

## APPENDIX G. DATA ON FAMILIES

### SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE STATUS OF CHILDREN

Category	Teenage Pregnancy				
	1973	1980	1985	1990	1991
Female population (ages 15–19) .....	10,193,000	10,381,000	9,174,000	8,645,000	8,371,000
Births .....	604,096	552,161	467,485	521,826	520,000
Induced abortions .....	231,900	444,780	399,200	350,970	314,000
Estimated miscarriages .....	144,010	154,910	133,420	139,460	129,000
Pregnancies .....	980,000	151,850	100,110	1,012,260	963,000

Source: Ventura et al. (1995a).

Country	International Infant Mortality Rates (deaths per 1,000 live births)				
	1950–52	1970–72	1980–82	1986–88	1993
Japan .....	55.9	12.4	7.1	5.0	4.3
Sweden .....	20.9	11.0	6.9	6.0	5.8
United States (white) .....	26.0	17.1	10.5	8.7	6.8
Canada .....	39.4	17.8	9.7	7.5	7.0
England and Wales .....	29.1	17.7	11.3	9.3	7.4
United States (total) .....	28.7	19.2	12.0	10.1	8.4
Hungary .....	77.0	34.7	21.4	17.4	13.1
United States (black) .....	45.1	30.9	20.3	17.8	16.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1993); U.S. Public Health Service (1996).

Group	Living Arrangements of Children Under Age 18 (in thousands)				
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995
Total in population .....	63,727	69,162	63,427	64,137	70,254
Living with one parent .....	5,829	8,199	12,466	15,867	18,938
Percent of all children .....	9.1	11.9	19.7	24.7	27.0
Living with never-married parent .....	243	557	1,820	4,853	6,558
Percent of all children .....	0.4	0.8	2.9	7.6	9.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1996b).

Ethnic Group	Children Below Poverty (number in thousands/rate per 1,000)				
	1974	1979	1990	1992	1994
Total .....	10,156 (15.4)	10,377 (16.4)	13,431 (20.6)	15,294 (22.3)	15,289 (21.8)
Black .....	3,755 (39.8)	3,833 (41.2)	4,550 (44.8)	5,106 (46.6)	4,906 (43.8)
White .....	6,223 (11.2)	6,193 (11.8)	8,232 (15.9)	9,399 (17.4)	9,346 (16.9)
Hispanic .....	NA (NA)	1,535 (28.0)	2,865 (38.4)	3,637 (40.0)	4,075 (41.5)

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1996a).

High school dropouts (percentage of status dropouts, ages 16–24)	Educational Achievement				
	<sup>1</sup> 1970	1975	1985	1990	<sup>2</sup> 1994
Total .....	15.0	13.9	12.6	12.1	10.5
White .....	13.2	11.4	10.4	9.0	7.7
Black .....	27.9	22.9	15.2	13.2	12.6
Average verbal SAT scores .....	460	434	431	424	423
Average math SAT scores .....	488	472	475	476	479

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (1995); U.S. Bureau of the Census (1995).

<sup>1</sup> White and black includes persons of Hispanic origin.

<sup>2</sup> Because of changes in data collection procedures, data may not be comparable with figures for earlier years.

NA—Not available.

TABLE G-1.—TOTAL NUMBER AND RATES OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, SELECTED YEARS 1950-94

Year	Number (thousands)		Rate <sup>1</sup>	
	Marriages	Divorces	Marriages	Divorces
1950 .....	1,667	385	11.1	2.6
1960 .....	1,523	393	8.5	2.2
1970 .....	2,159	708	10.6	3.5
1980 .....	2,390	1,189	10.6	5.2
1985 .....	2,413	1,190	10.1	5.0
1986 .....	2,407	1,178	10.0	4.9
1987 .....	2,421	1,157	9.9	4.8
1988 .....	2,395	1,167	9.7	4.7
1989 .....	2,404	1,163	9.7	4.7
1990 .....	2,443	1,190	9.8	4.7
1991 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,371	1,187	9.4	4.7
1992 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,362	1,215	9.3	4.8
1993 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,334	1,187	9.0	4.6
1994 <sup>2</sup> .....	2,362	1,191	9.1	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 population.<sup>2</sup> Provisional data.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics.

TABLE G-2.—PERCENT NEVER MARRIED BY AGE AND SEX, SELECTED YEARS 1960-95

Age and sex	Year					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995
Women:						
Ages 20-24 .....	28.4	35.8	50.2	62.8	65.7	66.7
Ages 25-29 .....	10.5	10.5	20.9	31.1	33.2	35.3
Ages 30-34 .....	6.9	6.2	9.5	16.4	18.8	19.0
Men:						
Ages 20-24 .....	53.1	54.7	68.8	79.3	80.3	80.7
Ages 25-29 .....	20.8	19.1	33.1	45.0	48.7	51.0
Ages 30-34 .....	11.9	9.4	15.9	27.0	29.4	28.2

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1966; 1996b).

TABLE G-3.—NUMBER AND RATE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY RACE<sup>1</sup> AND AGE OF MOTHER, 1980, 1991, 1993

Age	Out-of-wedlock births			Rate per 1,000 unmar- ried women		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black
1980						
Under 15 .....	9,024	3,166	5,691	NA	NA	NA
15-19 .....	262,777	130,417	126,278	27.6	18.5	87.9
20-24 .....	237,265	118,445	114,538	40.9	25.1	112.3
25-29 .....	99,583	46,722	47,594	34.0	21.5	81.4
30-34 .....	40,984	21,325	18,160	21.1	14.1	46.7
35-39 .....	13,187	7,298	5,338	9.7	7.1	19.0
40 and over <sup>2</sup> .....	2,927	1,611	1,202	2.6	1.8	5.5
Total (ages 15-44) <sup>3</sup>	665,747	328,984	318,799	29.4	18.1	81.1
1991						
Under 15 .....	10,968	4,346	6,298	NA	NA	NA
15-19 .....	357,483	207,035	139,325	44.8	32.8	108.5
20-24 .....	429,094	251,228	163,532	68.0	51.5	147.5
25-29 .....	234,593	136,727	89,198	56.5	44.6	100.9
30-34 .....	123,901	72,484	46,370	38.1	31.1	60.1
35-39 .....	48,353	29,607	16,357	18.0	15.2	25.6
40 and over <sup>2</sup> .....	9,377	6,075	2,670	3.8	3.2	5.4
Total (ages 15-44) <sup>3</sup>	1,213,769	707,502	463,750	45.2	34.6	89.5
1993						
Under 15 .....	11,467	4,868	6,293	NA	NA	NA
15-19 .....	357,432	213,080	133,031	44.5	33.6	102.4
20-24 .....	438,538	283,538	159,598	69.2	54.2	142.2
25-29 .....	233,776	139,905	84,604	57.1	46.7	94.5
30-34 .....	132,263	79,136	47,330	38.5	32.2	57.3
35-39 .....	55,570	34,283	18,526	19.0	16.4	25.9
40 and over <sup>2</sup> .....	11,126	7,319	3,094	4.4	3.9	5.8
Total (ages 15-44) <sup>3</sup>	1,240,172	742,129	452,476	45.3	35.9	84.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than black and white.

<sup>2</sup> Rates computed by relating all births to unmarried mothers, regardless of age of mother, to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>3</sup> Rates computed by relating births to unmarried mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40-44 years.

NA—Not available.

Source: Ventura et al. (1995a).

TABLE G-4.—TWO-PARENT AND ONE-PARENT FAMILIES AS PROPORTIONS OF ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PRESENT BY RACE, SELECTED YEARS  
1970-95

Family type	Year (all races)					Year (white)					Year (black)				
	1970	1980	1985	1988	1992	1995	1970	1988	1992	1995	1970	1988	1992	1995	
Numbers in thousands															
Two-parent family groups .....	25,823	25,231	24,573	24,977	24,880	25,640	23,477	22,012	21,909	22,320	2,071	2,055	1,948	1,962	
One-parent family groups .....	3,808	6,920	8,779	9,367	10,499	11,527	2,638	6,090	6,938	7,525	1,148	3,002	3,216	3,529	
Maintained by mother .....	3,415	6,230	7,737	8,146	9,028	9,833	2,330	5,100	5,753	6,239	1,063	2,812	2,994	3,197	
Never married .....	248	1,063	2,208	2,707	3,284	3,680	73	1,050	1,391	1,712	173	1,605	1,799	1,818	
Spouse absent .....	1,377	1,743	1,732	1,776	1,947	2,050	796	1,127	1,341	1,346	570	585	548	596	
Separated .....	962	1,483	1,524	1,499	1,658	1,695	477	941	1,146	1,128	479	515	482	502	
Divorced .....	1,109	2,721	3,228	3,121	3,349	3,674	930	2,568	2,692	2,900	172	471	550	664	
Widowed .....	682	703	569	544	448	430	531	356	328	281	148	149	97	118	
Maintained by father .....	393	692	1,042	1,221	1,472	1,694	307	989	1,186	1,286	85	191	222	332	
Total with children under 18 .....	29,631	32,150	33,372	34,344	35,379	37,168	26,115	28,102	28,847	29,846	3,219	5,057	5,164	5,491	
Percent distribution															
Two-parent family groups .....	87.1	78.5	73.6	72.7	70.3	69.0	89.9	78.3	75.9	74.8	64.3	40.6	37.7	35.7	
One-parent family groups .....	12.9	21.5	26.3	27.3	29.7	31.0	10.1	21.7	24.1	25.2	35.7	59.4	62.3	64.3	
Maintained by mother .....	11.5	19.4	23.2	23.7	25.5	26.5	8.9	18.1	19.9	20.9	33.0	55.6	58.0	58.2	
Never married .....	0.8	3.3	6.6	9.0	9.3	9.9	0.3	7.0	4.8	5.7	5.4	31.7	34.8	33.1	
Spouse absent .....	4.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	3.0	4.0	4.6	4.5	17.7	11.6	10.6	10.9	
Separated .....	3.2	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	1.8	3.3	4.0	3.8	14.9	10.2	9.3	9.1	
Divorced .....	3.7	8.5	9.7	9.1	9.5	9.9	3.6	9.1	9.3	9.7	5.3	9.3	10.7	12.1	
Widowed .....	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	4.6	2.9	1.9	2.1	
Maintained by father .....	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.6	1.2	3.5	4.1	4.3	2.6	3.8	4.3	6.0	
Total with children under 18 .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Note.—Family groups consist of family households, related subfamilies, and unrelated subfamilies. Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1996b).

TABLE G-5.—LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS, SELECTED YEARS 1960-95

Living arrangements of children and marital status of parent	Year					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995
Numbers in thousands						
Living with:						
Two parents .....	55,877	58,939	48,624	46,503	46,638	48,276
One parent .....	5,829	8,199	12,466	15,867	17,578	18,938
Mother only .....	5,105	7,452	11,406	13,874	15,396	16,477
Father only .....	724	748	1,060	1,993	2,182	2,461
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	2,021	2,024	2,337	1,768	1,749	3,040
Total number of children	63,727	69,162	63,427	64,137	65,965	70,254
Percent distribution						
Living with:						
Two parents .....	87.7	85.2	76.7	72.5	70.7	68.7
One parent .....	9.1	11.9	19.7	24.7	26.6	27.0
Mother only .....	8.0	10.8	18.0	21.6	23.3	23.5
Father only .....	1.1	1.1	1.7	3.1	3.3	3.5
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	3.2	2.9	3.7	2.8	2.6	4.3
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note.—Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes persons under 18 years old who maintain households or family groups.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1996b).

TABLE G-6.—LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS LIVING WITH ONE PARENT, SELECTED YEARS 1960-95

	Year				
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995
Living arrangements of children and marital status of parent					
	Numbers in thousands				
Never married .....	243	557	1,820	4,853	6,258
Married, spouse absent .....	2,700	3,521	3,898	3,767	4,214
Separated .....	1,608	2,484	3,327	3,222	3,605
Widowed .....	1,543	1,649	1,469	1,125	763
Divorced .....	1,343	2,473	5,281	6,122	6,637
Total children living with one parent .....	5,829	8,199	12,466	15,867	17,872
	Percent distribution				
Never married .....	4.2	6.8	14.6	30.6	35.0
Married, spouse absent .....	46.3	42.9	31.3	23.7	23.6
Separated .....	27.6	30.3	26.7	20.3	20.2
Widowed .....	26.5	20.1	11.8	7.1	4.3
Divorced .....	23.0	30.2	42.4	38.6	37.1
Percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note.—Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes persons under 18 years old who maintain households or family groups.  
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1996b).

TABLE G-7.—LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF WHITE CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SELECTED YEARS 1960-95

Family type	Year					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995
All children (numbers in thousands)						
Two parents .....	50,082	52,624	43,200	40,593	46,735	41,946
One parent .....	3,932	5,109	7,901	9,870	10,971	11,719
Mother only .....	3,381	4,581	7,059	8,321	9,250	9,827
Father only .....	551	528	842	1,549	1,721	1,892
Other relatives or nonrelatives .....	1,062	1,058	1,141	928	886	1,662
Total .....	55,077	58,790	52,242	51,390	52,493	55,327
All children (percent)						
Two parents .....	90.9	89.5	82.7	79.0	77.4	75.8
One parent .....	7.1	8.7	15.1	19.2	20.9	21.2
Mother only .....	6.1	7.8	13.5	16.2	17.6	17.8
Father only .....	1.0	0.9	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.4
Other relatives or nonrelatives .....	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.7	3.0
Children in single-parent families (numbers in thousands)						
Marital status of parent:						
Never married .....	61	131	552	1,894	2,449	2,760
Married, spouse absent .....	1,615	1,822	2,243	2,356	2,837	2,797
Separated .....	779	1,111	1,817	1,982	2,425	2,362
Widowed .....	1,139	1,160	1,000	774	624	530
Divorced .....	1,118	1,997	4,106	4,847	5,061	5,631
Total .....	3,932	5,110	7,901	9,869	10,971	11,719
Children in single-parent families (percent)						
Marital status of parent:						
Never married .....	1.6	2.6	7.0	19.2	22.3	23.6
Married, spouse absent .....	41.1	35.7	28.4	23.9	25.9	23.9
Separated .....	19.8	21.7	23.0	20.1	22.1	20.2
Widowed .....	29.0	22.7	12.7	7.8	5.7	4.5
Divorced .....	28.4	39.1	52.0	49.1	46.1	48.1

NA—Not available.

Note.—Excludes persons under 18 years old who maintain households or family groups.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1996b).

TABLE G-8.—LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF BLACK CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SELECTED YEARS 1960-95

Family type	Year					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995
All children (numbers in thousands)						
Two parents .....	5,795	5,508	3,956	3,781	3,714	3,746
One parent .....	1,897	2,996	4,297	5,485	5,934	6,339
Mother only .....	1,723	2,783	4,117	5,132	5,607	5,881
Father only .....	173	213	180	353	327	458
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	959	917	1,122	752	779	1,216
Total .....	8,650	9,422	9,375	10,018	10,427	11,301
All children (percent)						
Two parents .....	67.0	58.5	42.2	37.7	35.6	33.1
One parent .....	21.9	31.8	45.8	54.8	56.9	56.1
Mother only .....	19.9	29.5	43.9	51.2	53.8	52.0
Father only .....	2.0	2.3	1.9	3.5	3.1	4.1
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	11.1	9.7	12.0	7.5	7.5	10.8
Children in single-parent families (numbers in thousands)						
Marital status of parent:						
Never married .....	182	423	1,235	2,839	3,314	3,466
Married spouse absent .....	1,085	1,651	1,573	1,251	1,290	1,327
Separated .....	829	1,343	1,463	1,125	1,156	1,122
Widowed .....	405	482	411	278	194	245
Divorced .....	225	438	1,078	1,117	1,136	1,301
Total .....	1,897	2,995	4,297	5,484	5,934	6,339
Children in single-parent families (percent)						
Marital status of parent:						
Never married .....	9.6	14.1	28.7	51.8	55.9	54.7
Married spouse absent .....	57.2	55.1	36.6	22.8	21.7	20.9
Separated .....	43.7	44.8	34.0	20.5	19.5	17.7
Widowed .....	21.3	16.1	9.6	5.1	3.3	3.9
Divorced .....	11.9	14.6	25.1	20.4	19.1	20.5

NA—Not available.

Note.—Black children include nonwhite in 1960. Excludes persons under 18 years old who maintain households or family groups.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1996b).



TABLE G-9.—LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF HISPANIC CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SELECTED YEARS 1970-95

Family type	Year				
	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995
All children (numbers in thousands)					
Two parents .....	3,111	4,116	4,789	4,935	6,191
One parent .....	NA	1,152	2,154	2,447	3,215
Mother only .....	NA	1,069	1,943	2,168	2,798
Father only .....	NA	83	211	279	417
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	NA	191	231	237	438
<b>Total children .....</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>5,459</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>7,619</b>	<b>9,843</b>
All children (percent)					
Two parents .....	77.7	75.4	66.8	64.8	62.9
One parent .....	NA	21.1	30.0	32.1	32.7
Mother only .....	NA	19.6	27.1	28.5	28.4
Father only .....	NA	1.5	2.9	3.7	4.2
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	NA	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.4
Children in single-parent families (numbers in thousands)					
Marital status of parent:					
Never married .....	NA	228	703	872	1,200
Married, spouse absent .....	NA	468	728	739	968
Separated .....	NA	400	577	600	803
Widowed .....	NA	103	149	137	146
Divorced .....	NA	353	574	699	901
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>3,215</b>
Children in single-parent families (percent)					
Marital status of parent:					
Never married .....	NA	19.8	32.6	35.6	37.3
Married, spouse absent .....	NA	40.6	33.8	30.2	30.1
Separated .....	NA	34.7	26.8	24.5	25.0
Widowed .....	NA	8.9	6.9	5.6	4.5
Divorced .....	NA	30.6	26.6	28.6	28.0

NA—Not available.

Note.—Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Excludes persons under 18 years old who maintain households or family groups; numbers in thousands.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1964, 1973, 1996b).

TABLE G-10.—CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE LIVING WITH BIOLOGICAL, STEP, AND ADOPTIVE MARRIED-COUPLE PARENTS BY RACE OF MOTHER, 1980 AND 1990

Category	1980		1990	
	Number (thousands)	Percent	Number (thousands)	Percent
All races:				
Biological mother and father .....	39,523	83.7	37,026	81.5
Biological mother-stepfather .....	5,355	11.3	6,643	14.6
Stepmother-biological father .....	727	1.5	608	1.3
Adoptive mother and father .....	1,350	2.9	974	2.1
Unknown mother or father .....	293	0.6	197	0.4
<b>Total own children under 18 years .....</b>	<b>47,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White:				
Biological mother and father .....	35,852	84.7	32,975	83.0
Biological mother-stepfather .....	4,362	10.3	5,258	13.2
Stepmother-biological father .....	664	1.6	549	1.4
Adoptive mother and father .....	1,209	2.9	815	2.1
Unknown mother or father .....	242	0.6	135	0.3
<b>Total own children under 18 years .....</b>	<b>42,329</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black:				
Biological mother and father .....	2,698	71.5	2,336	63.6
Biological mother-stepfather .....	877	23.2	1,149	31.3
Stepmother-biological father .....	46	1.2	38	1.0
Adoptive mother and father .....	119	3.1	97	2.6
Unknown mother or father .....	35	0.9	51	1.4
<b>Total own children under 18 years .....</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Hispanic origin: <sup>1</sup>				
Biological mother and father .....	NA	NA	3,703	81.1
Biological mother-stepfather .....	NA	NA	699	15.3
Stepmother-biological father .....	NA	NA	38	0.8
Adoptive mother and father .....	NA	NA	101	2.2
Unknown mother or father .....	NA	NA	27	0.6
<b>Total own children under 18 years .....</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NA—Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1992).

TABLE G-11.—PERSONS LIVING IN MOTHER-ONLY FAMILIES BY MOTHER'S MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY LIVING ARRANGEMENT, AND FAMILY POVERTY STATUS, 1994<sup>1</sup>

[In thousands]

Family type defined by mother's marital status	Total	Family living arrangement			
		Independent families	Extended families	Cohabiting <sup>1</sup>	Unrelated families
<b>Number of persons:</b>					
Never-married .....	9,994	5,724	2,722	990	558
Separated/other .....	6,474	4,814	1,125	250	285
Divorced .....	10,482	7,727	878	1,084	794
Widowed .....	1,312	943	202	84	82
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,262</b>	<b>19,208</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>1,717</b>
<b>Number of poor persons:</b>					
Never-married .....	5,824	3,849	999	678	298
Separated/other .....	3,384	2,777	367	130	110
Divorced .....	3,600	2,668	188	494	249
Widowed .....	375	240	95	15	24
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,183</b>	<b>9,534</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Poverty rate (percent poor):</b>					
Never-married .....	58.3	67.2	36.7	68.4	53.4
Separated/other .....	52.3	57.7	32.6	52.2	38.5
Divorced .....	34.3	34.5	21.4	45.6	31.5
Widowed .....	28.6	25.5	47.1	18.3	29.0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>39.6</b>
<b>Number of families:</b>					
Never-married .....	3,680	1,950	1,151	377	201
Separated/other .....	2,047	1,454	393	100	101
Divorced .....	3,671	2,629	349	407	286
Widowed .....	427	298	73	30	26
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>6,332</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>614</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Current Population Survey (CPS) defines families on the basis of marital and blood relations, and treats families as a basic economic unit in its measures of family poverty and income. Under such definitions, an unmarried, cohabiting, couple would be viewed as two distinct economic units; either as two unrelated individuals, if no child dependents were involved, or as one or two single-parent families, if one or both members of the couple had children residing in the household. Cohabiting couples are identifiable on the CPS only by inference. The Census Bureau identifies such families as unmarried couple households—a household with only two adults who are unrelated and of the opposite sex (one of whom is the householder) with or without the presence of children under the age of 15. The CPS assigns a residing child to only one of the two adult members of the unmarried couple, even though the child may be the couple's offspring.

<sup>2</sup> Single female-headed families (either primary or unrelated subfamilies) with children, living in a household with either an unrelated single adult male, or with an unrelated family headed by a single adult male.

Note.—Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Numbers are estimates subject to sampling error. Caution should be exercised in interpreting differences based on small cell sizes. Marital status and family living arrangements are for the family head, as of March 1995. Poverty status is based on family income in the prior year (1994).

Source: Table prepared by Congressional Research Service, based on analysis of the March 1995 Current Population Survey microdata files.

TABLE G-12.—PERSONS LIVING IN MOTHER-ONLY FAMILIES BY MOTHER'S MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, AND FAMILY POVERTY STATUS, 1987

[In thousands]

Family type defined by mother's marital status	Total	Family living arrangement			Unrelated families
		Independent families	Extended families	Cohabiting <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Number of persons:</b>					
Never-married .....	7,210	4,116	2,325	485	284
Separated/other .....	5,607	4,333	894	190	191
Divorced .....	8,808	6,699	840	747	521
Widowed .....	1,872	1,507	221	80	65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,497</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,061</b>
<b>Number of poor persons:</b>					
Never-married .....	4,553	3,052	1,005	319	178
Separated/other .....	3,283	2,675	347	121	141
Divorced .....	2,913	2,232	167	341	173
Widowed .....	610	478	82	32	18
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>8,437</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>Poverty rate (percent poor):</b>					
Never-married .....	63.1	74.2	43.2	65.7	62.4
Separated/other .....	58.6	61.7	38.8	63.8	73.8
Divorced .....	33.1	33.3	19.8	45.7	33.3
Widowed .....	32.6	31.7	37.2	40.0	( <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>48.1</b>
<b>Number of families:</b>					
Never-married .....	2,689	1,391	979	203	116
Separated/other .....	1,786	1,334	320	69	64
Divorced .....	3,127	2,322	331	290	184
Widowed .....	588	462	73	29	24
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>388</b>

<sup>1</sup>Single female-headed families (either primary or unrelated subfamilies) with children, living in a household with either an unrelated single adult male, or with an unrelated family headed by a single adult male.

<sup>2</sup>Base of estimate less than 75,000. Estimate deemed to be unreliable.

Note.—Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Numbers are estimates subject to sampling error. Caution should be exercised in interpreting differences based on small cell sizes. Percentages with a base of less than 75,000 are suppressed due to large sampling error. Marital status and family living arrangements are for the family head, as of March 1988. Poverty status is based on family income in the prior year (1987).

Source: Table prepared by Congressional Research Service based on analysis of the March 1988 Current Population Survey microdata files.

TABLE G-13.—BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, SELECTED YEARS 1940-93

Year	Number of births					Fertility rate				
	All births <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	American Indian <sup>2</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander	All births <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	American Indian <sup>2</sup>	Asian or Pacific Islander
1940 <sup>3</sup>	2,559,000	2,199,000	NA	NA	NA	79.9	77.1	NA	NA	NA
1950 <sup>3</sup>	3,632,000	3,108,000	NA	NA	NA	106.2	102.3	NA	NA	NA
1960 <sup>3</sup>	4,257,850	3,600,744	602,264	21,114	NA	118.0	113.2	153.5	NA	NA
1970 <sup>3</sup>	3,731,386	3,091,264	572,362	25,864	NA	87.9	84.1	115.4	NA	NA
1975 <sup>3</sup>	3,144,198	2,551,996	511,581	27,546	NA	66.0	62.5	87.9	NA	NA
1980	3,612,258	2,936,351	568,080	29,389	74,355	68.4	65.6	84.7	82.7	73.2
1985	3,760,561	3,037,913	581,824	34,037	104,606	66.3	64.1	78.8	78.6	68.4
1986	3,756,547	3,019,175	592,910	34,169	107,797	65.4	63.1	78.9	75.9	66.0
1987	3,809,510	3,043,828	611,173	35,322	116,560	65.8	63.3	80.1	75.6	67.1
1988	3,909,510	3,102,083	638,562	37,088	129,035	67.3	64.5	82.6	76.8	70.2
1989	4,040,958	3,192,355	673,124	39,478	133,075	69.2	66.4	86.2	79.0	68.2
1990	4,158,212	3,290,273	684,336	39,051	141,635	70.9	68.3	86.8	76.2	69.6
1991	4,110,907	3,241,273	682,602	38,841	145,372	69.6	67.0	85.2	75.1	67.6
1992	4,065,014	3,201,678	673,633	39,453	150,250	68.9	66.5	83.2	75.4	67.2
1993	4,000,240	3,149,833	658,875	38,732	152,800	67.6	65.4	80.5	73.4	66.7

<sup>1</sup> For 1940-91 includes births to races not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.

<sup>3</sup> Data are by race of child; see source for more information.

NA—Not available.

Source: Ventura et al. (1995b).

TABLE G-14.—NUMBERS AND RATES OF BIRTHS, ABORTIONS, AND PREGNANCIES BY AGE AT PREGNANCY OUTCOME, 1972-93

Age group and year	Female population in age group (thousands)	Total number (thousands)			Rate (per 1,000 females)			
		Births	Induced abortions	Estimated mis-carriages <sup>2</sup>	Pregnancies <sup>3</sup>	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy
<b>Women ages 15-19:</b>								
1993	8,410	501	NA	NA	NA	59.6	NA	NA
1992	8,324	505	NA	NA	NA	60.7	NA	NA
1991	8,371	520	314	129	963	62.1	37.5	115.0
1990	8,645	522	351	139	1,012	60.4	40.6	117.1
1989	8,840	507	371	136	1,016	57.3	42.0	114.9
1988	9,029	478	393	135	1,006	53.0	43.5	11.4
1987	9,139	462	382	131	975	50.6	41.8	106.6
1986	9,206	462	389	131	982	50.2	42.3	106.7
1985	9,174	467	399	133	100	51.0	43.5	109.0
1984	9,287	470	399	134	1,002	50.6	42.9	107.9
1983	9,515	489	411	139	1,040	51.4	43.2	109.3
1982	9,809	514	419	145	1,077	52.4	42.7	109.8
1981	10,096	527	433	149	1,110	52.2	42.9	109.9
1980	10,381	552	445	155	1,152	53.2	42.8	111.0
1979	10,497	549	445	154	1,146	52.3	42.4	109.4
1978	10,555	543	419	151	1,113	51.5	39.7	105.4
1977	10,581	559	397	152	1,107	52.8	37.5	104.6
1976	10,582	559	363	148	1,069	52.8	34.3	101.1
1975	10,466	582	327	149	1,058	55.6	31.2	101.1
1974	10,350	595	280	147	1,022	57.5	27.0	98.8
1973	10,193	604	232	144	980	59.3	22.8	96.1
1972	9,988	616	191	142	950	61.7	19.1	95.1
<b>Women under age 15:<sup>4</sup></b>								
1993	1,735	13	NA	NA	NA	7.2	NA	NA
1992	1,679	12	NA	NA	NA	7.3	NA	NA
1991	1,661	12	12	3	28	7.2	7.4	15.6
1990	1,593	12	13	4	28	7.3	7.9	17.5
1989	1,608	11	13	4	28	7.1	7.9	17.3
1988	1,573	11	14	3	28	6.7	8.7	17.6
1987	1,613	10	14	3	28	6.4	8.8	17.4

1986	1,706	10	16	4	29	6.0	9.2	17.3
1985	1,853	10	17	4	31	5.5	9.2	16.7
1984	1,819	10	17	4	31	5.5	9.3	16.8
1983	1,781	10	16	4	30	5.5	9.2	16.7
1982	1,748	10	15	3	28	5.6	8.3	15.9
1981	1,787	10	15	3	28	5.4	8.5	15.8
1980	1,850	10	15	4	29	5.5	8.4	15.9
1979	1,944	11	16	4	31	5.5	8.3	15.8
1978	2,020	11	15	4	30	5.3	7.5	14.6
1977	2,048	11	16	4	31	5.6	7.6	15.1
1976	2,080	12	16	4	32	5.7	7.6	15.2
1975	2,118	13	16	4	32	6.0	7.2	15.1
1974	2,086	13	13	4	30	6.0	6.4	14.3
1973	2,094	13	12	4	28	5.6	5.6	13.5
1972	2,093	12	NA	NA	NA	5.8	NA	NA
Women ages 15-17:								
1993	5,037	191	NA	NA	NA	37.8	NA	NA
1992	4,958	188	NA	NA	NA	37.8	NA	NA
1991	4,860	188	118	56	362	38.7	24.3	74.5
1990	4,881	183	130	50	363	37.6	26.6	74.3
1989	4,974	181	139	50	370	36.4	26.0	74.4
1988	5,251	177	158	51	386	33.6	30.2	73.5
1987	5,450	173	161	51	384	31.7	29.6	70.5
1986	5,520	169	165	50	384	30.5	29.9	69.6
1985	5,409	168	166	50	384	31.0	30.6	70.9
1984	5,373	167	161	49	377	31.0	29.9	70.2
1983	5,424	173	166	51	390	31.8	30.7	72.0
1982	5,618	181	168	53	403	32.2	30.0	71.7
1981	5,848	187	176	55	418	32.0	30.1	71.5
1980	6,063	198	183	58	440	32.7	30.2	72.5
1979	6,200	200	179	58	437	32.3	28.8	70.4
1978	6,286	203	169	57	429	32.2	26.9	68.3
1977	6,310	214	166	59	439	33.9	26.2	69.5
1976	6,319	215	153	58	427	34.1	24.2	67.5
1975	6,288	238	152	61	440	36.1	24.1	69.9
1974	6,276	234	140	61	435	37.3	22.3	69.3
1973	6,185	238	116	59	414	38.5	18.7	66.9
1972	6,071	237	96	57	389	39.0	15.7	64.1
Women ages 18-19:								
1993	3,372	311	NA	NA	NA	92.1	NA	NA

TABLE G-14.—NUMBERS AND RATES OF BIRTHS, ABORTIONS, AND PREGNANCIES BY AGE AT PREGNANCY OUTCOME, <sup>1</sup> 1972-93—Continued

Age group and year	Female population in age group (thousands)	Total number (thousands)			Rate (per 1,000 females)			
		Births	Induced abortions	Estimated miscarriages <sup>2</sup>	Pregnancies <sup>3</sup>	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy
1992	3,365	318	NA	NA	NA	94.5	NA	NA
1991	3,510	331	196	73	600	94.4	55.8	171.0
1990	3,762	338	221	90	649	90.0	58.8	172.6
1989	3,865	325	232	88	646	84.2	60.0	167.0
1988	3,778	302	234	84	620	79.9	62.0	164.1
1987	3,689	290	221	80	590	78.5	59.8	160.0
1986	3,686	293	224	81	598	79.6	60.8	162.3
1985	3,765	300	234	83	617	79.6	62.0	163.8
1984	3,914	303	238	84	625	77.4	60.8	159.8
1983	4,092	317	245	88	649	77.4	59.8	158.7
1982	4,191	333	250	92	674	79.4	59.7	160.9
1981	4,248	340	257	94	691	80.0	60.6	162.7
1980	4,313	354	261	97	712	81.9	60.5	164.9
1979	4,297	349	266	96	712	81.3	61.9	165.7
1978	4,269	341	250	93	683	79.8	58.4	160.1
1977	4,271	345	231	92	669	80.9	54.1	156.5
1976	4,263	343	210	90	643	80.5	49.3	150.8
1975	4,178	355	175	89	619	85.0	41.9	148.1
1974	4,074	361	140	86	587	88.7	34.3	144.2
1973	4,008	366	116	85	566	91.2	28.9	141.3
1972	3,917	380	96	85	561	96.9	24.4	143.1

<sup>1</sup> Women's age is determined by the time the pregnancy ended. More pregnancies were experienced by teenagers than are reported here because most of the 19-year-olds who became pregnant had their births or abortions at age 20 and thus were not counted.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated as 20 percent of births and 10 percent of abortions.

<sup>3</sup> Sum of births, abortions and miscarriages.

<sup>4</sup> Population is women aged 14.

NA—Not available.

Source: Ventura et al. (1995a).



TABLE G-15.—NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES TO WOMEN AGES 15-19 BY RACE OF CHILD AND BY RACE OF MOTHER, <sup>1</sup> 1960-93

Year	Number of births, all women under 20		Birth rate <sup>2</sup>					
	White	Black	All women 15-19		15-17		18-19	
			White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
1960 ...	460,654	122,260	79.4	156.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1961 ...	474,514	.....	79.2	155.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962 ...	462,522	.....	73.2	147.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1963 ...	445,892	.....	68.2	142.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1964 ...	447,034	140,422	63.4	147.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1965 ...	446,198	146,268	60.6	144.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1966 ...	467,778	155,110	60.4	142.7	26.6	97.9	108.2	219.2
1967 ...	438,000	160,285	58.9	141.8	25.7	99.5	104.0	213.4
1968 ...	429,616	163,892	54.9	138.7	25.6	98.2	100.5	206.1
1969 ...	437,958	168,588	54.7	137.0	26.4	96.9	99.2	202.5
1970 ...	467,928	179,100	57.4	140.7	29.2	101.4	101.5	204.9
1971 ...	450,856	178,948	53.6	134.5	28.5	99.4	92.3	192.6
1972 ...	438,559	179,712	51.0	129.8	29.3	99.5	84.3	179.5
1973 ...	429,740	176,551	49.0	123.1	29.2	96.0	79.3	166.6
1974 ...	425,205	171,721	47.9	116.5	28.7	90.0	77.3	158.7
1975 ...	415,202	168,359	46.4	111.8	28.0	85.6	74.0	152.4
1976 ...	389,329	160,597	44.1	104.9	26.3	80.3	70.2	142.5
1977 ...	396,854	161,772	44.1	104.7	26.1	79.6	70.5	142.9
1978 ...	384,572	157,069	42.9	100.9	24.9	75.0	69.4	139.7
1979 ...	388,209	158,944	43.7	101.7	24.7	75.7	71.0	140.4
1980 ...	397,764	153,151	45.4	97.8	25.5	72.5	73.2	135.1
1981 ...	379,472	145,724	44.9	94.5	25.4	69.3	71.5	131.0
1982 ...	367,951	142,813	45.0	94.3	25.5	69.7	70.8	128.9
1983 ...	347,288	139,357	43.9	93.9	25.0	69.6	68.8	127.1
1984 ...	330,334	137,177	42.9	94.1	24.3	69.2	68.4	128.1
1985 ...	328,752	136,682	43.3	95.4	24.4	69.3	70.4	132.4
1986 ...	322,060	137,413	42.3	95.8	23.8	69.3	70.1	135.1
1987 ...	319,560	139,967	42.5	97.6	24.6	72.1	68.9	135.8
1988 ...	327,986	146,733	44.4	102.7	26.0	75.7	69.6	142.7
1989 ...	345,102	157,259	47.9	111.5	28.1	81.9	72.9	151.9
1990 ...	359,456	157,951	50.8	112.8	29.5	82.3	78.0	152.9
1991 ...	357,548	157,375	52.8	115.5	30.7	84.1	83.5	158.6
1992 ...	348,106	153,248	51.8	112.4	30.1	81.3	83.8	157.9
1993 ...	347,572	149,570	51.1	108.6	30.3	79.8	82.1	151.9

<sup>1</sup> Births are tabulated by race of child through 1979, and by race of mother for 1980-93.

<sup>2</sup> Births per 1,000 women in specified group.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics (1995); Ventura et al. (1995b).

TABLE G-16.—ESTIMATED BIRTH RATES FOR UNMARRIED WOMEN AGES 15-17 AND 18-19 BY RACE OF MOTHER, SELECTED YEARS 1966-93

[Births per 1,000 women]

Year	White		Black		Hispanic <sup>1</sup>	
	15-17	18-19	15-17	18-19	15-17	18-19
1966 .....	5.4	14.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970 .....	7.5	17.6	77.9	136.4	NA	NA
1975 .....	9.6	16.5	76.8	123.8	NA	NA
1980 .....	12.0	24.1	68.8	118.2	NA	NA
1985 .....	14.5	31.2	66.8	117.9	NA	NA
1986 .....	14.9	33.5	67.0	121.1	NA	NA
1987 .....	16.2	34.5	69.9	123.0	NA	NA
1988 .....	17.6	36.8	73.5	130.5	NA	NA
1989 .....	19.3	40.2	78.9	140.9	NA	NA
1990 .....	20.4	44.9	78.8	143.7	45.9	98.9
1991 .....	21.8	49.6	80.4	148.7	50.5	109.6
1992 .....	21.6	51.5	78.0	147.8	51.0	110.5
1993 .....	22.1	52.4	76.8	141.6	51.9	114.6

<sup>1</sup> Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race; persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NA—Not available.

Note.—For 1966-75, births to unmarried women are estimated for the United States from the data for registration areas in which marital status of mother was reported. Beginning 1980, data for States in which marital status was not reported have been inferred and included with data from the remaining States. Race is determined by race of the child for 1966-89 and by race of the mother for 1990-93.

Source: Ventura (1995); Ventura et al. (1995b).

TABLE G-17.—ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES<sup>1</sup> PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Nonwhite	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Nonwhite	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Nonwhite
	Alabama .....	117	NA	NA	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	93.2	73.4
Alaska .....	124	NA	NA	144	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arizona .....	123	115	195	128	124	150	101.8	99.9	153.5	103.5	102.3	150.6
Arkansas .....	117	104	168	111	99	150	98.4	92.7	157.2	90.7	76.7	142.6
California .....	140	127	272	151	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colorado .....	114	105	192	112	107	187	82.3	NA	NA	79.8	NA	NA
Connecticut .....	81	NA	NA	96	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	78.7	NA	NA
Delaware .....	106	NA	NA	101	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	200	NA	NA	211	NA	NA	255.2	NA	NA	209.4	NA	NA
Florida .....	131	NA	NA	126	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia .....	131	111	172	132	115	160	110.8	88.2	162.5	106.9	79.6	162.9
Hawaii .....	106	81	NA	125	97	137	88.2	NA	NA	88.4	64.7	NA
Idaho .....	96	96	NA	78	77	NA	68.8	56.6	NA	59.7	59.4	NA
Illinois .....	101	78	190	103	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana .....	102	92	193	87	77	170	74.3	65.5	158.0	72.2	62.9	156.7
Iowa .....	79	NA	NA	67	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kansas .....	101	93	199	84	78	150	81.1	74.5	181.1	87.0	77.8	211.9
Kentucky .....	111	NA	NA	92	NA	NA	91.0	84.3	164.1	81.7	75.5	149.9
Louisiana .....	118	93	163	109	88	142	92.1	68.7	128.8	92.6	65.3	133.7
Maine .....	87	86	NA	92	91	NA	88.4	87.6	NA	55.2	64.9	NA
Maryland .....	123	103	174	121	94	184	84.7	61.5	141.8	76.9	51.0	137.1
Massachusetts .....	86	NA	NA	97	NA	NA	71.1	NA	NA	69.5	NA	NA
Michigan .....	102	NA	NA	107	NA	NA	85.2	NA	NA	79.7	NA	NA
Minnesota .....	77	73	240	62	55	222	62.0	55.3	219.4	55.2	47.3	218.1
Mississippi .....	125	97	162	113	90	138	97.8	71.6	130.5	100.8	71.9	135.1
Missouri .....	106	92	205	95	79	195	82.6	64.8	197.5	78.0	60.9	188.0
Montana .....	93	85	NA	82	74	NA	81.7	NA	NA	70.2	61.8	NA
Nebraska .....	81	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	74.2	NA	NA	83.4	NA	NA
Nevada .....	144	134	226	125	118	168	107.5	105.8	158.8	108.0	101.9	171.2

TABLE G-17.—ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES<sup>1</sup> PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992—Continued

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Nonwhite	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Nonwhite	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Nonwhite
	New Hampshire .....	81	NA	NA	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Jersey .....	96	74	210	113	70	296	75.3	NA	181.6	69.7	41.2	179.7
New Mexico .....	126	118	NA	116	115	126	100.4	99.8	115.5	101.8	102.2	100.8
New York .....	101	78	207	117	89	225	92.9	76.3	166.4	96.6	77.3	175.9
North Carolina .....	110	92	153	114	97	152	106.4	88.3	157.3	104.5	83.3	155.3
North Dakota .....	75	68	NA	60	53	NA	56.4	50.4	NA	54.2	47.8	NA
Ohio .....	101	88	190	96	83	177	74.6	80.5	170.1	74.5	NA	NA
Oklahoma .....	120	107	187	113	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oregon .....	119	112	NA	95	94	119	89.2	88.7	178.0	81.0	79.4	181.7
Pennsylvania .....	90	NA	NA	87	NA	NA	74.0	NA	NA	71.7	53.5	211.5
Rhode Island .....	83	NA	NA	89	NA	NA	87.7	80.4	198.9	88.1	78.0	211.8
South Carolina .....	114	98	140	102	92	117	95.0	76.6	127.0	88.0	68.6	119.6
South Dakota .....	86	74	NA	70	57	NA	56.9	48.0	NA	59.4	48.5	NA
Tennessee .....	113	102	157	104	95	134	101.8	88.3	165.6	94.0	77.4	162.4
Texas .....	137	NA	NA	131	NA	NA	102.8	96.1	153.6	103.7	98.2	148.8
Utah .....	95	94	NA	75	73	NA	63.0	62.2	NA	55.6	54.2	NA
Vermont .....	95	94	NA	82	83	NA	72.1	72.7	NA	68.7	68.4	NA
Virginia .....	107	94	152	106	93	141	86.5	70.4	149.1	79.0	62.9	139.4
Washington .....	122	NA	NA	103	97	165	95.4	NA	NA	85.1	NA	NA
West Virginia .....	104	NA	NA	87	NA	NA	67.4	66.4	103.9	66.1	64.6	110.5
Wisconsin <sup>2</sup> .....	85	NA	NA	73	NA	NA	66.6	NA	NA	60.8	45.3	226.9
Wyoming .....	127	NA	NA	98	NA	NA	62.2	NA	NA	53.7	NA	NA
Total .....	111	NA	NA	110	93	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.<sup>2</sup> Data for 1992 include residents only.

NA—Not available.

Source: U.S. Public Health Service (1993, 1995).

TABLE G-18.—BIRTH RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992

	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black
Alabama .....	68	53	103	64	51	94	71	55	105	73	56	109
Alaska .....	64	48	123	56	42	82	65	64	NA	63	50	NA
Arizona .....	66	60	124	67	61	122	76	72	116	82	80	112
Arkansas .....	75	63	118	73	61	120	80	66	132	76	62	122
California .....	53	51	89	53	50	93	71	74	101	74	78	95
Colorado .....	50	48	91	48	46	88	55	52	106	58	56	108
Connecticut .....	31	24	90	31	24	93	39	31	103	39	32	95
Delaware .....	51	37	110	51	36	116	55	37	128	60	41	123
District of Columbia .....	62	16	74	72	17	89	93	12	121	116	28	131
Florida .....	59	43	126	58	43	121	89	62	136	88	60	127
Georgia .....	72	54	110	68	53	98	77	57	110	75	55	116
Hawaii .....	51	31	143	48	27	107	51	42	NA	54	33	NA
Idaho .....	60	59	NA	47	45	65	51	51	NA	52	51	NA
Illinois .....	56	41	122	51	35	119	63	44	144	64	45	145
Indiana .....	58	52	112	52	46	110	59	52	122	59	51	126
Iowa .....	43	41	126	35	33	101	41	39	119	41	38	138
Kansas .....	57	51	125	52	47	112	56	51	132	56	50	137
Kentucky .....	72	69	107	63	61	91	68	84	116	65	61	112
Louisiana .....	76	58	110	72	53	108	74	52	109	77	51	118
Maine .....	47	47	NA	42	42	54	43	43	NA	40	40	NA
Maryland .....	43	31	76	46	32	82	62	38	97	51	32	97
Massachusetts .....	28	26	74	29	26	76	36	31	89	38	31	97
Michigan .....	45	37	92	43	35	86	59	43	131	59	42	125
Minnesota .....	35	33	126	31	27	129	38	31	152	38	21	163
Mississippi .....	84	56	120	76	52	109	81	56	113	84	57	116
Missouri .....	58	50	115	54	45	119	63	50	144	63	51	144
Montana .....	49	42	NA	44	35	114	48	40	NA	46	38	NA
Nebraska .....	45	41	117	40	34	129	42	37	138	41	36	121
Nevada .....	59	50	128	55	47	122	73	69	129	71	69	137

TABLE G-18.—BIRTH RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992—Continued

	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black
New Hampshire .....	34	33	NA	32	33	26	33	33	NA	31	31	NA
New Jersey .....	35	23	97	34	22	94	41	28	100	39	26	103
New Mexico .....	72	66	107	73	68	104	78	76	95	80	80	77
New York .....	35	26	74	36	28	74	44	37	77	46	39	74
North Carolina .....	58	45	88	57	45	85	68	52	107	70	53	108
North Dakota .....	42	36	NA	36	30	92	35	29	NA	37	29	NA
Ohio .....	53	46	100	50	42	104	58	48	129	58	47	132
Oklahoma .....	75	64	126	69	60	113	67	80	116	69	63	116
Oregon .....	51	49	114	43	42	95	55	64	108	53	52	114
Pennsylvania .....	41	35	91	40	32	106	45	36	125	46	35	127
Rhode Island .....	33	30	96	36	31	116	44	39	114	48	40	131
South Carolina .....	65	49	92	63	47	91	71	64	101	70	52	100
South Dakota .....	53	43	NA	46	34	156	47	36	NA	48	35	NA
Tennessee .....	64	55	100	61	52	100	72	60	121	71	69	124
Texas .....	74	68	112	72	68	104	76	71	114	79	75	113
Utah .....	65	65	97	50	49	110	49	48	NA	46	46	NA
Vermont .....	40	40	NA	36	36	11	34	34	NA	37	37	NA
Virginia .....	48	38	82	46	36	82	53	41	99	51	39	38
Washington .....	47	44	97	45	41	102	53	52	94	51	49	91
West Virginia .....	68	67	80	54	54	67	57	57	74	56	57	77
Wisconsin .....	40	35	128	39	31	148	43	31	175	42	30	167
Wyoming .....	79	77	NA	59	56	138	56	67	NA	50	48	NA
Total .....	53.0	45	100	51.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

NA—Not available.

Source: U.S. Public Health Service (1993, 1995).

TABLE G-19.—PERCENTAGE OF BABIES BORN TO WOMEN OBTAINING EARLY CARE OR LATE OR NO CARE BY RACE OF CHILD AND RACE OF MOTHER, SELECTED YEARS 1970-93

Year	Percent born to women obtaining early care			Percent born to women obtaining late or no care		
	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>
1970 <sup>2 3 4</sup> .....	72.4	44.4	68.0	6.2	16.6	7.9
1975 <sup>2 3 4</sup> .....	75.9	55.8	72.4	5.0	10.5	6.0
1980 <sup>3</sup> .....	79.2	62.4	76.3	4.3	8.9	5.1
1981 <sup>3</sup> .....	79.3	62.1	76.3	4.3	9.2	5.2
1982 <sup>3</sup> .....	79.2	61.1	76.1	4.5	9.7	5.5
1983 <sup>3</sup> .....	79.3	61.2	76.2	4.6	9.8	5.6
1984 <sup>3</sup> .....	79.6	61.9	76.5	4.7	9.7	5.6
1985 .....	79.3	61.5	76.2	4.8	10.2	5.7
1986 .....	79.1	61.2	75.9	5.0	10.7	6.0
1987 .....	79.3	60.8	76.0	5.0	11.2	6.1
1988 .....	79.3	60.7	75.9	5.0	11.0	6.1
1989 .....	78.9	60.6	75.5	5.2	11.9	6.4
1990 .....	79.2	60.6	75.8	4.9	11.3	6.1
1991 .....	79.5	61.9	76.2	4.7	10.7	5.8
1992 .....	80.8	63.9	77.7	4.2	9.9	5.2
1993 .....	81.8	66.0	78.9	3.9	9.0	4.8

<sup>1</sup> Includes races other than white and black.

<sup>2</sup> Figures are by race of child.

<sup>3</sup> Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in other States.

<sup>4</sup> Based on data for 39 States and the District of Columbia in 1970, and based on data for 42 States and the District of Columbia in 1975.

Source: Lewis, Mathews, & Heuser (1996); National Center for Health Statistics (1975, 1978).

TABLE G-20.—ABORTIONS PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black	Total <sup>1</sup>	White	Black
Alabama .....	32	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.7	18.2	25.8
Alaska .....	43	NA	NA	59	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arizona .....	41	39	41	43	46	27	26.3	27.6	38.4	21.5	22.4	38.5
Arkansas .....	25	26	23	23	23	21	18.3	16.6	25.2	15.3	13.9	20.6
California .....	69	60	150	79	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Colorado .....	49	43	76	51	49	84	27.7	NA	NA	21.4	NA	NA
Connecticut .....	40	NA	NA	52	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	39.3	NA	NA
Delaware .....	40	NA	NA	37	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	114	NA	NA	113	NA	NA	162.1	NA	NA	92.3	NA	NA
Florida .....	55	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia .....	41	42	36	44	42	46	35.3	29.6	46.3	32.3	24.7	47.7
Hawaii .....	41	40	NA	61	59	62	27.0	NA	NA	32.9	31.9	NA
Idaho .....	23	23	NA	21	21	NA	8.2	8.2	NA	8.0	8.0	NA
Illinois .....	31	25	40	38	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indiana .....	30	27	53	24	21	47	15.7	13.6	35.6	13.5	11.6	30.8
Iowa .....	25	NA	NA	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kansas .....	30	29	44	23	23	28	25.0	23.7	49.2	31.3	20.1	74.5
Kentucky .....	22	NA	NA	16	NA	NA	23.4	20.8	48.3	17.0	14.8	37.8
Louisiana .....	24	22	28	22	21	24	17.8	16.7	19.6	16.1	14.0	20.2
Maine .....	27	27	NA	36	36	NA	25.4	24.9	NA	15.3	15.0	NA
Maryland .....	64	59	76	59	51	77	31.4	25.4	46.3	28.2	19.0	41.6
Massachusetts .....	47	NA	NA	45	NA	NA	36.0	NA	NA	31.5	NA	NA
Michigan .....	44	NA	NA	50	NA	NA	26.1	NA	NA	23.1	NA	NA
Minnesota .....	31	31	81	24	23	47	25.7	24.7	67.7	19.2	17.8	55.6
Mississippi .....	22	27	16	19	22	15	16.8	16.1	17.8	16.6	14.7	19.0
Missouri .....	34	29	61	29	25	55	19.7	14.5	53.6	14.8	10.4	42.1
Montana .....	32	32	NA	28	29	NA	33.3	NA	NA	24.0	23.8	NA
Nebraska .....	24	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	31.9	NA	NA	22.2	NA	NA
Nevada .....	67	67	66	57	58	45	34.2	36.9	27.5	34.7	36.3	34.0





TABLE G-21.—INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE,<sup>1</sup>  
SELECTED YEARS 1940–93

Year	All races	White	All other	
			Total	Black
<b>Infant Mortality Rate<sup>2</sup></b>				
1940 .....	47.0	43.2	73.8	72.9
1950 .....	29.2	26.8	44.5	43.9
1960 .....	26.0	22.9	43.2	44.3
1970 .....	20.0	17.8	30.9	32.6
1980 .....	12.6	11.0	19.1	21.4
1985 .....	10.6	9.3	15.8	18.2
1986 .....	10.4	8.9	15.7	18.0
1987 .....	10.1	8.6	15.4	17.9
1988 .....	10.0	8.5	15.0	17.6
1989 .....	9.8	8.1	16.3	18.6
1990 .....	9.2	7.6	15.5	18.0
1991 .....	8.9	7.3	15.1	17.6
1992 .....	8.5	6.9	14.4	16.8
1993 .....	8.4	6.8	14.1	16.5
<b>Neonatal Mortality Rate<sup>3</sup></b>				
1940 .....	28.8	27.2	39.7	39.9
1950 .....	20.5	19.4	27.5	27.8
1960 .....	18.7	17.2	26.9	27.8
1970 .....	15.1	13.8	21.4	22.8
1980 .....	8.5	7.5	12.5	14.1
1985 .....	7.0	6.1	10.3	12.1
1986 .....	6.7	5.8	10.1	11.7
1987 .....	6.5	5.5	10.0	11.7
1988 .....	6.3	5.4	9.7	11.5
1989 .....	6.2	5.1	10.3	11.9
1990 .....	5.8	4.8	9.9	11.6
1991 .....	5.6	4.5	9.5	11.2
1992 .....	5.4	4.3	9.2	10.8
1993 .....	5.3	4.3	9.0	10.7
<b>Postneonatal Mortality Rate<sup>4</sup></b>				
1940 .....	18.3	16.0	34.1	33.0
1950 .....	8.7	7.4	16.9	16.1
1960 .....	7.3	5.7	16.4	16.5
1970 .....	4.9	4.0	9.5	9.9
1980 .....	4.1	3.5	6.6	7.3
1985 .....	3.7	3.2	5.5	6.1
1986 .....	3.6	3.1	5.6	6.3
1987 .....	3.6	3.1	5.4	6.1
1988 .....	3.6	3.1	5.4	6.2
1989 .....	3.6	2.9	6.0	6.7
1990 .....	3.4	2.8	5.7	6.4
1991 .....	3.4	2.8	5.6	6.3
1992 .....	3.1	2.6	5.2	6.0
1993 .....	3.1	2.5	5.1	5.8

<sup>1</sup>As of 1989, race for live births (the denominator of infant mortality rates) is tabulated according to race of mother. For all prior years, race is tabulated according to race of child. <sup>2</sup>Deaths before the age of one. <sup>3</sup>Deaths under 28 days. <sup>4</sup>Deaths from 28 days to 11 months.

Source: Gardner & Hudson (1996).

TABLE G-22.—ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) CASES BY AGE AT DIAGNOSIS, SEX, RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, 1985-94

Age at diagnosis, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	All years <sup>1</sup> Percent distribution	Year of report										
		1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
<b>Male</b>												
All males, 13 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	393,448	7,521	12,002	19,082	27,108	29,622	36,381	37,644	39,129	85,894	63,361
White, not Hispanic .....	53.8	211,776	4,766	7,527	12,332	16,060	17,523	20,949	20,639	20,856	43,654	29,785
Black, not Hispanic .....	30.7	120,921	1,706	2,760	4,321	7,159	8,035	10,266	11,113	12,170	28,450	22,627
Hispanic .....	14.3	56,229	989	1,608	2,242	3,648	3,735	4,766	5,447	5,616	12,724	10,160
<b>Female</b>												
All females, 13 years and over <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	61,653	520	962	1,684	3,040	3,367	4,538	5,348	5,953	16,013	13,423
White, not Hispanic .....	25.2	15,585	141	268	545	853	943	1,223	1,347	1,476	4,068	3,109
Black, not Hispanic .....	57.3	35,332	279	523	896	1,655	1,894	2,546	3,101	3,391	9,140	7,920
Hispanic .....	16.5	10,173	97	160	229	500	496	731	852	1,017	2,633	2,295
<b>Children</b>												
All children under 13 years <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	6,282	128	183	322	571	587	723	668	751	873	983
White, not Hispanic .....	19.3	1,215	26	42	85	150	111	150	143	127	149	145
Black, not Hispanic .....	59.8	3,755	84	105	162	304	335	387	406	486	533	639
Hispanic .....	19.8	1,241	18	35	72	112	134	168	112	131	180	184
Under 1 year .....	39.4	2,476	54	78	141	193	241	296	255	314	329	334
1-12 years .....	60.6	3,806	74	105	181	378	346	427	413	437	544	649
Total <sup>2</sup> .....	.....	461,383	8,189	13,147	21,088	30,719	33,676	41,642	43,660	45,833	102,760	77,787

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases prior to 1985.<sup>2</sup> Includes all other races not shown separately.

Note.—The AIDS case definition as changed in September 1987 to allow for the presumptive diagnosis of AIDS-associated diseases and conditions and to expand the spectrum of human immunodeficiency virus-associated diseases reportable as AIDS. Excludes residents of U.S. territories. Data are updated periodically because of reporting delays. Data for all years have been updated through June 30, 1995. Data are based on reporting by State health departments.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics (1996).

TABLE G-23.—TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG USE AMONG HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS BY SUBSTANCE AND FREQUENCY OF USE, SELECTED YEARS 1975-95

Substance and frequency of use	Class of							
	1975	1980	1985	1989	1992	1993	1994	1995
Percentage reporting having ever used drugs								
Cigarettes .....	73.6	71.0	68.8	65.7	61.8	61.9	62.0	64.2
Alcohol <sup>1</sup> .....	90.4	93.2	92.2	90.7	87.5	80.0	80.4	80.7
Any illicit drug .....	55.2	65.4	60.6	50.9	40.7	42.9	45.6	48.4
Marijuana only .....	19.0	26.7	20.9	19.5	15.6	16.2	18.0	20.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana <sup>2</sup> .....	36.2	38.7	39.7	31.4	25.1	26.7	27.6	28.1
Selected illicit drugs:								
Cocaine .....	9.0	15.7	17.3	10.3	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0
Heroin .....	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.6
LSD .....	11.3	9.3	7.5	8.3	8.6	10.3	10.5	11.7
Marijuana/hashish .....	47.3	60.3	54.2	43.7	32.6	35.3	38.2	41.7
PCP .....	NA	9.6	4.9	3.9	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.7
Percentage reporting use of drugs in the previous 30 days								
Cigarettes .....	36.7	30.5	30.1	28.6	27.8	29.9	31.2	33.5
Alcohol <sup>1</sup> .....	68.2	72.0	65.9	60.0	51.3	48.6	50.1	51.3
Any illicit drug .....	30.7	37.2	29.7	19.7	14.4	18.3	21.9	23.8
Marijuana only .....	15.3	18.8	14.8	10.6	8.1	10.4	13.1	13.8
Any illicit drug other than marijuana <sup>2</sup> .....	15.4	18.4	14.9	9.1	6.3	7.9	8.8	10.0
Selected illicit drugs:								
Cocaine .....	1.9	5.2	6.7	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.8
Heroin .....	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6
LSD .....	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	4.0
Marijuana/hashish .....	27.1	33.7	25.7	16.7	11.9	15.5	19.0	21.2
PCP .....	NA	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6

<sup>1</sup> In 1993, the question text was changed slightly in three of six forms to indicate that a "drink" meant "more than a few sips." Data for 1993 and years after are based on all six forms which include this change.

<sup>2</sup> Other illicit drugs include hallucinogens, cocaine, and heroin, or any other opiates, stimulants, sedatives, or tranquilizers not prescribed by a doctor.

NA— Not available.

Note.—A revised questionnaire was used in 1982 and later years to reduce the inappropriate reporting of nonprescription stimulants. This slightly reduced the positive responses for some types of drug use.

Source: Johnston, O'Malley, & Bachman (1996).

TABLE G-24.—DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION BY SEX, RACE, AND AGE FOR PERSONS UNDER AGE 25, SELECTED YEARS 1950-93

Sex, race and age	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
<b>All races:</b>								
Under 1 year .....	3,299.2	2,696.4	2,142.4	1,288.3	971.9	916.6	865.7	854.4
1-4 years .....	139.4	109.1	84.5	63.9	46.8	47.4	43.6	44.8
5-14 years .....	60.1	46.6	41.3	30.6	24.0	23.6	22.5	23.4
15-24 years .....	128.1	106.3	127.7	115.4	99.2	100.1	95.6	98.5
<b>White males:</b>								
Under 1 year .....	3,400.5	2,694.1	2,113.2	1,230.3	896.1	860.3	780.9	773.0
1-4 years .....	135.5	104.9	83.6	66.1	45.9	45.5	42.6	42.9
5-14 years .....	67.2	52.7	48.0	35.0	26.4	26.5	24.7	25.2
15-24 years .....	152.4	143.7	170.8	167.0	131.3	128.2	121.5	123.0
<b>Black males:</b>								
Under 1 year .....	.....	5,306.8	4,298.9	2,586.7	2,112.4	1,957.4	1,957.9	1,922.2
1-4 years .....	.....	208.5	150.5	110.5	85.8	88.4	77.6	86.1
5-14 years .....	95.1	75.1	67.1	47.4	41.7	42.4	41.2	40.5
15-24 years .....	289.7	212.0	320.6	209.1	252.2	278.1	269.4	289.4
<b>White females:</b>								
Under 1 year .....	2,566.8	2,007.7	1,614.6	962.5	690.0	659.2	618.7	617.5
1-4 years .....	112.2	85.2	66.1	49.3	36.1	37.6	33.3	33.6
5-14 years .....	45.1	34.7	29.9	22.9	17.9	17.2	16.2	17.3
15-24 years .....	71.5	54.9	61.6	55.5	45.9	46.6	43.9	44.4
<b>Black females:</b>								
Under 1 year .....	.....	4,162.2	3,368.8	2,123.7	1,735.5	1,580.8	1,609.7	1,543.2
1-4 years .....	.....	173.3	129.4	84.4	67.6	70.8	68.7	71.9
5-14 years .....	72.2	53.8	43.8	30.5	27.5	25.8	26.0	29.5
15-24 years .....	213.1	107.5	111.9	70.5	68.7	72.6	67.8	73.3

Note.—Death rates under 1 year (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births).

Source: Congressional Research Service.

TABLE G-25. DEATH RATES PER 100,000 BY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT BY SEX, RACE, AND AGE FOR PERSONS UNDER AGE 25, SELECTED YEARS 1950-93

Sex, race and age	Year							
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Age								
Under 1 year .....	8.4	8.1	9.8	7.0	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.9
1-4 years .....	11.5	10.0	11.5	9.2	6.3	5.9	5.5	5.6
5-14 years .....	8.8	7.9	10.2	7.9	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.3
15-24 years .....	34.4	38.0	47.2	44.8	34.1	32.0	28.5	29.1
Race and sex (15-24 years)								
White male .....	58.3	62.7	75.2	73.8	52.5	48.3	42.3	43.8
Black male .....	41.6	46.4	58.1	34.9	36.1	35.0	32.4	34.3
White female ....	12.6	15.6	22.7	23.0	19.5	19.6	17.7	17.1
Black female ....	11.5	9.9	13.4	8.0	9.9	10.0	9.5	10.6

Source: Congressional Research Service.

TABLE G-26. DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FOR HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION ACCORDING TO SEX, RACE AND AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, SELECTED YEARS 1950-93

Sex, race, and age	Year							
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993
Age								
5-14 years .....	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8
15-24 years .....	6.3	5.9	11.7	15.6	19.9	22.4	22.2	23.4
Race and sex (15-24 years)								
White male .....	3.7	4.4	7.9	15.5	15.4	16.9	17.5	17.1
Black male .....	58.9	46.4	102.5	84.3	138.3	158.9	154.4	167.0
White female ....	1.3	1.5	2.7	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.2
Black female ....	16.5	11.9	17.7	18.4	18.9	21.6	18.4	22.0

Source: Congressional Research Service.

TABLE G-27.—DEATH RATES PER 100,000 BY SUICIDE BY SEX, RACE, AND AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, SELECTED YEARS 1950-93

Sex, race and age	Year									
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993		
<b>Age</b>										
5-14 years .....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9		
15-24 years .....	4.5	5.2	8.8	12.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.5		
<b>Race and sex (15-24 years)</b>										
White male .....	6.6	8.6	13.9	21.4	23.2	23.0	22.7	23.1		
Black male .....	4.9	4.1	10.5	12.3	15.1	16.4	18.0	20.1		
White female .....	2.7	2.3	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.3		
Black female .....	1.8	1.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.7		

Source: Congressional Research Service.

TABLE G-28.—MEAN SAT SCORES FOR COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS, 1967-94

Year	Verbal			Math		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1967 <sup>1</sup> .....	463	468	466	514	467	492
1968 <sup>1</sup> .....	464	466	466	512	470	492
1969 <sup>1</sup> .....	459	466	463	513	470	493
1970 <sup>1</sup> .....	459	461	460	509	465	488
1971 <sup>1</sup> .....	454	457	455	507	466	488
1972 .....	454	452	453	505	461	484
1973 .....	446	443	445	502	460	481
1974 .....	447	442	444	501	459	480
1975 .....	437	431	434	495	449	472
1976 .....	433	430	431	497	446	472
1977 .....	431	427	429	497	445	470
1978 .....	433	425	429	494	444	468
1979 .....	431	423	427	493	443	467
1980 .....	428	420	424	491	443	466
1981 .....	430	418	424	492	443	466
1982 .....	431	421	426	493	443	467
1983 .....	430	420	425	493	445	468
1984 .....	433	420	426	495	449	471
1985 .....	437	425	431	499	452	475
1986 .....	437	426	431	501	451	475
1987 .....	435	425	430	500	453	476
1988 .....	435	422	428	498	455	476
1989 .....	434	421	427	500	454	476
1990 .....	429	419	424	499	455	476
1991 .....	426	418	422	497	453	474
1992 .....	428	419	423	499	456	476
1993 .....	428	420	424	502	457	478
1994 .....	425	421	423	501	460	479

<sup>1</sup> The averages for 1967-71 are estimates. College-bound seniors' reports were not prepared in those years.

Source: College Board (1995).



TABLE G-29.—EVENT DROPOUT RATES FROM GRADES 10-12 BY SEX AND RACE, 1973-94<sup>1</sup>

Year	White		Black		Hispanic <sup>2</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1973 .....	6.1	5.3	12.0	8.4	7.9	12.0
1974 .....	7.0	5.1	10.8	12.2	12.5	7.2
1975 .....	5.0	5.8	8.3	9.0	10.1	11.6
1976 .....	6.3	5.0	8.5	6.2	7.3	6.8
1977 .....	6.9	5.6	8.3	9.0	10.3	5.2
1978 .....	6.9	5.3	11.0	9.7	15.6	8.5
1979 .....	6.6	5.8	7.5	11.5	10.2	9.1
1980 .....	6.4	4.9	8.0	8.5	16.9	6.9
1981 .....	5.6	4.9	9.4	10.2	10.6	10.9
1982 .....	5.3	4.9	9.0	6.5	9.5	9.0
1983 .....	5.4	4.2	7.0	6.8	13.7	6.2
1984 .....	5.3	4.6	6.2	5.3	12.2	10.1
1985 .....	4.9	4.7	8.3	7.2	9.3	9.8
1986 <sup>3</sup> .....	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.6	11.7	12.4
1987 <sup>3</sup> .....	4.1	3.4	6.2	6.4	5.0	6.2
1988 <sup>3</sup> .....	5.1	4.3	6.7	6.0	12.3	8.4
1989 <sup>3</sup> .....	4.1	3.8	6.9	8.6	7.6	7.7
1990 <sup>3</sup> .....	4.1	3.5	4.1	6.0	8.7	7.2
1991 <sup>3</sup> .....	3.6	3.8	5.5	7.0	10.4	4.8
1992 <sup>3</sup> .....	3.8	4.4	3.3	6.7	5.8	8.6
1993 <sup>3</sup> .....	4.1	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.8	7.7
1994 <sup>4</sup> .....	4.6	4.9	6.5	5.7	8.4	10.1

<sup>1</sup>Event dropout rates measure the percentage of students who leave high school in a single year, without having completed a high school diploma.

<sup>2</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>3</sup>Numbers for these years reflect new editing procedures by the Bureau of the Census for cases with missing data on school enrollment items.

<sup>4</sup>The computer assisted survey instrument improved response rates. It was first used for the full sample in 1994.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1996c).

TABLE G-30.—HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES FOR 18–24 YEAR OLDS, BY RACE/  
ETHNICITY, 1972–94

[In percent]

Year	Total	Race/ethnicity <sup>1</sup>		
		White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic
1972 .....	82.8	86.0	72.1	56.2
1973 .....	83.7	87.0	71.6	58.7
1974 .....	83.6	86.7	73.0	60.1
1975 .....	83.8	87.2	70.2	62.2
1976 .....	83.5	86.4	73.5	60.3
1977 .....	83.6	86.7	73.9	58.6
1978 .....	83.6	86.9	73.4	58.8
1979 .....	83.1	86.6	72.6	58.5
1980 .....	83.9	87.5	75.2	57.1
1981 .....	83.8	87.1	76.7	59.1
1982 .....	83.8	87.0	76.4	60.9
1983 .....	83.9	87.4	76.8	59.4
1984 .....	84.7	87.5	80.3	63.7
1985 .....	85.4	88.2	81.0	66.6
1986 .....	85.5	88.8	81.8	63.5
1987 <sup>2</sup> .....	84.7	87.7	81.9	65.1
1988 <sup>2</sup> .....	84.5	88.7	80.9	58.2
1989 <sup>2</sup> .....	84.7	89.0	81.9	59.4
1990 <sup>2</sup> .....	85.6	89.6	83.2	59.1
1991 <sup>2</sup> .....	84.9	89.4	82.5	56.5
1992 <sup>2 3</sup> .....	86.4	90.7	82.0	62.1
1993 <sup>2 3</sup> .....	86.2	90.1	81.9	64.4
1994 <sup>2 3 4</sup> .....	85.8	90.7	83.3	61.8

<sup>1</sup> Not shown separately are non-Hispanics who are neither black nor white, but who are included in the total.

<sup>2</sup> Revisions in edits were instituted by the Bureau of the Census this year for cases with missing data on school enrollment items.

<sup>3</sup> Numbers for these years reflect new wording of the educational attainment item in the Current Population Survey (CPS).

<sup>4</sup> Numbers in this year may reflect changes in CPS due to newly instituted computer assisted interviewing and/or due to the change in the population controls used this year to adjust for the 1990 Census-based estimates.

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (1996).

TABLE G-31.—TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INCOME COMPOSITION OF FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, 1979, 1989, 1994, AND 1994

Category	Poor <sup>1</sup>			Nonpoor <sup>1</sup>			Total		
	1979	1989	1994	1979	1989	1994	1979	1989	1994
Number of families (in thousands) .....	2,458	3,434	4,105	3,729	4,431	5,110	6,187	7,865	9,215
Family characteristics:									
Percent never-married .....	26.0	37.3	41.6	10.2	17.6	21.3	16.5	26.2	30.3
Percent with head age 15-19 .....	3.9	2.9	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.8	1.5	1.7
Percent with head age 20-29 .....	36.4	37.3	34.2	21.7	17.3	16.0	27.6	26.0	24.1
Percent with head 30 and over .....	59.6	59.8	62.4	77.8	82.3	83.6	70.6	72.5	74.1
Percent white non-Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	43.1	42.6	42.7	69.4	64.1	63.3	59.0	54.7	54.1
Percent black non-Hispanic .....	44.9	42.0	39.1	24.7	27.6	26.6	32.7	33.9	32.2
Percent Hispanic .....	12.0	15.4	18.2	5.9	8.4	10.1	8.3	11.4	13.7
Average family size .....	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2
Percent with income from:									
Earnings <sup>3</sup> .....	49.7	49.0	52.6	94.8	96.2	95.3	76.9	75.6	76.3
OASDI, railroad retirement .....	12.6	10.8	9.9	21.5	16.3	16.3	18.0	13.9	13.4
Pensions .....	1.1	1.7	1.0	4.4	5.8	4.3	3.0	4.0	2.8
UC and other compensation .....	6.3	4.7	6.3	14.9	11.3	10.9	11.5	8.4	8.9
AFDC, SSI, general assistance .....	65.0	60.9	61.8	18.2	11.0	15.4	36.8	32.8	36.1
Child support, alimony .....	18.6	26.9	29.0	44.0	45.5	47.8	33.9	37.4	39.4
Interest, dividends <sup>3</sup> .....	13.4	11.2	11.3	53.6	53.5	52.1	37.6	35.0	33.9
Food stamps .....	67.2	66.5	70.9	16.6	10.4	16.6	36.7	34.9	40.8
Housing assistance .....	21.6	29.9	30.8	6.0	6.0	7.3	12.2	16.4	17.8
Percent of total income from:									
Earnings <sup>3</sup> .....	24.8	27.8	29.0	74.2	79.1	78.7	64.9	69.7	68.8
OASDI, railroad retirement .....	5.7	5.9	5.4	6.8	4.6	4.8	6.6	4.8	4.9
Pensions .....	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.1
UC and other compensation .....	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3

TABLE G-31.—TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INCOME COMPOSITION OF FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, 1979, 1989, AND 1994—Continued

Category	Poor <sup>1</sup>			Nonpoor <sup>1</sup>			Total		
	1979	1989	1994	1979	1989	1994	1979	1989	1994
AFDC, SSI, general assistance .....	38.1	32.9	30.1	3.8	1.5	2.7	10.2	7.3	8.1
Child support, alimony .....	4.8	5.8	6.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.7
Interest, dividends <sup>3</sup> .....	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.9	3.4	2.1	2.4	2.9	1.7
Food stamps <sup>4</sup> .....	16.5	16.5	18.4	0.9	0.4	0.9	3.8	3.4	4.3
Housing assistance <sup>4</sup> .....	8.0	9.2	8.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
Mean income per family member <sup>5</sup> (1994 dollars) .....	\$2,758	\$2,646	\$2,729	\$9,133	\$10,393	\$10,185	\$6,387	\$6,826	\$6,575
Percent with 50 percent or more of income from public assistance <sup>5</sup> .....	58.8	55.2	56.2	4.5	1.6	3.0	26.1	25.0	26.7
Percent with 90 percent or more of income from public assistance <sup>5</sup> .....	39.0	37.4	34.4	1.3	0.4	0.5	16.3	16.6	15.6

<sup>1</sup> Based on official Census Bureau poverty levels.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes "other races."  
<sup>3</sup> Negative incomes (i.e., losses) set to zero.  
<sup>4</sup> The cash values of food stamps and housing assistance were estimated using their market values. Their cash values are excluded from total income for purposes of determining poverty status. Cash values of food stamps and housing assistance are included in total income for calculating the percentage share of total income.  
<sup>5</sup> Includes cash values of food stamps and housing assistance and includes negative incomes (i.e., losses). Mean income converted to 1992 dollars using the CPI-X price index.  
 Note.—Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.  
 Source: Table prepared by Congressional Research Service based on data from annual March Current Population Surveys.

TABLE G-32.—TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INCOME COMPOSITION OF MALE-PRESENT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, 1979, 1989, 1994, AND 1994

Category	Poor <sup>1</sup>				Nonpoor <sup>1</sup>				Total			
	1979	1989	1994	1994	1979	1989	1994	1994	1979	1989	1994	1994
Number of families (in thousands) .....	1,663	2,142	2,614	2,614	24,315	24,761	25,583	25,583	25,978	26,903	28,198	28,198
Family characteristics:												
Percent with head age 15-19 .....	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Percent with head age 20-29 .....	25.4	26.7	24.7	24.7	19.3	15.1	12.5	12.5	19.6	16.0	13.6	13.6
Percent with head 30 and over .....	73.6	72.0	73.9	73.9	80.4	84.8	87.4	87.4	80.0	83.8	86.1	86.1
Percent white non-Hispanic <sup>2</sup> .....	66.2	59.4	55.5	55.5	86.1	83.9	82.4	82.4	84.8	81.9	79.6	79.6
Percent black non-Hispanic .....	18.0	17.0	13.9	13.9	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.7
Percent Hispanic .....	15.8	23.6	30.7	30.7	6.2	8.0	9.4	9.4	6.8	9.2	11.4	11.4
Average family size .....	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1
Percent with income from:												
Earnings <sup>3</sup> .....	82.3	83.7	79.1	79.1	99.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	98.3	97.9	97.3	97.3
OASDI, railroad retirement .....	14.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.2
Pensions .....	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	4.1	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.8
UC and other compensation .....	16.8	15.7	14.5	14.5	17.2	12.9	14.1	14.1	17.2	13.2	14.2	14.2
AFDC, SSI, general assistance .....	24.3	25.0	25.2	25.2	3.2	2.7	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.4
Child support, alimony .....	7.4	12.0	13.6	13.6	11.3	15.3	16.6	16.6	11.0	15.0	16.3	16.3
Interest, dividends <sup>3</sup> .....	27.4	20.4	23.2	23.2	73.9	73.3	73.8	73.8	71.0	69.1	69.1	69.1
Food stamps .....	41.8	42.2	47.3	47.3	3.5	2.5	3.8	3.8	6.0	5.6	7.8	7.8
Housing assistance .....	7.3	10.2	11.7	11.7	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.1
Percent of total income from:												
Earnings <sup>3</sup> .....	62.5	66.8	64.4	64.4	93.2	92.7	92.5	92.5	92.7	92.2	91.9	91.9
OASDI, railroad retirement .....	8.1	5.3	5.0	5.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Pensions .....	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.7
UC and other compensation .....	4.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
AFDC, SSI, general assistance .....	10.3	10.8	11.4	11.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5

TABLE G-32.—TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INCOME COMPOSITION OF MALE-PRESENT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, 1979, 1989, 1989, 1989, AND 1994—Continued

Category	Poor <sup>1</sup>				Nonpoor <sup>1</sup>				Total			
	1979	1989	1994	1994	1979	1989	1994	1994	1979	1989	1994	1994
Child support, alimony .....	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.3
Interest, dividends <sup>3</sup> .....	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.0
Food stamps <sup>4</sup> .....	8.7	7.7	9.4	9.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Housing assistance <sup>4</sup> .....	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mean income per family member <sup>5</sup> (1994 dollars) .....	\$2,361	\$2,555	\$2,472	\$2,472	\$12,295	\$13,922	\$13,996	\$13,996	\$11,633	\$12,905	\$12,834	\$12,834
Percent with 50 percent or more of in- come from public assistance <sup>5</sup> .....	15.3	16.5	19.0	19.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.1
Percent with 90 percent or more of in- come from public assistance <sup>5</sup> .....	7.1	8.9	10.4	10.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Based on official Census Bureau poverty levels.

<sup>2</sup> Includes "other races."

<sup>3</sup> Negative incomes (i.e., losses) set to zero.

<sup>4</sup> The cash values of food stamps and housing assistance were estimated using their market values. Their cash values are excluded from total income for purposes of determining poverty status. Cash values of food stamps and housing assistance are included in total income for calculating the percentage share of total income.

<sup>5</sup> Includes cash values of food stamps and housing assistance, and includes negative incomes (i.e., losses). 1979 and 1989 income converted to 1994 dollars using the CPI-X price index.

Note.—Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Source: Table prepared by Congressional Research Service based on data from annual March Current Population Surveys.

TABLE G-33.—NUMBER, PERCENT COMPOSITION, AND RATES OF CHILDREN BELOW POVERTY, <sup>1</sup> BY RACE, 1974-94

Year	Number			Rate		
	Total	Black	White	Total	Black	White
1974	10,156	3,755	6,223	15.4	39.8	11.2
1975	11,104	3,925	6,927	17.1	41.7	12.7
1976	10,273	3,787	6,189	16.0	40.6	11.6
1977	10,288	3,888	6,097	16.2	41.8	11.6
1978	9,931	3,830	5,831	15.9	41.5	11.3
1979	10,377	3,833	6,193	16.4	41.2	11.8
1980	11,543	3,961	7,181	18.3	42.3	13.9
1981	12,505	4,237	7,785	20.0	45.2	15.2
1982	13,647	4,472	8,678	21.9	47.6	17.0
1983	13,911	4,398	8,862	22.3	46.7	17.5
1984	13,420	4,413	8,472	21.5	46.5	16.7
1985	13,010	4,157	8,253	20.7	43.6	16.2
1986	12,876	4,148	8,209	20.5	43.1	16.1
1987 <sup>3</sup>	12,843	4,385	7,788	20.3	45.1	15.3
1988	12,455	4,296	7,435	19.5	43.5	14.5
1989	12,590	4,375	7,599	19.6	43.7	14.8
1990	13,431	4,550	8,232	20.6	44.8	15.9
1991	14,341	4,755	8,848	21.8	45.9	16.8
1992 <sup>4</sup>	15,294	5,106	9,399	22.3	46.6	17.4
1993	15,727	5,125	9,752	22.7	46.1	17.8
1994	15,289	4,906	9,346	21.8	43.8	16.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes all persons under 18 below the poverty level, including unrelated children. <sup>2</sup> Hispanic origin may be of any race; this category is not exclusive. <sup>3</sup> The 1987 numbers have been revised. <sup>4</sup> For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls.

NA—Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1996a).

TABLE G-34.—COMPOSITION OF CHILD POVERTY POPULATION BY FAMILY TYPE AND RACE, 1966-94

[In thousands]

Year	Total poor	Female head				Per- cent of total	Male present				Per- cent of total
		Nonwhite	White	His- panic <sup>1</sup>	Total		Nonwhite	White	His- panic <sup>1</sup>	Total	
1966	12,146	2,150	2,112	NA	4,262	35.1	2,792	5,092	NA	7,884	64.9
1967	11,427	2,316	1,930	NA	4,246	37.2	2,382	4,799	NA	7,181	62.8
1968	10,739	2,334	2,075	NA	4,409	41.1	2,032	4,298	NA	6,330	58.9
1969	9,500	2,179	2,068	NA	4,247	44.7	1,655	3,598	NA	5,253	55.3
1970	10,235	2,442	2,247	NA	4,689	45.8	1,651	3,891	NA	5,546	54.2
1971	10,344	2,398	2,452	NA	4,850	46.9	1,605	3,889	NA	5,494	53.1
1972	10,082	2,821	2,273	NA	5,094	50.5	1,477	3,511	NA	4,988	49.5
1973	9,453	2,710	2,461	606	5,171	54.7	1,281	3,001	758	4,282	45.3
1974	9,966	2,678	2,683	621	5,361	53.8	1,209	3,396	793	4,605	46.2
1975	10,881	2,784	2,813	694	5,597	51.4	1,350	3,394	925	5,284	48.6
1976	10,080	2,870	2,713	636	5,583	55.4	1,176	3,321	789	4,497	44.6
1977	10,029	2,965	2,693	686	5,658	56.4	1,121	3,250	716	4,371	43.6
1978	9,722	3,060	2,627	663	5,687	58.5	988	3,047	692	4,035	41.5
1979	9,993	3,006	2,629	668	5,635	56.4	1,079	3,279	837	4,358	43.6
1980	11,114	3,053	2,813	809	5,866	52.8	1,244	4,004	909	5,248	47.2
1981	12,069	3,185	3,120	909	6,305	52.2	1,455	4,309	966	5,764	47.8
1982	13,139	3,447	3,249	990	6,696	51.0	1,411	5,032	1,127	6,443	49.0
1983	13,427	3,359	3,388	1,018	6,747	50.2	1,534	5,146	1,233	6,680	49.8
1984	12,929	3,395	3,377	1,093	6,772	52.4	1,448	4,709	1,223	6,157	47.6
1985	12,483	3,344	3,372	1,247	6,716	53.8	1,300	4,467	1,266	5,767	46.2
1986	12,257	3,421	3,522	1,194	6,943	56.6	1,121	4,192	1,219	5,313	43.3
1987	12,435	3,600	3,474	1,241	7,074	56.9	1,285	4,076	1,390	5,361	43.1
1987 <sup>2</sup>	12,275	3,586	3,433	1,250	7,019	57.2	1,291	3,966	1,356	5,257	42.8
1988	11,935	3,530	3,424	1,294	6,954	58.3	1,310	3,671	1,282	4,981	41.7
1989	12,001	3,553	3,255	1,158	6,808	56.7	1,285	3,908	1,338	5,193	43.3
1990	12,715	3,766	3,597	1,314	7,363	57.9	1,253	4,098	1,437	5,352	42.1
1991	13,658	4,125	3,941	1,398	8,065	59.1	1,217	4,376	1,579	5,593	40.9
1992 <sup>3</sup>	14,521	4,408	3,960	1,504	8,368	57.6	1,361	4,792	1,936	6,153	42.4
1993	14,961	4,401	4,102	1,673	8,503	56.8	1,437	5,021	1,993	6,458	43.2
1994	14,610	4,328	4,099	1,804	8,427	57.7	1,456	4,727	2,152	6,183	42.3

<sup>1</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.<sup>2</sup> Revised.<sup>3</sup> For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls.

NA—Not available.

Note.—Includes only related children in families. 1987 revised through 1991 estimates are not comparable to prior years due to processing changes in the CPS.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1996a).



TABLE G-35.—POVERTY RATE OF CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE AND RACE, 1966-94

Year	Total	Female head				Male present			
		Black	White	His-panic <sup>1</sup>	Total	Black	White	His-panic <sup>1</sup>	Total
1966	17.4	76.6	46.9	NA	58.2	39.9	9.2	NA	12.6
1967	16.3	72.4	42.1	NA	54.3	35.3	8.7	NA	11.5
1968	15.3	70.5	44.4	NA	55.2	29.8	7.8	NA	10.2
1969	13.8	68.2	45.2	NA	54.4	25.0	6.7	NA	8.6
1970	14.9	67.7	43.1	NA	53.0	26.0	7.3	NA	9.2
1971	15.1	66.6	44.6	NA	53.1	25.5	7.4	NA	9.3
1972	14.9	69.5	41.1	NA	53.1	24.1	6.8	NA	8.6
1973	14.2	67.2	42.1	68.7	52.1	21.7	6.0	18.8	7.6
1974	15.1	65.0	42.9	64.3	51.5	20.0	6.9	20.0	8.7
1975	16.8	66.0	44.2	68.4	52.7	22.1	8.2	23.8	9.8
1976	15.8	65.6	42.7	67.3	52.0	19.4	7.1	20.8	8.5
1977	16.0	65.7	40.3	68.6	50.3	19.9	7.1	17.9	8.5
1978	15.7	66.4	39.9	68.9	50.6	17.6	6.8	17.2	7.9
1979	16.0	63.1	38.6	62.2	48.6	18.7	7.3	19.2	8.5
1980	17.9	64.8	41.6	65.0	50.8	20.3	9.0	22.9	10.4
1981	19.5	67.7	42.8	67.3	52.3	23.4	10.0	24.5	11.6
1982	21.3	70.7	46.5	71.8	56.0	24.1	11.6	27.8	13.0
1983	21.8	68.3	47.1	70.6	55.4	23.7	12.0	27.2	13.5
1984	21.0	66.2	45.9	71.0	54.0	24.3	11.0	27.5	12.5
1985	20.1	66.9	45.2	72.4	53.6	18.8	10.4	27.4	11.7
1986	19.8	67.1	46.3	66.7	54.4	17.0	9.8	25.8	10.8
1987	20.0	68.3	45.8	70.1	54.7	19.8	9.5	28.3	10.9
1987 <sup>2</sup>	19.7	66.9	45.0	69.8	53.7	19.1	9.3	27.7	10.6
1988	19.0	64.7	44.9	69.6	52.9	18.7	8.5	25.4	10.0
1989	19.0	63.1	42.5	64.3	51.1	20.3	9.1	25.5	10.4
1990	19.9	64.7	45.9	68.4	53.4	19.3	9.5	26.7	10.7
1991	21.1	68.2	47.1	68.6	55.5	17.3	10.1	29.1	11.1
1992 <sup>3</sup>	21.6	67.1	45.9	65.9	54.6	19.4	10.3	29.6	11.8
1993	22.0	65.9	45.6	66.1	53.7	19.5	11.3	29.9	12.4
1994	21.2	63.2	45.7	68.3	52.9	17.7	10.4	30.8	11.7

<sup>1</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls.

NA—Not available.

Note.—Data are number per 100. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1996a).

TABLE G-36.—NUMBER OF POOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 AND FROM 6 TO 17 YEARS AND THEIR POVERTY RATES, 1966-94

Year	Total number of children under 18 (thousands)	Total number under 6 (thousands)	Total number of poor children under 6 (thousands)	Poverty rate of children under 6	Total number of poor children 6-17 years (thousands)	Poverty rate of children 6-17 years
1966	70,218	23,779	4,304	18.1	8,085	17.4
1967	70,408	23,171	4,055	17.5	7,601	16.1
1968	70,385	22,249	3,659	16.6	7,295	15.2
1969	69,090	21,681	3,361	15.5	6,330	13.4
1970	69,159	21,556	3,601	16.7	6,839	14.4
1971	68,816	20,898	3,579	17.1	6,972	14.5
1972	67,930	20,510	3,388	16.5	6,896	14.5
1973	66,959	20,043	3,204	16.0	6,438	13.7
1974	66,134	19,887	3,361	16.9	6,795	14.7
1975	65,079	19,353	3,522	18.2	7,582	16.6
1976	64,028	18,971	3,358	17.7	6,915	15.3
1977	63,137	18,518	3,426	18.5	6,862	15.4
1978	62,311	18,789	3,344	17.8	6,587	15.1
1979	63,375	19,012	3,479	18.3	6,898	15.5
1980	62,914	19,974	4,054	20.3	7,489	17.4
1981	62,449	20,396	4,487	22.0	8,018	19.1
1982	62,345	20,789	4,899	23.6	8,748	21.1
1983	62,334	21,039	5,302	25.0	8,609	20.8
1984	62,447	21,196	5,066	23.9	8,354	20.3
1985	62,876	21,526	4,951	23.0	8,059	19.5
1986	62,948	21,656	4,796	22.1	8,080	19.6
1987	63,290	21,860	4,984	22.8	7,979	19.3
1988 (revised)	63,747	22,232	4,957	22.3	7,499	18.1
1989	64,144	22,505	5,071	22.5	7,518	18.1
1990	65,049	22,937	5,412	23.6	8,019	19.0
1991	65,918	23,206	5,702	24.6	8,639	20.2
1992 <sup>1</sup>	68,440	24,070	6,360	26.4	8,934	20.1
1993	69,929	24,219	6,352	26.5	9,375	20.8
1994	70,020	24,265	6,093	25.1	9,196	20.1

<sup>1</sup> For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1996a).

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