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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
ALL RACES											
15-19 years:											
1977-81.....	1996	100.0	92.5	6.3	1.0	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1976-80.....	1995	100.0	92.5	6.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1975-79.....	1994	100.0	92.6	6.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1974-78.....	1993	100.0	92.6	6.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1973-77.....	1992	100.0	92.7	6.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1972-76.....	1991	100.0	93.0	5.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1971-75.....	1990	100.0	93.3	5.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1970-74.....	1989	100.0	93.7	5.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1969-73.....	1988	100.0	93.8	5.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1968-72.....	1987	100.0	93.8	5.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1967-71.....	1986	100.0	93.8	5.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1966-70.....	1985	100.0	93.7	5.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1965-69.....	1984	100.0	93.7	5.4	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1964-68.....	1983	100.0	93.6	5.4	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1963-67.....	1982	100.0	93.6	5.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1962-66.....	1981	100.0	93.5	5.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1961-65.....	1980	100.0	93.4	5.6	0.9	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1956-60.....	1975	100.0	92.6	6.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1951-55.....	1970	100.0	93.0	5.8	1.0	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1946-50.....	1965	100.0	92.7	5.7	1.4	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1941-45.....	1960	100.0	91.4	6.5	1.7	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1936-40.....	1955	100.0	91.6	6.6	1.5	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1931-35.....	1950	100.0	92.4	6.1	1.3	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1926-30.....	1945	100.0	94.5	4.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1921-25.....	1940	100.0	94.6	4.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
20-24 years:											
1972-76.....	1996	100.0	65.0	21.7	9.4	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1971-75.....	1995	100.0	65.5	21.2	9.3	3.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1970-74.....	1994	100.0	66.1	20.7	9.1	3.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1969-73.....	1993	100.0	66.7	20.3	8.9	3.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1968-72.....	1992	100.0	67.3	20.1	8.8	2.9	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1967-71.....	1991	100.0	67.9	19.8	8.7	2.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1966-70.....	1990	100.0	68.3	19.6	8.6	2.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1965-69.....	1989	100.0	68.4	19.6	8.6	2.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1964-68.....	1988	100.0	68.4	19.8	8.6	2.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1963-67.....	1987	100.0	68.2	19.9	8.7	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1962-66.....	1986	100.0	68.0	20.1	8.9	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	100.0	67.7	20.3	9.0	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	100.0	67.2	20.6	9.2	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1959-63.....	1983	100.0	66.7	20.9	9.4	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	100.0	66.4	21.1	9.4	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	100.0	66.2	21.2	9.6	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1956-60.....	1980	100.0	66.2	21.1	9.7	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1951-55.....	1975	100.0	62.5	23.3	10.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1946-50.....	1970	100.0	57.0	24.9	12.8	3.8	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1941-45.....	1965	100.0	51.4	23.1	15.7	6.6	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1936-40.....	1960	100.0	47.5	24.6	17.5	7.1	2.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1931-35.....	1955	100.0	51.2	24.7	15.6	5.8	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	
1926-30.....	1950	100.0	56.0	26.0	12.7	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1921-25.....	1945	100.0	63.5	22.5	9.4	3.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1916-20.....	1940	100.0	67.1	20.6	8.5	2.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
25-29 years:											
1967-71.....	1996	100.0	43.8	24.3	19.3	8.6	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1966-70.....	1995	100.0	44.0	24.2	19.3	8.6	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1965-69.....	1994	100.0	43.9	24.2	19.4	8.5	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1964-68.....	1993	100.0	43.8	24.3	19.6	8.5	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1963-67.....	1992	100.0	43.7	24.4	19.8	8.4	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1962-66.....	1991	100.0	43.6	24.5	20.1	8.4	2.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1961-65.....	1990	100.0	43.5	24.5	20.4	8.3	2.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1960-64.....	1989	100.0	43.3	24.5	20.7	8.2	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1959-63.....	1988	100.0	43.0	24.5	21.1	8.2	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1958-62.....	1987	100.0	42.5	24.6	21.4	8.3	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1957-61.....	1986	100.0	42.0	24.8	21.7	8.3	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1956-60.....	1985	100.0	41.5	24.9	22.0	8.4	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1955-59.....	1984	100.0	41.0	25.0	22.3	8.4	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1954-58.....	1983	100.0	40.6	25.0	22.6	8.5	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1953-57.....	1982	100.0	40.2	25.1	22.9	8.6	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1952-56.....	1981	100.0	39.6	25.0	23.4	8.6	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	
1951-55.....	1980	100.0	38.9	25.0	23.9	8.7	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	

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1946-50.....	1975	100.0	31.1	25.4	27.2	10.8	3.7	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1941-45.....	1970	100.0	24.4	21.9	27.7	15.3	6.6	2.5	1.0	0.6	
1936-40.....	1965	100.0	19.7	18.2	26.4	18.7	9.7	4.2	1.8	1.2	
1931-35.....	1960	100.0	20.0	19.1	27.5	18.1	8.8	3.8	1.6	1.1	
1926-30.....	1955	100.0	24.7	23.3	27.1	14.3	6.2	2.6	1.1	0.7	
1921-25.....	1950	100.0	28.6	29.5	24.2	10.4	4.3	1.8	0.8	0.5	
1916-20.....	1945	100.0	37.5	28.1	19.2	8.5	3.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	
1911-15.....	1940	100.0	42.7	26.8	16.5	7.5	3.7	1.7	0.7	0.5	
<b>30-34 years:</b>											
1962-66.....	1996	100.0	26.2	23.3	28.8	14.4	5.0	1.6	0.6	0.3	
1961-65.....	1995	100.0	26.2	23.2	29.0	14.4	4.9	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1960-64.....	1994	100.0	26.2	23.1	29.2	14.4	4.9	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1959-63.....	1993	100.0	26.1	22.9	29.4	14.4	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1958-62.....	1992	100.0	26.0	22.8	29.7	14.4	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1957-61.....	1991	100.0	26.0	22.7	30.0	14.4	4.8	1.4	0.5	0.3	
1956-60.....	1990	100.0	25.9	22.6	30.2	14.4	4.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	
1955-59.....	1989	100.0	25.9	22.5	30.5	14.4	4.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	
1954-58.....	1988	100.0	25.7	22.4	30.7	14.4	4.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	
1953-57.....	1987	100.0	25.5	22.2	31.0	14.4	4.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	
1952-56.....	1986	100.0	25.1	22.1	31.2	14.5	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1951-55.....	1985	100.0	24.6	22.0	31.5	14.7	4.9	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1950-54.....	1984	100.0	24.0	21.8	31.9	14.9	5.0	1.6	0.5	0.3	
1949-53.....	1983	100.0	23.1	21.6	32.4	15.2	5.2	1.7	0.6	0.3	
1948-52.....	1982	100.0	22.0	21.3	32.9	15.6	5.5	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1947-51.....	1981	100.0	20.9	21.0	33.3	16.0	5.8	1.9	0.7	0.4	
1946-50.....	1980	100.0	19.7	20.5	33.5	16.6	6.2	2.1	0.8	0.5	
1941-45.....	1975	100.0	15.2	16.2	30.9	20.6	9.9	4.7	1.8	1.4	
1936-40.....	1970	100.0	11.8	12.9	25.6	22.8	13.7	6.7	3.3	3.0	
1931-35.....	1965	100.0	11.7	11.8	24.2	22.4	14.4	7.4	3.9	4.1	
1926-30.....	1960	100.0	14.2	14.6	26.4	21.0	11.9	5.8	3.0	3.1	
1921-25.....	1955	100.0	15.7	20.2	28.8	18.1	8.8	4.1	2.1	2.3	
1916-20.....	1950	100.0	21.4	23.8	26.7	14.2	6.8	3.3	1.8	2.1	
1911-15.....	1945	100.0	27.5	25.8	22.5	11.3	5.9	3.1	1.8	2.1	
1906-10.....	1940	100.0	29.7	25.5	20.2	10.7	6.1	3.4	2.1	2.3	
<b>35-39 years:</b>											
1957-61.....	1996	100.0	18.5	19.7	33.5	18.3	6.6	2.1	0.8	0.6	

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1956-60.....	1995	100.0	18.6	19.6	33.6	18.2	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1955-59.....	1994	100.0	18.7	19.5	33.7	18.1	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1954-58.....	1993	100.0	18.8	19.4	33.9	18.0	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1953-57.....	1992	100.0	18.8	19.4	34.0	18.0	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1952-56.....	1991	100.0	18.7	19.3	34.2	18.0	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1951-55.....	1990	100.0	18.5	19.2	34.4	18.0	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1950-54.....	1989	100.0	18.2	19.0	34.6	18.1	6.6	2.2	0.8	0.6	
1949-53.....	1988	100.0	17.7	18.8	34.8	18.2	6.7	2.3	0.9	0.6	
1948-52.....	1987	100.0	16.9	18.6	35.1	18.5	6.9	2.4	0.9	0.7	
1947-51.....	1986	100.0	16.1	18.3	35.2	18.8	7.3	2.6	1.0	0.8	
1946-50.....	1985	100.0	15.4	17.9	35.1	19.3	7.7	2.8	1.1	0.8	
1945-49.....	1984	100.0	14.8	17.3	34.8	19.7	8.2	3.1	1.3	1.0	
1944-48.....	1983	100.0	14.2	16.5	34.2	20.3	8.8	3.4	1.4	1.1	
1943-47.....	1982	100.0	13.7	15.7	33.4	20.9	9.5	3.8	1.7	1.3	
1942-46.....	1981	100.0	13.1	14.8	32.4	21.6	10.3	4.3	1.9	1.6	
1941-45.....	1980	100.0	12.5	14.0	31.2	22.3	11.2	4.9	2.2	1.9	
1936-40.....	1975	100.0	9.6	11.1	24.7	23.6	15.1	7.8	4.0	4.2	
1931-35.....	1970	100.0	9.4	10.0	22.3	22.6	15.8	8.8	5.0	6.2	
1926-30.....	1965	100.0	11.4	11.9	23.5	21.3	14.1	7.7	4.3	5.9	
1921-25.....	1960	100.0	12.0	16.1	26.2	20.0	11.8	6.1	3.3	4.5	
1916-20.....	1955	100.0	16.4	19.3	26.4	17.3	9.4	4.7	2.6	3.9	
1911-15.....	1950	100.0	21.0	22.2	24.4	14.4	7.7	4.0	2.4	3.9	
1906-10.....	1945	100.0	24.0	23.6	21.8	12.4	7.1	4.0	2.7	4.3	
1901-05.....	1940	100.0	22.0	23.4	20.7	12.7	7.8	4.7	3.3	5.5	
40-44 years:											
1952-56.....	1996	100.0	16.6	18.4	34.9	19.0	7.0	2.4	1.0	0.8	
1951-55.....	1995	100.0	16.5	18.3	35.1	19.0	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8	
1950-54.....	1994	100.0	16.2	18.2	35.2	19.0	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8	
1949-53.....	1993	100.0	15.8	18.1	35.4	19.1	7.3	2.5	1.0	0.8	
1948-52.....	1992	100.0	15.2	17.9	35.6	19.3	7.5	2.6	1.1	0.9	
1947-51.....	1991	100.0	14.5	17.6	35.6	19.6	7.8	2.8	1.1	0.9	
1946-50.....	1990	100.0	13.9	17.3	35.5	19.9	8.1	3.0	1.2	1.0	
1945-49.....	1989	100.0	13.5	16.7	35.1	20.3	8.6	3.3	1.4	1.2	
1944-48.....	1988	100.0	13.0	16.0	34.4	20.9	9.2	3.6	1.6	1.3	
1943-47.....	1987	100.0	12.6	15.2	33.5	21.4	9.9	4.1	1.8	1.5	
1942-46.....	1986	100.0	12.2	14.4	32.4	22.0	10.7	4.5	2.1	1.8	

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1941-45.....	1985	100.0	11.7	13.6	31.1	22.6	11.5	5.1	2.4	2.1	
1940-44.....	1984	100.0	11.0	12.9	29.8	23.1	12.4	5.7	2.7	2.5	
1939-43.....	1983	100.0	10.3	12.2	28.4	23.5	13.2	6.3	3.1	3.0	
1938-42.....	1982	100.0	9.8	11.6	27.0	23.7	14.0	6.9	3.5	3.5	
1937-41.....	1981	100.0	9.4	11.2	25.7	23.7	14.7	7.5	3.9	4.0	
1936-40.....	1980	100.0	9.0	10.7	24.6	23.6	15.3	8.0	4.2	4.6	
1931-35.....	1975	100.0	8.8	9.7	21.9	22.4	16.0	9.1	5.2	6.9	
1926-30.....	1970	100.0	10.6	11.4	22.7	21.0	14.3	8.2	4.7	7.0	
1921-25.....	1965	100.0	11.0	15.3	25.0	19.8	12.3	6.7	3.9	6.0	
1916-20.....	1960	100.0	15.1	18.0	25.4	17.5	10.2	5.5	3.1	5.2	
1911-15.....	1955	100.0	19.3	21.0	24.0	15.0	8.4	4.5	2.8	5.0	
1906-10.....	1950	100.0	21.9	22.6	21.9	13.1	7.7	4.4	2.9	5.5	
1901-05.....	1945	100.0	20.5	22.9	20.7	12.9	8.0	4.8	3.4	6.8	
1896-1900.....	1940	100.0	19.7	20.1	19.6	13.7	8.8	5.4	4.2	8.6	
WHITE											
15-19 years:											
1977-81.....	1996	100.0	94.1	5.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1976-80.....	1995	100.0	94.1	5.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1975-79.....	1994	100.0	94.2	5.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1974-78.....	1993	100.0	94.2	4.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1973-77.....	1992	100.0	94.3	4.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1972-76.....	1991	100.0	94.6	4.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1971-75.....	1990	100.0	94.9	4.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1970-74.....	1989	100.0	95.1	4.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1969-73.....	1988	100.0	95.2	4.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1968-72.....	1987	100.0	95.1	4.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1967-71.....	1986	100.0	95.1	4.2	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1966-70.....	1985	100.0	95.1	4.2	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1965-69.....	1984	100.0	95.0	4.3	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1964-68.....	1983	100.0	95.0	4.4	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1963-67.....	1982	100.0	94.9	4.4	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1962-66.....	1981	100.0	94.9	4.5	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1961-65.....	1980	100.0	94.9	4.5	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1956-60.....	1975	100.0	94.2	5.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1951-55.....	1970	100.0	94.5	4.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1946-50.....	1965	100.0	93.8	4.9	1.1	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	

Table 1-32. Percent Distribution of Women by Parity, by Exact Age of Woman According to Race of Child, in Selected Groups of Cohorts From 1896-1900 to 1977-81: United States, 1940-96

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1941-45.....	1960	100.0	92.6	5.8	1.4	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1936-40.....	1955	100.0	93.0	5.7	1.2	0.2	0.0	*	*	*	
1931-35.....	1950	100.0	93.7	5.3	1.0	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1926-30.....	1945	100.0	95.7	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
1921-25.....	1940	100.0	95.7	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	*	*	*	
20-24 years:											
1972-76.....	1996	100.0	69.2	19.7	8.3	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1971-75.....	1995	100.0	69.6	19.4	8.2	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1970-74.....	1994	100.0	70.1	18.9	8.0	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1969-73.....	1993	100.0	70.7	18.6	7.9	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1968-72.....	1992	100.0	71.2	18.3	7.7	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1967-71.....	1991	100.0	71.6	18.0	7.7	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1966-70.....	1990	100.0	71.9	17.8	7.6	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1965-69.....	1989	100.0	72.0	17.9	7.7	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1964-68.....	1988	100.0	71.9	18.0	7.7	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1963-67.....	1987	100.0	71.6	18.2	7.8	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1962-66.....	1986	100.0	71.4	18.3	8.0	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	100.0	71.1	18.6	8.1	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	100.0	70.5	18.9	8.3	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1959-63.....	1983	100.0	70.1	19.2	8.4	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	100.0	69.9	19.4	8.5	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	100.0	69.7	19.4	8.6	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1956-60.....	1980	100.0	69.8	19.3	8.7	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1951-55.....	1975	100.0	66.1	21.7	9.7	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
1946-50.....	1970	100.0	59.5	24.3	12.1	3.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1941-45.....	1965	100.0	52.9	23.3	15.5	6.0	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1936-40.....	1960	100.0	48.8	24.9	17.3	6.5	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1931-35.....	1955	100.0	52.5	25.2	15.4	5.1	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1926-30.....	1950	100.0	57.4	26.4	12.1	3.1	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	
1921-25.....	1945	100.0	65.3	22.2	8.9	2.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1916-20.....	1940	100.0	69.1	19.9	8.0	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	
25-29 years:											
1967-71.....	1996	100.0	47.8	23.1	18.5	7.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1966-70.....	1995	100.0	47.8	23.0	18.6	7.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	
1965-69.....	1994	100.0	47.6	23.0	18.8	7.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	
1964-68.....	1993	100.0	47.4	23.2	19.0	7.6	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	
1963-67.....	1992	100.0	47.1	23.3	19.2	7.6	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1962-66.....	1991	100.0	47.0	23.3	19.5	7.5	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1961-65.....	1990	100.0	46.8	23.3	19.8	7.5	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1960-64.....	1989	100.0	46.6	23.4	20.2	7.5	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1959-63.....	1988	100.0	46.1	23.4	20.5	7.5	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1958-62.....	1987	100.0	45.7	23.5	20.9	7.5	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1957-61.....	1986	100.0	45.2	23.7	21.2	7.5	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1956-60.....	1985	100.0	44.7	23.9	21.4	7.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1955-59.....	1984	100.0	44.2	24.0	21.7	7.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1954-58.....	1983	100.0	43.8	24.1	22.0	7.7	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1953-57.....	1982	100.0	43.3	24.2	22.3	7.7	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1952-56.....	1981	100.0	42.7	24.1	22.8	7.8	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1951-55.....	1980	100.0	41.9	24.2	23.4	7.9	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1946-50.....	1975	100.0	32.9	25.2	27.4	10.2	3.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	
1941-45.....	1970	100.0	24.8	22.2	28.7	15.3	6.0	2.0	0.7	0.3	
1936-40.....	1965	100.0	19.6	18.5	27.8	19.2	9.3	3.6	1.3	0.7	
1931-35.....	1960	100.0	19.5	19.8	29.1	18.5	8.4	3.1	1.1	0.6	
1926-30.....	1955	100.0	24.2	24.1	28.6	14.4	5.6	2.0	0.7	0.3	
1921-25.....	1950	100.0	28.0	30.4	25.2	10.2	3.8	1.4	0.6	0.3	
1916-20.....	1945	100.0	37.5	28.6	19.9	8.3	3.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	
1911-15.....	1940	100.0	43.3	26.9	16.9	7.3	3.4	1.4	0.6	0.3	
30-34 years:											
1962-66.....	1996	100.0	29.2	22.2	28.7	13.7	4.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1961-65.....	1995	100.0	29.2	22.1	28.9	13.7	4.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1960-64.....	1994	100.0	29.0	22.0	29.2	13.7	4.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1959-63.....	1993	100.0	28.9	22.0	29.4	13.8	4.3	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1958-62.....	1992	100.0	28.8	21.9	29.7	13.8	4.2	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1957-61.....	1991	100.0	28.7	21.7	29.9	13.8	4.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1956-60.....	1990	100.0	28.7	21.7	30.2	13.7	4.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1955-59.....	1989	100.0	28.6	21.6	30.4	13.7	4.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1954-58.....	1988	100.0	28.4	21.5	30.7	13.7	4.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1953-57.....	1987	100.0	28.1	21.5	31.0	13.7	4.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1952-56.....	1986	100.0	27.6	21.4	31.3	13.8	4.2	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1951-55.....	1985	100.0	27.1	21.4	31.6	14.0	4.2	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1950-54.....	1984	100.0	26.3	21.3	32.0	14.2	4.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	
1949-53.....	1983	100.0	25.3	21.0	32.6	14.6	4.5	1.3	0.4	0.2	
1948-52.....	1982	100.0	24.0	20.9	33.2	15.0	4.8	1.4	0.5	0.2	

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1947-51.....	1981	100.0	22.7	20.6	33.8	15.6	5.1	1.5	0.5	0.3	
1946-50.....	1980	100.0	21.2	20.2	34.2	16.2	5.5	1.7	0.6	0.3	
1941-45.....	1975	100.0	15.3	16.1	32.1	21.0	9.5	3.7	1.4	0.8	
1936-40.....	1970	100.0	11.4	12.9	26.9	23.9	13.8	6.3	2.8	2.0	
1931-35.....	1965	100.0	10.9	11.9	25.7	23.6	14.7	7.1	3.4	2.8	
1926-30.....	1960	100.0	13.2	14.8	28.1	22.1	12.0	5.4	2.5	2.0	
1921-25.....	1955	100.0	14.4	20.3	30.6	18.9	8.8	3.7	1.7	1.5	
1916-20.....	1950	100.0	20.2	24.0	28.4	14.8	6.7	3.0	1.6	1.4	
1911-15.....	1945	100.0	26.8	25.9	23.9	11.7	5.8	2.8	1.6	1.5	
1906-10.....	1940	100.0	29.6	25.1	21.3	11.1	6.0	3.3	1.9	1.8	
35-39 years:											
1957-61.....	1996	100.0	21.3	18.7	33.6	17.7	6.0	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1956-60.....	1995	100.0	21.3	18.7	33.7	17.6	5.9	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1955-59.....	1994	100.0	21.4	18.7	33.8	17.5	5.8	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1954-58.....	1993	100.0	21.4	18.6	34.0	17.4	5.8	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1953-57.....	1992	100.0	21.3	18.6	34.2	17.4	5.8	1.7	0.6	0.4	
1952-56.....	1991	100.0	21.1	18.6	34.4	17.3	5.8	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1951-55.....	1990	100.0	20.9	18.5	34.6	17.4	5.8	1.8	0.6	0.4	
1950-54.....	1989	100.0	20.4	18.4	34.9	17.5	5.9	1.8	0.7	0.4	
1949-53.....	1988	100.0	19.8	18.3	35.3	17.7	6.0	1.9	0.7	0.5	
1948-52.....	1987	100.0	18.8	18.2	35.6	18.0	6.2	2.0	0.7	0.5	
1947-51.....	1986	100.0	17.8	17.9	35.8	18.4	6.6	2.1	0.8	0.5	
1946-50.....	1985	100.0	16.8	17.6	35.9	18.9	7.0	2.3	0.9	0.6	
1945-49.....	1984	100.0	15.9	17.0	35.7	19.6	7.6	2.6	1.0	0.7	
1944-48.....	1983	100.0	15.1	16.4	35.2	20.3	8.2	2.9	1.1	0.8	
1943-47.....	1982	100.0	14.3	15.6	34.5	21.1	9.0	3.3	1.3	0.9	
1942-46.....	1981	100.0	13.5	14.8	33.6	21.9	9.9	3.8	1.5	1.1	
1941-45.....	1980	100.0	12.6	13.9	32.4	22.8	10.9	4.4	1.8	1.3	
1936-40.....	1975	100.0	9.2	11.1	26.0	24.7	15.3	7.4	3.5	2.9	
1931-35.....	1970	100.0	8.5	10.1	23.5	23.8	16.4	8.7	4.5	4.5	
1926-30.....	1965	100.0	10.3	11.9	24.9	22.6	14.5	7.6	4.0	4.3	
1921-25.....	1960	100.0	10.6	16.0	27.8	21.2	12.2	5.9	3.0	3.3	
1916-20.....	1955	100.0	15.0	19.0	28.2	18.3	9.6	4.6	2.4	2.9	
1911-15.....	1950	100.0	19.8	22.0	26.0	15.2	7.8	3.9	2.3	3.1	
1906-10.....	1945	100.0	23.4	23.0	23.3	13.0	7.2	4.0	2.5	3.6	
1901-05.....	1940	100.0	21.8	22.6	21.9	13.3	7.9	4.7	3.2	4.7	



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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
<b>40-44 years:</b>											
1952-56.....	1996	100.0	19.0	17.7	35.2	18.4	6.4	2.0	0.8	0.6	
1951-55.....	1995	100.0	18.8	17.7	35.4	18.4	6.4	2.0	0.8	0.6	
1950-54.....	1994	100.0	18.5	17.7	35.6	18.4	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1949-53.....	1993	100.0	17.9	17.6	35.9	18.6	6.6	2.1	0.8	0.6	
1948-52.....	1992	100.0	17.1	17.5	36.1	18.8	6.8	2.2	0.9	0.6	
1947-51.....	1991	100.0	16.3	17.3	36.3	19.2	7.0	2.3	0.9	0.7	
1946-50.....	1990	100.0	15.4	17.0	36.3	19.6	7.5	2.5	1.0	0.8	
1945-49.....	1989	100.0	14.7	16.5	36.0	20.2	8.0	2.8	1.1	0.8	
1944-48.....	1988	100.0	13.9	15.8	35.4	20.8	8.6	3.1	1.3	1.0	
1943-47.....	1987	100.0	13.3	15.1	34.6	21.6	9.4	3.6	1.4	1.1	
1942-46.....	1986	100.0	12.6	14.3	33.6	22.3	10.3	4.0	1.7	1.3	
1941-45.....	1985	100.0	11.9	13.5	32.3	23.1	11.2	4.6	1.9	1.5	
1940-44.....	1984	100.0	11.0	12.9	31.0	23.8	12.2	5.2	2.2	1.8	
1939-43.....	1983	100.0	10.2	12.2	29.6	24.3	13.1	5.9	2.6	2.1	
1938-42.....	1982	100.0	9.6	11.7	28.2	24.6	14.0	6.5	3.0	2.5	
1937-41.....	1981	100.0	9.1	11.2	26.9	24.7	14.8	7.1	3.3	2.9	
1936-40.....	1980	100.0	8.7	10.7	25.8	24.7	15.5	7.6	3.7	3.3	
1931-35.....	1975	100.0	7.9	9.7	23.1	23.7	16.6	9.0	4.8	5.2	
1926-30.....	1970	100.0	9.5	11.5	24.1	22.3	14.9	8.1	4.4	5.3	
1921-25.....	1965	100.0	9.6	15.1	26.6	21.0	12.8	6.7	3.6	4.7	
1916-20.....	1960	100.0	13.6	17.7	27.1	18.6	10.6	5.4	2.9	4.1	
1911-15.....	1955	100.0	18.0	20.7	25.6	15.9	8.7	4.5	2.7	4.0	
1906-10.....	1950	100.0	21.1	21.9	23.4	13.9	7.9	4.4	2.8	4.7	
1901-05.....	1945	100.0	20.1	22.0	21.9	13.5	8.2	4.9	3.3	6.0	
1896-1900.....	1940	100.0	19.5	19.3	20.7	14.2	8.9	5.5	4.1	7.9	
ALL OTHER											
<b>15-19 years:</b>											
1977-81.....	1996	100.0	86.4	11.1	2.0	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1976-80.....	1995	100.0	86.1	11.2	2.2	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1975-79.....	1994	100.0	86.1	11.0	2.3	0.5	0.1	*	*	*	
1974-78.....	1993	100.0	86.1	10.8	2.4	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	
1973-77.....	1992	100.0	86.2	10.8	2.4	0.5	0.1	*	*	*	
1972-76.....	1991	100.0	86.6	10.6	2.3	0.5	0.1	*	*	*	
1971-75.....	1990	100.0	86.9	10.4	2.1	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1970-74.....	1989	100.0	87.4	10.1	2.0	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1969-73.....	1988	100.0	87.6	10.0	1.9	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1968-72.....	1987	100.0	87.7	10.0	1.9	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1967-71.....	1986	100.0	87.7	10.0	1.9	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1966-70.....	1985	100.0	87.6	10.1	1.9	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1965-69.....	1984	100.0	87.5	10.3	1.9	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1964-68.....	1983	100.0	87.2	10.4	2.0	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1963-67.....	1982	100.0	86.9	10.7	2.0	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1962-66.....	1981	100.0	86.4	11.2	2.1	0.3	0.1	*	*	*	
1961-65.....	1980	100.0	86.1	11.4	2.1	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1956-60.....	1975	100.0	83.3	13.7	2.6	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
1951-55.....	1970	100.0	83.8	12.5	3.0	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	
1946-50.....	1965	100.0	84.7	10.6	3.5	1.0	0.2	*	*	*	
1941-45.....	1960	100.0	83.4	11.4	3.9	1.1	0.3	*	*	*	
1936-40.....	1955	100.0	82.8	12.1	3.9	1.0	0.2	*	*	*	
1931-35.....	1950	100.0	84.0	11.2	3.8	0.9	0.2	*	*	*	
1926-30.....	1945	100.0	86.1	10.3	2.8	0.6	0.1	*	*	*	
1921-25.....	1940	100.0	86.2	11.2	2.3	0.4	0.1	*	*	*	
20-24 years:											
1972-76.....	1996	100.0	48.3	29.5	13.9	5.7	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1971-75.....	1995	100.0	48.7	28.7	13.8	5.9	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1970-74.....	1994	100.0	49.3	28.1	13.7	6.0	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	
1969-73.....	1993	100.0	49.9	27.8	13.5	6.0	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	
1968-72.....	1992	100.0	50.4	27.6	13.4	5.8	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1967-71.....	1991	100.0	51.1	27.6	13.2	5.6	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1966-70.....	1990	100.0	51.6	27.6	13.1	5.3	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1965-69.....	1989	100.0	52.1	27.8	12.9	5.1	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1964-68.....	1988	100.0	52.3	28.0	12.9	4.9	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1963-67.....	1987	100.0	52.1	28.3	12.9	4.8	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1962-66.....	1986	100.0	51.8	28.5	13.1	4.8	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	100.0	51.1	28.8	13.4	4.9	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	100.0	50.1	29.2	13.8	5.0	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1959-63.....	1983	100.0	49.0	29.8	14.2	5.1	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	100.0	48.1	30.3	14.6	5.2	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	100.0	47.1	30.7	15.0	5.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1956-60.....	1980	100.0	46.4	31.0	15.3	5.4	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	

Table 1-32. Percent Distribution of Women by Parity, by Exact Age of Woman According to Race of Child, in Selected Groups of Cohorts From 1896-1900 to 1977-81: United States, 1940-96

(A cohort is identified by the year in which the women were born. Since these women retain this designation throughout their childbearing years, their fertility can be followed over time. Parity refers to the number of children born alive to a woman as of a particular time. Based on cumulative birth rates. For method of computation see Technical Appendix. Cumulative rates are the sums of central rates for the specified cohort up to the specified age. Rates are by race of child. The rates in this table for 1991-95 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. These rates will be revised based on the results of the 2000 census when population data in the necessary detail become available)

Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1951-55.....	1975	100.0	41.4	32.6	17.2	6.3	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1946-50.....	1970	100.0	41.0	28.5	17.4	8.1	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1941-45.....	1965	100.0	42.1	22.2	17.0	10.2	5.6	1.9	0.7	0.3	
1936-40.....	1960	100.0	39.1	22.0	18.1	11.3	6.2	2.2	0.8	0.3	
1931-35.....	1955	100.0	42.9	21.6	17.2	10.4	5.4	1.8	0.6	0.3	
1926-30.....	1950	100.0	46.4	23.2	16.6	8.5	3.7	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1921-25.....	1945	100.0	51.3	24.3	13.1	6.8	3.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1916-20.....	1940	100.0	52.8	25.6	12.3	5.8	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	
25-29 years:											
1967-71.....	1996	100.0	26.3	29.9	22.5	12.7	5.5	2.0	0.8	0.4	
1966-70.....	1995	100.0	26.7	29.6	22.4	12.7	5.5	2.0	0.8	0.4	
1965-69.....	1994	100.0	27.0	29.6	22.4	12.6	5.4	2.0	0.7	0.4	
1964-68.....	1993	100.0	27.1	29.8	22.4	12.5	5.3	1.9	0.7	0.4	
1963-67.....	1992	100.0	27.2	30.0	22.5	12.4	5.1	1.8	0.6	0.3	
1962-66.....	1991	100.0	27.2	30.2	22.8	12.3	5.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	
1961-65.....	1990	100.0	27.1	30.4	23.1	12.2	4.9	1.6	0.5	0.3	
1960-64.....	1989	100.0	26.9	30.5	23.4	12.2	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.2	
1959-63.....	1988	100.0	26.4	30.6	23.8	12.2	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.2	
1958-62.....	1987	100.0	25.7	30.6	24.2	12.4	4.8	1.5	0.5	0.2	
1957-61.....	1986	100.0	24.9	30.8	24.7	12.6	4.9	1.6	0.5	0.2	
1956-60.....	1985	100.0	24.1	30.9	25.1	12.7	5.0	1.6	0.5	0.2	
1955-59.....	1984	100.0	23.2	30.9	25.5	13.0	5.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	
1954-58.....	1983	100.0	22.6	30.8	25.9	13.2	5.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	
1953-57.....	1982	100.0	22.0	30.6	26.3	13.4	5.3	1.7	0.6	0.2	
1952-56.....	1981	100.0	21.6	30.4	26.6	13.5	5.4	1.7	0.6	0.3	
1951-55.....	1980	100.0	21.1	30.1	26.8	13.7	5.6	1.8	0.6	0.3	
1946-50.....	1975	100.0	19.3	27.3	25.5	14.9	7.8	3.2	1.3	0.8	
1941-45.....	1970	100.0	22.0	20.0	21.1	15.3	10.4	5.6	3.1	2.4	
1936-40.....	1965	100.0	20.5	16.0	18.0	15.6	12.1	7.9	5.1	4.8	
1931-35.....	1960	100.0	23.2	15.0	17.6	15.2	11.7	7.9	4.9	4.5	
1926-30.....	1955	100.0	28.3	17.2	17.0	13.6	10.4	6.6	3.7	3.1	
1921-25.....	1950	100.0	33.0	22.3	16.4	11.2	7.6	4.6	2.7	2.3	
1916-20.....	1945	100.0	38.1	23.8	13.5	9.3	6.7	4.2	2.5	2.0	
1911-15.....	1940	100.0	38.9	25.5	13.0	8.7	6.4	3.7	2.1	1.7	
30-34 years:											
1962-66.....	1996	100.0	11.3	28.8	29.3	17.7	7.7	3.0	1.3	0.9	

Table 1-32. Percent Distribution of Women by Parity, by Exact Age of Woman According to Race of Child, in Selected Groups of Cohorts From 1896-1900 to 1977-81: United States, 1940-96

(A cohort is identified by the year in which the women were born. Since these women retain this designation throughout their childbearing years, their fertility can be followed over time. Parity refers to the number of children born alive to a woman as of a particular time. Based on cumulative birth rates. For method of computation see Technical Appendix. Cumulative rates are the sums of central rates for the specified cohort up to the specified age. Rates are by race of child. The rates in this table for 1991-95 are based on postcensal population estimates consistent with the 1990 census. These rates will be revised based on the results of the 2000 census when population data in the necessary detail become available)

Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1961-65.....	1995	100.0	11.4	28.7	29.4	17.7	7.8	3.0	1.2	0.9	
1960-64.....	1994	100.0	11.3	28.5	29.6	17.8	7.8	3.0	1.2	0.8	
1959-63.....	1993	100.0	11.2	28.4	29.8	17.9	7.8	3.0	1.2	0.8	
1958-62.....	1992	100.0	11.0	28.2	30.1	18.0	7.8	2.9	1.2	0.8	
1957-61.....	1991	100.0	10.7	28.1	30.5	18.1	7.8	2.9	1.1	0.7	
1956-60.....	1990	100.0	10.6	28.0	30.7	18.2	7.9	2.9	1.1	0.7	
1955-59.....	1989	100.0	10.4	27.8	30.9	18.3	7.9	3.0	1.1	0.7	
1954-58.....	1988	100.0	10.2	27.5	31.1	18.4	8.0	3.0	1.1	0.8	
1953-57.....	1987	100.0	10.0	27.1	31.2	18.5	8.2	3.1	1.2	0.8	
1952-56.....	1986	100.0	9.8	26.7	31.3	18.7	8.4	3.1	1.2	0.8	
1951-55.....	1985	100.0	9.6	26.2	31.3	18.9	8.6	3.3	1.3	0.8	
1950-54.....	1984	100.0	9.5	25.7	31.3	19.0	8.9	3.4	1.4	0.9	
1949-53.....	1983	100.0	9.2	25.1	31.1	19.2	9.2	3.7	1.5	1.0	
1948-52.....	1982	100.0	9.2	24.6	30.7	19.2	9.7	3.9	1.6	1.1	
1947-51.....	1981	100.0	9.3	23.9	30.1	19.2	10.1	4.3	1.9	1.3	
1946-50.....	1980	100.0	9.9	23.0	29.2	19.1	10.5	4.7	2.2	1.6	
1941-45.....	1975	100.0	14.3	16.5	22.7	17.6	12.5	7.4	4.5	4.5	
1936-40.....	1970	100.0	14.3	12.9	17.3	16.0	13.2	9.4	6.9	10.0	
1931-35.....	1965	100.0	17.3	11.2	15.3	14.4	12.2	9.4	7.4	12.8	
1926-30.....	1960	100.0	21.8	13.3	14.9	13.0	11.0	8.5	6.5	11.1	
1921-25.....	1955	100.0	25.6	18.8	15.2	11.6	9.1	6.5	5.0	8.1	
1916-20.....	1950	100.0	31.2	22.2	13.4	9.5	7.3	5.5	4.1	7.0	
1911-15.....	1945	100.0	33.9	24.4	12.3	8.1	6.6	4.7	3.8	6.2	
1906-10.....	1940	100.0	31.8	27.4	12.1	7.9	6.6	4.7	3.8	5.8	
35-39 years:											
1957-61.....	1996	100.0	3.5	25.2	33.5	21.5	9.6	3.8	1.6	1.3	
1956-60.....	1995	100.0	3.5	25.0	33.5	21.5	9.7	3.9	1.6	1.3	
1955-59.....	1994	100.0	3.5	24.8	33.5	21.6	9.8	3.9	1.6	1.3	
1954-58.....	1993	100.0	3.6	24.5	33.5	21.6	9.8	4.0	1.6	1.3	
1953-57.....	1992	100.0	3.7	24.2	33.5	21.7	9.9	4.0	1.7	1.3	
1952-56.....	1991	100.0	3.9	23.9	33.4	21.7	10.0	4.1	1.7	1.4	
1951-55.....	1990	100.0	4.1	23.4	33.3	21.7	10.2	4.2	1.8	1.4	
1950-54.....	1989	100.0	4.3	22.9	33.0	21.8	10.5	4.3	1.9	1.5	
1949-53.....	1988	100.0	4.4	22.3	32.7	21.8	10.8	4.5	2.0	1.6	
1948-52.....	1987	100.0	4.5	21.7	32.2	21.8	11.2	4.8	2.2	1.7	
1947-51.....	1986	100.0	4.9	21.0	31.4	21.7	11.6	5.2	2.4	2.0	

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity								
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
1946-50.....	1985	100.0	5.6	20.1	30.3	21.5	12.0	5.6	2.7	2.3	
1945-49.....	1984	100.0	6.8	18.9	29.0	21.1	12.4	6.1	3.1	2.7	
1944-48.....	1983	100.0	8.1	17.7	27.6	20.7	12.7	6.6	3.5	3.2	
1943-47.....	1982	100.0	9.5	16.5	26.1	20.1	13.0	7.1	4.0	3.9	
1942-46.....	1981	100.0	10.6	15.3	24.6	19.5	13.2	7.6	4.5	4.7	
1941-45.....	1980	100.0	11.4	14.3	23.1	18.9	13.5	8.1	5.1	5.6	
1936-40.....	1975	100.0	12.0	11.3	17.0	16.4	13.6	9.9	7.5	12.3	
1931-35.....	1970	100.0	15.2	9.8	14.4	14.2	12.2	9.7	7.8	16.8	
1926-30.....	1965	100.0	19.5	11.6	13.5	12.4	10.8	8.6	6.9	16.8	
1921-25.....	1960	100.0	22.7	17.0	13.9	11.3	9.0	6.9	5.6	13.6	
1916-20.....	1955	100.0	27.9	20.8	12.7	9.5	7.4	5.7	4.5	11.5	
1911-15.....	1950	100.0	31.0	23.7	12.0	8.0	6.5	4.6	3.9	10.3	
1906-10.....	1945	100.0	29.9	26.9	11.7	7.5	6.1	4.5	3.7	9.6	
1901-05.....	1940	100.0	25.8	27.8	12.0	8.4	6.6	4.6	4.1	10.8	
40-44 years:											
1952-56.....	1996	100.0	1.7	22.8	34.0	22.7	10.7	4.5	1.9	1.7	
1951-55.....	1995	100.0	2.0	22.3	33.8	22.8	10.9	4.6	2.0	1.7	
1950-54.....	1994	100.0	2.3	21.9	33.5	22.7	11.1	4.7	2.1	1.8	
1949-53.....	1993	100.0	2.5	21.4	33.1	22.7	11.4	4.9	2.2	1.9	
1948-52.....	1992	100.0	2.7	20.9	32.5	22.6	11.8	5.2	2.3	2.1	
1947-51.....	1991	100.0	3.2	20.2	31.6	22.4	12.2	5.5	2.6	2.3	
1946-50.....	1990	100.0	4.1	19.3	30.5	22.2	12.5	5.9	2.9	2.6	
1945-49.....	1989	100.0	5.3	18.2	29.2	21.8	12.9	6.4	3.2	3.0	
1944-48.....	1988	100.0	6.8	17.0	27.7	21.3	13.1	6.9	3.7	3.6	
1943-47.....	1987	100.0	8.3	15.8	26.1	20.6	13.4	7.4	4.2	4.3	
1942-46.....	1986	100.0	9.5	14.7	24.5	19.9	13.6	7.9	4.7	5.1	
1941-45.....	1985	100.0	10.4	13.7	23.0	19.3	13.8	8.4	5.3	6.1	
1940-44.....	1984	100.0	10.9	12.9	21.6	18.7	14.0	8.8	5.9	7.3	
1939-43.....	1983	100.0	11.3	12.1	20.2	18.1	14.0	9.3	6.4	8.6	
1938-42.....	1982	100.0	11.5	11.6	18.9	17.6	14.0	9.6	6.9	10.0	
1937-41.....	1981	100.0	11.4	11.1	17.8	17.1	13.9	9.9	7.3	11.5	
1936-40.....	1980	100.0	11.3	10.8	16.8	16.6	13.7	10.1	7.7	13.0	
1931-35.....	1975	100.0	14.6	9.4	14.1	14.1	12.2	9.8	7.9	18.0	
1926-30.....	1970	100.0	18.8	11.2	13.1	12.2	10.7	8.6	6.9	18.7	
1921-25.....	1965	100.0	21.9	16.4	13.3	10.9	8.9	6.9	5.6	16.1	
1916-20.....	1960	100.0	26.8	20.3	12.2	9.2	7.3	5.8	4.5	14.0	

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Parity							
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher
1911-15.....	1955	100.0	29.8	23.3	11.7	7.9	6.5	4.6	3.9	12.3
1906-10.....	1950	100.0	28.9	26.7	11.5	7.4	6.0	4.4	3.6	11.5
1901-05.....	1945	100.0	25.2	27.6	11.8	8.2	6.3	4.4	3.9	12.7
1896-1900.....	1940	100.0	22.9	25.5	11.5	9.8	7.5	4.0	4.3	14.6

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