

**Table 2.06-- BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 2007**

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

Type of rate	United States	Hawaii	Rank 1/
Birth rate 2/	14.3	14.9	18
Fertility rate 3/	69.5	76.0	4/ 12

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

2/ Per 1,000 estimated population.

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

4/ Tied with one other state.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics Reports (NVSR), *Births: Final Data for 2007*, Vol. 58, No. 24, August 2010 as cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2011*, table 82 <<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2011edition.html>> accessed May 27, 2011.