

TABLE 1-5. GENERAL FERTILITY RATES, TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES, 1980-2002 (By Place of Residence)

(General fertility rates are per 1,000 women of childbearing age (15-44 years); total fertility rates are sums of birth rates for 5-year age groups multiplied by 5; age-specific birth rates are per 1,000 women in specified age groups.)

YEAR	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER							
			Under 15 ¹	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and Over ²
CALIFORNIA										
2002	71.0	2,225.8	0.5	41.6	107.9	127.5	105.7	50.9	11.6	0.9
2001	71.1	2,231.7	0.6	45.1	110.9	127.2	102.3	49.6	11.3	0.9
2000	71.9	2,255.5	0.7	48.1	114.8	127.0	101.5	48.5	11.2	0.8
1999	70.5	2,206.6	0.9	50.2	116.3	122.5	95.8	46.0	10.4	0.8
1998	71.2	2,221.2	0.9	53.6	119.8	122.3	93.1	45.0	10.4	0.7
1997	72.2	2,236.7	1.1	56.7	122.8	121.6	91.4	44.4	10.4	0.7
1996	74.7	2,302.2	1.3	61.6	128.1	123.6	92.6	44.0	10.5	0.6
1995	76.3	2,326.2	1.5	67.2	128.2	123.9	91.9	43.7	10.3	0.7
1994	78.1	2,355.3	1.6	70.2	130.0	125.3	91.9	43.5	10.1	0.7
1993	80.1	2,386.9	1.5	71.3	132.8	127.5	92.4	43.5	9.8	0.6
1992	82.0	2,416.1	1.5	71.7	134.8	128.8	93.8	44.5	9.7	0.6
1991	83.5	2,445.4	1.5	72.9	135.7	132.2	94.3	44.6	9.4	0.6
1990	84.7	2,444.2	1.4	70.0	135.4	133.4	96.6	44.2	9.1	0.6
1989	80.4	2,293.3	1.4	62.7	125.0	128.5	92.0	41.8	8.5	0.4
1988	76.9	2,174.4	1.2	56.2	117.0	125.0	89.5	39.4	7.8	0.5
1987	74.2	2,080.0	1.1	51.9	112.8	121.5	86.1	36.5	7.3	0.5
1986	72.7	2,022.2	1.0	50.0	112.5	119.0	82.6	33.8	6.6	0.4
1985	72.9	2,013.5	1.0	49.3	113.1	120.0	81.4	32.8	6.2	0.4
1984	71.1	1,949.5	1.0	48.3	111.8	116.2	77.0	30.6	6.0	0.4
1983	70.8	1,930.3	0.9	49.1	113.0	114.5	74.4	29.3	5.7	0.4
1982	71.5	1,933.4	0.9	51.2	116.1	115.1	71.1	27.7	5.5	0.4
1981	71.7	1,924.6	1.0	52.9	117.4	114.1	69.1	26.0	5.5	0.3
1980	70.4	1,885.2	0.9	52.4	116.2	111.2	67.4	24.7	5.1	0.3
UNITED STATES										
2002	64.8	2,013.0	0.7	43.0	103.6	113.6	91.5	41.4	8.3	0.5
2001	66.9	2,114.5	0.8	45.8	109.9	121.3	95.2	41.3	8.1	0.5
2000	66.5	2,130.0	0.9	48.5	112.3	121.4	94.1	40.4	7.9	0.5
1999	65.9	2,075.0	0.9	49.6	111.0	117.8	89.6	38.3	7.4	0.4
1998	65.6	2,058.5	1.0	51.1	111.2	115.9	87.4	37.4	7.3	0.4
1997	65.0	2,032.5	1.1	52.3	110.4	113.8	85.3	36.1	7.1	0.4
1996	65.3	2,027.0	1.2	54.4	110.4	113.1	83.9	35.3	6.8	0.3
1995	65.6	2,019.0	1.3	56.8	109.8	112.2	82.5	34.3	6.6	0.3
1994	66.7	2,036.0	1.4	58.9	111.1	113.9	81.5	33.7	6.4	0.3
1993	67.6	2,046.0	1.4	59.6	112.6	115.5	80.8	32.9	6.1	0.3
1992	68.9	2,065.0	1.4	60.7	114.6	117.4	80.2	32.5	5.9	0.3
1991	69.6	2,073.0	1.4	62.1	115.7	118.2	79.5	32.0	5.5	0.2
1990	70.9	2,081.0	1.4	59.9	116.5	120.2	80.8	31.7	5.5	0.2
1989	69.2	2,014.0	1.4	57.3	113.8	117.6	77.4	29.9	5.2	0.2
1988	67.3	1,934.0	1.3	53.0	110.2	114.4	74.8	28.1	4.8	0.2
1987	65.8	1,872.0	1.3	50.6	107.9	111.6	72.1	26.3	4.4	0.2
1986	65.4	1,837.5	1.3	50.2	107.4	109.8	70.1	24.4	4.1	0.2
1985	66.3	1,844.0	1.2	51.0	108.3	111.0	69.1	24.0	4.0	0.2
1984 ^a	65.5	1,806.5	1.2	50.6	106.8	108.7	67.0	22.9	3.9	0.2
1983 ^a	65.7	1,799.0	1.1	51.4	107.8	108.5	64.9	22.0	3.9	0.2
1982 ^a	67.3	1,827.5	1.1	52.4	111.6	111.0	64.1	21.2	3.9	0.2
1981 ^a	67.3	1,812.0	1.1	52.2	112.2	111.5	61.4	20.0	3.8	0.2
1980 ^a	68.4	1,839.5	1.1	53.0	115.1	112.9	61.9	19.8	3.9	0.2

¹ For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age.

² For women 45 and over, the rate is calculated using female population 45-49 years of age.

^a Based on 100 percent of births for selected states and a 50 percent sample of births for all other states.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records
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