

Table 7. Number and percentage of births to unmarried women, by age: United States, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

[Data are based on continuous files of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to total]

Age of mother	Number		Percent	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
All ages	1,727,950	1,714,643	40.6	39.7
Under 20 years	382,779	386,702	86.8	85.7
Under 15 years	5,721	6,142	99.1	98.8
15-19 years	377,058	380,560	86.7	85.5
15-17 years	127,181	130,519	93.7	92.8
18-19 years	249,878	250,041	83.5	82.1
20-24 years	641,245	644,591	60.9	59.5
25-29 years	397,679	389,169	33.2	32.2
30-34 years	193,618	185,425	20.2	19.3
35-39 years	88,953	86,343	18.2	17.3
40-54 years	23,676	22,411	20.8	19.9

NOTE: For information on the relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see reference 7.