

**Table 2.07-- BIRTH AND FERTILITY RATES FOR THE UNITED STATES  
AND HAWAII: 1997**

[Excludes births to nonresidents of the United States]

Type of rate	United States	Hawaii	Rank of Hawaii 1/
Births per 1,000 population	14.5	14.7	14
Fertility rate 2/	65.0	69.0	9

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

2/ Births per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44.

Source: *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1999*, p. 77.