

Appendix Table A.

## Comparison of Fertility Indicators for Women Aged 15 to 44 From Preliminary 2006 Vital Statistics, the June 2006 CPS, and the 2006 ACS

(Numbers in thousands. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions in the CPS, see [www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsjun06.pdf](http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsjun06.pdf). For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, and definitions in the ACS, see [www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users\\_guide/ACS\\_2006\\_Statistical\\_Testing.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/users_guide/ACS_2006_Statistical_Testing.pdf))

Characteristic	2006 Vital statistics	June 2006 CPS	Margin of error <sup>1</sup>	2006 ACS	Margin of error <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total women aged 15 to 44</b> .....	(NA)	<b>61,683</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>62,285</b>	<b>23 *</b>
<b>Births last year</b> .....	<b>4,253</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>36 *</b>
<b>Age</b>					
15 to 19 years .....	435	417	48	278	9 *
20 to 24 years .....	1,081	935	71	935	16
25 to 29 years .....	1,182	1,046	75	1,174	20 *
30 to 34 years .....	950	888	69	987	16 *
35 to 39 years .....	499	579	56	584	11
40 to 44 years .....	105	109	24	171	6 *
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin<sup>2</sup></b>					
White alone .....	(NA)	3,155	128	2,792	28 *
White alone, non-Hispanic .....	2,304	2,383	112	2,364	26
Black alone .....	614	513	52	595	13 *
American Indian or Alaska Native alone .....	47	(NA)	(NA)	44	3
Asian alone .....	239	178	31	205	7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone ..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8	2
Some Other Race alone .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	405	12
Two or More Races .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81	5
Hispanic (any race) <sup>3</sup> .....	1,036	830	84	866	17
<b>Marital Status<sup>4</sup></b>					
Married .....	2,615	2,524	115	2,663	2 *
Separated .....	(NA)	92	22	111	6
Unmarried .....	1,637	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Widowed .....	(NA)	17	10	11	2
Divorced .....	(NA)	112	25	159	7 *
Never married .....	(NA)	1,228	81	1,184	21

\* Statistically different at the 90-percent confidence level from the CPS estimate.  
(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> This number, when added to or subtracted from the estimate, represents the 90-percent confidence interval around the estimate.

<sup>2</sup> Race of mother. Vital statistics data refer to non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Black, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander. CPS data refer to White only; White only, not Hispanic; Black only; and Asian only. These differ and are not necessarily comparable to the ACS race categories of White alone; White alone, not Hispanic; Black alone; Asian alone; American Indian or Alaska Native alone; Some Other Race alone; and Two or More Races.

<sup>3</sup> Origin of mother.

<sup>4</sup> NCHS reported 38.5 percent of births to women of all ages were nonmarital. Number based on prorated percent of all nonmarital births to women aged 15 to 44.

Note: The universe for vital statistics is the number of births to women aged 15 to 44 reported to the National Center for Health Statistics via birth certificates. The universe for the CPS is women 15 to 44 years old at the time of interview in June 2006. The number of women who had a birth between July 2005 and June 2006 represents the estimate of births in the last year. The universe for ACS is women 15 to 44 years old when the survey was taken in each month in the calendar year 2006. The number of women who reported having had a birth in the 12 months prior (to each interview) represents the estimate of births to those women over the course of the interview year.

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