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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
ALL RACES										
15-19 years:										
1977-81.....	1996	56.6	43.2	11.0	2.1	0.3	*	*	*	*
1976-80.....	1995	59.2	45.5	11.2	2.2	0.3	*	*	*	*
1975-79.....	1994	60.8	46.3	11.7	2.4	0.4	*	*	*	*
1974-78.....	1993	61.3	45.7	12.4	2.7	0.5	*	*	*	*
1973-77.....	1992	62.0	45.3	13.1	3.0	0.6	*	*	*	*
1972-76.....	1991	62.4	46.1	12.9	2.9	0.5	*	*	*	*
1971-75.....	1990	60.1	44.7	12.2	2.7	0.5	*	*	*	*
1970-74.....	1989	57.4	43.0	11.5	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*
1969-73.....	1988	53.8	40.3	10.8	2.3	0.4	*	*	*	*
1968-72.....	1987	51.9	39.2	10.3	2.1	0.3	*	*	*	*
1967-71.....	1986	51.8	39.3	10.2	2.0	0.3	*	*	*	*
1966-70.....	1985	51.9	39.5	10.2	1.9	0.3	*	*	*	*
1965-69.....	1984	50.9	38.8	10.0	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
1964-68.....	1983	51.6	39.5	10.0	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
1963-67.....	1982	52.6	40.2	10.3	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
1962-66.....	1981	52.5	40.2	10.2	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
1961-65.....	1980	54.2	41.6	10.5	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*
1956-60.....	1975	56.7	43.8	11.0	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*
1951-55.....	1970	69.7	53.5	13.3	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*
1946-50.....	1965	73.3	51.8	16.5	4.1	0.9	*	*	*	*
1941-45.....	1960	91.0	60.2	23.4	6.1	1.3	*	*	*	*
1936-40.....	1955	90.4	61.8	22.2	5.3	1.1	*	*	*	*
1931-35.....	1950	79.4	55.3	19.2	4.2	0.7	*	*	*	*
1926-30.....	1945	50.5	37.4	10.3	2.3	0.5	*	*	*	*
1921-25.....	1940	53.4	38.8	11.7	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*
20-24 years:										
1972-76.....	1996	110.8	52.6	37.2	14.8	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
1971-75.....	1995	110.6	53.6	36.5	14.3	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
1970-74.....	1994	112.0	53.9	37.0	14.6	4.6	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0
1969-73.....	1993	113.5	53.8	37.5	15.3	4.9	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0
1968-72.....	1992	115.7	54.1	38.3	16.0	5.2	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.0
1967-71.....	1991	116.8	55.2	38.3	16.1	5.2	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1966-70.....	1990	117.2	55.7	38.6	16.0	5.0	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0
1965-69.....	1989	115.1	54.9	38.4	15.4	4.7	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
1964-68.....	1988	111.0	53.2	37.5	14.6	4.3	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
1963-67.....	1987	108.4	52.8	36.7	13.8	3.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1962-66.....	1986	107.8	52.9	36.7	13.4	3.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1961-65.....	1985	108.8	53.2	37.5	13.4	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1960-64.....	1984	106.9	52.4	37.0	13.0	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
1959-63.....	1983	109.1	53.4	37.9	13.2	3.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1958-62.....	1982	112.9	55.4	39.3	13.5	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1957-61.....	1981	113.3	56.4	38.9	13.4	3.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1956-60.....	1980	116.6	57.9	40.1	13.9	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1951-55.....	1975	113.6	54.0	41.6	13.2	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0
1946-50.....	1970	163.1	74.9	55.8	21.6	7.2	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.2
1941-45.....	1965	190.0	72.6	62.9	32.4	13.9	5.4	1.9	0.6	0.3
1936-40.....	1960	246.1	83.4	82.7	47.7	20.5	7.8	2.7	0.9	0.4
1931-35.....	1955	231.3	87.4	78.3	40.0	16.4	6.2	2.1	0.6	0.3
1926-30.....	1950	190.0	78.3	66.6	29.3	10.5	3.6	1.1	0.4	0.2
1921-25.....	1945	131.9	63.7	37.9	17.9	7.9	3.1	1.0	0.3	0.1
1916-20.....	1940	131.1	61.2	39.4	18.5	7.8	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.2
25-29 years:										
1967-71.....	1996	110.8	41.4	38.6	19.4	7.2	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2
1966-70.....	1995	109.7	41.3	38.3	19.0	7.0	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.2
1965-69.....	1994	111.0	41.0	39.0	19.5	7.3	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2
1964-68.....	1993	112.5	41.2	39.6	19.8	7.5	2.7	1.1	0.4	0.2
1963-67.....	1992	114.4	41.6	40.1	20.4	7.8	2.8	1.1	0.4	0.2
1962-66.....	1991	115.4	42.0	40.3	20.8	7.9	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.2
1961-65.....	1990	117.8	42.9	41.3	21.3	7.9	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.2
1960-64.....	1989	115.5	41.8	40.9	21.0	7.7	2.6	1.0	0.3	0.2
1959-63.....	1988	112.3	40.5	40.3	20.4	7.3	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
1958-62.....	1987	109.7	39.3	39.8	20.0	7.1	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1
1957-61.....	1986	108.2	38.2	39.8	19.7	7.0	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1
1956-60.....	1985	109.2	38.1	40.6	20.0	7.0	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1
1955-59.....	1984	107.1	37.3	39.8	19.5	6.9	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.2
1954-58.....	1983	108.4	37.6	40.1	19.9	7.1	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.2
1953-57.....	1982	110.6	38.0	41.0	20.5	7.3	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.2

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1952-56.....	1981	110.8	38.1	40.6	20.8	7.4	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	
1951-55.....	1980	112.1	37.7	41.4	21.4	7.6	2.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	
1946-50.....	1975	105.3	30.5	40.3	21.1	8.3	3.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	
1941-45.....	1970	138.9	29.9	43.9	33.3	17.2	8.0	3.7	1.6	1.3	
1936-40.....	1965	157.3	24.2	39.1	38.5	25.8	14.5	7.9	4.0	3.3	
1931-35.....	1960	196.0	27.0	48.6	50.1	33.3	18.2	9.8	5.0	4.0	
1926-30.....	1955	186.4	33.0	54.6	45.9	26.1	13.6	7.1	3.5	2.6	
1921-25.....	1950	164.4	37.3	56.5	34.9	17.4	8.9	4.9	2.5	2.0	
1916-20.....	1945	131.2	34.4	41.5	24.6	13.9	8.2	4.6	2.3	1.7	
1911-15.....	1940	119.7	36.7	33.3	20.1	12.7	8.0	4.7	2.4	1.8	
30-34 years:											
1962-66.....	1996	83.8	23.6	30.2	17.7	7.2	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	
1961-65.....	1995	82.1	23.0	29.6	17.4	7.1	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	
1960-64.....	1994	81.0	22.3	29.1	17.3	7.2	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	
1959-63.....	1993	80.2	21.7	28.7	17.2	7.3	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1958-62.....	1992	79.5	21.2	28.3	17.3	7.4	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1957-61.....	1991	78.9	20.9	27.8	17.4	7.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1956-60.....	1990	79.8	21.0	28.1	17.8	7.5	3.0	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1955-59.....	1989	76.6	20.1	26.9	17.1	7.2	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1954-58.....	1988	73.8	19.2	26.2	16.5	6.9	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	
1953-57.....	1987	71.5	18.4	25.4	16.0	6.7	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	
1952-56.....	1986	69.4	17.6	24.7	15.5	6.6	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	
1951-55.....	1985	68.5	17.0	24.5	15.4	6.6	2.7	1.3	0.5	0.5	
1950-54.....	1984	66.4	16.2	23.6	15.0	6.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1949-53.....	1983	65.0	15.5	22.5	15.0	6.7	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	
1948-52.....	1982	64.4	14.7	22.1	15.2	6.9	2.9	1.4	0.6	0.6	
1947-51.....	1981	62.7	13.7	21.2	5.1	7.0	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.6	
1946-50.....	1980	61.5	12.8	20.4	15.0	7.2	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.7	
1941-45.....	1975	52.4	8.1	14.9	12.9	7.7	4.1	2.2	1.2	1.3	
1936-40.....	1970	72.0	7.2	13.2	16.8	13.5	8.8	5.3	3.1	4.1	
1931-35.....	1965	94.1	7.3	13.3	19.6	18.2	13.1	8.7	5.6	8.3	
1926-30.....	1960	113.5	8.7	17.8	25.5	22.3	14.9	9.5	6.0	8.8	
1921-25.....	1955	114.6	11.5	24.2	28.6	20.2	11.9	7.2	4.6	6.5	
1916-20.....	1950	101.7	14.4	27.2	23.1	13.9	8.2	5.4	3.7	5.8	
1911-15.....	1945	96.8	15.3	26.6	19.6	11.7	7.8	5.6	4.1	6.1	
1906-10.....	1940	78.6	14.6	18.1	13.0	9.3	7.0	5.7	4.3	6.6	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
35-39 years:											
1957-61.....	1996	35.8	7.9	11.5	8.3	4.1	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1956-60.....	1995	34.6	7.6	11.1	8.1	4.0	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.6	
1955-59.....	1994	34.0	7.4	10.7	7.9	4.0	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1954-58.....	1993	33.2	7.1	10.4	7.7	3.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	
1953-57.....	1992	32.7	7.0	10.1	7.6	3.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	
1952-56.....	1991	32.1	6.8	9.9	7.4	3.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	
1951-55.....	1990	31.7	6.7	9.7	7.4	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	
1950-54.....	1989	29.9	6.3	9.1	7.0	3.7	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1949-53.....	1988	28.1	5.7	8.5	6.6	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1948-52.....	1987	26.5	5.3	7.9	6.2	3.3	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1947-51.....	1986	24.9	4.9	7.3	5.8	3.2	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1946-50.....	1985	23.9	4.5	6.8	5.6	3.2	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1945-49.....	1984	22.6	4.0	6.2	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	
1944-48.....	1983	21.6	3.6	5.6	5.0	3.2	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.8	
1943-47.....	1982	21.2	3.3	5.1	5.0	3.3	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	
1942-46.....	1981	20.3	2.9	4.6	4.7	3.1	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	
1941-45.....	1980	19.8	2.6	4.2	4.5	3.2	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	
1936-40.....	1975	19.6	1.9	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.2	
1931-35.....	1970	32.0	2.1	3.5	5.1	5.5	4.7	3.4	2.5	5.2	
1926-30.....	1965	46.7	2.8	4.4	7.2	8.1	6.9	5.1	3.6	8.6	
1921-25.....	1960	56.9	3.3	6.4	10.1	10.5	8.1	5.7	4.0	8.8	
1916-20.....	1955	58.4	4.5	8.9	11.9	10.2	7.0	4.7	3.3	7.9	
1911-15.....	1950	53.1	5.7	9.7	10.0	7.5	5.2	3.8	2.9	8.3	
1906-10.....	1945	54.7	6.1	10.1	9.4	6.8	5.1	4.0	3.4	9.8	
1901-05.....	1940	45.1	4.4	6.1	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.7	11.3	
40-44 years:											
1952-56.....	1996	7.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1951-55.....	1995	6.8	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1950-54.....	1994	6.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1949-53.....	1993	6.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1948-52.....	1992	6.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1947-51.....	1991	5.9	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1946-50.....	1990	5.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1945-49.....	1989	5.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	

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1944-48.....	1988	4.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1943-47.....	1987	4.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1942-46.....	1986	4.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1941-45.....	1985	4.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1940-44.....	1984	4.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	
1939-43.....	1983	3.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	
1938-42.....	1982	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	
1937-41.....	1981	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	
1936-40.....	1980	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	
1931-35.....	1975	4.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.3	
1926-30.....	1970	8.7	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	2.4	
1921-25.....	1965	13.3	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.6	
1916-20.....	1960	15.7	0.8	1.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	4.0	
1911-15.....	1955	16.2	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.1	4.0	
1906-10.....	1950	14.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	4.5	
1901-05.....	1945	16.6	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	6.0	
1896-00.....	1940	15.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	6.8	
WHITE											
15-19 years:											
1977-81.....	1996	47.6	37.3	8.7	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1976-80.....	1995	49.7	39.3	8.8	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1975-79.....	1994	50.4	39.7	9.0	1.5	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1974-78.....	1993	50.4	39.2	9.4	1.6	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1973-77.....	1992	50.7	38.9	9.8	1.8	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1972-76.....	1991	51.0	39.5	9.6	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1971-75.....	1990	49.0	38.1	9.1	1.6	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1970-74.....	1989	46.4	36.2	8.5	1.5	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1969-73.....	1988	43.5	33.9	8.0	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1968-72.....	1987	42.6	33.2	7.9	1.3	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1967-71.....	1986	42.9	33.5	7.9	1.3	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1966-70.....	1985	43.4	34.0	8.0	1.3	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1965-69.....	1984	42.3	33.2	7.8	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1964-68.....	1983	43.1	34.0	7.9	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1963-67.....	1982	44.2	34.8	8.1	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
1962-66.....	1981	44.2	35.0	8.0	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1961-65.....	1980	45.4	36.0	8.2	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1956-60.....	1975	47.4	37.8	8.4	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1951-55.....	1970	59.0	47.1	10.2	1.5	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1946-50.....	1965	63.8	47.4	13.3	2.7	0.4	*	*	*	*	
1941-45.....	1960	82.5	57.0	20.3	4.5	0.7	*	*	*	*	
1936-40.....	1955	80.4	57.7	18.6	3.6	0.5	*	*	*	*	
1931-35.....	1950	69.3	50.9	15.4	2.7	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1926-30.....	1945	42.2	33.1	7.5	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1921-25.....	1940	45.6	34.3	9.4	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*	
20-24 years:											
1972-76.....	1996	102.4	50.9	35.0	12.5	3.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1971-75.....	1995	102.2	51.8	34.3	12.2	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1970-74.....	1994	102.5	52.0	34.3	12.1	3.2	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1969-73.....	1993	103.5	52.0	34.7	12.5	3.3	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1968-72.....	1992	105.2	52.3	35.4	13.0	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1967-71.....	1991	106.3	53.5	35.2	13.1	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1966-70.....	1990	107.2	54.0	35.6	13.1	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1965-69.....	1989	105.2	53.1	35.3	12.7	3.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1964-68.....	1988	101.8	51.5	34.6	12.0	3.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1963-67.....	1987	100.6	51.3	34.3	11.5	2.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1962-66.....	1986	101.1	51.7	34.6	11.4	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	102.6	52.4	35.6	11.4	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	101.1	51.7	35.2	11.1	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1959-63.....	1983	103.3	53.0	36.0	11.2	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	107.1	55.1	37.4	11.4	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	107.9	56.4	37.0	11.4	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1956-60.....	1980	110.9	57.8	38.1	11.8	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1951-55.....	1975	108.7	54.2	40.1	11.2	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1946-50.....	1970	158.6	76.1	55.3	19.5	5.6	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1941-45.....	1965	184.6	74.6	63.3	30.2	11.4	3.7	1.1	0.2	0.1	
1936-40.....	1960	242.6	87.4	84.9	45.6	17.3	5.4	1.5	0.4	0.1	
1931-35.....	1955	227.5	91.8	79.8	37.4	13.1	4.0	1.1	0.2	0.1	
1926-30.....	1950	185.3	82.0	66.7	25.9	7.7	2.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	
1921-25.....	1945	128.9	66.8	37.4	15.8	6.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	
1916-20.....	1940	127.5	63.7	38.7	16.4	6.0	1.9	0.6	0.1	0.1	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
25-29 years:											
1967-71.....	1996	109.7	42.3	39.1	18.8	6.5	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1966-70.....	1995	108.6	42.2	38.7	18.4	6.3	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1965-69.....	1994	109.2	41.8	39.3	18.7	6.4	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1964-68.....	1993	110.4	42.0	39.8	18.9	6.6	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1963-67.....	1992	112.2	42.4	40.4	19.5	6.8	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1962-66.....	1991	113.0	42.9	40.5	19.7	6.8	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1961-65.....	1990	115.4	43.8	41.4	20.2	6.9	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1960-64.....	1989	113.1	42.7	41.0	19.9	6.6	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1959-63.....	1988	110.4	41.4	40.5	19.5	6.3	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1958-62.....	1987	108.5	40.3	40.3	19.2	6.1	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	
1957-61.....	1986	107.4	39.4	40.3	18.9	6.1	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1956-60.....	1985	108.6	39.3	41.3	19.3	6.1	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	
1955-59.....	1984	106.7	38.6	40.6	18.8	6.0	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1954-58.....	1983	107.7	38.9	40.8	19.1	6.2	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1953-57.....	1982	109.9	39.5	41.6	19.7	6.3	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1952-56.....	1981	110.3	39.6	41.3	20.0	6.5	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1951-55.....	1980	111.5	39.2	42.1	20.6	6.6	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1946-50.....	1975	105.6	31.5	41.6	21.0	7.5	2.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	
1941-45.....	1970	139.7	31.1	46.0	34.3	16.7	7.0	2.8	1.1	0.7	
1936-40.....	1965	155.0	25.2	41.2	40.1	25.4	12.9	6.0	2.6	1.6	
1931-35.....	1960	194.6	28.4	51.8	52.6	33.1	16.1	7.4	3.2	2.0	
1926-30.....	1955	185.4	35.0	58.2	47.7	25.0	11.3	5.0	2.0	1.2	
1921-25.....	1950	164.6	39.7	60.2	35.5	16.0	7.2	3.4	1.6	1.0	
1916-20.....	1945	132.6	36.9	44.5	25.2	13.2	6.9	3.5	1.5	0.9	
1911-15.....	1940	121.0	40.0	35.7	20.4	11.8	6.8	3.6	1.7	1.0	
30-34 years:											
1962-66.....	1996	83.9	24.0	30.8	17.9	7.0	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1961-65.....	1995	82.2	23.3	30.2	17.6	6.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1960-64.....	1994	80.8	22.5	29.7	17.5	6.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1959-63.....	1993	79.7	21.9	29.2	17.2	6.9	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	
1958-62.....	1992	78.8	21.5	28.7	17.3	7.0	2.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	
1957-61.....	1991	78.0	21.2	28.2	17.3	7.0	2.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	
1956-60.....	1990	79.1	21.4	28.4	17.6	7.1	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.4	
1955-59.....	1989	75.7	20.4	27.3	16.9	6.8	2.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
1954-58.....	1988	73.0	19.4	26.6	16.4	6.5	2.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1953-57.....	1987	70.9	18.9	25.9	15.8	6.3	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1952-56.....	1986	68.8	18.0	25.2	15.4	6.2	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1951-55.....	1985	68.1	17.5	25.0	15.3	6.3	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	
1950-54.....	1984	65.9	16.6	24.0	14.9	6.1	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	
1949-53.....	1983	64.3	15.9	22.9	14.9	6.3	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	
1948-52.....	1982	63.5	15.1	22.4	15.0	6.4	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.4	
1947-51.....	1981	61.7	14.0	21.5	14.9	6.6	2.6	1.2	0.5	0.4	
1946-50.....	1980	60.0	12.9	20.4	14.8	6.7	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	
1941-45.....	1975	51.5	8.1	15.1	13.1	7.6	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.9	
1936-40.....	1970	70.6	7.3	13.5	17.4	13.8	8.6	4.8	2.5	2.7	
1931-35.....	1965	91.4	7.5	13.7	20.6	18.9	12.9	8.0	4.6	5.2	
1926-30.....	1960	110.6	9.0	18.6	27.0	23.1	14.5	8.4	4.7	5.3	
1921-25.....	1955	113.7	12.0	25.7	30.3	20.7	11.3	6.2	3.5	4.0	
1916-20.....	1950	101.8	15.2	29.2	24.3	14.1	7.6	4.7	2.9	3.8	
1911-15.....	1945	98.4	16.4	29.1	21.0	11.9	7.4	5.0	3.3	4.3	
1906-10.....	1940	80.1	16.0	19.8	13.9	9.5	6.8	5.3	3.7	5.1	
35-39 years:											
1957-61.....	1996	34.8	7.8	11.4	8.2	4.0	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	
1956-60.....	1995	33.7	7.6	10.9	8.0	3.8	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	
1955-59.....	1994	32.8	7.3	10.6	7.7	3.8	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	
1954-58.....	1993	31.9	7.1	10.2	7.5	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	
1953-57.....	1992	31.5	7.0	10.0	7.3	3.7	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	
1952-56.....	1991	31.1	6.8	9.8	7.2	3.7	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	
1951-55.....	1990	30.5	6.7	9.6	7.2	3.6	1.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	
1950-54.....	1989	28.9	6.3	9.0	6.8	3.4	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	
1949-53.....	1988	27.0	5.7	8.4	6.4	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	
1948-52.....	1987	25.6	5.3	7.8	6.0	3.2	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	
1947-51.....	1986	24.1	4.9	7.3	5.6	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	
1946-50.....	1985	22.8	4.4	6.7	5.4	3.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	
1945-49.....	1984	21.5	4.0	6.1	5.0	2.9	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.7	
1944-48.....	1983	20.6	3.6	5.4	4.9	3.0	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.7	
1943-47.....	1982	20.2	3.2	5.0	4.8	3.1	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	
1942-46.....	1981	19.0	2.8	4.4	4.5	3.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	
1941-45.....	1980	18.6	2.5	4.0	4.3	3.1	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.0	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
1936-40.....	1975	18.2	1.8	3.0	3.5	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.0	1.6	
1931-35.....	1970	30.4	2.1	3.5	5.2	5.6	4.7	3.3	2.2	3.8	
1926-30.....	1965	44.7	2.8	4.5	7.5	8.4	7.0	5.0	3.3	6.2	
1921-25.....	1960	54.7	3.3	6.6	10.6	10.9	8.2	5.4	3.5	6.2	
1916-20.....	1955	56.9	4.7	9.3	12.6	10.6	6.9	4.4	2.8	5.6	
1911-15.....	1950	52.1	6.0	10.4	10.6	7.8	5.1	3.5	2.6	6.1	
1906-10.....	1945	54.8	6.6	11.0	10.2	7.2	5.1	3.9	3.1	7.7	
1901-05.....	1940	44.5	4.8	6.6	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.5	9.4	
40-44 years:											
1952-56.....	1996	6.8	1.5	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1951-55.....	1995	6.5	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1950-54.....	1994	6.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	
1949-53.....	1993	5.8	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	
1948-52.....	1992	5.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1947-51.....	1991	5.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	
1946-50.....	1990	5.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	
1945-49.....	1989	4.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	
1944-48.....	1988	4.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	
1943-47.....	1987	4.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	
1942-46.....	1986	3.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	
1941-45.....	1985	3.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1940-44.....	1984	3.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1939-43.....	1983	3.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1938-42.....	1982	3.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	
1937-41.....	1981	3.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	
1936-40.....	1980	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	
1931-35.....	1975	4.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0	
1926-30.....	1970	7.9	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.8	
1921-25.....	1965	12.7	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.8	
1916-20.....	1960	15.1	0.8	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.2	3.0	
1911-15.....	1955	15.5	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.4	1.0	3.1	
1906-10.....	1950	14.5	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.0	3.7	
1901-05.....	1945	16.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.3	5.2	
1896-00.....	1940	14.7	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	6.1	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
ALL OTHER										
15-19 years:										
1977-81.....	1996	92.1	66.2	20.0	4.9	1.0	*	*	*	*
1976-80.....	1995	96.8	70.0	20.6	5.1	1.1	*	*	*	*
1975-79.....	1994	103.2	72.9	22.8	6.1	1.4	*	*	*	*
1974-78.....	1993	105.6	72.3	24.6	7.1	1.6	*	*	*	*
1973-77.....	1992	107.2	71.3	26.1	8.0	1.8	*	*	*	*
1972-76.....	1991	109.4	73.1	26.6	7.9	1.8	*	*	*	*
1971-75.....	1990	106.3	71.9	25.6	7.2	1.6	*	*	*	*
1970-74.....	1989	103.6	71.1	24.3	6.8	1.4	*	*	*	*
1969-73.....	1988	97.7	67.5	22.8	6.1	1.3	*	*	*	*
1968-72.....	1987	93.6	65.6	21.3	5.6	1.1	*	*	*	*
1967-71.....	1986	92.2	65.2	20.7	5.3	1.0	*	*	*	*
1966-70.....	1985	91.0	64.5	20.5	5.1	0.9	*	*	*	*
1965-69.....	1984	89.8	64.0	20.1	4.8	0.9	*	*	*	*
1964-68.....	1983	90.3	64.5	20.0	4.9	0.9	*	*	*	*
1963-67.....	1982	92.0	65.2	20.9	5.0	0.9	*	*	*	*
1962-66.....	1981	92.3	65.3	21.2	4.9	0.9	*	*	*	*
1961-65.....	1980	97.8	69.6	22.1	5.2	0.9	*	*	*	*
1956-60.....	1975	107.6	76.5	24.7	5.5	0.9	*	*	*	*
1951-55.....	1970	133.4	90.8	32.2	8.6	1.8	*	*	*	*
1946-50.....	1965	136.4	81.1	37.8	13.6	3.9	*	*	*	*
1941-45.....	1960	146.6	81.8	43.5	16.5	4.8	*	*	*	*
1936-40.....	1955	152.5	87.1	45.0	16.0	4.4	*	*	*	*
1931-35.....	1950	145.0	83.2	43.9	14.5	3.4	*	*	*	*
1926-30.....	1945	107.3	67.0	29.2	8.8	2.3	*	*	*	*
1921-25.....	1940	109.5	70.6	28.4	8.5	2.0	*	*	*	*
20-24 years:										
1972-76.....	1996	143.3	59.1	46.0	23.8	9.6	3.4	1.0	0.3	0.1
1971-75.....	1995	143.6	60.5	45.3	23.1	9.7	3.5	1.1	0.3	0.1
1970-74.....	1994	150.2	61.4	47.7	25.0	10.5	3.9	1.2	0.4	0.1
1969-73.....	1993	154.8	61.1	49.1	26.8	11.6	4.3	1.4	0.4	0.1
1968-72.....	1992	159.0	61.2	50.6	28.6	12.1	4.6	1.4	0.4	0.1
1967-71.....	1991	161.6	62.4	51.6	28.9	12.3	4.5	1.4	0.4	0.1

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
1966-70.....	1990	161.8	63.0	52.0	28.9	12.0	4.2	1.2	0.4	0.1	
1965-69.....	1989	159.3	63.0	51.9	27.9	11.2	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	
1964-68.....	1988	151.7	60.8	50.1	26.2	10.1	3.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	
1963-67.....	1987	144.9	59.4	47.9	24.4	9.2	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	
1962-66.....	1986	140.1	58.1	46.5	23.3	8.6	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	138.2	56.9	46.3	22.9	8.5	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	136.0	55.6	45.5	22.8	8.5	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1959-63.....	1983	137.9	55.7	46.8	23.2	8.6	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	141.6	56.6	48.6	24.2	8.8	2.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	141.7	56.5	48.8	24.0	8.8	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1956-60.....	1980	147.0	58.2	50.7	25.2	9.2	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	
1951-55.....	1975	140.4	52.6	49.6	24.6	9.3	3.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1946-50.....	1970	189.9	66.6	58.6	35.1	17.6	7.6	2.9	1.0	0.5	
1941-45.....	1965	226.2	59.2	60.6	46.9	30.8	17.1	7.5	2.9	1.2	
1936-40.....	1960	267.6	57.8	68.4	60.8	41.2	23.1	10.5	4.0	1.8	
1931-35.....	1955	255.5	58.8	68.1	56.8	37.9	20.7	8.7	3.1	1.4	
1926-30.....	1950	221.9	52.6	65.1	52.9	29.4	13.7	5.3	1.9	1.0	
1921-25.....	1945	153.3	41.2	40.8	32.6	21.1	10.8	4.4	1.6	0.8	
1916-20.....	1940	158.4	42.4	44.0	34.9	21.1	9.8	3.9	1.5	0.8	
25-29 years:											
1967-71.....	1996	114.1	37.3	36.3	21.5	10.3	4.8	2.2	1.0	0.7	
1966-70.....	1995	114.1	37.5	36.2	21.3	10.2	4.8	2.3	1.1	0.7	
1965-69.....	1994	118.9	37.7	37.6	22.7	11.2	5.3	2.5	1.2	0.7	
1964-68.....	1993	122.1	37.7	38.4	23.7	11.9	5.6	2.8	1.2	0.8	
1963-67.....	1992	124.2	37.8	38.9	24.5	12.4	5.9	2.7	1.2	0.8	
1962-66.....	1991	125.8	37.8	39.5	25.3	12.7	5.9	2.7	1.2	0.7	
1961-65.....	1990	128.5	38.8	40.5	26.3	12.9	5.7	2.5	1.1	0.7	
1960-64.....	1989	126.2	37.8	40.4	26.0	12.6	5.5	2.3	1.0	0.6	
1959-63.....	1988	121.0	36.5	39.1	24.8	11.9	5.1	2.2	0.9	0.5	
1958-62.....	1987	115.7	34.2	37.9	24.0	11.4	4.9	2.0	0.8	0.5	
1957-61.....	1986	112.5	32.5	37.3	23.5	11.2	4.8	2.0	0.8	0.4	
1956-60.....	1985	111.9	31.9	37.0	23.5	11.3	4.9	2.0	0.8	0.5	
1955-59.....	1984	110.0	30.9	36.2	23.4	11.3	4.9	2.0	0.8	0.5	
1954-58.....	1983	111.4	30.5	36.4	23.9	11.9	5.2	2.2	0.8	0.5	
1953-57.....	1982	114.0	30.6	37.3	25.0	12.4	5.2	2.2	0.8	0.5	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
1952-56.....	1981	113.2	29.8	36.9	24.9	12.4	5.4	2.3	0.9	0.6	
1951-55.....	1980	116.4	29.8	37.9	25.8	13.1	5.8	2.5	0.9	0.6	
1946-50.....	1975	104.3	24.4	32.1	22.0	13.1	6.8	3.3	1.5	1.1	
1941-45.....	1970	133.6	22.4	30.1	26.3	20.5	14.7	9.4	5.4	4.8	
1936-40.....	1965	172.0	17.6	25.5	28.5	28.2	24.8	19.6	13.4	14.4	
1931-35.....	1960	203.4	17.9	28.1	33.5	34.3	31.2	24.8	16.7	16.9	
1926-30.....	1955	194.3	19.1	29.1	33.4	34.1	30.4	22.3	13.5	12.4	
1921-25.....	1950	160.8	20.2	28.9	30.1	26.7	21.3	15.3	9.3	9.0	
1916-20.....	1945	120.4	14.9	18.1	19.3	20.0	18.2	13.6	8.4	7.9	
1911-15.....	1940	109.8	12.3	15.4	18.1	19.5	16.9	12.6	7.6	7.4	
30-34 years:											
1962-66.....	1996	83.2	22.3	27.7	16.6	7.9	4.1	2.1	1.2	1.3	
1961-65.....	1995	82.5	21.8	27.2	16.6	8.1	4.1	2.2	1.2	1.3	
1960-64.....	1994	82.9	21.5	26.8	16.9	8.5	4.3	2.3	1.3	1.3	
1959-63.....	1993	83.5	20.5	26.7	17.4	9.1	4.6	2.5	1.3	1.4	
1958-62.....	1992	83.0	20.0	26.2	17.6	9.2	4.8	2.5	1.3	1.4	
1957-61.....	1991	83.1	19.4	26.2	18.0	9.5	4.9	2.5	1.3	1.3	
1956-60.....	1990	84.2	19.5	26.4	18.5	9.6	5.0	2.6	1.3	1.3	
1955-59.....	1989	80.7	18.4	25.2	17.9	9.5	4.7	2.5	1.2	1.3	
1954-58.....	1988	77.9	17.8	24.4	17.2	9.1	4.6	2.4	1.2	1.2	
1953-57.....	1987	73.6	16.2	23.2	16.5	8.7	4.5	2.2	1.2	1.1	
1952-56.....	1986	71.4	15.3	22.2	16.1	8.7	4.4	2.3	1.2	1.2	
1951-55.....	1985	70.5	14.4	21.9	16.1	8.7	4.6	2.4	1.2	1.2	
1950-54.....	1984	68.6	13.8	21.0	15.7	8.7	4.6	2.4	1.2	1.2	
1949-53.....	1983	68.1	13.2	20.6	15.7	8.8	4.7	2.5	1.3	1.3	
1948-52.....	1982	69.1	12.9	20.6	16.1	9.2	5.0	2.6	1.3	1.4	
1947-51.....	1981	68.3	12.2	20.1	16.1	9.1	5.0	2.8	1.5	1.5	
1946-50.....	1980	70.6	12.3	20.4	16.5	9.6	5.4	2.9	1.7	1.8	
1941-45.....	1975	58.5	8.1	13.6	11.7	8.4	6.0	4.1	2.7	3.9	
1936-40.....	1970	81.2	6.8	11.5	12.7	11.7	10.5	8.6	6.6	12.8	
1931-35.....	1965	110.6	5.9	10.2	12.9	14.0	14.0	13.2	12.1	28.3	
1926-30.....	1960	130.0	6.6	11.7	14.9	16.3	16.8	16.0	14.9	32.8	
1921-25.....	1955	124.1	8.3	13.3	16.0	16.9	16.4	14.9	12.4	25.9	
1916-20.....	1950	101.2	8.7	11.8	13.2	12.6	12.1	11.2	10.1	21.5	
1911-15.....	1945	83.6	6.5	8.1	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.2	9.6	20.4	
1906-10.....	1940	68.6	4.2	5.4	6.5	7.6	8.9	9.1	8.7	18.2	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order								
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
35-39 years:											
1957-61.....	1996	39.5	8.2	12.1	8.8	4.6	2.5	1.4	0.8	1.1	
1956-60.....	1995	38.7	7.8	11.6	8.7	4.6	2.6	1.4	0.8	1.2	
1955-59.....	1994	38.5	7.6	11.2	8.7	4.8	2.6	1.5	0.9	1.2	
1954-58.....	1993	38.6	7.3	11.0	8.7	5.0	2.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	
1953-57.....	1992	38.0	7.1	10.7	8.6	4.9	2.8	1.6	1.0	1.3	
1952-56.....	1991	37.2	6.8	10.2	8.5	4.9	2.8	1.6	1.0	1.4	
1951-55.....	1990	36.8	6.7	10.0	8.4	4.9	2.9	1.6	0.9	1.4	
1950-54.....	1989	34.6	6.2	9.3	7.8	4.7	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.4	
1949-53.....	1988	33.3	5.8	8.9	7.6	4.6	2.7	1.5	0.9	1.3	
1948-52.....	1987	31.5	5.3	8.2	7.2	4.4	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	
1947-51.....	1986	30.2	4.9	7.7	6.8	4.3	2.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	
1946-50.....	1985	29.9	4.7	7.5	6.7	4.3	2.6	1.6	1.0	1.5	
1945-49.....	1984	28.8	4.3	6.9	6.5	4.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	1.6	
1944-48.....	1983	27.6	3.9	6.4	6.0	4.1	2.7	1.7	1.1	1.7	
1943-47.....	1982	27.9	3.7	6.2	5.9	4.3	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.0	
1942-46.....	1981	27.1	3.3	5.6	5.7	4.1	2.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	
1941-45.....	1980	28.0	3.3	5.5	5.7	4.1	3.1	2.2	1.4	2.7	
1936-40.....	1975	27.3	2.3	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.2	5.5	
1931-35.....	1970	42.7	2.2	3.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.1	14.1	
1926-30.....	1965	61.4	2.2	3.8	5.2	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.1	25.4	
1921-25.....	1960	72.2	2.8	4.5	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.4	28.6	
1916-20.....	1955	71.4	3.7	5.5	6.7	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.0	26.5	
1911-15.....	1950	61.9	3.8	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9	25.1	
1906-10.....	1945	55.8	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.3	5.5	25.9	
1901-05.....	1940	50.7	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.4	4.9	5.4	25.8	
40-44 years:											
1952-56.....	1996	8.9	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	
1951-55.....	1995	8.9	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	
1950-54.....	1994	8.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	
1949-53.....	1993	8.5	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	
1948-52.....	1992	8.2	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	
1947-51.....	1991	8.1	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	
1946-50.....	1990	7.6	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	
1945-49.....	1989	7.3	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	

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Current age of woman, cohort, and race of child	Calendar year	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1944-48.....	1988	7.0	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7
1943-47.....	1987	6.6	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
1942-46.....	1986	6.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9
1941-45.....	1985	6.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9
1940-44.....	1984	6.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0
1939-43.....	1983	6.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.1
1938-42.....	1982	6.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.2
1937-41.....	1981	6.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.4
1936-40.....	1980	6.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.7
1931-35.....	1975	7.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	3.0
1926-30.....	1970	13.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	6.2
1921-25.....	1965	19.2	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	9.8
1916-20.....	1960	21.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	11.3
1911-15.....	1955	20.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	10.9
1906-10.....	1950	18.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	10.4
1901-05.....	1945	19.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	12.4
1896-00.....	1940	19.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	13.2

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.