

**Table H1. Percent Childless and Births per 1,000 Women in the Last Year: Selected Years, 1976 to Present**

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(Years ending in June. Numbers in thousands)

Year	Age of Women						
	15 to 44 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years

**PERCENT CHILDLESS**

2002	43.5	91.2	67.0	45.2	27.6	20.2	17.9
2000	42.8	90.5	63.6	44.2	28.1	20.1	19.0
1998	42.2	90.1	64.0	43.5	27.4	19.8	19.0
1995	41.8	90.7	64.3	43.8	26.7	19.7	17.5
1994	42.0	91.6	65.3	43.6	26.3	19.6	17.5
1992	41.2	92.7	65.9	41.3	26.1	18.8	15.7
1990	41.6	91.9	64.6	42.1	25.7	17.7	16.0
1988	38.0 /1	NA	74.2 /2	42.2	25.1	17.7	14.7
1987	36.6 /1	NA	71.7 /2	39.3	23.6	16.7	14.2
1986	37.3 /1	NA	71.8 /2	40.7	23.9	16.6	13.2
1985	38.1 /1	NA	71.4 /2	41.5	26.2	16.7	11.4
1984	37.6 /1	NA	71.4 /2	39.9	23.5	15.4	11.1
1983	37.7 /1	NA	71.4 /2	39.5	22.9	14.6	10.1
1982	38.2 /1	NA	72.2 /2	38.8	22.5	14.4	11.0
1981	36.7 /1	NA	69.7 /2	37.2	20.6	12.3	9.5
1980	36.7 /1	NA	70.0 /2	36.8	19.8	12.1	10.1
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	35.1 /1	NA	69.0 /2	30.8	15.6	10.5	10.2

**BIRTHS PER 1,000 WOMEN**

2002	61.4	55.9	90.0	97.2	83.6	41.9	11.9
2000	64.6	59.7	91.8	107.9	87.9	45.1	10.9
1998	60.7	48.0	98.2	100.5	82.4	38.5	10.5
1995	61.4	37.7	105.7	98.8	83.8	36.7	10.5
1994	64.7	45.2	100.7	107.7	90.4	36.0	9.6
1992	62.9	38.0	103.4	109.0	76.1	38.0	8.7
1990	67.0	39.8	113.4	112.1	80.4	37.3	8.6
1988	69.7 /1	NA	87.1 /2	114.2	81.6	33.8	9.2
1987	71.0 /1	NA	95.6 /2	114.0	74.1	36.2	6.8
1986	70.3 /1	NA	88.6 /2	113.6	78.9	30.3	10.2
1985	68.6 /1	NA	95.4 /2	109.2	69.9	25.9	7.1
1984	65.8 /1	NA	86.9 /2	105.5	72.2	22.7	5.5
1983	73.2 /1	NA	96.6 /2	121.0	69.1	27.5	8.9
1982	70.6 /1	NA	88.3 /2	110.7	73.5	29.3	10.6
1981	70.9 /1	NA	92.1 /2	112.8	67.3	28.6	7.1
1980	71.1 /1	NA	96.6 /2	114.8	60.0	26.9	9.9
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	67.2 /1	NA	93.2 /2	104.8	56.4	22.6	6.5

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NUMBER OF WOMEN

2002	61,361	9,809	9,683	9,221	10,284	10,803	11,561
2000	60,873	9,818	9,258	9,227	9,915	11,208	11,447
1998	60,519	9,575	8,800	9,451	10,229	11,351	11,113
1995	60,225	9,019	9,054	9,669	11,056	11,183	10,244
1994	60,088	8,798	9,310	9,785	11,131	11,093	9,972
1992	58,614	8,186	9,086	10,039	11,248	10,637	9,416
1990	58,381	8,483	9,154	10,637	11,091	10,111	8,905
1988	52,586 /1	NA	13,167 /2	10,839	10,838	9,586	8,155
1987	52,139 /1	NA	13,353 /2	10,912	10,612	9,409	7,854
1986	51,581 /1	NA	13,647 /2	10,940	10,331	9,401	7,262
1985	50,951 /1	NA	14,042 /2	10,746	10,078	8,859	7,226
1984	50,304 /1	NA	14,408 /2	10,644	9,745	8,575	6,932
1983	49,486 /1	NA	14,661 /2	10,459	9,528	8,181	6,657
1982	48,666 /1	NA	14,801 /2	10,286	9,405	7,838	6,336
1981	47,686 /1	NA	14,849 /2	10,035	9,318	7,361	6,122
1980	45,652 /1	NA	14,456 /2	9,419	8,651	7,144	5,983
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1978	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1977	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1976	41,618 /1	NA	13,845 /2	8,864	7,160	6,064	5,685

/1 18 to 44 years old.

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NA Not available

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