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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1996, and race of child	Total	Parity								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
ALL RACES										
1981, 15 years.....	100.0	99.2	0.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 16 years.....	100.0	97.4	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	
1979, 17 years.....	100.0	94.0	5.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1978, 18 years.....	100.0	89.1	9.3	1.4	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1977, 19 years.....	100.0	82.9	13.7	2.8	0.5	0.1	*	*	*	
1976, 20 years.....	100.0	76.3	17.8	4.8	1.0	0.2	*	*	*	
1975, 21 years.....	100.0	69.9	20.7	7.1	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1974, 22 years.....	100.0	64.2	22.6	9.5	2.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1973, 23 years.....	100.0	59.5	23.4	11.7	4.0	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1972, 24 years.....	100.0	55.3	23.9	13.7	5.1	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1971, 25 years.....	100.0	51.8	23.9	15.5	6.2	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	
1970, 26 years.....	100.0	48.1	24.1	17.2	7.4	2.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1969, 27 years.....	100.0	44.1	24.3	19.1	8.6	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1968, 28 years.....	100.0	39.7	24.6	21.2	9.8	3.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1967, 29 years.....	100.0	35.6	24.7	23.3	11.0	3.7	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1966, 30 years.....	100.0	31.7	24.6	25.4	12.2	4.2	1.3	0.5	0.2	
1965, 31 years.....	100.0	28.4	24.2	27.3	13.3	4.6	1.4	0.5	0.3	
1964, 32 years.....	100.0	25.7	23.4	29.1	14.4	5.0	1.6	0.6	0.3	
1963, 33 years.....	100.0	23.5	22.6	30.5	15.5	5.3	1.7	0.6	0.4	
1962, 34 years.....	100.0	21.8	21.6	31.6	16.5	5.7	1.8	0.7	0.4	
1961, 35 years.....	100.0	20.2	20.8	32.5	17.3	6.1	1.9	0.7	0.5	
1960, 36 years.....	100.0	19.1	20.1	33.2	17.9	6.4	2.0	0.8	0.5	
1959, 37 years.....	100.0	18.3	19.6	33.6	18.4	6.6	2.2	0.8	0.6	
1958, 38 years.....	100.0	17.9	19.1	33.9	18.7	6.8	2.2	0.8	0.6	
1957, 39 years.....	100.0	17.3	18.9	34.3	18.9	6.9	2.3	0.9	0.7	
1956, 40 years.....	100.0	16.9	18.6	34.6	19.0	7.0	2.3	0.9	0.7	
1955, 41 years.....	100.0	16.7	18.5	34.8	19.0	7.0	2.4	0.9	0.7	
1954, 42 years.....	100.0	16.7	18.4	34.9	19.0	7.0	2.4	0.9	0.8	
1953, 43 years.....	100.0	16.5	18.3	35.1	19.0	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8	
1952, 44 years.....	100.0	16.1	18.2	35.3	19.0	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8	
1951, 45 years.....	100.0	15.7	18.0	35.5	19.2	7.3	2.5	1.0	0.9	
1950, 46 years.....	100.0	15.0	17.9	35.6	19.3	7.5	2.7	1.0	0.9	
1949, 47 years.....	100.0	14.4	17.6	35.8	19.6	7.7	2.8	1.2	1.0	
1948, 48 years.....	100.0	13.3	17.5	36.0	19.9	8.1	3.0	1.2	1.0	
1947, 49 years.....	100.0	12.9	16.9	35.5	20.4	8.6	3.3	1.3	1.1	
1946, 50 years.....	100.0	12.7	16.1	34.7	20.9	9.2	3.6	1.5	1.3	

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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1996, and race of child	Total	Parity								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
WHITE										
1981, 15 years.....	100.0	99.5	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 16 years.....	100.0	98.1	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	
1979, 17 years.....	100.0	95.5	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	
1978, 18 years.....	100.0	91.4	7.6	1.0	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1977, 19 years.....	100.0	85.9	11.7	2.1	0.3	0.0	*	*	*	
1976, 20 years.....	100.0	79.9	15.6	3.8	0.7	0.1	*	*	*	
1975, 21 years.....	100.0	74.0	18.6	5.9	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1974, 22 years.....	100.0	68.5	20.6	8.3	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1973, 23 years.....	100.0	63.8	21.7	10.6	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1972, 24 years.....	100.0	59.7	22.3	12.7	4.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1971, 25 years.....	100.0	56.1	22.4	14.5	5.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1970, 26 years.....	100.0	52.2	22.8	16.4	6.4	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1969, 27 years.....	100.0	48.1	23.1	18.4	7.6	2.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	
1968, 28 years.....	100.0	43.5	23.5	20.6	8.8	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1967, 29 years.....	100.0	39.1	23.7	22.9	10.1	3.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	
1966, 30 years.....	100.0	35.0	23.6	25.1	11.4	3.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1965, 31 years.....	100.0	31.5	23.1	27.2	12.6	4.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	
1964, 32 years.....	100.0	28.7	22.3	29.0	13.7	4.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	
1963, 33 years.....	100.0	26.4	21.4	30.4	14.9	4.8	1.4	0.5	0.2	
1962, 34 years.....	100.0	24.6	20.5	31.7	15.9	5.2	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1961, 35 years.....	100.0	23.0	19.7	32.6	16.8	5.5	1.6	0.6	0.3	
1960, 36 years.....	100.0	21.8	19.1	33.2	17.4	5.8	1.7	0.6	0.4	
1959, 37 years.....	100.0	21.0	18.6	33.7	17.8	6.0	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1958, 38 years.....	100.0	20.5	18.2	34.0	18.1	6.2	1.9	0.7	0.4	
1957, 39 years.....	100.0	20.0	18.0	34.4	18.3	6.3	1.9	0.7	0.5	
1956, 40 years.....	100.0	19.6	17.8	34.7	18.4	6.3	2.0	0.7	0.5	
1955, 41 years.....	100.0	19.2	17.8	34.9	18.4	6.3	2.0	0.7	0.6	
1954, 42 years.....	100.0	19.1	17.7	35.2	18.3	6.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	
1953, 43 years.....	100.0	18.8	17.7	35.4	18.3	6.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	
1952, 44 years.....	100.0	18.4	17.6	35.7	18.4	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1951, 45 years.....	100.0	17.8	17.6	35.9	18.6	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.7	
1950, 46 years.....	100.0	17.1	17.4	36.1	18.8	6.7	2.2	0.9	0.7	
1949, 47 years.....	100.0	16.2	17.2	36.5	19.1	7.0	2.4	0.9	0.7	
1948, 48 years.....	100.0	14.8	17.3	36.7	19.6	7.4	2.5	1.0	0.7	
1947, 49 years.....	100.0	14.2	16.6	36.4	20.2	7.9	2.8	1.1	0.8	
1946, 50 years.....	100.0	13.6	16.0	35.7	20.8	8.6	3.2	1.2	1.0	

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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1996, and race of child	Total	Parity								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
ALL OTHER										
1981, 15 years.....	100.0	98.3	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 16 years.....	100.0	94.5	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	*	*	*	
1979, 17 years.....	100.0	88.4	10.2	1.2	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1978, 18 years.....	100.0	80.2	16.3	3.0	0.5	0.1	*	*	*	
1977, 19 years.....	100.0	70.8	22.2	5.6	1.2	0.2	*	*	*	
1976, 20 years.....	100.0	61.6	26.7	8.7	2.4	0.6	*	*	*	
1975, 21 years.....	100.0	53.5	29.4	11.7	4.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1974, 22 years.....	100.0	47.0	30.5	14.3	5.7	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1973, 23 years.....	100.0	42.0	30.5	16.3	7.4	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1972, 24 years.....	100.0	37.4	30.4	18.2	8.9	3.6	1.1	0.3	0.1	
1971, 25 years.....	100.0	33.4	30.3	19.7	10.3	4.4	1.4	0.5	0.2	
1970, 26 years.....	100.0	29.7	30.0	21.2	11.5	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.3	
1969, 27 years.....	100.0	26.2	29.8	22.5	12.8	5.5	2.0	0.8	0.4	
1968, 28 years.....	100.0	22.9	29.6	23.9	13.9	6.0	2.3	0.9	0.5	
1967, 29 years.....	100.0	19.5	29.7	25.2	14.9	6.6	2.5	1.0	0.6	
1966, 30 years.....	100.0	16.4	29.7	26.6	15.9	7.0	2.7	1.1	0.7	
1965, 31 years.....	100.0	13.6	29.4	28.1	16.7	7.4	2.8	1.2	0.8	
1964, 32 years.....	100.0	10.9	29.0	29.6	17.7	7.7	3.0	1.2	0.9	
1963, 33 years.....	100.0	8.8	28.4	30.7	18.6	8.1	3.2	1.3	1.0	
1962, 34 years.....	100.0	7.1	27.5	31.6	19.5	8.5	3.4	1.4	1.1	
1961, 35 years.....	100.0	5.5	26.6	32.5	20.3	9.0	3.5	1.5	1.2	
1960, 36 years.....	100.0	4.3	25.7	33.2	21.0	9.3	3.7	1.6	1.2	
1959, 37 years.....	100.0	3.3	25.1	33.6	21.6	9.6	3.8	1.6	1.3	
1958, 38 years.....	100.0	2.7	24.5	33.9	22.0	9.9	4.0	1.7	1.4	
1957, 39 years.....	100.0	1.9	24.0	34.2	22.4	10.1	4.2	1.7	1.5	
1956, 40 years.....	100.0	1.5	23.7	34.2	22.6	10.4	4.2	1.8	1.6	
1955, 41 years.....	100.0	1.5	23.3	34.1	22.7	10.6	4.4	1.8	1.7	
1954, 42 years.....	100.0	1.6	22.9	33.9	22.8	10.7	4.5	1.9	1.7	
1953, 43 years.....	100.0	1.9	22.2	34.0	22.8	10.8	4.5	2.0	1.7	
1952, 44 years.....	100.0	2.1	21.8	33.7	22.8	11.1	4.7	2.1	1.8	
1951, 45 years.....	100.0	2.1	21.2	33.3	22.9	11.4	4.9	2.2	2.0	
1950, 46 years.....	100.0	2.3	20.8	32.7	22.7	11.8	5.3	2.3	2.1	
1949, 47 years.....	100.0	2.4	20.4	31.9	22.7	12.3	5.5	2.5	2.3	
1948, 48 years.....	100.0	3.1	19.5	31.0	22.4	12.7	5.9	2.8	2.6	
1947, 49 years.....	100.0	4.5	18.4	29.4	22.0	13.1	6.4	3.2	3.0	
1946, 50 years.....	100.0	6.6	16.8	27.8	21.4	13.2	7.0	3.7	3.5	

\*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.  
NOTE: Percents may not add to exactly 100.0 due to rounding.