9	93.0	93.5
30–34.	94.9	97.6	97.5
35–39.	51.3	53.7	55.3
40–44.	11.8	12.0	12.6

NOTES: Age-specific birth rates are births per 1,000 women in a specified age group. Rates are based on population estimates as of April 1 for 2020 and as of July 1 for 2021 and 2022.

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Data table for Figure 3. Cesarean delivery rates, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2020–2022

Maternal race	2020	2021	2022
		Percent	
All.....	31.8	32.1	32.1
Black, non-Hispanic.....	36.3	36.8	36.8
White, non-Hispanic.....	30.8	31.0	31.1
Hispanic ¹	31.4	31.6	31.7

¹People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System, Natality data file.

Data table for Figure 4. Preterm birth rates, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, 2020–2022

Maternal race	2020	2021	2022
	Percent		
All.....	10.09	10.49	10.38
Black, non-Hispanic.....	14.36	14.75	14.59
White, non-Hispanic.....	9.10	9.50	9.44
Hispanic ¹	9.84	10.23	10.06

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NOTE: Preterm is less than 37 completed weeks of gestation.

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