

An American woman's age at first sex has changed little over time, but...

she is now getting married and having children later

Mary

Born: 1945

Age: 69

Jennifer

Born: 1982

Age: 32

AGE AT

First sex

19.2

First
contraceptive
method use

20.2

First marriage

20.7

First birth

22.9

AGE AT

First sex

17.3

First
contraceptive
method use

17.5

First marriage

26.5

First birth

27

3.7 YRS

9.7 YRS

Gap between first sex and first birth