

Supplemental Table 8. Comparison of Annual Births between Vital Statistics and the June Current Population Survey: Selected Years, 1978 to 2006

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(Numbers in thousands)

Year	July to June Vital Statistics Women of all ages			July to June CPS <sup>1</sup> Women 15-44 years old		January to December ACS Women 15-50 years old	
	Estimated births <sup>2</sup> (1)	Adjustment factor <sup>3</sup> (2)	Adjusted births <sup>4</sup> (3)	Estimated births (4)	Margin of error <sup>5</sup> (5)	Estimated births (6)	Margin of error <sup>5</sup> (7)
2006	4,286	0.983	4,193	3,974	142	4,183	37
2005	4,004	0.983	3,935			4,247	36
2004	3,924	0.980	3,845	3,746	139 *	4,089	67 *
2003	3,940	0.983	3,873			3,967	66
2002	3,939	0.980	3,861	3,766	139	4,255	72 *
2001	4,026	0.984	3,960			4,287	65
2000	3,906	0.981	3,832	3,934	149	4,273	70 *
1998	3,800	0.981	3,729	3,671	145	NA	NA
1995	3,832	0.983	3,767	3,696	139	NA	NA
1994	3,906	0.983	3,840	3,890	143	NA	NA
1992	3,994	0.984	3,931	3,688	137 *	NA	NA
1990	4,007	0.985	3,947	3,913	141	NA	NA
1988	3,741	0.941	3,521	3,667	145	NA	NA
1987	3,676	0.941	3,457	3,701	133	NA	NA
1986	3,664	0.936	3,430	3,625	132	NA	NA
1985	3,629	0.942	3,419	3,497	130	NA	NA
1984	3,515	0.942	3,310	3,311	120 *	NA	NA
1982	3,564	0.938	3,343	3,433	122 *	NA	NA
1980	3,466	0.933	3,232	3,247	118	NA	NA
1978	3,219	0.926	2,981	3,168	117 *	NA	NA

Footnotes:  
\* Estimate is significantly different from NCHS number of births at the 90 percent level of confidence.

- 1/ Number of women who had birth in the 12-month period ending in June of the specified year and who were 18 to 44 years old at the time of the survey for the years 1978 to 1988 and 15 to 44 years old for surveys since 1990.
- 2/ Births for 12-month period ending in June of specified years for women of all ages. Only two-thirds of births occurring in June were included in totals. Preliminary annual data for Vital Statistics 2006 is used instead of monthly data which is not yet available.
- 3/ The Adjustment factor is equal to the number of women 15 to 44 years old who had a delivery divided by the total number of births for that calendar year (accounting for multiple births, not included in CPS and ACS estimates). The 2006 vital statistics data on multiple births are not yet available so we are using 2005 as a temporary proxy for calculating that adjustment factor.
- 4/ Adjusted by multiplying the estimated numbers by the proportion in specified age group (col. (1) \* col.(2)).
- 5/ When the margin of error is added to or subtracted from the point estimate, it produces a 90 percent confidence interval.

Source: Vital statistics are from various reports published by the National Center for Health Statistics, the CPS data are from the June Current Population Surveys, 1978 to 2006, and American Community Survey 2000 to 2006.

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