

APPENDIX D

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY FOR U.S. WHITE POPULATION  
1955 - 2007

YEAR	CRUDE BIRTH RATE <sup>(1)</sup>	FERTILITY RATE <sup>(1)</sup>	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT PERCENT	CRUDE DEATH RATE <sup>(2)</sup>	INFANT DEATH RATE <sup>(3)</sup>	NEONATAL DEATH RATE <sup>(3)</sup>	FETAL DEATH RATE <sup>(3)</sup>	ABORTION RATIO <sup>(4)</sup>	MARRIAGE RATE <sup>(5)</sup>	DIVORCE RATE <sup>(5)</sup>
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	5.6	8.9	7.6	4.8	6.4	258	9.8	4.7
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	6.4	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	6.6	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	6.6	9.0	5.7	3.8	5.6	167	8.2	4.1
2001	13.7	65.0	6.8	9.0	5.7	3.8	5.5	165	8.2	3.9
2002	13.5	64.8	6.9	9.0	5.8	3.9	5.5	164	7.8	4.0
2003	13.6	66.1	7.0	8.9	5.7	3.9	5.2	165	7.5	3.8
2004	13.5	66.1	7.2	8.6	5.7	3.8	5.3	161	7.8	3.7
2005	13.4	66.3	7.3	8.7	5.7	3.8	5.3 <sup>(9)</sup>	158	7.7	3.7
2006	13.7 <sup>(6)</sup>	68.0 <sup>(6)</sup>	7.2 <sup>(7)</sup>	8.6	5.6	3.7	n/a <sup>(10)</sup>	162 <sup>(11)</sup>	7.3	3.6
2007	n/a <sup>(10)</sup>	n/a <sup>(10)</sup>	n/a <sup>(10)</sup>	8.5 <sup>(8)</sup>	5.7 <sup>(8)</sup>	3.7 <sup>(8)</sup>	n/a <sup>(10)</sup>	n/a <sup>(10)</sup>	7.3 <sup>(12)</sup>	3.6 <sup>(12)</sup>

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 "Births: Final Data for 2006". National Vital Statistics Reports; Vol. 57 No. 7, January 7, 2009, Table 1.

7. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Health Statistics. VitalStats. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/vitalstats.htm>. March 8, 2010.

8. National Center for Health Statistics "Deaths: Preliminary Data for 2007". National Vital Statistics Reports; Vol. 58, No. 1, August 19, 2009, Tables 1 and 4.

9. National Center for Health Statistics "Fetal and Perinatal Mortality, United States, 2005". National Vital Statistics Reports; Vol. 57, No. 8, Jan 28, 2009.

10. U.S. White rate unavailable at this time.

11. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Abortion Surveillance – United States, 2006." November 27, 2009 / 58(SS08);1-35; Table 10. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5808a1.htm>

12. National Vital Statistics Report "Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths: Provisional Data for 2007" Vol. 56, No. 21, July 14, 2008, Table A.