

## APPENDIX

### Chapter 8

(Note: Three sets of Table 8:1 are included, representing FY 2004, FY 2005, and FY 2006 in the appendix. Table numbers are the same for each set of tables, and the year of the table is listed in the title)

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**Table 8:1 (FY 2004)**

**Number of Total and Out-of-Wedlock Births in TANF Families for Fiscal Year 2004;  
Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004,  
and Change in Net Ratios from Fiscal Year 2003 to Fiscal Year 2004, with State Ranks from Low to High<sup>1</sup>**

State	Fiscal Year 2004				Fiscal Year 2003		Change from FY 2003 to FY 2004	
	Total Births in TANF Families	Out-of-Wedlock Births among TANF Families	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Net Change in Ratio	State Rank Low to High)
U.S. Totals	202,856	156,497	77.1%		77.5%		-0.3%	
Alabama	504	411	81.5%	27	81.3%	24	0.3%	27
Alaska	412	344	83.5%	22	85.5%	13	-2.0%	47
Arizona	239	185	77.4%	36	60.1%	44	17.3%	3
Arkansas	392	25	6.4%	49	11.2%	48	-4.8%	52
California <sup>2</sup>	41,789	33,815	80.9%	28	82.6%	21	-1.7%	46
Colorado	2,239	1,530	68.3%	42	69.1%	39	-0.8%	44
Connecticut <sup>2</sup>	2,967	2,602	87.7%	7	87.6%	7	0.1%	29
Delaware <sup>2</sup>	406	332	81.8%	26	80.6%	25	1.2%	19
Dist. of Col.	91	78	85.7%	12	66.7%	42	19.0%	2
Florida <sup>2</sup>	2,157	1,816	84.2%	18	84.2%	17	0.0%	34
Georgia <sup>2</sup>	2,973	2,527	85.0%	15	84.4%	16	0.6%	25
Guam	0	0				50	0.0%	35
Hawaii <sup>2</sup>	916	755	82.4%	23	82.4%	22	0.0%	33
Idaho	83	71	85.5%	13	73.5%	33	12.0%	5
Illinois <sup>2</sup>	8,913	7,006	78.6%	34	77.2%	28	1.4%	18
Indiana <sup>2</sup>	11,114	9,313	83.8%	20	83.8%	18	-0.1%	40
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	1,446	1,167	80.7%	29	75.4%	30	5.3%	9
Kansas	4,049	3,187	78.7%	33	76.5%	29	2.2%	12
Kentucky	3,191	2,428	76.1%	38	74.4%	32	1.7%	16
Louisiana	3,125	2,772	88.7%	5	88.5%	6	0.2%	28
Maine <sup>2</sup>	1,332	144	10.8%	48	14.5%	47	-3.6%	50
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	2,877	2,355	81.9%	25	79.9%	26	1.9%	14
Massachusetts	6,142	5,341	87.0%	8	87.5%	8	-0.6%	43
Michigan	13,852	11,965	86.4%	11	86.3%	10	0.1%	31
Minnesota <sup>2</sup>	4,194	3,545	84.5%	17	84.4%	15	0.1%	30
Mississippi <sup>2</sup>	5,391	4,569	84.8%	16	83.6%	19	1.1%	20
Missouri <sup>2</sup>	3,351	2,649	79.1%	32	71.3%	35	7.7%	7
Montana	105	57	54.3%	45	45.8%	45	8.5%	6
Nebraska <sup>2</sup>	1,708	1,376	80.6%	30	84.4%	14	-3.9%	51
Nevada <sup>2</sup>	945	879	93.0%	3	90.6%	3	2.4%	11
New Hampshire	172	141	82.0%	24	81.3%	23	0.7%	23
New Jersey <sup>2</sup>	754	634	84.1%	19	83.2%	20	0.8%	21
New Mexico	1,625	0	0.0%	51	0.0%	50	0.0%	35
New York	14,492	8,516	58.8%	44	67.6%	41	-8.8%	53
North Carolina	1,505	494	32.8%	47	32.8%	46	0.1%	32
North Dakota <sup>2</sup>	480	383	79.8%	31	0.0%	50	79.8%	1
Ohio	4,500	3,507	77.9%	35	77.6%	27	0.3%	26
Oklahoma	2,227	1,711	76.8%	37	69.6%	37	7.2%	8
Oregon	1,865	1,561	83.7%	21	69.4%	38	14.3%	4
Pennsylvania	26,728	19,762	73.9%	39	75.3%	31	-1.4%	45
Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>	266	0	0.0%	51	0.0%	50	0.0%	35
Rhode Island	1,035	913	88.2%	6	86.6%	9	1.6%	17
South Carolina	194	168	86.6%	10	85.8%	11	0.8%	22
South Dakota <sup>2</sup>	268	246	91.8%	4	89.1%	4	2.7%	10
Tennessee <sup>2</sup>	9,825	8,389	85.4%	14	85.7%	12	-0.3%	42
Texas <sup>2</sup>	979	970	99.1%	2	99.2%	2	-0.1%	41
Utah <sup>2</sup>	1,581	1,011	63.9%	43	63.3%	43	0.6%	24
Vermont	394	342	86.8%	9	88.9%	5	-2.1%	49
Virgin Islands <sup>2</sup>	7	7	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	0.0%	35
Virginia <sup>2</sup>	518	12	2.3%	50	4.4%	49	-2.1%	48
Washington	4,981	3,535	71.0%	41	68.9%	40	2.1%	13
West Virginia <sup>2</sup>	488	185	37.9%	46	72.9%	34	-35.0%	54
Wisconsin	1,055	766	72.6%	40	70.8%	36	1.8%	15
Wyoming	14	0	0.0%	51	0.0%	50	0.0%	35

<sup>1</sup>Data may be taken from samples for some States.

<sup>2</sup>These States did not serve two-parent families in their TANF programs during FY 2004.

Source: TANF Data Report.

**Table 8:1 (FY 2005)**

**Number of Total and Out-of-Wedlock Births in TANF Families for Fiscal Year 2005;  
Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births for Fiscal Years 2004 and 2005,  
and Change in Net Ratios from Fiscal Year 2004 to Fiscal Year 2005, with State Ranks from Low to High<sup>1</sup>**

State	Fiscal Year 2005				Fiscal Year 2004		Change from FY 2004 to FY 2005	
	Total Births in TANF Families	Out-of-Wedlock Births among TANF Families	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Net Change in Ratio	State Rank Low to High)
U.S. Totals	196,359	153,955	78.4%		77.1%		1.3%	
Alabama	628	511	81.4%	27	81.5%	27	-0.2%	30
Alaska	401	334	83.3%	21	83.5%	22	-0.2%	31
Arizona	189	130	68.8%	42	77.4%	36	-8.6%	52
Arkansas	0	0		50	6.4%	49	-6.4%	51
California <sup>2</sup>	39,126	34,937	89.3%	7	80.9%	28	8.4%	2
Colorado	558	202	36.2%	46	68.3%	42	-32.1%	54
Connecticut <sup>2</sup>	2,621	2,395	91.4%	4	87.7%	7	3.7%	3
Delaware <sup>2</sup>	423	327	77.3%	33	81.8%	26	-4.5%	49
Dist. of Col.	54	48	88.9%	8	85.7%	12	3.2%	4
Florida <sup>2</sup>	2,007	1,690	84.2%	17	84.2%	18	0.0%	23
Georgia <sup>2</sup>	2,026	1,739	85.8%	14	85.0%	15	0.8%	13
Guam	0	0				51	0.0%	24
Hawaii <sup>2</sup>	792	655	82.7%	23	82.4%	23	0.3%	18
Idaho	62	51	82.3%	24	85.5%	13	-3.3%	48
Illinois <sup>2</sup>	9,972	7,867	78.9%	32	78.6%	34	0.3%	17
Indiana <sup>2</sup>	11,040	9,369	84.9%	16	83.8%	20	1.1%	9
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	1,305	1,037	79.5%	30	80.7%	29	-1.2%	43
Kansas	4,361	3,470	79.6%	29	78.7%	33	0.9%	11
Kentucky	3,111	2,347	75.4%	35	76.1%	38	-0.6%	39
Louisiana	2,814	2,514	89.3%	6	88.7%	5	0.6%	14
Maine <sup>2</sup>	1,330	136	10.2%	48	10.8%	48	-0.6%	36
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	2,670	2,191	82.1%	25	81.9%	25	0.2%	19
Massachusetts	6,327	5,478	86.6%	12	87.0%	8	-0.4%	34
Michigan	14,100	11,856	84.1%	19	86.4%	11	-2.3%	45
Minnesota <sup>2</sup>	3,455	2,940	85.1%	15	84.5%	17	0.6%	15
Mississippi <sup>2</sup>	4,711	3,936	83.5%	20	84.8%	16	-1.2%	42
Missouri <sup>2</sup>	3,712	3,039	81.9%	26	79.1%	32	2.8%	6
Montana	68	35	51.5%	45	54.3%	45	-2.8%	47
Nebraska <sup>2</sup>	1,573	1,131	71.9%	39	80.6%	30	-8.7%	53
Nevada <sup>2</sup>	430	380	88.4%	9	93.0%	3	-4.6%	50
New Hampshire	150	119	79.3%	31	82.0%	24	-2.6%	46
New Jersey <sup>2</sup>	762	641	84.1%	18	84.1%	19	0.0%	20
New Mexico	2,033	0	0.0%	50	0.0%	51	0.0%	24
New York	14,233	8,196	57.6%	44	58.8%	44	-1.2%	41
North Carolina	1,447	474	32.8%	47	32.8%	47	-0.1%	29
North Dakota <sup>2</sup>	348	282	81.0%	28	79.8%	31	1.2%	8
Ohio	4,364	3,373	77.3%	34	77.9%	35	-0.6%	37
Oklahoma	1,536	1,151	74.9%	36	76.8%	37	-1.9%	44
Oregon	1,871	1,554	83.1%	22	83.7%	21	-0.6%	38
Pennsylvania	28,610	21,162	74.0%	37	73.9%	39	0.0%	21
Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>	248	0	0.0%	50	0.0%	51	0.0%	24
Rhode Island	849	745	87.8%	11	88.2%	6	-0.5%	35
South Carolina	274	241	88.0%	10	86.6%	10	1.4%	7
South Dakota <sup>2</sup>	247	226	91.5%	3	91.8%	4	-0.3%	33
Tennessee <sup>2</sup>	10,385	8,963	86.3%	13	85.4%	14	0.9%	10
Texas <sup>2</sup>	743	734	98.8%	2	99.1%	2	-0.3%	32
Utah <sup>2</sup>	1,560	998	64.0%	43	63.9%	43	0.0%	22
Vermont	359	323	90.0%	5	86.8%	9	3.2%	5
Virgin Islands <sup>2</sup>	5	5	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	0.0%	24
Virginia <sup>2</sup>	886	12	1.4%	49	2.3%	50	-1.0%	40
Washington	4,176	2,999	71.8%	40	71.0%	41	0.8%	12
West Virginia <sup>2</sup>	406	290	71.4%	41	37.9%	46	33.5%	1
Wisconsin	990	722	72.9%	38	72.6%	40	0.3%	16
Wyoming	11	0	0.0%	50	0.0%	51	0.0%	24

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Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births for Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006,  
and Change in Net Ratios from Fiscal Year 2005 to Fiscal Year 2006, with State Ranks from Low to High<sup>1</sup>**

State	Fiscal Year 2006				Fiscal Year 2005		Change from FY 2005 to FY 2006	
	Total Births in TANF Families	Out-of-Wedlock Births among TANF Families	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Ratio of Out-of-Wedlock to Total Births	State Rank (High to Low)	Net Change in Ratio	State Rank Low to High)
U.S. Totals	183,568	143,480	78.2%		78.4%		-0.2%	
Alabama	500	401	80.2%	32	81.4%	27	-1.2%	48
Alaska	333	157	47.1%	45	83.3%	21	-36.1%	54
Arizona	179	116	64.8%	42	68.8%	42	-4.0%	52
Arkansas	1,250	114	9.1%	49	0.0%	50	9.1%	2
California <sup>2</sup>	34,199	30,477	89.1%	10	89.3%	7	-0.2%	41
Colorado	634	209	33.0%	46	36.2%	46	-3.2%	51
Connecticut <sup>2</sup>	2,550	2,335	91.6%	5	91.4%	4	0.2%	31
Delaware <sup>2</sup>	448	388	86.6%	16	77.3%	33	9.3%	1
Dist. of Col.	54	51	94.4%	3	88.9%	8	5.6%	8
Florida <sup>2</sup>	1,674	1,408	84.1%	22	84.2%	17	-0.1%	40
Georgia <sup>2</sup>	983	825	83.9%	24	85.8%	14	-1.9%	50
Guam	0	0				50	0.0%	33
Hawaii <sup>2</sup>	725	592	81.7%	30	82.7%	23	-1.0%	46
Idaho	64	55	85.9%	19	82.3%	24	3.7%	11
Illinois <sup>2</sup>	9,999	8,017	80.2%	33	78.9%	32	1.3%	22
Indiana <sup>2</sup>	10,765	9,163	85.1%	21	84.9%	16	0.3%	30
Iowa <sup>2</sup>	1,351	1,136	84.1%	23	79.5%	30	4.6%	9
Kansas	4,389	3,524	80.3%	31	79.6%	29	0.7%	26
Kentucky	3,023	2,335	77.2%	36	75.4%	35	1.8%	20
Louisiana	1,720	1,566	91.0%	6	89.3%	6	1.7%	21
Maine <sup>2</sup>	1,143	149	13.0%	48	10.2%	48	2.8%	12
Maryland <sup>2</sup>	2,747	2,361	85.9%	18	82.1%	25	3.9%	10
Massachusetts	4,850	3,983	82.1%	28	86.6%	12	-4.5%	53
Michigan	14,336	12,426	86.7%	14	84.1%	19	2.6%	14
Minnesota <sup>2</sup>	3,326	2,779	83.6%	26	85.1%	15	-1.5%	49
Mississippi <sup>2</sup>	4,049	3,394	83.8%	25	83.5%	20	0.3%	29
Missouri <sup>2</sup>	1,708	1,532	89.7%	9	81.9%	26	7.8%	3
Montana	73	43	58.9%	44	51.5%	45	7.4%	4
Nebraska <sup>2</sup>	1,295	1,009	77.9%	34	71.9%	39	6.0%	7
Nevada <sup>2</sup>	270	238	88.1%	11	88.4%	9	-0.2%	43
New Hampshire	150	130	86.7%	15	79.3%	31	7.3%	5
New Jersey <sup>2</sup>	787	683	86.8%	13	84.1%	18	2.7%	13
New Mexico	1,925	0	0.0%	51	0.0%	50	0.0%	33
New York	13,737	8,172	59.5%	43	57.6%	44	1.9%	19
North Carolina	1,165	381	32.7%	47	32.8%	47	-0.1%	39
North Dakota <sup>2</sup>	341	283	83.0%	27	81.0%	28	2.0%	18
Ohio	4,301	3,326	77.3%	35	77.3%	34	0.0%	32
Oklahoma	1,188	971	81.7%	29	74.9%	36	6.8%	6
Oregon	1,812	1,550	85.5%	20	83.1%	22	2.5%	15
Pennsylvania	29,040	21,277	73.3%	37	74.0%	37	-0.7%	44
Puerto Rico <sup>2</sup>	98	0	0.0%	51	0.0%	50	0.0%	33
Rhode Island	816	719	88.1%	12	87.8%	11	0.4%	28
South Carolina	170	153	90.0%	8	88.0%	10	2.0%	16
South Dakota <sup>2</sup>	310	286	92.3%	4	91.5%	3	0.8%	25
Tennessee <sup>2</sup>	10,605	9,131	86.1%	17	86.3%	13	-0.2%	42
Texas <sup>2</sup>	560	560	100.0%	1	98.8%	2	1.2%	23
Utah <sup>2</sup>	1,272	839	66.0%	41	64.0%	43	2.0%	17
Vermont	369	334	90.5%	7	90.0%	5	0.5%	27
Virgin Islands <sup>2</sup>	6	6	100.0%	1	100.0%	1	0.0%	33
Virginia <sup>2</sup>	909	12	1.3%	50	1.4%	49	0.0%	38
Washington	3,981	2,902	72.9%	38	71.8%	40	1.1%	24
West Virginia <sup>2</sup>	403	285	70.7%	40	71.4%	41	-0.7%	45
Wisconsin	971	697	71.8%	39	72.9%	38	-1.1%	47
Wyoming	15	0	0.0%	51	0.0%	50	0.0%	33

<sup>1</sup>Data may be taken from samples for some States.

<sup>2</sup>These States did not serve two-parent families in their TANF programs during FY 2006.

Source: TANF Data Report.

Table 8:2

**Number, Rate, and Percentage of Births to Unmarried Women:  
United States, Selected Years 1960-1980 and 1985-2005**

Year	Births to unmarried women		
	Number	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>
2005	1,527,034	47.5	36.9
2004	1,470,189	46.1	35.8
2003	1,415,995	44.9	34.6
2002	1,365,966	43.7	34.0
2001	1,349,249	43.8	33.5
2000	1,347,043	44.1	33.2
1999	1,308,560	43.3	33.0
1998	1,293,567	43.3	32.8
1997	1,257,444	42.9	32.4
1996	1,260,306	43.8	32.4
1995	1,253,976	44.3	32.2
1994	1,289,592	46.2	32.6
1993	1,240,172	44.8	31.0
1992	1,224,876	44.9	30.1
1991	1,213,769	45.0	29.5
1990	1,165,384	43.8	28.0
1989	1,094,169	41.6	27.1
1988	1,005,299	38.5	25.7
1987	933,013	36.0	24.5
1986	878,477	34.2	23.4
1985	828,174	32.8	22.0
1980	665,747	29.4	18.4
1975	447,900	24.5	14.2
1970	398,700	26.4	10.7
1965	291,200	23.4	7.7
1960	224,300	21.6	5.3

<sup>1</sup>Births to unmarried women per 1,000 unmarried women aged 15-44 years.

<sup>2</sup>Percent of all births to unmarried women.

NOTE: For most states, data on births to unmarried women are based on a direct question on the birth certificate or in the electronic birth registration process, asking if the mother is married. In 1999-2002, mother's marital status for two states was inferred from other information on the birth certificate. Rates for 1991-2001 have been revised and may differ from rates previously published.

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2005," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 56(6); "Births: Final Data for 2004," *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 55(1)

Table 8:3

**Number and Percent of Births to Unmarried Women: United States and Each State and Territory, Calendar Year 2005  
and Percent of Births to Unmarried Women, United States and Each State and Territory, Calendar Years 1996-2005  
By Place of Residence**

State	Number 2005	Percent of All Births to Unmarried Women									
		2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,527,034	36.9	35.8	34.6	34.0	33.5	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.4	32.4
Alabama	21,579	35.7	36.2	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.3	33.3	34.1	33.9	33.7
Alaska	3,768	36.0	34.6	34.6	34.0	32.8	33.0	33.2	31.1	30.6	31.0
Arizona	41,442	43.1	42.2	41.5	40.4	39.5	39.3	38.8	38.4	37.6	38.8
Arkansas	15,768	40.2	38.8	38.0	37.1	36.1	35.7	35.2	35.0	34.2	33.9
California	195,982	35.7	34.4	33.5	33.0	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.8	32.8	31.4
Colorado	18,657	27.1	27.5	26.7	26.8	25.0	25.0	25.4	25.6	25.2	24.8
Connecticut	13,425	32.2	30.6	30.0	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.0	31.2	32.7	31.3
Delaware	5,156	44.3	42.3	41.9	40.6	39.9	37.9	38.8	37.1	36.0	35.5
Dist. of Columbia	4,464	56.0	55.9	53.6	56.5	57.4	60.3	61.7	62.9	63.6	66.1
Florida	96,809	42.8	41.4	39.9	39.3	39.0	38.2	37.5	36.6	36.0	35.9
Georgia	57,707	40.6	39.2	38.1	37.8	37.3	37.0	36.6	36.2	35.4	35.0
Hawaii	6,504	36.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.0	32.2	32.8	31.5	29.9	30.3
Idaho	5,290	22.9	22.6	22.3	21.9	22.0	21.6	21.6	22.0	20.7	21.3
Illinois	66,333	37.1	36.3	35.3	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.1	34.1	33.4	33.7
Indiana	35,009	40.2	38.8	37.1	36.4	35.5	34.7	34.5	33.5	32.6	32.3
Iowa	12,775	32.5	31.0	29.9	29.3	28.8	28.0	27.5	27.2	26.2	26.3
Kansas	13,647	34.2	33.0	31.6	31.1	29.9	29.0	28.6	27.8	27.6	26.9
Kentucky	20,049	35.5	35.0	33.8	33.2	31.7	31.0	30.4	30.1	29.5	29.8
Louisiana	29,230	48.0	49.1	47.5	47.0	46.3	45.6	44.8	44.9	43.9	43.4
Maine	4,941	35.0	34.1	33.5	32.6	31.8	31.0	31.3	30.6	29.7	28.7
Maryland	27,807	37.1	35.7	34.8	34.8	34.4	34.6	34.9	34.4	33.5	33.5
Massachusetts	23,182	30.2	28.5	27.8	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.5	26.1	25.9	25.5
Michigan	46,750	36.6	35.7	34.6	34.1	34.3	33.3	33.1	33.9	33.2	33.8
Minnesota	21,106	29.8	29.0	27.7	27.4	26.3	25.8	25.9	25.6	25.0	24.8
Mississippi	20,964	49.4	48.3	47.0	47.1	46.3	46.0	45.9	45.4	45.4	45.0
Missouri	29,712	37.8	37.0	35.6	35.2	34.8	34.6	34.1	34.1	33.1	33.2
Montana	4,002	34.6	34.3	32.2	32.8	31.4	30.8	30.0	29.9	28.7	27.9
Nebraska	8,077	30.9	30.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	27.2	25.9	26.2	25.8	24.8
Nevada	15,232	40.9	39.7	39.1	37.4	37.2	36.4	35.7	35.0	35.5	42.7
New Hampshire	3,939	27.3	26.4	24.8	24.6	24.2	24.7	24.2	24.1	23.8	23.4
New Jersey	35,780	31.4	30.1	29.3	29.3	29.2	28.9	28.5	28.3	28.0	28.0
New Mexico	14,642	50.8	48.8	48.4	46.9	46.3	45.6	45.1	44.0	43.5	42.1
New York	95,410	38.7	37.8	36.5	35.7	35.7	36.6	36.6	34.9	35.2	39.6
North Carolina	47,300	38.4	36.9	35.3	34.7	34.3	33.3	33.2	32.8	32.2	32.0
North Dakota	2,698	32.2	29.9	28.5	29.0	27.9	28.3	27.5	27.0	26.0	25.1
Ohio	57,756	38.9	37.4	36.2	35.4	35.1	34.6	34.1	34.0	33.9	33.1
Oklahoma	20,245	39.1	38.4	37.1	36.4	35.2	34.3	33.2	33.2	32.4	30.9
Oregon	15,276	33.3	32.5	31.7	30.9	30.4	30.1	30.4	29.7	28.8	29.7
Pennsylvania	53,128	36.5	35.2	33.9	33.4	33.8	32.7	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.3
Rhode Island	4,892	38.5	37.3	35.8	35.7	35.7	35.5	34.3	33.9	33.1	33.3
South Carolina	24,997	43.3	41.9	41.1	40.4	40.1	39.8	39.0	38.8	38.0	37.3
South Dakota	4,147	36.2	35.1	34.2	35.0	33.5	33.5	31.8	32.0	31.1	29.5
Tennessee	32,824	40.2	38.2	37.2	36.2	35.7	34.5	34.7	34.9	34.1	33.4
Texas	145,197	37.6	36.0	34.3	32.4	31.0	30.5	31.3	31.5	30.7	30.4
Utah	9,108	17.7	17.5	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	16.7	17.1	16.6	16.2
Vermont	2,033	32.3	32.3	30.0	31.9	31.0	28.1	28.9	28.0	26.1	26.4
Virginia	33,674	32.2	31.0	30.4	30.3	30.3	29.9	29.7	29.8	29.3	28.8
Washington	25,579	30.9	30.4	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.2	28.1	27.9	27.1	27.3
West Virginia	7,610	36.5	34.8	34.6	32.9	32.5	31.7	31.7	32.4	31.3	31.3
Wisconsin	23,056	32.5	31.3	30.4	30.0	29.9	29.3	29.2	28.5	28.1	27.4
Wyoming	2,376	32.8	31.7	32.6	30.3	29.6	28.8	29.0	29.6	27.4	27.0
Puerto Rico	28,555	56.5	55.3	53.2	52.0	51.1	49.7	48.1	47.0	45.8	44.2
Virgin Islands	1,138	70.9	68.5	68.8	67.3	66.8	66.7	67.1	69.6	67.8	64.3
Guam	1,901	59.6	56.7	56.5	55.4	55.7	54.8	55.9	54.2	49.3	48.5
American Samoa	587	34.1	36.6	37.9	32.0	28.3	35.5	35.5	34.2	34.7	34.0
Northern Marianas	747	56.0	56.1	57.8	59.7	57.5	---	47.4	45.6	---	---

--- Data not available.

NOTE: In 1998-2002, for 48 States and the District of Columbia, marital status of mother is determined from a direct question in the birth registration process. In two States, Michigan and New York, mother's marital status is inferred. Marital status was inferred in 4 states and the District of Columbia in 1997, and in 5 States and the District of Columbia in 1996.

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2005." *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 56(6), and earlier reports.

<sup>1</sup>U.S. total does not include the territories.

**Table 8:4**

**Number and Percent of Births to Unmarried Women:  
United States and Each State and Territory, Calendar  
Year 2005, in Ascending Rank Order by Percent**

State	Number	Percent
United States <sup>1</sup>	1,527,034	36.9
Utah	9,108	17.7
Idaho	5,290	22.9
Colorado	18,657	27.1
New Hampshire	3,939	27.3
Minnesota	21,106	29.8
Massachusetts	23,182	30.2
Nebraska	8,077	30.9
Washington	25,579	30.9
New Jersey	35,780	31.4
North Dakota	2,698	32.2
Connecticut	13,425	32.2
Virginia	33,674	32.2
Vermont	2,033	32.3
Wisconsin	23,056	32.5
Iowa	12,775	32.5
Wyoming	2,376	32.8
Oregon	15,276	33.3
Kansas	13,647	34.2
Montana	4,002	34.6
Maine	4,941	35.0
Kentucky	20,049	35.5
Alabama	21,579	35.7
California	195,982	35.7
Alaska	3,768	36.0
South Dakota	4,147	36.2
Hawaii	6,504	36.3
West Virginia	7,610	36.5
Pennsylvania	53,128	36.5
Michigan	46,750	36.6
Illinois	66,333	37.1
Maryland	27,807	37.1
Texas	145,197	37.6
Missouri	29,712	37.8
North Carolina	47,300	38.4
Rhode Island	4,892	38.5
New York	95,410	38.7
Ohio	57,756	38.9
Oklahoma	20,245	39.1
Indiana	35,009	40.2
Tennessee	32,824	40.2
Arkansas	15,768	40.2
Georgia	57,707	40.6
Nevada	15,232	40.9
Florida	96,809	42.8
Arizona	41,442	43.1
South Carolina	24,997	43.3
Delaware	5,156	44.3
Louisiana	29,230	48.0
Mississippi	20,964	49.4
New Mexico	14,642	50.8
District of Columbia	4,464	56.0
American Samoa	587	34.1
Northern Marianas	747	56.0
Puerto Rico	28,555	56.5
Guam	1,901	59.6
Virgin Islands	1,138	70.9

--- Data not available.

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, "Births: Final Data for 2005." *National Vital Statistics Reports*, 56(6)

<sup>1</sup>U.S. total does not include the territories.