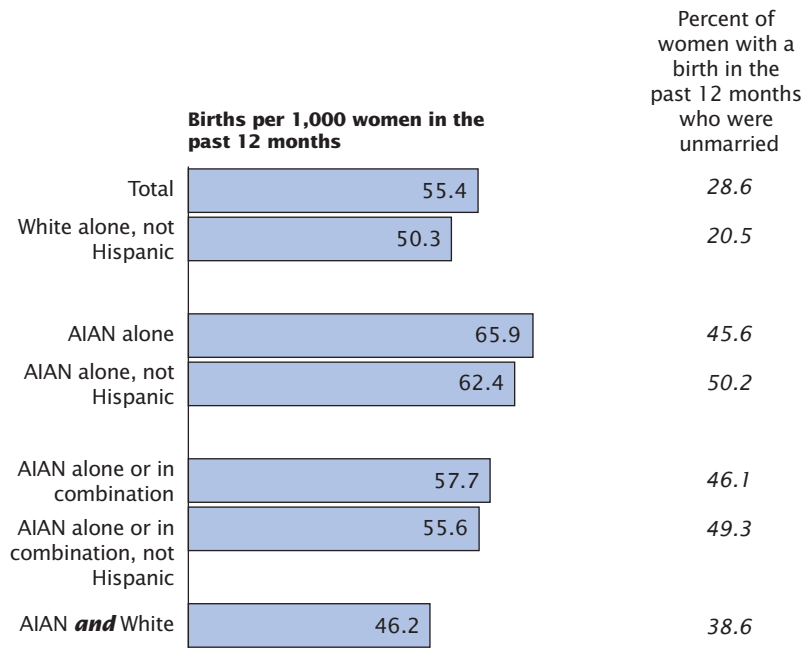


American Indian and Alaska Native women were more likely to have given birth in the past 12 months than non-Hispanic White women.

Figure 5.
Fertility: 2004

(Of every 1,000 women aged 15 to 50, the number who had given birth in the 12 months preceding the survey, based on the race and Hispanic origin of the mother. Data based on sample limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2004.htm)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 American Community Survey, Selected Population Profiles, S0201.

- American Indian and Alaska Native women had a higher fertility rate than non-Hispanic White women.¹¹
- About 66 of every 1,000 American Indian and Alaska Native women aged 15 to 50 had given birth in the 12 months prior to being surveyed, compared with about 50 of every 1,000 non-Hispanic White women aged 15 to 50.
- About 46 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native mothers who had given birth were unmarried, compared with about 20 percent of non-Hispanic White mothers.

¹¹ Of every 1,000 women aged 15 to 50, the number who had given birth in the 12 months preceding the date of the survey, whether in 2003 or 2004.