

Table 1-5. Median Age of Mother by Live-birth Order, According to Race and Hispanic Origin: United States, Selected Years 1940-99

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| Year, race, and Hispanic origin | Total | Live-birth order | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and 7 | 8 and over |
| ALL RACES Registered births | | | | | | | | |
| 1999..... | 27.0 | 24.5 | 27.5 | 28.9 | 30.1 | 31.2 | 32.9 | 35.8 |
| 1998..... | 26.9 | 24.3 | 27.4 | 28.9 | 30.0 | 31.2 | 32.9 | 35.8 |
| 1997..... | 26.7 | 24.2 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 30.3 | 31.6 | 33.0 | 36.0 |
| 1996..... | 26.6 | 24.1 | 27.3 | 28.9 | 30.1 | 31.3 | 32.8 | 35.8 |
| 1995..... | 26.5 | 23.9 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 30.0 | 31.2 | 32.8 | 35.8 |
| 1994..... | 26.4 | 23.8 | 27.1 | 28.8 | 29.9 | 31.1 | 32.6 | 35.8 |
| 1993..... | 26.4 | 23.8 | 27.0 | 28.6 | 29.7 | 30.9 | 32.4 | 36.3 |
| 1992..... | 26.3 | 23.8 | 26.9 | 28.4 | 29.6 | 30.8 | 32.5 | 36.4 |
| 1991..... | 26.2 | 23.7 | 26.8 | 28.4 | 29.6 | 30.7 | 32.5 | 36.4 |
| 1990..... | 26.3 | 23.8 | 26.9 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 31.1 | 32.8 | 36.4 |
| 1989 (1)..... | 26.3 | 23.7 | 26.8 | 28.4 | 29.7 | 31.0 | 32.9 | 36.4 |
| 1988 (1)..... | 26.3 | 23.8 | 26.8 | 28.5 | 29.8 | 31.2 | 33.2 | 36.3 |
| 1987 (1)..... | 26.3 | 23.7 | 26.8 | 28.4 | 29.8 | 31.3 | 33.2 | 37.1 |
| 1986 (1)..... | 26.2 | 23.6 | 26.7 | 28.4 | 29.9 | 31.4 | 33.4 | 37.1 |
| 1985 (1)..... | 26.1 | 23.5 | 26.6 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 31.5 | 33.5 | 37.1 |
| 1984 (1,2)..... | 26.0 | 23.5 | 26.5 | 28.4 | 30.0 | 31.7 | 33.5 | 36.9 |
| 1983 (1,2)..... | 25.9 | 23.3 | 26.4 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 31.8 | 33.8 | 37.2 |
| 1982 (1,2)..... | 25.8 | 23.2 | 26.2 | 28.2 | 30.0 | 31.8 | 33.8 | 37.2 |
| 1981 (1,2)..... | 25.7 | 23.1 | 26.1 | 28.2 | 29.9 | 31.8 | 34.1 | 37.0 |
| 1980 (2)..... | 25.7 | 23.0 | 26.1 | 28.1 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 34.1 | 37.7 |
| 1979 (2)..... | 25.6 | 22.9 | 26.0 | 28.1 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 34.1 | 37.5 |
| 1978 (2)..... | 25.6 | 22.8 | 25.9 | 28.1 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 34.3 | 37.7 |
| 1977 (2)..... | 25.5 | 22.7 | 25.7 | 28.0 | 30.1 | 32.2 | 34.1 | 37.5 |
| 1976 (2)..... | 25.4 | 22.5 | 25.6 | 27.9 | 30.1 | 32.1 | 34.2 | 37.5 |
| 1975 (2)..... | 25.3 | 22.3 | 25.5 | 27.8 | 29.9 | 32.0 | 34.2 | 37.3 |
| 1974 (2)..... | 25.3 | 22.3 | 25.4 | 27.8 | 29.9 | 31.9 | 33.9 | 37.0 |
| 1973 (2)..... | 25.3 | 22.1 | 25.3 | 27.7 | 29.8 | 31.8 | 33.6 | 36.9 |
| 1972 (2)..... | 25.3 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 27.6 | 29.7 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 36.6 |
| 1971 (3)..... | 25.4 | 22.1 | 24.8 | 27.5 | 29.4 | 31.3 | 33.1 | 36.3 |
| 1970 (3)..... | 25.4 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 27.5 | 29.4 | 31.2 | 32.9 | 36.0 |
| 1969 (3)..... | 25.5 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 27.5 | 29.4 | 31.2 | 32.8 | 35.9 |

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| Year, race, and Hispanic origin | Total | Live-birth order | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and 7 | 8 and over |
| 1968 (3)..... | 25.5 | 22.1 | 24.5 | 27.4 | 29.3 | 31.1 | 32.7 | 35.8 |
| 1967 (4)..... | 25.5 | 22.0 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 29.2 | 30.9 | 32.5 | 35.6 |
| 1966 (3)..... | 25.5 | 21.9 | 24.2 | 27.1 | 29.0 | 30.6 | 32.2 | 35.3 |
| 1965 (3)..... | 25.8 | 21.9 | 24.2 | 27.0 | 28.8 | 30.3 | 32.0 | 35.1 |
| 1964 (3)..... | 25.7 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 26.8 | 28.6 | 30.0 | 31.8 | 34.9 |
| 1963 (3)..... | 25.7 | 21.9 | 24.0 | 26.7 | 28.5 | 29.9 | 31.7 | 34.8 |
| 1962 (3)..... | 25.6 | 21.9 | 24.0 | 26.6 | 28.4 | 29.8 | 31.5 | 34.7 |
| 1961 (3)..... | 25.5 | 21.8 | 24.0 | 26.6 | 28.4 | 29.8 | 31.6 | 34.8 |
| 1960 (3)..... | 25.4 | 21.8 | 24.0 | 26.6 | 28.5 | 29.8 | 31.6 | 35.0 |
| 1959 (3)..... | 25.6 | 21.6 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 28.8 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 35.2 |
| Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5) | | | | | | | | |
| 1955..... | 26.2 | 22.2 | 24.9 | 27.6 | 29.2 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 35.7 |
| 1950..... | 25.9 | 22.5 | 25.3 | 27.6 | 29.6 | 30.7 | 32.6 | 36.7 |
| 1940..... | 26.6 | 23.2 | 25.6 | 27.4 | 29.0 | 30.9 | 33.1 | 37.4 |
| WHITE, TOTAL Race of mother | | | | | | | | |
| 1999..... | 27.2 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 29.3 | 30.6 | 31.9 | 33.4 | 37.0 |
| 1998..... | 27.1 | 24.7 | 27.6 | 29.3 | 30.6 | 31.9 | 33.7 | 37.0 |
| 1997..... | 27.0 | 24.6 | 27.6 | 29.3 | 30.7 | 32.0 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1996..... | 26.9 | 24.4 | 27.5 | 29.3 | 30.6 | 32.0 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1995..... | 26.8 | 24.2 | 27.5 | 29.3 | 30.7 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 37.0 |
| 1994..... | 26.8 | 24.1 | 27.4 | 29.2 | 30.5 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 37.0 |
| 1993..... | 26.7 | 24.1 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 30.4 | 31.7 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1992..... | 26.6 | 24.1 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 30.3 | 31.6 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1991..... | 26.6 | 24.0 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 30.3 | 31.6 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1990..... | 26.6 | 24.1 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 30.3 | 31.7 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1989 (1)..... | 26.6 | 24.1 | 27.2 | 28.9 | 30.3 | 31.8 | 33.5 | 37.0 |
| 1988 (1)..... | 26.6 | 24.2 | 27.1 | 28.9 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 37.0 |
| 1987 (1)..... | 26.6 | 24.1 | 27.1 | 28.8 | 30.4 | 32.0 | 33.9 | 37.0 |
| 1986 (1)..... | 26.5 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 28.7 | 30.4 | 32.1 | 33.9 | 37.1 |
| 1985 (1)..... | 26.4 | 23.9 | 26.9 | 28.7 | 30.5 | 32.1 | 34.1 | 37.5 |

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| Year, race, and Hispanic origin | Total | Live-birth order | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and 7 | 8 and over |
| 1984 (1,2) | 26.3 | 23.8 | 26.8 | 28.7 | 30.5 | 32.2 | 34.3 | 37.1 |
| 1983 (1,2) | 26.2 | 23.7 | 26.6 | 28.6 | 30.5 | 32.2 | 34.3 | 37.1 |
| 1982 (1,2) | 26.1 | 23.5 | 26.5 | 28.5 | 30.5 | 32.2 | 34.4 | 37.5 |
| 1981 (1,2) | 25.9 | 23.4 | 26.4 | 28.4 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 34.6 | 37.5 |
| 1980 (2) | 25.9 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 28.4 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 34.6 | 37.5 |
| Race of child | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 (2) | 25.9 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 28.4 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 34.6 | 37.8 |
| 1979 (2) | 25.9 | 23.3 | 26.2 | 28.4 | 30.6 | 32.6 | 34.7 | 37.8 |
| 1978 (2) | 25.9 | 23.2 | 26.2 | 28.4 | 30.5 | 32.5 | 34.9 | 38.0 |
| 1977 (2) | 25.8 | 23.0 | 26.0 | 28.3 | 30.6 | 32.6 | 34.7 | 37.9 |
| 1976 (2) | 25.7 | 22.8 | 25.9 | 28.3 | 30.6 | 32.5 | 34.6 | 37.7 |
| 1975 (2) | 25.6 | 22.7 | 25.8 | 28.2 | 30.5 | 32.5 | 34.5 | 37.5 |
| 1974 (2) | 25.6 | 22.6 | 25.7 | 28.1 | 30.4 | 32.4 | 34.4 | 37.4 |
| 1973 (2) | 25.6 | 22.4 | 25.6 | 28.1 | 30.4 | 32.3 | 34.2 | 37.3 |
| 1972 (2) | 25.6 | 22.3 | 25.4 | 27.9 | 30.2 | 32.2 | 34.0 | 37.0 |
| 1971 (3) | 25.6 | 22.4 | 25.1 | 27.7 | 29.8 | 31.8 | 33.7 | 36.7 |
| 1970 (3) | 25.6 | 22.3 | 25.0 | 27.7 | 29.8 | 31.7 | 33.4 | 36.4 |
| 1969 (3) | 25.7 | 22.4 | 24.9 | 27.7 | 29.7 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 36.4 |
| 1968 (3) | 25.7 | 22.4 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 29.7 | 31.7 | 33.3 | 36.4 |
| 1967 (4) | 25.7 | 22.2 | 24.6 | 27.6 | 29.6 | 31.5 | 33.1 | 36.2 |
| 1966 (3) | 25.7 | 22.2 | 24.4 | 27.4 | 29.4 | 31.3 | 33.0 | 36.0 |
| 1965 (3) | 25.9 | 22.2 | 24.4 | 27.3 | 29.2 | 31.0 | 32.7 | 35.9 |
| 1964 (3) | 25.9 | 22.2 | 24.3 | 27.1 | 29.0 | 30.7 | 32.5 | 35.7 |
| 1963 (3,6) | 25.7 | 22.1 | 24.2 | 27.0 | 28.8 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 35.6 |
| 1962 (3,6) | 25.6 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 26.9 | 28.7 | 30.3 | 32.3 | 35.6 |
| 1961 (3) | 25.6 | 22.0 | 24.1 | 27.0 | 28.8 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 35.7 |
| 1960 (3) | 25.5 | 22.0 | 24.2 | 26.9 | 28.8 | 30.5 | 32.4 | 35.8 |
| 1959 (3) | 25.7 | 21.8 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 29.3 | 31.0 | 32.7 | 36.0 |
| Births Adjusted for Underregistration(5) | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | 26.3 | 22.5 | 25.3 | 28.0 | 29.7 | 31.2 | 32.9 | 36.5 |

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| Year, race, and Hispanic origin | Total | Live-birth order | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and 7 | 8 and over |
| 1950..... | 26.1 | 22.8 | 25.7 | 28.1 | 29.9 | 31.6 | 33.3 | 37.2 |
| 1940..... | 26.9 | 23.6 | 26.1 | 28.0 | 29.6 | 31.5 | 33.7 | 37.7 |
| WHITE, NON-HISPANIC Race and Hispanic origin of mother | | | | | | | | |
| 1999..... | 27.7 | 25.6 | 28.3 | 29.8 | 31.1 | 32.3 | 33.8 | 36.9 |
| 1998..... | 27.6 | 25.8 | 28.2 | 29.8 | 31.1 | 32.3 | 33.9 | 36.9 |
| 1997..... | 27.5 | 25.3 | 28.1 | 29.9 | 31.1 | 32.3 | 33.9 | 37.5 |
| 1996..... | 27.4 | 25.1 | 28.1 | 29.9 | 31.2 | 32.3 | 33.6 | 36.9 |
| 1995..... | 27.3 | 24.9 | 28.0 | 29.8 | 31.2 | 32.5 | 34.3 | 36.9 |
| 1994..... | 27.2 | 24.8 | 27.9 | 29.7 | 31.0 | 32.1 | 33.8 | 36.9 |
| 1993..... | 27.1 | 24.7 | 27.8 | 29.5 | 30.8 | 32.1 | 33.8 | 36.9 |
| 1992 (7)..... | 27.0 | 24.7 | 27.7 | 29.3 | 30.7 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 36.9 |
| BLACK, TOTAL Race of mother | | | | | | | | |
| 1999..... | 24.7 | 21.9 | 24.9 | 26.7 | 27.9 | 28.9 | 30.9 | 34.0 |
| 1998..... | 24.6 | 21.8 | 24.8 | 26.7 | 27.8 | 29.0 | 30.9 | 33.7 |
| 1997..... | 24.1 | 21.7 | 24.8 | 26.7 | 27.8 | 28.9 | 30.8 | 33.6 |
| 1996..... | 24.4 | 21.5 | 24.8 | 26.6 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 30.8 | 33.5 |
| 1995..... | 24.3 | 21.4 | 24.8 | 26.7 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 30.8 | 33.5 |
| 1994..... | 24.2 | 21.3 | 24.6 | 26.4 | 27.6 | 28.8 | 30.5 | 33.5 |
| 1993..... | 24.2 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 26.2 | 27.4 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 33.5 |
| 1992..... | 24.1 | 21.3 | 24.3 | 25.9 | 27.4 | 28.6 | 30.4 | 33.7 |
| 1991..... | 24.0 | 21.2 | 24.2 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 28.6 | 30.6 | 34.0 |
| 1990..... | 24.1 | 21.3 | 24.3 | 26.2 | 27.5 | 28.9 | 30.9 | 34.4 |
| 1989 (1)..... | 24.1 | 21.2 | 24.3 | 26.3 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 31.3 | 34.3 |
| 1988 (1)..... | 24.2 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 26.4 | 27.8 | 29.4 | 31.5 | 34.8 |
| 1987 (1)..... | 24.2 | 21.3 | 24.4 | 26.5 | 28.0 | 29.6 | 31.8 | 35.0 |
| 1986 (1)..... | 24.2 | 21.2 | 24.5 | 26.6 | 28.2 | 29.9 | 32.1 | 35.6 |
| 1985 (1)..... | 24.2 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 26.6 | 28.3 | 29.8 | 32.2 | 35.6 |
| 1984 (1,2)..... | 24.2 | 21.0 | 24.4 | 26.7 | 28.2 | 29.8 | 32.4 | 35.7 |
| 1983 (1,2)..... | 24.2 | 20.9 | 24.3 | 26.6 | 28.3 | 30.1 | 32.4 | 35.9 |

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and 7 | 8 and over |
| 1982 (1,2) | 24.2 | 20.9 | 24.3 | 26.6 | 28.3 | 30.1 | 32.6 | 36.4 |
| 1981 (1,2) | 24.2 | 20.9 | 24.2 | 26.6 | 28.2 | 30.0 | 32.6 | 36.6 |
| 1980 (2) | 24.2 | 20.8 | 24.2 | 26.5 | 28.2 | 30.1 | 32.7 | 36.7 |
| Race of child | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 (2) | 24.2 | 20.7 | 24.2 | 26.6 | 28.3 | 30.2 | 32.7 | 36.7 |
| 1979 (2) | 24.1 | 20.5 | 24.1 | 26.4 | 28.2 | 30.3 | 32.9 | 37.2 |
| 1978 (2) | 24.1 | 20.4 | 23.9 | 26.2 | 28.1 | 30.2 | 32.9 | 36.9 |
| 1977 (2) | 24.0 | 20.2 | 23.8 | 26.2 | 28.2 | 30.2 | 32.9 | 36.9 |
| 1976 (2) | 23.9 | 20.0 | 23.7 | 25.9 | 28.0 | 30.0 | 32.8 | 36.8 |
| 1975 (2) | 23.8 | 19.8 | 23.5 | 25.7 | 27.8 | 29.8 | 32.7 | 36.6 |
| 1974 (2) | 23.7 | 19.7 | 23.4 | 25.5 | 27.7 | 29.6 | 32.3 | 36.5 |
| 1973 (2) | 23.7 | 19.6 | 23.2 | 25.3 | 27.6 | 29.5 | 32.1 | 36.3 |
| 1972 (2) | 23.8 | 19.6 | 23.1 | 25.2 | 27.4 | 29.2 | 31.8 | 36.0 |
| 1971 (3) | 24.0 | 19.7 | 23.0 | 25.1 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 31.5 | 35.6 |
| 1970 (3) | 24.1 | 20.0 | 22.9 | 24.8 | 27.1 | 28.8 | 31.1 | 35.3 |
| 1969 (3) | 24.3 | 20.0 | 22.9 | 24.8 | 27.1 | 28.8 | 30.9 | 35.0 |
| 1968 (3) | 24.3 | 19.8 | 21.3 | 22.1 | 26.8 | 28.5 | 30.7 | 34.9 |
| 1967 (4) | 24.5 | 19.8 | 22.6 | 24.5 | 26.7 | 28.3 | 30.3 | 34.6 |
| 1966 (3) | 24.9 | 19.8 | 22.5 | 24.3 | 26.4 | 28.1 | 29.9 | 34.4 |
| 1965 (3) | 24.8 | 19.8 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 26.2 | 27.8 | 29.7 | 34.2 |
| 1964 (3) | 25.0 | 20.0 | 22.5 | 24.2 | 26.0 | 27.7 | 34.6 | 34.0 |
| 1961-63 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1960 (3) | 24.8 | 19.6 | 22.3 | 24.0 | 25.9 | 27.7 | 29.6 | 32.9 |
| BLACK, NON-HISPANIC Race and Hispanic origin of mother | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 24.6 | 21.7 | 24.9 | 26.7 | 27.9 | 28.9 | 30.8 | 34.0 |
| 1998 | 24.5 | 21.6 | 24.8 | 26.7 | 27.8 | 28.9 | 30.8 | 33.7 |
| 1997 | 24.4 | 21.5 | 24.8 | 26.6 | 27.8 | 29.0 | 30.8 | 33.7 |
| 1996 | 24.3 | 21.4 | 24.7 | 26.6 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 30.8 | 33.5 |
| 1995 | 24.3 | 21.2 | 24.7 | 26.7 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 30.7 | 33.5 |
| 1994 | 24.1 | 21.1 | 24.6 | 26.4 | 27.6 | 28.7 | 30.6 | 33.5 |

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| Year, race, and Hispanic origin | Total | Live-birth order | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------------------|------|------|------|------|---------|------------|--|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 and 7 | 8 and over | |
| 1993..... | 24.1 | 21.0 | 24.4 | 26.2 | 27.4 | 28.6 | 30.3 | 33.5 | |
| 1992(7)..... | 24.0 | 21.1 | 24.2 | 25.9 | 27.3 | 28.5 | 30.5 | 33.7 | |
| HISPANIC(8) Hispanic origin of mother | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999..... | 25.7 | 22.4 | 25.8 | 28.3 | 30.0 | 31.7 | 33.7 | 36.6 | |
| 1998..... | 25.6 | 22.4 | 25.7 | 28.1 | 29.9 | 31.8 | 33.7 | 36.8 | |
| 1997..... | 25.5 | 22.3 | 25.5 | 28.0 | 29.9 | 31.6 | 33.5 | 37.1 | |
| 1996..... | 25.3 | 22.2 | 25.4 | 28.0 | 29.8 | 31.7 | 33.7 | 37.1 | |
| 1995..... | 25.1 | 22.0 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 29.9 | 31.8 | 33.6 | 36.5 | |
| 1994..... | 25.1 | 22.0 | 25.2 | 27.9 | 29.9 | 31.5 | 33.6 | 36.8 | |
| 1993..... | 25.1 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 27.8 | 29.8 | 31.6 | 33.6 | 36.9 | |
| 1992(7)..... | 25.1 | 22.0 | 25.0 | 27.8 | 29.8 | 31.5 | 33.6 | 36.9 | |

--- Data not available.

- 1/ Medians are revised and therefore may differ from those published in Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume 1, Natality, for 1989 and previous years; see Technical Appendix.
- 2/ Based on 100 percent of births in selected States and on a 50-percent sample of births in all other States; see Technical Appendix.
- 3/ Based on a 50-percent sample of births.
- 4/ Based on a 20- to 50-percent sample of births.
- 5/ For method of adjustment, see Technical Appendix.
- 6/ Figures exclude data for residents of New Jersey; see Technical Appendix.
- 7/ Based on data for 49 States and the District of Columbia which reported Hispanic origin on the birth certificate.
- 8/ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NOTE: The median age in table 1-5 is the value that divides the birth rate distributions into two equal parts, one-half of the values being less and one-half being greater. It is computed from birth rates in 5-year age groups which eliminates the effects of changes in the age composition of the childbearing population over time. The mean age in table 1-6 is the numeric average. Thus, due to the different ways in which the median and mean ages are computed as well as the adjustment of the median, the numbers in tables 1-5 and 1-6 would be expected to differ.