

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	1996
Total in population	63,727	69,162	63,427	64,137	70,908
Living with one parent	5,829	8,199	12,466	15,867	19,752
Percent of all children	9.1	11.9	19.7	24.7	27.9
Living with never-married parent	243	557	1,820	4,853	7,202
Percent of all children	0.4	0.8	2.9	7.6	10.2

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	1995
Total	10,156 (15.4)	10,377 (16.4)	13,431 (20.6)	15,294 (22.3)	14,665 (20.8)
Black	3,755 (39.8)	3,833 (41.2)	4,550 (44.8)	5,106 (46.6)	4,761 (41.9)
White	6,223 (11.2)	6,193 (11.8)	8,232 (15.9)	9,399 (17.4)	8,981 (16.2)
Hispanic	NA (NA)	1,535 (28.0)	2,865 (38.4)	3,637 (40.0)	4,080 (40.0)

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

High school dropouts (percentage of status dropouts, ages 16–24)	Educational Achievement				
	1970	1975	1985	1990	1996
Total	15.0	13.9	12.6	12.1	11.1
White	13.2	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.0
Black	27.9	22.8	15.1	13.2	13.5
Hispanic origin ¹	NA	29.2	27.6	32.4	29.3
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).

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NA—Not available.

TABLE G-1.—TOTAL NUMBER AND RATES OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, SELECTED YEARS 1950–95

Year	Number (thousands)		Rate ¹	
	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 ²	2,371	1,187	9.4	4.7
1992 ²	2,362	1,215	9.3	4.8
1993 ²	2,334	1,187	9.0	4.6
1994 ²	2,362	1,191	9.1	4.6
1995 ²	2,336	1,169	8.9	4.4

¹ Per 1,000 population.² Provisional data.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics.

TABLE G-2.—PERCENT NEVER MARRIED BY AGE AND SEX, SELECTED YEARS 1960–96

Age and sex	Year						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995	1996
Women:							
20–24	28.4	35.8	50.2	62.8	65.7	66.7	68.5
25–29	10.5	10.5	20.9	31.1	33.2	35.3	37.6
30–34	6.9	6.2	9.5	16.4	18.8	19.0	20.5
Men:							
20–24	53.1	54.7	68.8	79.3	80.3	80.7	81.0
25–29	20.8	19.1	33.1	45.0	48.7	51.0	52.0
30–34	11.9	9.4	15.9	27.0	29.4	28.2	29.6

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

TABLE G-3.—NUMBER AND RATE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN, BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, 1980, 1993, 1994, AND 1995

Age of mother	Number of births			Rate per 1,000 unmarried women		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	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
15-17	121,900	58,705	60,548	20.6	12.0	68.8
18-19	140,877	71,712	65,728	39.0	24.1	118.2
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 ²	2,927	1,611	1,202	2.6	1.8	5.5
Total (ages 15-44) ³ ..	665,747	328,984	318,799	29.4	18.1	81.1
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
15-17	152,212	87,032	60,412	30.6	22.1	76.8
18-19	205,220	126,048	72,619	66.9	52.4	141.6
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 ²	11,126	7,319	3,094	4.4	3.9	5.8
Total (ages 15-44) ³ ..	1,240,172	742,129	452,476	45.3	35.9	84.0
1994:						
Under 15	12,186	5,406	6,404	NA	NA	NA
15-19	381,499	235,263	134,371	46.4	36.2	100.9
15-17	164,135	97,969	61,174	32.0	24.1	75.1
18-19	217,364	137,294	73,197	70.1	56.4	141.6
20-24	449,246	277,364	156,304	72.2	58.1	138.1
25-29	237,636	146,527	81,599	59.0	49.7	93.6
30-34	136,991	83,870	47,044	40.1	34.2	57.2
35-39	59,701	37,594	19,242	19.8	17.3	26.3
40 and over ²	12,333	8,236	3,351	4.7	4.3	5.9
Total (ages 15-44) ³ ..	1,289,592	794,261	448,315	46.9	38.3	82.1

TABLE G-3.—NUMBER AND RATE OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN, BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER, 1980, 1993, 1994, AND 1995—Continued

Age of mother	Number of births			Rate per 1,000 unmarried women		
	All races ¹	White	Black	All races ¹	White	Black
1995:						
Under 15	11,441	5,196	5,876	NA	NA	NA
15-19	375,738	236,546	127,241	44.4	35.5	92.8
15-17	161,140	98,415	57,766	30.5	23.6	68.6
18-19	214,598	138,131	69,475	67.6	55.4	131.2
20-24	432,003	271,466	145,134	70.3	58.0	127.7
25-29	228,614	143,006	75,815	56.1	48.7	84.8
30-34	133,282	82,392	44,690	39.6	34.2	54.3
35-39	60,234	37,931	19,271	19.5	16.9	25.6
40 and over ²	12,664	8,455	3,462	4.7	4.2	6.0
Total (ages 15-44) ³ ..	1,253,976	784,992	421,489	45.1	37.5	75.9

¹ Includes races other than black and white.

² Rates computed by relating births to unmarried mothers aged 40 years and over to unmarried women aged 40-44 years.

³ Rates computed by relating all births to unmarried mothers, regardless of age of mother, to unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

NA—Not available.

Source: Ventura et al. (1995).

TABLE G-4.—TWO-PARENT AND ONE-PARENT FAMILIES AS PROPORTIONS OF ALL FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PRESENT BY RACE, SELECTED YEARS
1970-96

Family type	Year (all races)					Year (white)					Year (black)				
	1970	1980	1985	1988	1992	1996	1970	1988	1992	1996	1970	1988	1992	1996	1996
	Numbers in thousands														
Two-parent family groups	25,823	25,231	24,573	24,977	24,880	25,361	23,477	22,012	21,909	22,178	2,071	2,055	1,948	1,942	
One-parent family groups	3,808	6,920	8,779	9,367	10,499	11,717	2,638	6,090	6,938	7,769	1,148	3,002	3,216	3,493	
Maintained by mother	3,415	6,230	7,737	8,146	9,028	9,855	2,330	5,100	5,753	6,329	1,063	2,812	2,994	3,171	
Never married	248	1,063	2,208	2,707	3,284	3,721	73	1,050	1,391	1,712	173	1,605	1,799	1,884	
Spouse absent	1,377	1,743	1,732	1,776	1,947	2,067	796	1,127	1,341	1,377	570	585	548	620	
Separated	962	1,483	1,524	1,499	1,658	1,718	1,168	941	1,146	1,168	479	515	482	503	
Divorced	1,109	2,721	3,228	3,121	3,349	3,660	930	2,568	2,692	2,957	172	471	550	581	
Widowed	682	703	569	544	448	406	531	356	328	283	148	149	97	87	
Maintained by father	393	692	1,042	1,221	1,472	1,862	307	989	1,186	1,440	85	191	222	322	
Total with children under 18	29,631	32,150	33,372	34,344	35,379	37,077	26,115	28,102	28,847	29,947	3,219	5,057	5,164	5,434	
	Percent distribution														
Two-parent family groups	87.1	78.5	73.6	72.7	70.3	68.4	89.9	78.3	75.9	74.1	64.3	40.6	37.7	35.7	
One-parent family groups	12.9	21.5	26.3	27.3	29.7	31.6	10.1	21.7	24.1	25.9	35.7	59.4	62.3	64.3	
Maintained by mother	11.5	19.4	23.2	23.7	25.5	26.6	8.9	18.1	19.9	21.1	33.0	55.6	58.0	58.4	
Never married	0.8	3.3	6.6	9.0	9.3	10.0	0.3	7.0	4.8	5.7	5.4	31.7	34.8	34.7	
Spouse absent	4.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.6	3.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	17.7	11.6	10.6	11.4	
Separated	3.2	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	1.8	3.3	4.0	3.9	14.9	10.2	9.3	9.3	
Divorced	3.7	8.5	9.7	9.1	9.5	9.9	3.6	9.1	9.3	9.9	5.3	9.3	10.7	10.7	
Widowed	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	4.6	2.9	1.9	1.6	
Maintained by father	1.3	2.2	3.1	3.6	4.2	5.0	1.2	3.5	4.1	4.8	2.6	3.8	4.3	5.9	
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 1960–96

Living arrangements of children and marital status of parent	Year				
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1996
	Numbers in thousands				
Living with:					
Two parents	55,877	58,939	48,624	46,503	46,638
One parent	5,829	8,199	12,466	15,867	17,578
Mother only	5,105	7,452	11,406	13,874	15,396
Father only	724	748	1,060	1,993	2,182
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	2,021	2,024	2,337	1,768	1,749
Total number of children	63,727	69,162	63,427	64,137	65,965
					70,254
					70,908
	Percent distribution				
Living with:					
Two parents	87.7	85.2	76.7	72.5	70.7
One parent	9.1	11.9	19.7	24.7	26.6
Mother only	8.0	10.8	18.0	21.6	23.3
Father only	1.1	1.1	1.7	3.1	3.3
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	3.2	2.9	3.7	2.8	2.6
Percent	100.0	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 1960–96

Living arrangements of children and marital status of parent	Year					
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995
	Numbers in thousands					
Never married	243	557	1,820	4,853	6,258	6,558
Married, spouse absent	2,700	3,521	3,898	3,767	4,214	4,348
Separated	1,608	2,484	3,327	3,222	3,605	3,621
Widowed	1,543	1,649	1,469	1,125	763	830
Divorced	1,343	2,473	5,281	6,122	6,637	7,201
Total children living with one parent	5,829	8,199	12,466	15,867	17,872	18,938
	Percent distribution					
Never married	4.2	6.8	14.6	30.6	35.0	34.6
Married, spouse absent	46.3	42.9	31.3	23.7	23.6	23.0
Separated	27.6	30.3	26.7	20.3	20.2	19.1
Widowed	26.5	20.1	11.8	7.1	4.3	4.4
Divorced	23.0	30.2	42.4	38.6	37.1	38.0
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-7.—LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF WHITE CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SELECTED YEARS 1960–96

Family type	Year						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995	1996
All children (numbers in thousands)							
Two parents	50,082	52,624	43,200	40,593	46,735	41,946	41,609
One parent	3,932	5,109	7,901	9,870	10,971	11,719	12,335
Mother only	3,381	4,581	7,059	8,321	9,250	9,827	10,239
Father only	551	528	842	1,549	1,721	1,892	2,096
Other relatives or nonrelatives	1,062	1,058	1,141	928	886	1,662	1,770
Total	55,077	58,790	52,242	51,390	52,493	55,327	55,714
All children (percent)							
Two parents	90.9	89.5	82.7	79.0	77.4	75.8	74.7
One parent	7.1	8.7	15.1	19.2	20.9	21.2	22.1
Mother only	6.1	7.8	13.5	16.2	17.6	17.8	18.4
Father only	1.0	0.9	1.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.8
Other relatives or nonrelatives	1.9	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.7	3.0	3.2
Children in single-parent families (numbers in thousands)							
Marital status of parent:							
Never married	61	131	552	1,894	2,449	2,760	3,101
Married, spouse absent	1,615	1,822	2,243	2,356	2,837	2,797	2,915
Separated	779	1,111	1,817	1,982	2,425	2,362	2,423
Widowed	1,139	1,160	1,000	774	624	530	518
Divorced	1,118	1,997	4,106	4,847	5,061	5,631	5,801
Total	3,932	5,110	7,901	9,869	10,971	11,719	12,335
Children in single-parent families (percent)							
Marital status of parent:							
Never married	1.6	2.6	7.0	19.2	22.3	23.6	25.1
Married, spouse absent	41.1	35.7	28.4	23.9	25.9	23.9	23.6
Separated	19.8	21.7	23.0	20.1	22.1	20.2	19.6
Widowed	29.0	22.7	12.7	7.8	5.7	4.5	4.2
Divorced	28.4	39.1	52.0	49.1	46.1	48.1	47.0

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 1960–96

Family type	Year						
	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995	1996
All children (numbers in thousands)							
Two parents	5,795	5,508	3,956	3,781	3,714	3,746	3,816
One parent	1,897	2,996	4,297	5,485	5,934	6,339	6,560
Mother only	1,723	2,783	4,117	5,132	5,607	5,881	6,056
Father only	173	213	180	353	327	458	504
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	959	917	1,122	752	779	1,216	1,058
Total	8,650	9,422	9,375	10,018	10,427	11,301	11,434
All children (percent)							
Two parents	67.0	58.5	42.2	37.7	35.6	33.1	33.4
One parent	21.9	31.8	45.8	54.8	56.9	56.1	57.4
Mother only	19.9	29.5	43.9	51.2	53.8	52.0	53.0
Father only	2.0	2.3	1.9	3.5	3.1	4.1	4.4
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	11.1	9.7	12.0	7.5	7.5	10.8	9.3
Children in single-parent families (numbers in thousands)							
Marital status of parent:							
Never married	182	423	1,235	2,839	3,314	3,466	3,792
Married spouse absent	1,085	1,651	1,573	1,251	1,290	1,327	1,372
Separated	829	1,343	1,463	1,125	1,156	1,122	1,073
Widowed	405	482	411	278	194	245	199
Divorced	225	438	1,078	1,117	1,136	1,301	1,197
Total	1,897	2,995	4,297	5,484	5,934	6,339	6,560
Children in single-parent families (percent)							
Marital status of parent:							
Never married	9.6	14.1	28.7	51.8	55.9	54.7	57.8
Married spouse absent	57.2	55.1	36.6	22.8	21.7	20.9	20.9
Separated	43.7	44.8	34.0	20.5	19.5	17.7	16.4
Widowed	21.3	16.1	9.6	5.1	3.3	3.9	3.0
Divorced	11.9	14.6	25.1	20.4	19.1	20.5	18.2

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 1970–96

Family type	Year					
	1970	1980	1990	1992	1995	1996
All children (numbers in thousands)						
Two parents	3,111	4,116	4,789	4,935	6,191	6,381
One parent	NA	1,152	2,154	2,447	3,215	3,321
Mother only	NA	1,069	1,943	2,168	2,798	2,937
Father only	NA	83	211	279	417	384
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	NA	191	231	237	438	549
Total children ..	4,006	5,459	7,174	7,619	9,843	10,251
All children (percent)						
Two parents	77.7	75.4	66.8	64.8	62.9	62.2
One parent	NA	21.1	30.0	32.1	32.7	32.4
Mother only	NA	19.6	27.1	28.5	28.4	28.7
Father only	NA	1.5	2.9	3.7	4.2	3.7
Other relatives or nonrelatives only	NA	3.5	3.2	3.1	4.4	5.4
Children in single-parent families (numbers in thousands)						
Marital status of parent:						
Never married	NA	228	703	872	1,200	1,336
Married, spouse absent	NA	468	728	739	968	990
Separated	NA	400	577	600	803	786
Widowed	NA	103	149	137	146	114
Divorced	NA	353	574	699	901	881
Total	NA	1,152	2,154	2,447	3,215	3,321
Children in single-parent families (percent)						
Marital status of parent:						
Never married	NA	19.8	32.6	35.6	37.3	40.2
Married, spouse absent	NA	40.6	33.8	30.2	30.1	29.8
Separated	NA	34.7	26.8	24.5	25.0	23.7
Widowed	NA	8.9	6.9	5.6	4.5	3.4
Divorced	NA	30.6	26.6	28.6	28.0	26.5

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
Total own children under 18 years	47,248	100.0	45,448	100.0
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
Total own children under 18 years	42,329	100.0	39,732	100.0
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
Total own children under 18 years	3,775	100.0	3,671	100.0
Hispanic origin: ¹				
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
Total own children under 18 years	NA	NA	4,568	100.0

¹ 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, 1995 ¹

[In thousands]

Family type defined by mother's marital status	Total	Family living arrangement			
		Independ-ent fami-lies	Extended families	Cohabit-ing ²	Unrelated families
Number of persons:					
Never married	10,572	6,084	2,850	1,100	538
Separated/other	6,587	4,880	1,206	259	242
Divorced	10,456	7,579	958	1,081	838
Widowed	1,286	1,038	117	53	78
Total	28,901	19,581	5,131	2,493	1,696
Number of poor persons:					
Never married	6,236	4,128	1,123	722	264
Separated/other	3,304	2,684	360	156	104
Divorced	2,984	2,127	208	424	225
Widowed	334	274	29	12	20
Total	12,858	9,212	1,719	1,315	612
Poverty rate (percent poor):					
Never married	59.0	67.8	39.4	65.6	49.0
Separated/other	50.2	55.0	29.9	60.4	42.8
Divorced	28.5	28.1	21.7	39.3	26.9
Widowed	26.0	26.4	24.4	22.9	25.5
Total	44.5	47.0	33.5	52.7	36.1
Number of families:					
Never married	3,721	1,932	1,184	419	185
Separated/other	2,068	1,459	432	103	74
Divorced	3,660	2,592	369	408	291
Widowed	406	312	46	17	31
Total	9,855	6,295	2,030	948	581

¹The 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.

²Single 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 1996. Poverty status is based on family income in the prior year (1995).

Source: Table prepared by Congressional Research Service, based on analysis of the March 1996 Current Population Survey microdata files.

TABLE G-12.—BIRTHS AND FERTILITY RATES, BY RACE OF MOTHER, SELECTED YEARS 1940-95

[Fertility rates are births per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years]

Year	Number of births					Fertility rate				
	All births ¹	White	Black	American Indian ²	Asian or Pacific Islander	All births ¹	White	Black	American Indian ²	Asian or Pacific Islander
1940 ³	2,559,000	2,199,000	NA	NA	NA	79.9	77.1	NA	NA	NA
1950 ³	3,632,000	3,108,000	NA	NA	NA	106.2	102.3	NA	NA	NA
1960 ³	4,257,850	3,600,744	602,264	21,114	NA	118.0	113.2	153.5	NA	NA
1970 ³	3,731,386	3,091,264	572,362	25,864	NA	87.9	84.1	115.4	NA	NA
1975 ³	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	3,809,394	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
1994	3,952,767	3,121,004	636,391	37,740	157,632	66.7	64.9	76.9	70.9	66.8
1995	3,899,589	3,098,885	603,139	37,278	160,287	65.6	64.4	72.3	69.1	66.4

¹ For 1940-91 includes births to races not shown separately.² Includes births to Aleuts and Eskimos.³ Data are by race of child; see source below for more information.

NA—Not available.

Source: Ventura et al., 1997.

TABLE G-13.—NUMBERS AND RATES OF BIRTHS, ABORTIONS, AND PREGNANCIES, BY AGE AT PREGNANCY OUTCOME, ¹ 1976–95

Age group and year	Female population (in thousands)	Total number (in thousands)			Rate per 1,000 females			
		Births	Induced abortions	Fetal losses ¹	Pregnancies ²	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy ²
Women aged 15–19:								
1976	10,582	559	363	151	1,072	52.8	34.3	101.3
1977	10,581	559	397	152	1,108	52.8	37.5	104.7
1978	10,555	543	419	147	1,109	51.5	39.7	105.1
1979	10,498	549	445	148	1,142	52.3	42.4	108.8
1980	10,413	552	445	149	1,146	53.0	42.7	110.0
1981	10,096	527	433	142	1,103	52.2	42.9	109.2
1982	9,809	514	419	125	1,058	52.4	42.7	107.8
1983	9,515	489	411	119	1,020	51.4	43.2	107.2
1984	9,287	470	399	114	983	50.6	42.9	105.8
1985	9,174	467	399	114	981	51.0	43.5	106.9
1986	9,206	462	389	113	964	50.2	42.3	104.7
1987	9,139	462	382	113	957	50.6	41.8	104.8
1988	9,029	478	393	117	988	53.0	43.5	109.4
1989	8,840	507	371	123	1,001	57.3	42.0	113.2
1990	8,709	522	351	129	1,002	59.9	40.3	115.0
1991	8,371	520	314	129	963	62.1	37.6	115.0
1992	8,324	505	295	126	927	60.7	35.5	111.3
1993	8,410	501	NA	NA	NA	59.6	NA	NA
1994	8,580	505	NA	NA	NA	58.9	NA	NA
1995	8,799	500	NA	NA	NA	56.8	NA	NA
Women under age 15: ³								
1976	2,080	12	16	4	32	5.7	7.6	15.3
1977	2,048	11	16	4	31	5.6	7.6	15.2
1978	2,020	11	15	4	30	5.3	7.5	14.8

TABLE G-13.—NUMBERS AND RATES OF BIRTHS, ABORTIONS, AND PREGNANCIES, BY AGE AT PREGNANCY OUTCOME,¹ 1976-95—Continued

Age group and year	Female popu- lation (in thousands)	Total number (in thousands)			Rate per 1,000 females			
		Births	Induced abor- tions	Fetal losses ¹	Pregnancies ²	Birth	Abortion	Pregnancy ²
1979	1,944	11	16	3	30	5.5	8.3	15.4
1980	1,850	10	15	3	29	5.5	8.3	15.6
1981	1,787	10	15	3	28	5.4	8.5	15.7
1982	1,748	10	15	3	27	5.6	8.3	15.6
1983	1,781	10	16	3	29	5.5	9.2	16.3
1984	1,819	10	17	3	30	5.5	9.3	16.4
1985	1,853	10	17	3	30	5.5	9.2	16.4
1986	1,706	10	16	3	29	6.0	9.2	17.0
1987	1,613	10	14	3	28	6.4	8.8	17.2
1988	1,573	11	14	3	27	6.7	8.7	17.5
1989	1,608	11	13	3	28	7.1	7.9	17.2
1990	1,593	12	13	3	27	7.3	7.9	17.2
1991	1,661	12	12	3	28	7.2	7.4	16.6
1992	1,679	12	13	3	28	7.3	7.7	16.9
1993	1,735	13	NA	NA	NA	7.2	NA	NA
1994	1,828	13	NA	NA	NA	7.1	NA	NA
1995	1,829	12	NA	NA	NA	6.7	NA	NA
Women aged 15–17:								
1976	6,319	215	153	70	439	34.1	24.2	69.4
1977	6,310	214	166	70	449	33.9	26.2	71.2
1978	6,286	203	169	66	438	32.2	26.9	69.7
1979	6,200	200	179	65	444	32.3	28.8	71.6
1980	6,100	198	183	65	446	32.5	30.1	73.2
1981	5,848	187	176	61	424	32.0	30.1	72.6
1982	5,617	181	168	55	405	32.3	30.0	72.1

1983	5,424	173	166	53	392	31.8	30.7	72.2
1984	5,373	167	161	51	378	31.0	29.9	70.4
1985	5,410	168	166	51	385	31.0	30.6	71.1
1986	5,520	169	165	51	385	30.5	29.9	69.8
1987	5,450	173	161	53	386	31.7	29.6	70.9
1988	5,251	177	158	54	389	33.6	30.2	74.0
1989	4,975	181	139	55	375	36.4	28.0	75.4
1990	4,890	183	130	56	369	37.5	26.5	75.5
1991	4,861	188	118	56	362	38.7	24.3	74.6
1992	4,959	188	114	60	362	37.8	23.1	72.9
1993	5,037	191	NA	NA	NA	37.8	NA	NA
1994	5,188	195	NA	NA	NA	37.6	NA	NA
1995	5,351	193	NA	NA	NA	36.0	NA	NA
Women aged 18–19:								
1976	4,263	343	210	82	635	80.5	49.3	148.9
1977	4,263	345	231	82	658	80.9	54.1	154.2
1978	4,269	341	250	81	671	79.8	58.4	157.2
1979	4,297	349	266	83	698	81.3	61.9	162.5
1980	4,313	354	261	84	699	82.1	60.6	162.2
1981	4,248	340	257	81	678	80.0	60.6	159.6
1982	4,191	333	250	70	653	79.4	59.7	155.7
1983	4,091	317	245	66	628	77.4	59.9	153.5
1984	3,914	303	238	64	605	77.4	60.8	154.4
1985	3,765	300	234	63	596	79.6	62.0	158.3
1986	3,685	293	224	62	579	79.6	60.8	157.1
1987	3,689	290	221	61	571	78.5	59.8	154.5
1988	3,778	302	234	63	599	79.9	62.0	158.7
1989	3,866	325	232	68	626	84.2	60.0	161.8
1990	3,819	338	221	73	632	88.6	57.9	165.6
1991	3,510	331	196	73	600	94.4	55.9	171.0
1992	3,365	318	181	66	565	94.5	53.8	167.9
1993	3,372	311	NA	NA	NA	92.1	NA	NA

TABLE G-13.—NUMBERS AND RATES OF BIRTHS, ABORTIONS, AND PREGNANCIES, BY AGE AT PREGNANCY OUTCOME, ¹ 1976-95—Continued

Age group and year	Female population (in thousands)	Total number (in thousands)			Rate per 1,000 females		
		Births	Induced abortions	Fetal losses ¹	Pregnancies ²	Birth	Abortion
1994	3,392	310	NA	NA	NA	91.5	NA
1995	3,448	307	NA	NA	NA	89.1	NA

¹ Spontaneous fetal losses from recognized pregnancies of all gestational periods as reported to women in the 1982 and 1988 National Survey of Family Growth conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics. The rate of pregnancy loss depends on the degree to which losses at very early gestations are detected.

² Sum of births, induced abortions, and fetal losses.

³ Population is women aged 14 years.

NA—Not available.

Source: Ventura et al. (1995a).

TABLE G-14.—NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES FOR WOMEN AGES 15-19 BY RACE OF CHILD AND RACE OF MOTHER,¹ 1960-95

Year	Number of births, all women under 20		Birth rate ²					
	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
1994 ...	354,059	147,433	51.1	104.5	30.7	76.3	82.1	148.3
1995 ...	355,489	139,621	50.1	96.1	30.0	69.7	81.2	137.1

¹ Births are tabulated by race of child through 1979, and by race of mother for 1980-95.² Births per 1,000 women in specified group.

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

TABLE G-15.—BIRTH RATES FOR UNMARRIED WOMEN AGES 15–17 AND 18–19 BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN OF MOTHER, SELECTED YEARS 1970–95

[Births per 1,000 unmarried women in specified group]

Year	White		Black		Hispanic ¹	
	15–17	18–19	15–17	18–19	15–17	18–19
1970 ²	7.5	17.6	77.9	136.4	NA	NA
1975 ²	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
1994	24.1	56.4	75.1	141.6	59.0	123.6
1995	23.6	55.4	68.6	131.2	56.3	117.9

¹ Hispanic ethnicity is independent of race; persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.² Rates are by race of child; see sources below for additional information.

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-16.—ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES¹ PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Nonwhite	Total ¹	White	Nonwhite	Total ¹	White	Nonwhite
Alabama	117	NA	NA	112	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	93.2	73.4	134.7
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 ¹	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

TABLE G-16.—ESTIMATED PREGNANCIES¹ PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992—Continued

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Nonwhite	Total ¹	White	Nonwhite	Total ¹	White	Nonwhite
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
New Hampshire	81	NA	NA	89	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Jersey	96	74	210	113	70	296	75.3	52.7	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 ²	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

¹ Includes races other than white and black.

² Data for 1992 include residents only.

NA—Not available.

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

TABLE G-17.—BIRTH RATES PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 YEARS, BY RACE AND STATE, 1990-92, 1994, AND 1995
 [Births per 1,000 women in specified group]

State	1990			1991			1992			1994			1995 Total
	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	
Alabama	71	55	105	74	56	111	73	55	109	72	55	108	70
Alaska	65	54	NA	65	53	NA	64	50	NA	55	45	79	50
Arizona	76	72	115	81	77	131	82	80	112	79	77	100	76
Arkansas	80	66	132	80	67	128	76	63	122	76	64	120	73
California	71	74	101	75	79	100	74	79	95	71	77	89	68
Colorado	55	52	106	58	55	121	58	56	108	54	52	97	51
Connecticut	39	31	103	40	33	98	39	32	95	40	33	94	39
Delaware	55	37	120	61	41	137	60	41	123	60	43	115	57
District of Columbia	93	12	121	114	9	150	116	26	131	115	17	139	107
Florida	69	53	135	69	52	135	66	51	127	64	51	113	62
Georgia	76	57	116	76	56	119	75	55	115	72	54	107	71
Hawaii	61	42	NA	59	41	NA	54	33	NA	53	33	NA	48
Idaho	51	50	NA	54	54	NA	52	51	NA	47	46	NA	49
Illinois	63	44	144	65	46	145	64	45	145	63	46	139	60
Indiana	59	52	122	61	53	128	59	51	126	58	52	115	57
Iowa	41	39	119	43	40	136	41	38	138	40	38	117	39
Kansas	56	51	132	55	50	127	56	50	137	53	49	116	52
Kentucky	68	64	116	69	65	114	65	61	112	65	60	114	63
Louisiana	74	52	109	76	52	117	77	51	118	75	49	115	70
Maine	43	43	NA	44	43	NA	40	40	NA	36	35	NA	34
Maryland	53	36	96	54	36	97	51	32	96	50	32	89	48
Massachusetts	35	31	90	38	33	98	38	33	97	37	33	90	34
Michigan	59	43	131	59	43	129	57	42	125	52	40	110	49
Minnesota	36	31	152	37	31	161	36	30	163	34	29	132	32
Mississippi	81	56	113	86	59	118	84	57	116	83	57	114	81

Missouri	63	50	144	65	52	146	63	51	144	59	49	123	56
Montana	48	40	NA	47	40	NA	46	38	NA	41	35	NA	42
Nebraska	42	37	135	42	37	130	41	36	126	43	38	119	38
Nevada	73	69	129	75	70	138	71	66	137	74	71	111	73
New Hampshire	33	33	NA	33	34	NA	31	31	NA	30	30	NA	31
New Jersey	41	28	100	42	29	102	39	26	103	39	27	100	38
New Mexico	78	76	95	80	78	103	80	80	76	77	76	66	75
New York	44	37	76	46	39	78	45	39	74	46	40	73	44
North Carolina	68	52	107	71	54	111	70	53	108	66	52	98	64
North Dakota	35	29	NA	36	29	NA	37	31	NA	35	29	NA	33
Ohio	58	48	129	61	50	133	58	47	132	55	46	116	53
Oklahoma	67	60	116	72	63	128	70	63	116	66	59	105	64
Oregon	55	54	108	55	54	117	53	52	114	51	50	102	51
Pennsylvania	45	35	125	47	36	131	45	35	127	44	34	118	42
Rhode Island	44	39	114	45	39	130	48	40	131	48	41	120	43
South Carolina	71	54	101	73	55	104	70	52	100	66	50	92	65
South Dakota	47	35	NA	48	36	NA	48	35	NA	43	33	NA	40
Tennessee	72	60	121	75	62	128	71	59	124	71	59	120	68
Texas	75	71	114	79	75	116	79	75	113	78	76	100	76
Utah	49	48	NA	48	48	NA	46	45	NA	43	42	NA	42
Vermont	34	34	NA	39	39	NA	36	36	NA	33	33	NA	29
Virginia	53	41	99	54	42	98	52	40	98	51	41	88	49
Washington	53	52	94	54	53	96	51	49	92	48	47	81	48
West Virginia	57	57	74	58	57	80	56	56	77	54	54	81	53
Wisconsin	43	31	175	44	32	178	42	30	167	39	29	142	38
Wyoming	56	55	NA	54	52	NA	50	48	NA	48	48	NA	47

¹ Includes races other than white and black.

NA—Not available.

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

TABLE G-18.—PERCENTAGE OF BABIES BORN TO WOMEN RECEIVING EARLY CARE, OR LATE OR NO CARE, BY RACE OF CHILD AND RACE OF MOTHER, SELECTED YEARS, 1970-95

Year	Percent born to women beginning care in first trimester			Percent born to women beginning care in third trimester or having no care		
	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹
1970 ^{2 3 4}	72.4	44.4	68.0	6.2	16.6	7.9
1975 ^{2 3 4}	75.9	55.8	72.4	5.0	10.5	6.0
1980 ³	79.2	62.4	76.3	4.3	8.9	5.1
1981 ³	79.3	62.1	76.3	4.3	9.2	5.2
1982 ³	79.2	61.1	76.1	4.5	9.7	5.5
1983 ³	79.3	61.2	76.2	4.6	9.8	5.6
1984 ³	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	60.0	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
1994	82.8	68.3	80.2	3.6	8.2	4.4
1995	83.6	70.4	81.3	3.5	7.6	4.2

¹ Includes races other than white and black.

² Figures are by race of child.

³ Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States.

⁴ 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-19.—ABORTIONS PER 1,000 WOMEN AGED 15-19 BY STATE AND RACE, 1980, 1985, 1990, AND 1992

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	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 ²	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

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

State	1980			1985			1990			1992		
	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black
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
New Hampshire	37	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Jersey	49	41	85	63	38	170	34.6	24.6	82.0	30.5	15.2	78.5
New Mexico	36	35	NA	30	33	12	22.3	24.0	20.9	21.5	22.7	25.2
New York	54	42	107	64	49	120	49.3	38.7	90.8	51.3	38.3	102.1
North Carolina	38	35	43	41	38	48	38.8	34.3	60.7	35.1	29.9	47.6
North Dakota	23	22	NA	17	18	NA	21.0	21.2	NA	16.0	17.2	NA
Ohio	35	30	64	33	28	59	16.6	12.9	40.6	16.7	NA	NA
Oklahoma	27	27	32	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oregon	52	49	NA	41	41	37	34.6	34.7	70.0	27.8	27.2	68.1
Pennsylvania	38	NA	NA	35	NA	NA	29.7	NA	NA	28.5	18.9	84.2
Rhode Island	40	NA	NA	40	NA	NA	43.8	41.7	84.6	40.6	37.9	80.7
South Carolina	33	36	27	26	30	20	23.6	22.3	25.9	17.7	16.3	19.9
South Dakota	21	20	NA	18	18	NA	10.1	11.0	NA	11.1	11.5	NA
Tennessee	33	33	33	29	29	31	29.5	25.0	44.4	22.7	18.9	38.3
Texas	44	NA	NA	39	NA	NA	27.4	25.5	39.6	24.8	23.2	35.4

Utah	15	14	NA	15	14	NA	14.5	14.4	NA	9.4	8.8	NA
Vermont	43	43	NA	36	36	NA	38.0	36.4	NA	33.0	32.8	NA
Virginia	45	44	48	45	43	49	33.6	29.3	50.6	27.3	23.4	41.8
Washington	60	NA	NA	46	44	62	42.2	NA	NA	34.2	NA	NA
West Virginia	20	NA	NA	19	NA	NA	10.0	9.4	29.5	10.2	9.1	39.0
Wisconsin ²	34	NA	NA	25	NA	NA	24.0	NA	NA	18.7	15.5	59.8
Wyoming	29	NA	NA	30	NA	NA	5.9	NA	NA	4.1	NA	NA
Total	43	38	NA	44	38	71	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

¹ Includes races other than white and black.

² Data for 1992 include residents only.

NA—Not available.

Note.—Legal induced abortion data are by State of occurrence because abortion data by State of residence are not available for all States. Caution should therefore be exercised when comparing rates from State to State and over time. Rates are not available for 10 States in 1990 and 8 States in 1992 because age-specific abortion data were not available. Rates by race are not available for States that did not report abortion information by race. Rates were not computed if age or race information for more than 15 percent of the abortions was not reported, or if there were fewer than 20 abortions or fewer than 1,000 women in the group.

Source: U.S. Public Health Service (1993, 1995); Lewis, Mathews, & Heuser (1996).

TABLE G-20.—INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, BY RACE,¹
SELECTED YEARS, 1940–95

[Mortality rates per 1,000 live births]

Year	All races	White	All other	
			Total	Black
Infant mortality rate: ²				
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	10.9	20.2	22.2
1985	10.6	9.2	16.8	19.0
1986	10.4	8.8	16.7	18.9
1987	10.1	8.5	16.5	18.8
1988	10.0	8.4	16.1	18.5
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
1994	8.0	6.6	13.5	15.8
1995 ³	7.5	6.3	.....	14.9
Neonatal mortality rate: ⁴				
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	7.4	13.2	14.6
1985	7.0	6.0	11.0	12.6
1986	6.7	5.7	10.8	12.3
1987	6.5	5.4	10.7	12.3
1988	6.3	5.3	10.3	12.1
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
1994	5.1	4.2	8.6	10.2
1995	4.8	4.0	.....	9.6
Postneonatal mortality rate: ⁵				
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	7.0	7.6
1985	3.7	3.2	5.8	6.4
1986	3.6	3.1	5.9	6.6
1987	3.6	3.1	5.8	6.4
1988	3.6	3.1	5.7	6.5
1989	3.6	2.9	6.0	6.7

TABLE G-20.—INFANT, NEONATAL, AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, BY RACE,¹
SELECTED YEARS, 1940-95—Continued

[Mortality rates per 1,000 live births]

Year	All races	White	All other	
			Total	Black
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
1994	2.9	2.4	4.9	5.6
1995 ³	2.7	2.2	.....	5.3

¹ 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.

² Deaths before the age of one.

³ Based on preliminary data.

⁴ Deaths under 28 days.

⁵ Deaths from 28 days to 11 months.

Source: Gardner & Hudson (1996).

TABLE G-21.—ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) CASES, ACCORDING TO AGE AT DIAGNOSIS, SEX, DETAILED RACE, AND HISPANIC ORIGIN, SELECTED YEARS 1985-96

Age at diagnosis, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	All years ¹ Percent distribution	Number, by year of report								12 month ending June 30, 1996 ²
		1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	Jan. to June 1996	
All races	(^b)	530,397	41,612	43,601	45,806	102,412	77,388	71,293	34,278	26.7
Male:										
All males, 13 years and over	100.0	448,470	36,350	37,589	39,097	85,575	63,069	57,439	27,257	54.7
White, non-Hispanic	52.7	236,391	20,925	20,606	20,840	43,479	29,630	26,377	12,180	32.5
Black, non-Hispanic	31.5	141,391	10,267	11,121	12,150	28,376	22,515	21,093	10,233	186.3
Hispanic	14.6	65,473	4,760	5,446	5,626	12,655	10,129	9,203	4,490	94.5
American Indian ³	0.3	1,202	80	86	104	306	200	198	74	24.5
Asian or Pacific Islander ⁴	0.8	3,370	263	258	294	657	522	483	235	14.7
13-19 years	0.4	1,575	108	103	91	365	230	234	104	1.5
20-29 years	17.2	77,188	6,962	6,564	6,492	14,677	9,703	8,445	3,664	42.4
30-39 years	46	206,196	16,739	17,356	17,900	39,036	29,045	25,987	12,333	114.3
40-49 years	25.9	116,276	8,878	9,559	10,307	22,942	17,294	16,417	8,108	88.7
50-59 years	7.8	34,845	2,653	2,899	3,072	6,451	5,089	4,770	2,241	38.9
60 years and over	2.8	12,390	1,010	1,108	1,235	2,104	1,708	1,586	807	8.6
Female:										
All females, 13 years and over	100	74,984	4,537	5,345	5,961	15,969	13,344	13,109	6,681	12.3
White, non-Hispanic	24.9	18,650	1,223	1,340	1,478	4,058	3,105	3,075	1,497	3.8
Black, non-Hispanic	57.7	43,253	2,543	3,105	3,402	9,109	7,865	7,671	4,071	61.9
Hispanic	16.5	12,374	733	854	1,010	2,627	2,279	2,236	1,055	23.0
American Indian ³	0.3	215	9	11	18	58	40	39	17	5.7
Asian or Pacific Islander ⁴	0.5	395	19	24	40	99	49	74	30	1.9
13-19 years	1.2	888	65	54	56	198	176	154	97	1.4
20-29 years	23	17,226	1,120	1,228	1,388	3,728	2,948	2,681	1,352	15.1
30-39 years	46.2	34,613	2,077	2,521	2,732	7,539	6,010	6,013	2,985	27.3
40-49 years	20.6	15,435	783	986	1,235	3,218	3,090	3,107	1,652	17.3

50–59 years	5.8	4,312	26	273	338	340	854	775	815	424	6.7
60 years and over	3.3	2,510	38	219	218	210	432	345	339	171	1.3
Children:											
All children, under 13 years	100	6,943	128	725	667	748	868	975	745	340	1.4
White, non-Hispanic	18.9	1,313	26	160	143	129	150	142	118	43	0.3
Black, non-Hispanic	60.4	4,196	84	387	406	483	533	636	482	223	6.0
Hispanic	19.5	1,356	18	169	111	129	175	182	134	72	1.7
American Indian ³	0.3	22	099	5	2	3	3	2	2	099	0.2
Asian or Pacific Islander ⁴	0.6	40	099	4	4	1	4	11	5	1	0.1
Under 1 year	41	2,844	63	316	267	328	348	352	269	120	6.0
1–12 years	59	4,099	65	409	400	420	520	623	476	220	1.0

¹ Includes cases prior to 1985.

² Computed using resident population estimates for 1995 based on extrapolation from 1990 census counts from the U.S. Bureau of the Census; data presented is cases per 100,000 population.

³ Includes Aleut and Eskimo.

⁴ Includes Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Hawaiian and part Hawaiian, and other Asian or Pacific Islander.

⁵ Category not applicable.

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-22.—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 ¹	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 ²	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 ¹	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 ²	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

¹ 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.

² 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-23.—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
All races:								
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
White males:								
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
Black males:								
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
White females:								
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
Black females:								
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-24. 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-25. DEATH RATES PER 100,000 FOR HOMICIDE AND LEGAL INTERVENTION ACCORDING TO SEX, RACE AND AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, SELECTED YEARS 1950-94

Sex, race, and age	Year							
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1992	1993	1994
Age:								
5-14 years	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5
15-24 years	6.3	5.9	11.7	15.6	19.9	22.2	23.4	22.6
Race and sex (15-24 years):								
White male	3.7	4.4	7.9	15.5	15.4	17.5	17.1	17.4
Black male	58.9	46.4	102.5	84.3	138.3	154.4	167.0	157.6
White female	1.3	1.5	2.7	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.9
Black female	16.5	11.9	17.7	18.4	18.9	18.4	22.0	18.7

Source: Congressional Research Service and U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1997, p. 98.

TABLE G-26.—DEATH RATES PER 100,000 BY SUICIDE BY SEX, RACE, AND AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, SELECTED YEARS 1950-94

Sex, race and age	Year									
	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	
Age:										
5–14 years	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	
15–24 years	4.5	5.2	8.8	12.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.5	13.8	
Race and sex (15–24 years):										
White male	6.6	8.6	13.9	21.4	23.2	23.0	22.7	23.1	24.1	
Black male	4.9	4.1	10.5	12.3	15.1	16.4	18.0	20.1	20.6	
White female	2.7	2.3	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.3	3.8	
Black female	1.8	1.3	3.8	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.7	

Source: Congressional Research Service and U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1997, p. 98.

TABLE G-27.—MEAN SAT SCORES FOR COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS, 1967–96

Year	Verbal			Math		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1967 ¹	463	468	466	514	467	492
1968 ¹	464	466	466	512	470	492
1969 ¹	459	466	463	513	470	493
1970 ¹	459	461	460	509	465	488
1971 ¹	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
1995 ²	505	502	504	525	490	506
1996	507	503	505	527	492	508

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

²In 1995 the College Board changed its method of weighting scores.

Source: College Board (1995).

TABLE G-28.—EVENT DROPOUT RATES FROM GRADES 10–12 BY SEX AND RACE,
1973–96 ¹

Year	White		Black		Hispanic ²	
	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 ³	4.2	4.1	5.0	4.6	11.7	12.4
1987 ³	4.1	3.4	6.2	6.4	5.0	6.2
1988 ³	5.1	4.3	6.7	6.0	12.3	8.4
1989 ³	4.1	3.8	6.9	8.6	7.6	7.7
1990 ³	4.1	3.5	4.1	6.0	8.7	7.2
1991 ³	3.6	3.8	5.5	7.0	10.4	4.8
1992 ³	3.8	4.4	3.3	6.7	5.8	8.6
1993 ³	4.1	4.1	5.7	5.0	4.8	7.7
1994 ⁴	4.6	4.9	6.5	5.7	8.4	10.1
1995	5.4	4.8	7.9	4.4	10.9	12.5
1996	4.8	4.1	4.6	7.8	9.2	7.6

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

²Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

⁴The 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-29.—HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES FOR 18–24 YEAR OLDS, BY RACE/
ETHNICITY, 1972–95

[In percent]

Year	Total	Race/ethnicity ¹		
		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 ²	84.7	87.7	81.9	65.1
1988 ²	84.5	88.7	80.9	58.2
1989 ²	84.7	89.0	81.9	59.4
1990 ²	85.6	89.6	83.2	59.1
1991 ²	84.9	89.4	82.5	56.5
1992 ^{2 3}	86.4	90.7	82.0	62.1
1993 ^{2 3}	86.2	90.1	81.9	64.4
1994 ^{2 3 4}	85.8	90.7	83.3	61.8
1995	85.3	89.8	84.5	62.8

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

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

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

⁴ 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) and U.S. Bureau of the Census, unpublished data.

TABLE G-30.—TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INCOME COMPOSITION OF FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, 1979, 1989, 1995, AND 1995

Category	Poor ¹			Nonpoor ¹			Total		
	1979	1989	1995	1979	1989	1995	1979	1989	1995
Number of families (in thousands)	2,458	3,434	3,874	3,729	4,431	5,370	6,187	7,865	9,244
Family characteristics:									
Percent never-married	26.0	37.3	43.1	10.2	17.6	22.0	16.5	26.2	30.8
Percent with head age 15-19	3.9	2.9	2.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.6
Percent with head age 20-29	36.4	37.3	34.2	21.7	17.3	16.0	27.6	26.0	23.7
Percent with head 30 and over	59.6	59.8	63.6	77.8	82.3	82.9	70.6	72.5	74.8
Percent white non-Hispanic ²	43.1	42.6	40.3	69.4	64.1	64.2	59.0	54.7	54.2
Percent black non-Hispanic	44.9	42.0	39.8	24.7	27.6	25.0	32.7	33.9	31.2
Percent Hispanic	12.0	15.4	20.0	5.9	8.4	10.7	8.3	11.4	14.6
Average family size	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.2
Percent with income from:									
Earnings ³	49.7	49.0	55.3	94.8	96.2	95.9	76.9	75.6	78.9
OASDI, railroad retirement	12.6	10.8	11.0	21.5	16.3	14.7	18.0	13.9	13.2
Pensions	1.1	1.7	0.9	4.4	5.8	4.7	3.0	4.0	3.1
UC and other compensation	6.3	4.7	5.8	14.9	11.3	9.4	11.5	8.4	7.9
AFDC, SSI, general assistance	65.0	60.9	59.1	18.2	11.0	14.4	36.8	32.8	33.2
Child support, alimony	18.6	26.9	31.9	44.0	45.5	48.2	33.9	37.4	41.4
Interest, dividends ³	13.4	11.2	13.1	53.6	53.5	52.5	37.6	35.0	36.0
Food stamps	67.2	66.5	68.0	16.6	10.4	14.9	36.7	34.9	37.1
Housing assistance	21.6	29.9	32.4	6.0	6.0	7.5	12.2	16.4	17.9
Percent of total income from:									
Earnings ³	24.8	27.8	32.0	74.2	79.1	78.8	64.9	69.7	70.4
OASDI, railroad retirement	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.8	4.6	4.1	6.6	4.8	4.4
Pensions	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.5
UC and other compensation	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1

TABLE G-30.—TRENDS IN DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS AND INCOME COMPOSITION OF FEMALE-HEADED FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, 1979, 1989, AND 1995—Continued

Category	Poor ¹			Nonpoor ¹			Total		
	1979	1989	1995	1979	1989	1995	1979	1989	1995
AFDC, SSI, general assistance	38.1	32.9	27.5	3.8	1.5	2.5	10.2	7.3	7.1
Child support, alimony	4.8	5.8	6.8	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.5
Interest, dividends ³	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.5
Food stamps ⁴	16.5	16.5	17.0	0.9	0.4	0.7	3.8	3.4	3.7
Housing assistance ⁴	8.0	9.2	8.8	0.7	0.2	0.3	2.1	1.9	1.8
Mean income per family member ⁵ (1994 dollars)	\$2,758	\$2,646	\$2,842	\$9,133	\$10,393	\$10,781	\$6,387	\$6,826	\$7,114
Percent with 50 percent or more of income from public assistance ⁵	58.8	55.2	51.6	4.5	1.6	3.1	26.1	25.0	23.4
Percent with 90 percent or more of income from public assistance ⁵	39.0	37.4	30.5	1.3	0.4	0.7	16.3	16.6	13.2

¹ Based on official Census Bureau poverty levels.

² Includes "other races."

³ Negative incomes (i.e., losses) set to zero.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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-31.—PERCENT OF MALE-PRESENT FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH INCOME FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, BY THE RATIO OF TOTAL INCOME TO THE POVERTY THRESHOLD,¹ 1995

	Ratio of total income to poverty threshold										Total
	Under 0.50	0.50– 0.74	0.75– 0.99	1.00– 1.24	1.25– 1.49	1.50– 1.99	2.00– 2.99	3.00 and over	Poor	Nonpoor	
Number of families (in thousands)	630	821	906	1,085	1,304	2,813	5,830	14,644	2,357	25,676	28,033
Earnings ²	68.5	82.4	91.8	94.9	96.9	98.4	99.5	99.8	82.3	99.2	97.8
OASDI, railroad retirement	5.3	12.4	10.0	11.6	10.3	9.0	7.6	4.8	9.6	6.5	6.7
Pensions	1.4	2.0	0.5	1.5	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.7	1.3	4.2	4.0
Unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, veterans payments	9.6	13.9	13.9	16.5	17.6	15.1	13.3	11.0	12.8	12.6	12.6
AFDC, SSI, general assistance	27.0	31.2	16.9	16.7	11.5	8.2	4.6	1.2	24.6	3.9	5.7
Child support, alimony	7.5	12.5	13.7	17.0	16.5	16.0	16.2	15.6	11.6	15.9	15.5
Interest, dividends ²	16.2	18.1	24.2	30.7	38.2	48.5	63.0	86.3	19.9	72.1	67.7
Food stamps	42.5	52.9	34.0	28.4	17.0	8.3	3.0	0.5	42.8	3.9	7.2
Housing assistance	11.2	11.3	6.8	7.9	4.0	3.0	1.5	0.2	9.6	1.3	2.0
Family characteristics:											
Percent with head age 15–19	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.3
Percent with head age 20–29	21.4	24.5	27.9	24.6	21.8	19.9	15.7	7.2	25.0	12.0	13.1
Percent with head age 30 and over	76.7	74.3	71.4	74.4	77.5	80.0	84.2	92.7	73.8	87.8	86.7
Percent white non-Hispanic	55.5	57.4	57.9	60.4	61.8	72.5	81.0	88.3	57.1	82.4	80.2
Percent black non-Hispanic	12.6	12.2	10.5	14.8	11.6	10.0	9.3	6.7	11.6	8.3	8.5
Percent Hispanic	31.9	30.5	31.7	24.8	26.6	17.5	9.8	5.0	31.3	9.4	11.2

¹ Based on official Census Bureau poverty levels.

² Negative incomes (i.e., losses) set to zero.

³ Includes "other races."

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.—NUMBERS, PERCENT COMPOSITION, AND RATES OF CHILDREN BELOW POVERTY,¹ BY RACE, 1974–95
[Numbers in thousands]

Year	Number				Rate			
	Total	Black	White	Hispanic ²	Total	Black	White	Hispanic ²
1974	10,156	3,755	6,223	NA	15.4	39.8	11.2	NA
1975	11,104	3,925	6,927	NA	17.1	41.7	12.7	NA
1976	10,273	3,787	6,189	1,443	16.0	40.6	11.6	30.2
1977	10,288	3,888	6,097	1,422	16.2	41.8	11.6	28.3
1978	9,931	3,830	5,831	1,384	15.9	41.5	11.3	27.6
1979	10,377	3,833	6,193	1,535	16.4	41.2	11.8	28.0
1980	11,543	3,961	7,181	1,749	18.3	42.3	13.9	33.2
1981	12,505	4,237	7,785	1,925	20.0	45.2	15.2	35.8
1982	13,647	4,472	8,678	2,181	21.9	47.6	17.0	39.4
1983	13,911	4,398	8,862	2,312	22.3	46.7	17.5	38.1
1984	13,420	4,413	8,472	2,376	21.5	46.5	16.7	39.2
1985	13,010	4,157	8,253	2,606	20.7	43.6	16.2	40.3
1986	12,876	4,148	8,209	2,507	20.5	43.1	16.1	37.7
1987 ³	12,843	4,385	7,788	2,670	20.3	45.1	15.3	39.3
1988	12,455	4,296	7,435	2,631	19.5	43.5	14.5	37.6
1989	12,590	4,375	7,599	2,603	19.6	43.7	14.8	36.2
1990	13,431	4,550	8,232	2,865	20.6	44.8	15.9	38.4
1991	14,341	4,755	8,848	3,094	21.8	45.9	16.8	40.4
1992 ⁴	15,294	5,106	9,399	3,637	22.3	46.6	17.4	40.0
1993	15,727	5,125	9,752	3,873	22.7	46.1	17.8	40.9
1994	15,289	4,906	9,346	4,075	21.8	43.8	16.9	41.5

1995	14,665	4,761	8,981	4,080	20.8	41.9	16.2	40.0
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¹ Includes all persons under 18 below the poverty level, including unrelated children.

² Hispanic origin may be of any race; this category is not exclusive.

³ The 1987 numbers have been revised.

⁴ For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls.

NA—Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, series P-60.

TABLE G-33.—COMPOSITION OF CHILD POVERTY POPULATION BY FAMILY TYPE AND RACE, 1966-95
[Numbers in thousands]

Year	Total poor	Female head			Percent of total	Male present			Percent of total
		Nonwhite	White	Hispanic ¹		Nonwhite	White	Hispanic ¹	
					Total				Total
1966	12,146	2,150	2,112	NA	4,262	2,792	5,092	NA	7,884
1967	11,427	2,316	1,930	NA	4,246	2,382	4,799	NA	7,181
1968	10,739	2,334	2,075	NA	4,409	2,032	4,298	NA	6,330
1969	9,500	2,179	2,068	NA	4,247	1,655	3,598	NA	5,253
1970	10,235	2,442	2,247	NA	4,689	1,651	3,891	NA	5,546
1971	10,344	2,398	2,452	NA	4,850	1,605	3,889	NA	5,494
1972	10,082	2,821	2,273	NA	5,094	1,477	3,511	NA	4,988
1973	9,453	2,710	2,461	606	5,171	1,281	3,001	758	4,282
1974	9,966	2,678	2,683	621	5,361	1,209	3,396	793	4,605
1975	10,881	2,784	2,813	694	5,597	1,350	3,394	925	5,284
1976	10,080	2,870	2,713	636	5,583	1,176	3,321	789	4,497
1977	10,029	2,965	2,693	686	5,658	1,121	3,250	716	4,371
1978	9,722	3,060	2,627	663	5,687	988	3,047	692	4,035
1979	9,993	3,006	2,629	668	5,635	1,079	3,279	837	4,358
1980	11,114	3,053	2,813	809	5,866	1,244	4,004	909	5,248
1981	12,069	3,185	3,120	909	6,305	1,455	4,309	966	5,764
1982	13,139	3,447	3,249	990	6,696	1,411	5,032	1,127	6,443
1983	13,427	3,359	3,388	1,018	6,747	1,534	5,146	1,233	6,680
1984	12,929	3,395	3,377	1,093	6,772	1,448	4,709	1,223	6,157
1985	12,483	3,344	3,372	1,247	6,716	1,300	4,467	1,266	5,767
1986	12,257	3,421	3,522	1,194	6,943	1,121	4,192	1,219	5,313
1987	12,435	3,600	3,474	1,241	7,074	1,285	4,076	1,390	5,361

1987 ²	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 ³	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
1995	13,999	4,313	4,051	1,872	8,364	59.7	1,212	4,423	2,066	5,635	40.3

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

² Revised.

³ 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, Current Population Reports, Series P-60.

TABLE G-34.—POVERTY RATE OF CHILDREN BY FAMILY TYPE AND RACE, 1966-95

Year	Total	Female head				Male present			
		Black	White	His-panic ¹	Total	Black	White	His-panic ¹	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 ²	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 ³	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
1995	20.2	61.6	42.5	65.7	50.3	14.4	9.8	28.8	10.7

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.² Revised.³ 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, Current Population Reports, Series P-60.

TABLE G-35.—NUMBER OF POOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 AND FROM 6 TO 17 YEARS AND THEIR POVERTY RATES, 1966–95

[Numbers in thousands]

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 ¹	68,440	24,070	6,360	26.4	8,934	20.1
1993	69,292	24,219	6,352	26.5	9,375	20.8
1994	70,020	24,265	6,093	25.1	9,196	20.1
1995	70,566	24,184	5,821	24.1	8,844	19.1

¹ For 1992, figures are based on 1990 census population controls.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-60.

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