

Number of Live Births and Fertility Rate, United States, 1990-2021

A line chart shows the number of births in millions and the fertility rate per 1000 women aged 15-44. Both lines went down in the mid-'90s and up around 2006. They then steadily declined, with a slight bump around 2014, until 2020. There was a slight uptick in 2021.

Data table

Year	Number of births	Fertility Rate
2021	3,659,289	56.6
2020	3,613,647	56.0
2019	3,747,540	58.3
2018	3,791,712	59.1
2017	3,853,472	60.2
2016	3,945,875	62.0
2015	3,978,497	62.5
2014	3,988,076	62.9
2013	3,932,181	62.5
2012	3,952,841	63.0
2011	3,953,590	63.2
2010	3,999,386	64.1
2009	4,130,665	66.2
2008	4,247,694	68.6
2007	4,316,233	69.5
2006	4,265,555	68.5
2005	4,138,349	66.7
2004	4,112,052	66.3
2003	4,089,950	66.1

2002	4,021,726	64.8
2001	4,025,933	66.9
2000	4,058,814	67.5
1999	3,664,292	65.9
1998	3,941,553	65.6
1997	3,880,894	65.0
1996	3,891,494	65.3
1995	3,899,589	65.6
1994	3,952,767	66.7
1993	4,000,240	67.6
1992	4,049,024	68.9
1991	4,094,566	69.6
1990	4,092,994	70.9

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Note: Data for 2021 are provisional. Data sources: National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Rapid Release and National Vital Statistics Reports.

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