

Live Births - Table 1  
LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE:  
RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO PLACE OF BIRTH  
MINNESOTA, 2015

County	Births Occurring in County				Resident Births		Total
	Total	County Residents	Other Minnesota Residents	Out of State Residents	Outside County		
					Within Minnesota	Outside Minnesota	
State Total	69,093	43,772	23,626	1,695	23,626	2,437	69,835
Aitkin	66	42	23	1	56	1	99
Anoka	3,177	2,044	1,125	8	2,249	12	4,305
Becker	508	298	207	3	50	47	395
Beltrami	951	631	319	1	21	19	671
Benton	8	8	0	0	575	1	584
Big Stone	61	37	9	15	8	10	55
Blue Earth	1,475	675	788	12	67	0	742
Brown	397	249	147	1	52	0	301
Carlton	211	112	98	1	254	0	366
Carver	1,321	660	660	1	553	0	1,213
Cass	4	4	0	0	334	1	339
Chippewa	148	98	50	0	95	2	195
Chisago	696	298	390	8	233	63	594
Clay	6	5	1	0	26	832	863
Clearwater	10	10	0	0	86	0	96
Cook	6	6	0	0	50	0	56
Cottonwood	109	86	23	0	56	21	163
Crow Wing	750	531	216	3	185	2	718
Dakota	3,290	2,212	1,023	55	3,046	19	5,277
Dodge	6	6	0	0	253	1	260
Douglas	682	405	277	0	20	2	425
Faribault	67	48	12	7	107	1	157
Fillmore	41	41	0	0	168	58	254
Freeborn	375	252	73	50	79	9	344
Goodhue	322	230	49	43	269	5	508
Grant	0	0	0	0	71	2	73
Hennepin	21,774	14,986	6,680	108	1,799	72	16,829
Minneapolis	10,108	4,139	5,895	74	2,044	20	6,203
Houston	2	2	0	0	9	183	194
Hubbard	103	75	28	0	140	4	219
Isanti	455	238	217	0	214	4	456
Itasca	425	371	53	1	127	1	499
Jackson	2	2	0	0	87	25	114
Kanabec	144	63	80	1	94	0	157
Kandiyohi	823	571	250	2	58	3	632
Kittson	2	2	0	0	20	17	39
Koochiching	63	60	2	1	42	1	103
Lac Qui Parle	5	3	2	0	44	9	56
Lake	2	2	0	0	99	0	101
Lake of the Woods	1	1	0	0	34	1	36
Le Sueur	2	2	0	0	304	0	306
Lincoln	1	1	0	0	43	35	79
Lyon	547	340	207	0	12	26	378
McLeod	365	244	120	1	152	0	396
Mahnomen	3	3	0	0	81	10	94

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Marshall	3	3	0	0	50	72	125
Martin	239	184	38	17	43	7	234
Meeker	158	133	25	0	137	2	272
Mille Lacs	29	18	11	0	290	0	308
Morrison	170	143	27	0	247	0	390
Mower	416	356	44	16	152	2	510
Murray	4	4	0	0	72	12	88
Nicollet	30	10	18	2	361	1	372
Nobles	438	292	125	21	17	59	368
Norman	1	1	0	0	12	61	74
Olmsted	3,370	2,132	1,096	142	16	4	2,152
Otter Tail	504	412	86	6	212	56	680
Pennington	295	150	140	5	6	33	189
Pine	2	2	0	0	252	2	256
Pipestone	78	65	8	5	22	34	121
Polk	180	121	55	4	20	275	416
Pope	63	42	20	1	82	0	124
Ramsey	9,635	5,482	3,962	191	2,325	29	7,836
St. Paul	6,857	2,836	3,855	166	2,226	17	5,079
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	45	2	47
Redwood	89	69	20	0	122	8	199
Renville	42	37	5	0	120	2	159
Rice	381	306	75	0	408	3	717
Rock	78	36	35	7	1	67	104
Roseau	170	136	26	8	33	14	183
St. Louis	2,960	1,916	550	494	47	2	1,965
Duluth	2,333	979	862	492	15	1	995
Scott	1,477	922	546	9	903	1	1,826
Sherburne	432	178	254	0	1,049	1	1,228
Sibley	2	2	0	0	136	0	138
Stearns	3,243	1,872	1,365	6	111	3	1,986
Steele	519	365	150	4	103	1	469
Stevens	85	57	28	0	53	1	111
Swift	1	1	0	0	102	0	103
Todd	523	184	337	2	107	0	291
Traverse	0	0	0	0	22	12	34
Wabasha	33	23	7	3	212	4	239
Wadena	165	81	84	0	85	2	168
Waseca	1	1	0	0	224	1	226
Washington	2,471	1,106	1,083	282	1,657	37	2,800
Watonwan	1	1	0	0	157	0	158
Wilkin	131	22	5	104	12	25	59
Winona	341	268	31	42	95	117	480
Wright	889	665	223	1	1,093	6	1,764
Yellow Medicine	37	20	17	0	89	13	122
Unknown	1	0	1	0	2	1	3

Live Births - Table 2  
 Education of Mother, Age 25 and over\*  
 Minnesota Resident Births, 2015

		Total Births	No High School Diploma	High School Diploma/Equivalent	Some College - No degree	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Level
Total	Number	54,283	3,487	6,681	9,042	8,149	17,681	9,243
	% of Total		6.4	12.3	16.7	15.0	32.6	17.0
White	Number	43,404	1,239	4,363	6,960	7,023	15,788	8,031
	% of Total		2.9	10.1	16.0	16.2	36.4	18.5
African American	Number	5,778	1,520	1,417	1,309	632	649	251
	% of Total		26.3	24.5	22.7	10.9	11.2	4.3
American Indian	Number	775	150	273	194	89	46	23
	% of Total		19.4	35.2	25.0	11.5	5.9	3.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	Number	4,326	578	628	579	405	1,198	938
	% of Total		13.4	14.5	13.4	9.4	27.7	21.7
Hispanic**	Number	3,131	1,177	725	501	219	363	146
	% of Total		37.6	23.2	16.0	7.0	11.6	4.7

\*Includes only those mothers for whom education was reported.

\*\*Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Live Births - Table 3  
Race and Hispanic Origin of Mother  
Minnesota Resident Births, 2015

	Total	Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Unknown Ethnicity
Total	69,835	64,467	4,831	537
White	52,095	49,631	2,361	103
African American	8,111	7,971	118	22
American Indian	1,327	1,246	76	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,528	5,492	29	7
Other Race	2,276	83	2,188	5
Unknown Race	498	44	59	395

Live Births - Table 4  
Race and Hispanic Origin by Age of Mother  
Minnesota Resident Births, 2015

	Total	White	African American	American Indian	Asian & Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown	Hispanic*
Age of Mother	69,835	52,095	8,111	1,327	5,528	2,774	4,831
<15	22	8	6	2	3	3	6
15-17	594	307	133	40	48	66	126
18-19	1,790	1,114	288	107	150	131	275
Teen Mom Total	2,406	1,429	427	149	201	200	407
20-24	10,847	7,090	1,752	392	970	643	1,270
25-29	21,547	16,288	2,498	406	1,660	695	1,257
30-34	23,460	18,515	2,147	261	1,787	750	1,176
35-39	9,715	7,511	993	103	713	395	606
40-44	1,696	1,167	247	16	183	83	109
45+	162	95	47	0	14	6	6
Unknown Age	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

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Live Births - Table 5  
Race of Mother\*  
2015 Minnesota Resident Births

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WHITE	52,793
AFRICAN AMERICAN	5,140
SOMALI	2,431
ETHIOPIAN	677
LIBERIAN	373
KENYAN	229
SUDANESE	61
NIGERIAN	187
GHANIAN	60
OTHER AFRICAN	390
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,762
ASIAN INDIAN	1,010
CHINESE	385
FILIPINO	265
JAPANESE	116
KOREAN	303
VIETNAMESE	358
HMONG	2,196
CAMBODIAN	201
LAOTIAN	209
OTHER ASIAN	695
HAWAIIAN	33
GUAMANIAN/CHAMORRO	19
SAMOAN	8
OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER	34
OTHER RACE	2,591

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\*more than one category may be selected, thus counts sum to more than the Minnesota resident birth total of 69,835

Note: These categories correspond to those listed on the birth certificate worksheet. Counts are the number of records on which that checkbox was indicated. The race(s) chosen do not necessarily correspond with birth country of mother.

Live Births - Table 6  
Birth Country of Mother  
2015 Minnesota Resident Births

Country	# of Births
UNITED STATES	56,789
FOREIGN-BORN	13,046
SOMALIA	2,407
MEXICO	1,777
THAILAND	870
INDIA	849
ETHIOPIA	789
LAOS	511
LIBERIA	387
KENYA	301
VIETNAM	285
GUATEMALA	260
CHINA	259
BURMA	244
SOUTH KOREA	226
CANADA	212
ECUADOR	208
PHILIPPINES	195
EL SALVADOR	189
NIGERIA	188
RUSSIA	122
GERMANY	118
HONDURAS	113
CAMBODIA	97
UKRAINE	93
COLOMBIA	81
GHANA	81
CAMEROON	71
PAKISTAN	71

Live Births - Table 7  
Smoking Quit Rates by Age of Mother\*  
Minnesota Residents, 2015

	Total	Percent	Age of Mother											
			< 20		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40+	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Smoked 3 Months Prior	7,925		478		2,273		2,642		1,804		631		97	
Quit Prior to Pregnancy <sup>1</sup>	1,785	22.5	118	24.7	550	24.2	555	21.0	427	23.7	117	18.5	18	18.6
Quit During Pregnancy <sup>2</sup>	1,266	16.0	130	27.2	453	19.9	389	14.7	219	12.1	71	11.3	4	4.1

<sup>1</sup>Smoked 3 mths prior, but not during pregnancy

<sup>2</sup>Smoked 3 mths prior and during 1st and/or 2nd trimester, but not 3rd  
(definitions per National Center for Health Statistics)

\*Table includes only mothers for whom # of cigarettes smoked each trimester was reported.



Live Births - Table 8  
 Pre-Pregnancy BMI<sup>1</sup> of Mother by Selected Birth Outcome  
 Minnesota Resident Births, 2015

Pre-Pregnancy BMI Range	Total		C-Section Delivery		Maternal Diabetes			
	Count	% of Births	Count	Row % <sup>2</sup>	Pre-Existing Count	Pre-Existing Row % <sup>2</sup>	Gestational Count	Gestational Row % <sup>2</sup>
Underweight (BMI < 19.0)	2,464	3.5	386	15.7	6	0.2	97	3.9
Acceptable (BMI 19.0 - 24.9)	29,104	41.7	6,010	20.7	98	0.3	1,011	3.5
Overweight (BMI 25.0 - 29.9)	18,604	26.6	4,995	26.8	134	0.7	1,161	6.2
Obese (BMI 30.0 - 40.9)	15,026	21.5	5,365	35.7	257	1.7	1,692	11.3
Morbidly Obese (BMI > 40.9)	2,590	3.7	1,210	46.7	81	3.1	400	15.4
Height and/or weight not reported	2,047	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Resident Births</b>	<b>69,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,966</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4,361</b>	<b>6.2</b>

<sup>1</sup>BMI (body mass index) is weight in pounds divided by height in inches squared times 703.

<sup>2</sup>Percent of births in given BMI range

Live Births - Table 9  
Pregnancies Resulting from Infertility Treatments  
Minnesota Resident Mothers, 2015

	Total	Single	Twin	Triplet	Quad <sup>2</sup>
<b>Pregnancies<sup>1</sup></b>					
Total pregnancies	68,596	67,356	1,206	32	2
# resulting from infertility treatments	1,256	1,012	229	15	-
% resulting from infertility treatments	1.8	1.5	19.0	46.9	-
<b>Age of Mother</b>					
<20	1	1	0	0	0
20-24	20	19	1	0	0
25-29	229	189	36	4	0
30-34	561	444	112	4	1
35-39	318	258	55	4	1
40-44	102	81	18	3	0
45+	27	20	7	0	0
<b>Treatment Type</b>					
Drugs/Artificial Insemination Only	559	484	68	7	-
Assisted Reproductive Technologies Only	654	490	157	7	-
Both Methods	18	14	3	1	-
Method Not Specified	25	24	1	0	-

<sup>1</sup>Number of pregnancies, not number of births. Each mother is counted only once regardless of the plurality count of the pregnancy.

<sup>2</sup>Due to the small number of quad pregnancies, private medical data is not presented for these births.