

**Percent of Hispanic Births of Low Birth Weight (<5.5 lbs.) for the 100 Largest Cities and Their Suburbs,
1990, 2000 & Percent Change, Ranked by Lowest 2000 City Rate**

	Cities*				Suburbs**			
	2000 births	1990 rate	2000 rate	1990-2000 % change	2000 births	1990 rate	2000 rate	1990-2000 % change
Des Moines, IA	399	---	3.8	---	166	---	6.6	---
Lexington, KY	208	---	3.8	---	45	---	---	---
Oakland/Fremont, CA	2,841	4.7	4.3	-8.5	7,094	5.2	5.8	11.5
Richmond, VA	114	---	4.4	---	347	4.3	5.8	35
Birmingham, AL	1,751	---	4.5	---	5,769	---	3.9	---
Tulsa, OK ^c	844	---	4.5	---	194	---	7.7	---
Cincinnati, OH	722	---	4.8	---	743	---	6.1	---
Indianapolis, IN	1,105	4.6	4.8	4.3	239	---	6.8	---
Madison, WI	331	---	4.8	---	67	---	---	---
San Francisco, CA	1,890	5.1	5.2	2.0	3,892	4.7	5.5	17.0
Stockton, CA	2,584	6.0	5.2	-13.3	1,515	4.7	5.7	21.3
Greensboro, NC	321	---	5.3	---	1,993	11.3	6.3	-44.2
Anchorage, AK	1,511	2.8	5.4	92.9	7,106	---	---	---
San Diego, CA	8,100	5.2	5.4	3.8	11,259	5.1	5.3	3.9
Santa Ana/Anaheim, CA	12,129	5.3	5.4	1.9	10,872	5.1	4.8	-5.9
St. Louis, MO	149	---	5.4	---	634	5.4	5.5	1.9
Tacoma, WA	461	5.9	5.4	-8.5	483	4.4	5.0	13.6
Atlanta, GA	85	5.1	5.5	7.8	115	5.6	5.8	3.6
Lincoln, NE	181	---	5.5	---	5	---	---	---
Los Angeles/Long Beach/Glendale, CA	49,738	5.2	5.6	7.7	48,017	4.9	5.6	14.3
San Jose, CA	7,162	5.4	5.6	3.7	2,225	5.2	4.8	-7.7
Jacksonville, FL	511	4.7	5.9	25.5	210	---	9.0	---
Las Vegas, NV	4,694	5.0	5.9	18.0	3,626	5.9	6.3	6.8
Seattle, WA	736	6.4	5.9	-7.8	2,237	4.9	5.9	20.4
Bakersfield, CA	211	6.7	6.0	-10.4	705	5.9	5.8	-1.7
Louisville, KY	133	---	6.0	---	150	---	9.3	---
Detroit, MI	1,158	7.4	6.2	-16.2	1,511	5.5	5.3	-3.6
Houston, TX	23,880	5.8	6.2	6.9	9,071	5.6	6.1	8.9
Chicago, IL	106	5.8	6.3	8.6	245	4.8	6.1	27.1
Riverside, CA	3,262	4.6	6.3	37.0	25,308	5.7	5.8	1.8
Sacramento, CA	2,992	5.1	6.3	23.5	2,002	5.3	5.7	7.5
Columbus, OH	32	11.3	6.4	-43.4	27	---	6.3	---
Dallas/Garland/Irving, TX ^a	17,129	6.3	6.4	1.6	6,359	5.1	6.1	19.6
Memphis, TN	551	---	6.4	---	146	---	4.8	---
Raleigh, NC	768	---	6.4	---	1,626	7.2	4.5	-37.5
Fort Wayne, IN	337	6.8	6.5	-4.4	67	---	---	---
Fort Worth/Arlington, TX	6,339	6.3	6.5	3.2	2,214	7.4	6.3	-14.9
Fresno, CA	4,880	6.0	6.5	8.3	4,942	5.6	6.0	7.1
Minneapolis/St Paul, MN	1,602	9.5	6.5	-31.6	1,139	5.9	5.8	-1.7
Nashville, TN	820	---	6.5	---	361	---	---	---
Wichita, KS	953	5.4	6.5	20.4	103	---	2.9	---
Austin, TX	3,622	5.7	6.6	15.8	2,894	5.2	7.4	42.3
Charlotte, NC	18,524	---	6.6	---	18,153	---	5.4	---
Miami/Hialeah, FL	8,643	6.3	6.6	4.8	9,443	5.0	6.1	22.0
Phoenix/Mesa, AZ ^b	17,604	6.8	6.6	-2.9	6,060	6.2	6.4	3.2
Kansas City, MO	824	3.9	6.9	76.9	1,379	6.3	4.7	-25.4
Omaha, NE	841	3.8	6.9	81.6	224	3.7	5.8	56.8
El Paso, TX	11,350	6.4	7.0	9.4	1,250	5.6	6.7	19.6

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Honolulu, HI	372	6.9	7.1	2.9	1,146	9.5	7.9	-16.8
Oklahoma City, OK ^c	1,446	---	7.1	---	419	---	6.0	---
Milwaukee, WI	1,779	7.3	7.2	-1.4	406	4.9	5.2	6.1
Rochester, NY	617	7.0	7.3	4.3	274	3.5	5.8	65.7
New York/Yonkers, NY	41,027	8.4	7.4	-11.9	2,629	4.6	5.4	17.4
Spokane, WA	135	---	7.5	---	82	---	---	---
Toledo, OH	386	6.9	7.5	8.7	186	10.6	4.8	-54.7
Baltimore, MD	94	---	7.6	---	72	6.0	5.7	-5.0
San Antonio, TX	14,842	6.9	7.6	10.1	1,862	6.1	7.5	23.0
Grand Rapids, MI	776	6.6	7.7	16.7	1,102	5.3	7.1	34.0
New Orleans, LA	169	6.9	7.7	11.6	652	6.3	7.7	22.2
Portland, OR	1,053	5.0	7.7	54.0	3,033	4.8	5.2	8.3
Denver/Aurora, CO	7,336	9.7	7.8	-19.6	3,147	7.9	8.6	8.9
Albuquerque, NM	370	8.5	7.9	-7.1	NA	5.8	9.2	58.6
Boston, MA	437	7.7	7.9	2.6	125	7.2	7.8	8.3
Tucson, AZ	5,557	5.9	8.0	35.6	187	4.7	8.0	70.2
Cleveland, OH	1,270	10.2	8.3	-18.6	132	7.7	8.0	3.9
Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL	2,220	7.7	8.3	7.8	2,657	6.5	6.2	-4.6
Washington, DC	876	6.4	8.3	29.7	9,326	5.3	6.2	17.0
Corpus Christi, TX	3,112	6.0	8.5	41.7	1,167	7.1	10.2	43.7
Norfolk/Virginia Beach/Chesapeake, VA	592	5.1	8.5	66.7	262	5.0	6.5	30.0
Jersey City, NJ	1,163	8.5	9.2	8.2	2,771	5.8	6.5	12.1
Newark, NJ	1,615	8.9	9.2	3.4	3,961	6.6	7.1	7.6
Buffalo, NY	1,431	7.0	9.4	34.3	1,186	---	6.4	---
Philadelphia, PA	2,566	8.8	9.4	6.8	2,378	8.5	6.9	-18.8
Colorado Springs, CO	405	9.0	9.9	10.0	255	8.4	8.3	-1.2
Lubbock, TX	1,320	7.4	10.0	35.1	204	8.4	9.3	10.7
Akron, OH	4,299	---	---	---	1,137	---	---	---
Augusta, GA	5,813	---	---	---	2,815	---	4.3	---
Baton Rouge, LA	133	---	---	---	331	---	---	---
Mobile, AL	59	---	---	---	67	---	---	---
Montgomery, AL	51	---	---	---	20	---	---	---
Pittsburgh, PA	50	---	---	---	162	---	8.6	---
Shreveport, LA	44	---	---	---	64	---	---	---

* Where two or more cities are shown together, they belong to the same MSA. In these cases, the city data were combined to create a single urban entity. Individual city rates are listed in a separate table below.

** Suburbs refers to the MSA excluding the city(ies).

NA: Not applicable; Anchorage city and MSA boundaries are the same.

--- If the number of births was fewer than 100, the rate is not reported. Use caution in interpreting rates with small numbers.

^a For 1990, natality data were not available for Plano, which is one of the 100 largest cities and part of the Dallas MSA.

To make comparisons, Dallas city and suburban birth data and natality rates exclude Plano for both 1990 and 2000.

^b For 1990, natality data were not available for Glendale or Scottsdale, which are two of the 100 largest cities and part of the Phoenix MSA. To make comparisons, Phoenix city and suburban birth data and natality rates exclude these cities for both 1990 and 2000.

^c Oklahoma did not report birth data by race/ethnicity until 1991; therefore 1990 data by race/ethnicity are missing for Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Source: Natality tabulations based on data from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, 1990 and 2000.

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	2000	1990	2000	1990-2000
	births	%	%	% change
Dallas, TX				
Dallas, TX	13,051	6.2	6.3	1.6
Garland, TX	1,632	6.4	6.5	1.6
Irving, TX	1,900	7.5	7.1	-5.3
Plano, TX	546	NA	5.5	---
Denver, CO				
Aurora, CO	1,760	7.8	7.2	-7.7
Denver, CO	5,576	9.9	8.0	-19.2
Fort Worth, TX				
Arlington, TX	1,729	6.2	5.1	-17.7
Fort Worth, TX	4,610	6.3	7.1	12.7
Los Angeles, CA				
Glendale, CA	716	4.2	5.7	35.7
Long Beach, CA	4,406	5.3	5.4	1.9
Los Angeles, CA	43,716	5.2	5.6	7.7
Miami, FL				
Hialeah, FL	2,186	4.4	7.5	70.5
Miami, FL	6,457	6.7	6.3	-6.0
Minneapolis, MN				
Minneapolis, MN	983	10.1	5.1	-49.5
St. Paul, MN	619	9.1	8.7	-4.4
New York, NY				
New York, NY	39,951	8.4	7.4	-11.9
Yonkers, NY	1,076	6.9	7.2	4.3
Norfolk, VA				
Chesapeake, VA	53	NA	---	---
Norfolk, VA	174	3.7	6.4	73.0
Virginia Beach, VA	365	6.5	9.9	52.3
Oakland, CA				
Fremont, CA	483	5.1	5.8	13.7
Oakland, CA	2,358	4.6	4.0	-13.0
Phoenix, AZ				
Glendale, AZ	1,616	NA	6.3	---
Mesa, AZ	2,397	4.8	6.0	25.0
Phoenix, AZ	14,101	7.1	6.6	-7.0
Scottsdale, AZ	390	NA	5.4	---
Santa Ana, CA				
Anaheim, CA	4,567	5.1	5.2	2.0
Santa Ana, CA	7,562	5.3	5.5	3.8
Tampa, FL				
St. Petersburg, FL	165	NA	5.5	---
Tampa, FL	2,055	7.4	8.6	16.2

NA: Data not available from the CDC/NCHS.

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