

Table 2.06-- BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 2006

[Registered births. Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States. Data are preliminary]

Type of rate	United States	Hawaii	Rank 1/
Birth rate 2/ Fertility rate 4/	14.2 68.5	14.8 73.9	3/ 16 13

1/ Among 50 States and D.C., highest rate ranking 1.

2/ Per 1,000 estimated population.

3/ Tied with two other states.

4/ Number of births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 years estimated.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, as cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2009*, table 81 <<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/tables/09s0081.xls>> accessed January 15, 2009.