



Figure 25. Chronology of neuron production in the developing mouse central nervous system. Neuron production for different brain regions takes place at distinct stages of prenatal and early postnatal life. Some regions (e.g., hippocampus and olfactory bulb) experience 2 neuronogenesis peaks, representing the critical periods for generating unique cell classes. The vertical line on day 20 represents the time of birth. Figure adapted from Rodier (1980) by permission of John Wiley.