

TABLE 2. Observed nonmarital fertility ratios for Latinas, 1994 and 2005; ratios standardized for selected demographic components; and change in ratios over time—all by women's age and nativity

Subgroup	Observed NMFR	Standardized NMFR			
		Age distribution	Proportion of women married	Nonmarital fertility rate	Marital fertility rate
AGED 15–44					
Foreign-born					
2005	45.8	38.9	39.5	37.3	49.0
1994	40.0	40.9	40.9	34.1	43.1
Change	5.8	-2.0	-1.4	3.2	5.9
Native-born					
2005	52.2	48.7	52.8	37.4	57.1
1994	47.3	46.1	38.8	51.8	54.4
Change	4.9	2.6	14.0	-14.4	2.7
AGED 15–19					
Foreign-born					
2005	74.8	66.7	68.1	64.1	74.3
1994	63.3	66.4	65.5	58.5	71.3
Change	11.5	0.3	2.6	5.6	3.0
Native-born					
2005	85.7	77.5	87.1	68.3	81.6
1994	74.9	77.4	49.6	81.3	95.3
Change	10.8	0.1	37.5	-13.0	-13.7

Notes: The standardized NMFRs for each demographic component depict how the NMFR would have changed as a result of shifts in only that component over time. The sum of the changes attributed to the four components may not total the overall change in NMFR because of rounding.