

Table 1. Percentage distribution of 1989 and 1990 births among New Jersey women, and 1990 birthrates for New Jersey and the United States, all by maternal age, according to race

Maternal age	% distribution of NJ births		Birthrate (per 1,000)			
			New Jersey		United States	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
<15	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	2.1	4.9
15-17	1.9	8.5	14.6	29.5	67.3	82.3
18-19	4.1	12.4	44.7	78.0	132.5	152.9
20-24	17.9	30.4	69.5	109.8	133.9	160.2
25-29	34.2	26.2	108.5	120.7	108.1	115.5
30-34	30.2	15.8	93.0	81.7	67.9	68.7
35-39	10.2	5.2	35.6	31.5	25.4	28.1
≥40	1.4	0.9	5.3†	5.7†	4.6†	5.8†
Total	100.0	100.0	na	na	na	na

†Birthrate per 1,000 40-44-year-olds. Notes: For percentage distribution of NJ births, N=162,329 births to white women and N=41,772 births to black women. na=not applicable.