

APPENDIX D

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY FOR U.S. WHITE POPULATION
1955 - 2004

YEAR	CRUDE BIRTH RATE ⁽¹⁾	FERTILITY RATE ⁽¹⁾	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT PERCENT	CRUDE DEATH RATE ⁽²⁾	INFANT DEATH RATE ⁽³⁾	NEONATAL DEATH RATE ⁽³⁾	FETAL DEATH RATE ⁽³⁾	ABORTION RATIO ⁽⁴⁾	MARRIAGE RATE ⁽⁵⁾	DIVORCE RATE ⁽⁵⁾
1955	23.8	113.7	n/a	9.2	23.6	17.7	14.9			
1960	22.7	113.2	6.8	9.5	22.9	17.2	13.9			
1965	18.3	91.3	7.2	9.4	21.5	16.1	13.7			
1970	17.4	84.1	6.8	9.5	17.8	13.8	12.3			
1975	13.6	62.5	6.3	8.9	14.2	10.4	9.4	277		
1980	15.1	65.6	5.7	8.9	11.0	7.5	8.1	332	10.6	5.2
1985	15.0	64.1	5.7	9.0	9.3	6.1	6.9	277	10.2	5.0
1990	15.8	68.3	5.7	8.9	7.6	4.8	6.4	258	9.8	4.7
1991	15.3	66.7	5.8	8.9	7.3	4.5	6.2	246	9.4	4.7
1992	15.0	66.1	5.8	8.8	6.9	4.3	6.2	236	9.3	4.8
1993	14.6	64.9	6.0	9.1	6.8	4.3	6.1	231	9.0	4.6
1994	14.3	64.2	6.1	9.1	6.6	4.2	6.0	217	9.1	4.6
1995	14.1	63.6	6.2	9.3	6.3	4.1	5.9	204	8.9	4.4
1996	13.9	63.3	6.3	9.1	6.0	4.0	5.9	202	8.8	4.3
1997	13.7	62.8	6.5	9.0	6.0	4.0	5.8	194	8.9	4.3
1998	13.8	63.6	6.5	9.0	6.0	4.0	5.7	188	8.4	3.5
1999	13.7	64.0	6.6	9.2	5.8	3.9	5.7	177	8.6	4.1
2000	13.9	65.3	6.5	9.0	5.7	3.8	5.6	167	8.2	4.1
2001	13.7	65.0	6.7	9.0	5.7	3.8	5.5	165	8.2	3.9
2002	13.5	64.8	6.8	9.0	5.8 ⁽⁶⁾	3.9 ⁽⁷⁾	5.5	164	7.8	4.0
2003	13.6	66.1	6.9	8.9 ⁽⁸⁾	5.7 ⁽⁶⁾	3.9 ⁽⁷⁾	5.2 ⁽⁹⁾	165 ⁽¹⁰⁾	7.5	3.8
2004	13.5 ⁽¹¹⁾	66.1 ⁽¹¹⁾	7.1 ⁽⁷⁾	8.6 ⁽⁸⁾	5.7 ⁽⁶⁾	3.8 ⁽⁷⁾	5.3 ⁽⁹⁾	n/a ⁽¹²⁾	7.8 ⁽¹³⁾	3.7 ⁽¹³⁾

1. 1955-1975 rates based on race of child; 1980-1992 were previously reported by race of child, now reported by race of mother. Crude birth rates are per 1000 population. Fertility rates are per 1000 women aged 15-44.
2. Crude death rates are per 1000 population.
3. Rates are per 1000 live births. Fetal death rate is per 1000 live births plus fetal deaths.
4. Ratio is per 1000 live births.
5. Data are for all races. Rates are per 1000 population.
6. National Center for Health Statistics "Infant Mortality Statistics from the 2004 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set". National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol 55, No. 14, June 13, 2007, Table C.
7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. November 5, 2007.
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9. National Center for Health Statistics "Fetal and Perinatal Mortality, United States, 2004" National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol 56, No. 3, October 11, 2007, Table C.
10. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Abortion Surveillance – United States, 2003". Surveillance Summaries, November 24, 2006. MMWR 2006: 55 (No. SS-11).
11. National Center for Health Statistics "Births: Final Data for 2004". National Vital Statistics Reports; Vol. 55 No. 1, September 29, 2006, Tables 1 & 32.
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13. National Center for Health Statistics "Births, Marriages, Divorces, and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2004". National Vital Statistics Reports; Vol. 53, No. 21, June 28, 2005, Table A.