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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
ALL RACES										
15-19 years:										
1978-82.....	1997	84.3	72.2	10.6	1.4	0.1	*	*	*	*
1977-81.....	1996	87.6	74.6	11.2	1.6	0.2	*	*	*	*
1976-80.....	1995	88.9	75.0	11.9	1.8	0.2	*	*	*	*
1975-79.....	1994	89.5	74.4	12.7	2.1	0.3	*	*	*	*
1974-78.....	1993	89.5	73.9	13.0	2.3	0.3	*	*	*	*
1973-77.....	1992	88.0	73.0	12.6	2.1	0.3	*	*	*	*
1972-76.....	1991	83.9	70.1	11.7	1.9	0.2	*	*	*	*
1971-75.....	1990	79.4	66.7	10.8	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*
1970-74.....	1989	75.2	63.5	10.0	1.5	0.2	*	*	*	*
1969-73.....	1988	73.5	62.3	9.7	1.4	0.1	*	*	*	*
1968-72.....	1987	73.3	62.2	9.6	1.4	0.1	*	*	*	*
1967-71.....	1986	73.6	62.5	9.7	1.3	0.1	*	*	*	*
1966-70.....	1985	73.5	62.6	9.5	1.3	0.1	*	*	*	*
1965-69.....	1984	74.2	63.4	9.5	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1964-68.....	1983	74.7	63.8	9.6	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1963-67.....	1982	75.1	64.3	9.5	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1962-66.....	1981	76.2	65.3	9.6	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1961-65.....	1980	76.6	65.6	9.7	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1956-60.....	1975	86.3	74.5	10.5	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1951-55.....	1970	84.4	70.4	12.0	1.8	0.2	*	*	*	*
1946-50.....	1965	93.8	73.4	16.8	3.1	0.5	*	*	*	*
1941-45.....	1960	110.8	85.8	20.7	3.8	0.5	*	*	*	*
1936-40.....	1955	106.3	84.2	18.4	3.2	0.5	*	*	*	*
1931-35.....	1950	94.8	76.4	15.7	2.4	0.3	*	*	*	*
1926-30.....	1945	67.7	55.4	10.4	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*
1921-25.....	1940	64.3	54.5	8.6	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*
20-24 years:										
1973-77.....	1997	533.6	350.8	132.2	38.6	9.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0
1972-76.....	1996	534.6	349.7	133.0	39.4	10.0	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0
1971-75.....	1995	531.6	345.0	133.1	40.3	10.4	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.0
1970-74.....	1994	524.7	338.9	131.8	40.6	10.6	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.0
1969-73.....	1993	515.4	332.6	129.4	40.1	10.4	2.3	0.5	0.1	0.0

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1968-72.....	1992	504.8	327.0	126.4	38.7	10.0	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	
1967-71.....	1991	494.2	321.5	123.9	37.1	9.3	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1966-70.....	1990	484.9	317.5	121.4	35.2	8.6	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	
1965-69.....	1989	478.0	315.7	119.4	33.3	7.8	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1964-68.....	1988	475.1	316.2	118.2	31.9	7.2	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1963-67.....	1987	475.2	317.6	118.3	31.0	6.8	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1962-66.....	1986	477.3	319.6	119.1	30.5	6.6	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	481.2	322.9	120.2	30.2	6.5	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	488.8	328.1	122.4	30.5	6.4	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1959-63.....	1983	495.4	332.9	124.1	30.6	6.4	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	498.7	335.8	124.8	30.4	6.3	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	502.1	337.9	126.2	30.5	6.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1956-60.....	1980	503.2	338.4	127.2	30.2	6.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1951-55.....	1975	559.7	374.8	142.0	33.7	7.5	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1946-50.....	1970	684.3	429.8	181.3	53.3	15.0	3.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1941-45.....	1965	880.2	485.6	254.2	97.0	31.4	8.6	2.4	0.7	0.3	
1936-40.....	1960	955.9	525.1	279.5	105.0	33.7	9.0	2.6	0.7	0.3	
1931-35.....	1955	848.2	487.8	240.7	84.3	26.0	6.8	1.8	0.5	0.3	
1926-30.....	1950	693.9	440.3	180.1	53.0	15.0	3.9	1.1	0.3	0.2	
1921-25.....	1945	569.9	364.9	140.3	45.9	13.9	3.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1916-20.....	1940	503.7	328.9	122.6	37.8	10.7	2.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	
25-29 years:											
1968-72.....	1997	1068.0	565.0	319.4	126.3	40.2	12.0	3.7	1.0	0.4	
1967-71.....	1996	1063.3	561.6	318.4	125.8	40.2	12.0	3.7	1.1	0.5	
1966-70.....	1995	1062.8	560.5	318.9	125.9	40.1	12.1	3.7	1.1	0.5	
1965-69.....	1994	1062.0	561.2	319.3	125.0	39.6	11.8	3.7	1.0	0.4	
1964-68.....	1993	1060.0	562.5	319.4	123.5	38.4	11.3	3.5	1.0	0.4	
1963-67.....	1992	1055.8	563.4	319.2	121.2	36.9	10.6	3.2	0.9	0.4	
1962-66.....	1991	1051.6	564.2	319.5	118.8	35.3	9.8	2.9	0.8	0.3	
1961-65.....	1990	1047.7	564.7	320.1	116.4	33.7	9.1	2.7	0.7	0.3	
1960-64.....	1989	1048.2	566.7	321.8	114.9	32.6	8.7	2.5	0.7	0.3	
1959-63.....	1988	1053.3	570.3	324.9	114.4	32.0	8.5	2.4	0.6	0.2	
1958-62.....	1987	1061.0	574.7	328.5	114.4	31.8	8.4	2.4	0.6	0.2	
1957-61.....	1986	1070.9	580.0	332.4	115.0	31.9	8.4	2.4	0.6	0.2	

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1956-60.....	1985	1079.6	584.7	335.5	115.6	32.1	8.5	2.4	0.6	0.2	
1955-59.....	1984	1090.4	589.7	339.5	116.7	32.5	8.7	2.4	0.7	0.2	
1954-58.....	1983	1100.5	594.0	343.6	117.8	32.8	8.8	2.5	0.7	0.3	
1953-57.....	1982	1110.1	598.4	347.8	118.6	33.0	8.8	2.5	0.7	0.3	
1952-56.....	1981	1123.1	603.6	353.6	119.9	33.5	9.0	2.5	0.7	0.3	
1951-55.....	1980	1140.1	610.6	360.4	121.8	34.4	9.3	2.6	0.7	0.3	
1946-50.....	1975	1369.2	689.4	435.0	163.3	55.0	17.7	5.8	1.9	1.1	
1941-45.....	1970	1725.3	755.9	536.5	259.9	106.8	40.9	16.0	6.0	3.3	
1936-40.....	1965	2073.6	803.0	621.1	356.7	169.6	72.8	30.7	12.3	7.4	
1931-35.....	1960	2005.5	800.1	608.7	333.6	153.1	64.9	27.4	11.1	6.6	
1926-30.....	1955	1698.8	752.8	520.2	248.8	105.5	43.3	17.5	6.8	3.9	
1921-25.....	1950	1439.1	714.2	419.7	177.8	74.1	31.3	13.4	5.4	3.2	
1916-20.....	1945	1241.6	625.4	344.8	152.9	68.3	29.9	12.5	4.9	2.9	
1911-15.....	1940	1132.9	573.3	305.2	140.5	65.8	28.8	12.0	4.6	2.7	
30-34 years:											
1963-67.....	1997	1576.0	738.4	504.8	219.0	74.9	24.7	8.9	3.3	2.0	
1962-66.....	1996	1572.8	738.0	505.3	217.6	73.8	24.2	8.7	3.2	2.0	
1961-65.....	1995	1571.0	738.0	506.3	216.6	72.9	23.7	8.5	3.1	1.9	
1960-64.....	1994	1570.9	738.4	507.9	215.9	72.1	23.3	8.4	3.0	1.9	
1959-63.....	1993	1571.1	739.1	509.7	215.5	71.2	22.8	8.1	2.9	1.8	
1958-62.....	1992	1571.0	739.7	511.5	214.8	70.4	22.3	7.8	2.8	1.7	
1957-61.....	1991	1571.5	740.5	513.5	214.0	69.6	21.9	7.6	2.8	1.6	
1956-60.....	1990	1570.4	740.6	514.7	212.8	69.0	21.6	7.5	2.7	1.5	
1955-59.....	1989	1572.5	741.5	516.8	212.3	68.6	21.6	7.5	2.7	1.5	
1954-58.....	1988	1577.2	742.9	519.4	212.5	68.8	21.7	7.6	2.7	1.6	
1953-57.....	1987	1585.5	745.5	523.1	213.5	69.4	22.0	7.7	2.7	1.6	
1952-56.....	1986	1597.7	749.0	528.0	215.6	70.3	22.4	7.9	2.8	1.7	
1951-55.....	1985	1614.4	753.8	534.0	218.7	71.8	23.1	8.2	2.9	1.9	
1950-54.....	1984	1638.3	760.4	542.3	223.4	74.3	24.2	8.5	3.2	2.0	
1949-53.....	1983	1670.4	769.0	553.3	229.8	77.8	25.7	9.2	3.4	2.2	
1948-52.....	1982	1710.2	779.9	566.5	237.9	82.2	27.6	9.9	3.8	2.4	
1947-51.....	1981	1757.9	791.3	581.5	248.6	88.2	30.3	11.0	4.2	2.8	
1946-50.....	1980	1813.0	802.6	597.3	262.0	96.1	34.1	12.7	4.9	3.3	
1941-45.....	1975	2212.2	848.3	686.5	377.5	172.0	73.0	31.6	13.5	9.8	
1936-40.....	1970	2651.4	882.3	753.1	496.7	268.3	130.9	63.8	30.4	25.9	

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1931-35.....	1965	2781.8	882.7	764.7	521.9	297.7	154.2	80.1	41.1	39.4
1926-30.....	1960	2493.2	857.6	711.3	447.1	237.4	118.4	60.7	31.1	29.6
1921-25.....	1955	2182.3	842.7	641.2	353.3	172.8	84.4	43.7	22.6	21.6
1916-20.....	1950	1906.5	786.5	548.2	281.7	139.6	72.0	38.6	20.5	19.4
1911-15.....	1945	1709.8	724.8	466.9	241.5	128.1	69.6	38.7	20.6	19.6
1906-10.....	1940	1704.5	702.8	448.2	246.7	139.5	78.6	44.4	23.1	21.2
35-39 years:										
1958-62.....	1997	1878.7	815.7	618.1	284.3	101.2	35.2	13.8	5.7	4.7
1957-61.....	1996	1874.6	814.6	617.7	283.0	100.5	34.9	13.7	5.6	4.6
1956-60.....	1995	1871.4	813.6	617.6	281.6	99.9	34.8	13.6	5.7	4.6
1955-59.....	1994	1868.3	812.8	617.6	280.3	99.3	34.6	13.6	5.6	4.5
1954-58.....	1993	1866.2	812.2	617.8	279.1	98.8	34.5	13.6	5.6	4.6
1953-57.....	1992	1866.1	812.3	618.6	278.4	98.6	34.4	13.6	5.6	4.6
1952-56.....	1991	1868.9	813.0	620.3	278.3	98.7	34.6	13.7	5.6	4.7
1951-55.....	1990	1876.1	814.6	623.1	279.3	99.6	35.0	13.9	5.8	4.8
1950-54.....	1989	1890.8	818.0	627.9	282.1	101.5	36.0	14.3	6.0	5.0
1949-53.....	1988	1914.3	823.4	635.1	286.9	104.6	37.6	15.1	6.3	5.3
1948-52.....	1987	1947.1	831.0	644.7	294.0	109.1	39.8	16.0	6.8	5.7
1947-51.....	1986	1988.0	838.9	655.8	303.8	115.5	42.9	17.4	7.5	6.2
1946-50.....	1985	2036.3	846.5	667.6	316.3	123.8	47.2	19.4	8.4	7.1
1945-49.....	1984	2091.1	852.3	679.8	331.9	134.6	52.7	22.1	9.6	8.1
1944-48.....	1983	2154.8	858.3	693.0	350.7	147.5	59.4	25.4	11.1	9.4
1943-47.....	1982	2226.3	863.3	706.4	372.3	162.9	67.7	29.6	13.0	11.1
1942-46.....	1981	2308.9	869.1	720.7	396.9	180.9	77.7	34.7	15.6	13.3
1941-45.....	1980	2401.0	875.3	735.4	423.8	201.3	89.4	40.9	18.7	16.2
1936-40.....	1975	2879.9	904.0	793.3	545.9	310.3	159.8	82.3	41.9	42.4
1931-35.....	1970	3099.6	906.3	806.0	583.2	357.6	199.3	111.1	61.6	74.5
1926-30.....	1965	2921.2	885.6	767.0	532.3	319.3	178.8	101.6	58.6	78.0
1921-25.....	1960	2639.0	880.3	719.2	457.6	257.2	139.3	78.7	45.4	61.3
1916-20.....	1955	2334.7	835.9	643.2	378.8	205.9	112.4	65.0	39.0	54.5
1911-15.....	1950	2123.4	789.8	567.5	323.8	180.0	103.5	63.4	39.0	56.4
1906-10.....	1945	2055.4	760.0	523.7	305.3	181.1	109.9	70.0	43.4	62.0
1901-05.....	1940	2229.7	779.6	545.8	339.0	212.3	134.5	87.7	54.8	76.0

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40-44 years:										
1953-57.....	1997	1969.8	834.3	649.8	301.8	111.2	40.8	17.0	7.5	7.4
1952-56.....	1996	1969.9	834.3	650.4	301.0	111.1	40.8	17.2	7.6	7.5
1951-55.....	1995	1975.2	835.4	652.3	301.6	111.9	41.2	17.4	7.7	7.7
1950-54.....	1994	1986.5	837.8	655.8	303.6	113.5	42.1	17.7	8.0	8.0
1949-53.....	1993	2005.6	841.9	661.4	307.5	116.3	43.5	18.4	8.3	8.3
1948-52.....	1992	2033.1	848.2	669.1	313.5	120.3	45.5	19.2	8.7	8.6
1947-51.....	1991	2068.7	854.6	678.2	322.1	126.2	48.5	20.6	9.4	9.1
1946-50.....	1990	2112.2	860.7	688.2	333.5	134.1	52.8	22.6	10.3	10.0
1945-49.....	1989	2162.8	865.1	698.5	348.0	144.6	58.3	25.4	11.6	11.3
1944-48.....	1988	2223.0	869.9	709.9	365.8	157.3	65.2	28.8	13.3	12.8
1943-47.....	1987	2291.7	873.6	721.6	386.8	172.8	73.7	33.2	15.3	14.7
1942-46.....	1986	2371.8	878.2	734.4	410.7	190.7	83.9	38.6	18.0	17.3
1941-45.....	1985	2462.0	883.4	747.6	436.9	211.1	96.0	45.0	21.3	20.7
1940-44.....	1984	2560.6	890.3	761.6	464.1	233.0	109.3	52.4	25.2	24.7
1939-43.....	1983	2662.2	896.6	774.4	490.9	256.1	123.8	60.8	29.8	29.8
1938-42.....	1982	2760.8	901.8	785.4	515.7	278.9	138.6	69.7	34.9	35.8
1937-41.....	1981	2854.4	906.0	794.5	537.7	300.6	153.6	78.9	40.3	42.8
1936-40.....	1980	2940.1	909.6	802.3	556.3	320.1	167.6	88.0	45.8	50.4
1931-35.....	1975	3190.1	912.1	815.5	596.5	372.2	212.3	121.1	68.8	91.6
1926-30.....	1970	3060.6	893.6	779.5	552.4	342.2	198.9	117.2	70.0	106.8
1921-25.....	1965	2826.2	890.0	737.4	487.3	289.4	166.1	98.7	59.9	97.4
1916-20.....	1960	2534.3	849.3	669.0	415.3	239.9	137.6	82.8	51.9	88.5
1911-15.....	1955	2312.4	807.3	597.3	357.5	207.6	123.2	77.9	50.2	91.4
1906-10.....	1950	2246.1	781.4	555.2	335.8	204.5	127.7	84.0	55.2	102.3
1901-05.....	1945	2397.5	795.1	566.5	359.8	230.7	150.7	102.5	68.1	124.1
1896-1900.....	1940	2632.7	803.5	602.2	406.4	269.4	181.5	127.9	86.4	155.4
45-49 years:										
1948-52.....	1997	2047.7	851.1	672.7	316.3	122.1	46.6	20.0	9.2	9.7
1947-51.....	1996	2082.7	857.4	681.6	324.8	127.9	49.6	21.3	9.8	10.3
1946-50.....	1995	2125.6	863.2	691.3	336.1	135.9	53.8	23.3	10.8	11.2
1945-49.....	1994	2175.3	867.4	701.3	350.5	146.3	59.3	26.0	12.1	12.4
1944-48.....	1993	2234.4	871.8	712.3	368.1	159.0	66.1	29.5	13.7	13.9
1943-47.....	1992	2302.5	875.3	723.8	388.9	174.3	74.6	33.9	15.8	15.9

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1942-46.....	1991	2381.9	879.7	736.3	412.6	192.1	84.9	39.3	18.5	18.5
1941-45.....	1990	2471.5	884.7	749.4	438.6	212.5	96.9	45.8	21.8	21.8
1940-44.....	1989	2570.1	891.5	763.2	465.7	234.4	110.4	53.2	25.8	25.9
1939-43.....	1988	2671.3	897.6	775.7	492.5	257.5	124.9	61.6	30.4	31.1
1938-42.....	1987	2769.8	902.7	786.6	517.2	280.2	139.8	70.5	35.5	37.3
1937-41.....	1986	2863.6	906.8	795.6	539.1	302.0	154.9	79.8	41.0	44.4
1936-40.....	1985	2949.4	910.4	803.3	557.6	321.5	168.9	88.9	46.5	52.3
1935-39.....	1984	3026.2	913.1	809.3	572.7	338.5	181.9	97.6	52.1	61.0
1934-38.....	1983	3092.3	915.0	814.2	584.4	352.5	193.2	105.6	57.5	69.9
1933-37.....	1982	3146.2	916.0	817.3	592.9	363.3	202.8	112.6	62.4	78.9
1932-36.....	1981	3182.2	915.2	818.2	597.2	370.3	209.5	118.2	66.4	87.2
1931-35.....	1980	3201.2	912.8	816.5	597.7	373.6	213.7	122.3	69.8	94.8
1926-30.....	1975	3078.7	894.5	780.8	554.3	344.6	201.2	119.2	71.7	112.4
1921-25.....	1970	2856.1	891.4	739.4	490.6	293.6	170.1	102.1	62.6	106.3
1916-20.....	1965	2572.9	851.0	672.0	420.2	245.6	142.8	87.0	55.0	99.3
1911-15.....	1960	2352.7	809.8	601.2	363.1	213.2	128.0	81.8	53.0	102.6
1906-10.....	1955	2284.4	784.4	559.2	340.5	209.0	131.5	87.1	57.9	114.8
1901-05.....	1950	2439.6	798.0	570.4	364.2	234.8	154.5	105.9	71.2	140.6
1896-1900.....	1945	2673.5	805.4	604.7	409.4	272.8	184.9	131.4	89.9	175.0
1891-95.....	1940	2929.6	807.2	635.3	458.0	318.7	220.8	159.3	110.9	219.4
50-54 years:										
1943-47.....	1997	2302.6	875.3	723.8	388.9	174.3	74.7	33.9	15.8	15.9
1942-46.....	1996	2382.0	879.7	736.3	412.6	192.2	84.9	39.3	18.5	18.5
1941-45.....	1995	2471.7	884.7	749.4	438.6	212.5	97.0	45.8	21.8	21.9
1940-44.....	1994	2570.2	891.5	763.2	465.7	234.4	110.4	53.2	25.8	26.0
1939-43.....	1993	2671.5	897.6	775.8	492.5	257.5	124.9	61.6	30.4	31.2
1938-42.....	1992	2770.1	902.7	786.6	517.2	280.3	139.9	70.5	35.5	37.4
1937-41.....	1991	2863.8	906.9	795.6	539.1	302.0	154.9	79.8	41.0	44.5
1936-40.....	1990	2949.7	910.4	803.3	557.6	321.5	168.9	89.0	46.6	52.4
1935-39.....	1989	3026.3	913.1	809.3	572.7	338.5	181.9	97.7	52.1	61.0
1934-38.....	1988	3092.6	915.0	814.2	584.5	352.5	193.3	105.6	57.5	70.0
1933-37.....	1987	3146.4	916.0	817.3	592.9	363.4	202.8	112.6	62.4	79.0
1932-36.....	1986	3182.4	915.2	818.2	597.2	370.3	209.5	118.2	66.5	87.3
1931-35.....	1985	3201.4	912.8	816.5	597.7	373.7	213.7	122.3	69.8	94.9
1930-34.....	1984	3199.6	908.5	811.7	593.9	373.0	215.1	124.4	71.8	101.2

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1929-33.....	1983	3182.8	903.7	804.8	586.8	369.1	214.2	125.0	73.0	106.2
1928-32.....	1982	3152.7	898.9	796.7	577.0	362.3	211.0	124.0	73.2	109.6
1927-31.....	1981	3118.0	895.9	788.6	566.2	354.2	206.6	122.0	72.8	111.7
1926-30.....	1980	3079.2	894.5	780.8	554.3	344.7	201.2	119.3	71.7	112.7
1921-25.....	1975	2857.0	891.5	739.4	490.7	293.7	170.2	102.2	62.7	106.6
1916-20.....	1970	2574.0	851.0	672.0	420.3	245.7	142.9	87.1	55.1	99.9
1911-15.....	1965	2354.3	809.9	601.3	363.2	213.4	128.2	81.9	53.1	103.3
1906-10.....	1960	2285.8	784.4	559.3	340.6	209.2	131.7	87.1	57.9	115.6
1901-05.....	1955	2441.4	798.1	570.5	364.3	235.0	154.6	106.0	71.3	141.6
1896-1900.....	1950	2675.9	805.4	604.7	409.5	272.9	185.1	131.6	90.1	176.6
1891-95.....	1945	2932.6	807.3	635.3	458.1	318.8	221.0	159.5	111.2	221.4
1886-90.....	1940	3136.8	789.6	641.1	487.9	358.2	258.7	190.7	135.3	275.3
WHITE										
15-19 years:										
1978-82.....	1997	66.3	57.8	7.6	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*
1977-81.....	1996	68.1	59.3	7.8	0.9	0.1	*	*	*	*
1976-80.....	1995	68.4	59.2	8.1	1.0	0.1	*	*	*	*
1975-79.....	1994	68.1	58.4	8.5	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*
1974-78.....	1993	67.9	57.9	8.7	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1973-77.....	1992	66.6	57.0	8.4	1.1	0.1	*	*	*	*
1972-76.....	1991	63.3	54.4	7.8	1.0	0.1	*	*	*	*
1971-75.....	1990	59.4	51.4	7.1	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*
1970-74.....	1989	56.6	49.0	6.7	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*
1969-73.....	1988	55.8	48.3	6.6	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*
1968-72.....	1987	56.2	48.6	6.7	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*
1967-71.....	1986	56.6	49.1	6.8	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1966-70.....	1985	56.5	49.1	6.7	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1965-69.....	1984	57.4	50.0	6.7	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1964-68.....	1983	57.9	50.5	6.7	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1963-67.....	1982	58.2	50.8	6.7	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1962-66.....	1981	58.8	51.4	6.7	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1961-65.....	1980	58.8	51.4	6.7	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1956-60.....	1975	65.7	57.9	7.1	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
1951-55.....	1970	63.8	55.1	7.8	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1946-50.....	1965	76.0	61.6	12.4	1.8	0.2	*	*	*	*
1941-45.....	1960	92.1	73.7	15.9	2.3	0.2	*	*	*	*
1936-40.....	1955	85.7	70.4	13.4	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*
1931-35.....	1950	75.4	63.4	10.7	1.2	0.1	*	*	*	*
1926-30.....	1945	51.1	43.4	6.8	0.8	0.1	*	*	*	*
1921-25.....	1940	50.0	43.0	6.3	0.7	0.0	*	*	*	*
20-24 years:										
1973-77.....	1997	455.2	309.3	110.9	28.1	5.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
1972-76.....	1996	454.7	308.3	110.9	28.4	5.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1971-75.....	1995	450.3	304.0	110.5	28.6	6.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1970-74.....	1994	444.4	298.7	109.3	28.9	6.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
1969-73.....	1993	436.9	293.1	107.5	28.8	6.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
1968-72.....	1992	429.0	288.3	105.3	28.1	6.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
1967-71.....	1991	421.5	283.7	103.8	27.1	5.7	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1966-70.....	1990	415.2	280.7	102.3	25.9	5.3	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
1965-69.....	1989	411.7	279.9	101.3	24.7	4.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
1964-68.....	1988	411.9	281.4	101.2	23.9	4.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
1963-67.....	1987	413.9	283.6	101.8	23.4	4.3	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1962-66.....	1986	417.2	286.2	102.9	23.1	4.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1961-65.....	1985	421.0	289.5	103.8	22.9	4.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1960-64.....	1984	428.1	294.7	105.7	23.0	3.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1959-63.....	1983	433.9	299.1	107.1	23.0	3.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1958-62.....	1982	436.2	301.4	107.4	22.9	3.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
1957-61.....	1981	438.5	302.6	108.5	22.9	3.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0
1956-60.....	1980	438.4	302.4	109.1	22.6	3.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
1951-55.....	1975	490.6	339.0	121.8	24.4	4.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
1946-50.....	1970	621.7	405.1	162.4	41.6	9.9	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.1
1941-45.....	1965	823.1	471.5	238.5	83.1	23.1	5.4	1.2	0.2	0.1
1936-40.....	1960	893.9	511.7	262.3	89.0	24.1	5.4	1.2	0.2	0.0
1931-35.....	1955	788.3	474.6	222.6	68.7	17.7	3.8	0.8	0.1	0.0
1926-30.....	1950	641.4	426.1	162.0	40.9	9.6	2.1	0.6	0.1	0.0
1921-25.....	1945	522.1	347.5	125.7	36.6	9.6	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.0
1916-20.....	1940	459.8	309.4	110.1	30.5	7.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.0

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
25-29 years:										
1968-72.....	1997	962.3	524.6	291.8	106.2	29.7	7.5	1.9	0.5	0.1
1967-71.....	1996	959.2	522.1	291.3	105.9	29.7	7.6	2.0	0.5	0.1
1966-70.....	1995	960.6	522.1	292.4	106.1	29.8	7.6	2.0	0.5	0.1
1965-69.....	1994	963.1	524.0	293.7	105.8	29.6	7.5	2.0	0.4	0.1
1964-68.....	1993	965.0	526.5	294.9	105.0	28.9	7.3	1.9	0.4	0.1
1963-67.....	1992	964.9	528.6	295.7	103.5	27.8	7.0	1.8	0.4	0.1
1962-66.....	1991	964.8	530.3	297.1	102.0	26.8	6.5	1.6	0.4	0.1
1961-65.....	1990	964.4	531.8	298.6	100.3	25.7	6.1	1.5	0.3	0.1
1960-64.....	1989	967.5	534.5	301.0	99.4	24.9	5.9	1.4	0.3	0.1
1959-63.....	1988	973.8	538.7	304.3	99.0	24.4	5.7	1.3	0.3	0.1
1958-62.....	1987	982.0	543.4	308.0	99.1	24.2	5.6	1.3	0.3	0.1
1957-61.....	1986	991.1	548.5	311.7	99.5	24.1	5.6	1.3	0.3	0.1
1956-60.....	1985	998.7	553.0	314.2	99.8	24.3	5.7	1.3	0.3	0.1
1955-59.....	1984	1008.8	558.0	317.8	100.8	24.6	5.8	1.4	0.3	0.1
1954-58.....	1983	1017.9	562.5	321.5	101.6	24.7	5.8	1.4	0.3	0.1
1953-57.....	1982	1027.5	567.1	325.6	102.2	24.9	5.9	1.4	0.3	0.1
1952-56.....	1981	1040.7	572.8	331.4	103.3	25.2	6.0	1.5	0.4	0.1
1951-55.....	1980	1058.5	580.8	338.6	104.9	25.9	6.2	1.6	0.4	0.1
1946-50.....	1975	1297.6	671.4	419.7	145.6	43.5	12.3	3.6	1.0	0.5
1941-45.....	1970	1660.6	752.3	529.9	243.4	90.3	30.3	9.9	3.1	1.4
1936-40.....	1965	1999.8	803.9	618.8	341.3	149.4	56.5	20.1	6.7	3.1
1931-35.....	1960	1933.9	804.8	606.9	316.4	131.9	48.3	17.1	5.8	2.7
1926-30.....	1955	1637.1	757.7	516.3	230.6	86.5	30.4	10.5	3.4	1.7
1921-25.....	1950	1394.7	719.7	415.5	163.1	60.8	22.6	8.5	3.0	1.5
1916-20.....	1945	1197.2	625.5	339.6	140.3	57.0	22.3	8.3	2.8	1.4
1911-15.....	1940	1084.8	567.1	297.8	128.8	55.9	22.3	8.6	2.8	1.5
30-34 years:										
1963-67.....	1997	1481.9	707.1	484.5	199.9	62.8	18.6	6.0	1.9	1.1
1962-66.....	1996	1481.0	707.6	485.7	198.8	61.9	18.2	5.8	1.9	1.1
1961-65.....	1995	1481.8	708.4	487.4	198.2	61.2	17.9	5.8	1.9	1.0
1960-64.....	1994	1483.5	709.6	489.4	197.8	60.5	17.6	5.7	1.9	1.0
1959-63.....	1993	1485.2	710.9	491.4	197.5	59.8	17.3	5.5	1.8	1.0
1958-62.....	1992	1486.4	711.9	493.4	196.9	59.1	16.9	5.4	1.8	1.0

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1957-61.....	1991	1487.5	712.9	495.5	196.1	58.4	16.7	5.3	1.7	0.9
1956-60.....	1990	1486.6	713.2	496.7	194.9	57.6	16.4	5.2	1.7	0.9
1955-59.....	1989	1488.7	714.4	498.6	194.3	57.3	16.3	5.2	1.7	0.9
1954-58.....	1988	1493.1	716.3	501.1	194.2	57.3	16.4	5.2	1.7	0.9
1953-57.....	1987	1501.8	719.4	504.8	195.0	57.8	16.7	5.3	1.8	1.0
1952-56.....	1986	1514.0	723.7	509.6	196.8	58.5	17.0	5.5	1.9	1.0
1951-55.....	1985	1530.8	729.4	515.8	199.6	59.7	17.5	5.7	2.0	1.1
1950-54.....	1984	1555.1	737.0	524.5	204.1	61.8	18.3	6.1	2.1	1.2
1949-53.....	1983	1588.2	746.9	536.5	210.4	64.7	19.5	6.6	2.3	1.3
1948-52.....	1982	1630.4	759.7	551.1	218.8	68.7	21.1	7.1	2.4	1.5
1947-51.....	1981	1681.0	773.5	567.9	229.8	74.2	23.3	7.9	2.7	1.7
1946-50.....	1980	1739.9	787.7	586.1	243.9	81.7	26.3	9.0	3.2	2.0
1941-45.....	1975	2146.3	847.0	685.7	364.3	154.2	59.1	22.4	8.4	5.2
1936-40.....	1970	2570.4	886.0	756.9	487.6	248.6	110.5	47.5	19.8	13.5
1931-35.....	1965	2699.4	891.1	772.0	515.4	279.1	132.2	61.1	27.5	21.0
1926-30.....	1960	2422.4	868.1	719.8	439.0	218.1	98.0	44.3	19.7	15.4
1921-25.....	1955	2138.1	855.6	652.2	345.9	156.9	68.9	31.9	14.7	12.0
1916-20.....	1950	1872.2	798.3	558.2	274.6	126.6	59.8	29.4	13.9	11.4
1911-15.....	1945	1672.7	732.2	472.9	234.0	116.6	59.1	30.7	14.9	12.3
1906-10.....	1940	1666.5	703.6	453.1	240.4	129.7	69.6	37.1	18.2	14.8
35-39 years:										
1958-62.....	1997	1790.6	788.3	601.0	266.4	88.8	28.5	10.4	4.1	3.1
1957-61.....	1996	1786.2	787.5	600.5	264.8	87.9	28.2	10.3	4.0	3.0
1956-60.....	1995	1782.5	786.8	600.1	263.1	87.1	28.0	10.3	4.0	3.1
1955-59.....	1994	1779.4	786.4	599.9	261.5	86.3	27.9	10.3	4.0	3.1
1954-58.....	1993	1777.4	786.3	600.1	260.1	85.8	27.7	10.2	4.1	3.1
1953-57.....	1992	1777.8	787.1	601.1	259.1	85.4	27.6	10.3	4.1	3.1
1952-56.....	1991	1781.1	788.6	602.8	258.8	85.4	27.8	10.3	4.2	3.2
1951-55.....	1990	1789.1	791.3	606.0	259.6	85.9	28.1	10.5	4.3	3.4
1950-54.....	1989	1804.1	795.7	611.3	262.1	87.4	28.8	10.9	4.4	3.5
1949-53.....	1988	1828.3	802.4	619.2	266.7	90.1	30.0	11.5	4.6	3.8
1948-52.....	1987	1862.8	811.8	629.9	274.0	94.1	31.8	12.2	4.9	4.1
1947-51.....	1986	1905.7	821.8	642.4	284.2	100.0	34.4	13.2	5.3	4.4
1946-50.....	1985	1956.6	831.9	656.2	297.3	107.9	37.9	14.6	5.9	4.9
1945-49.....	1984	2014.2	840.6	670.4	313.7	118.1	42.6	16.6	6.7	5.5

Table 1-31. Cumulative Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order, Exact Age of Mother, According to Race of Child, for Women in Selected Groups of Cohorts From 1886-1900 to 1978-82: United States, 1940-97

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1944-48.....	1983	2080.6	849.5	685.8	333.5	130.6	48.3	19.0	7.7	6.2
1943-47.....	1982	2153.6	857.1	701.4	356.3	145.5	55.3	22.0	9.0	7.0
1942-46.....	1981	2237.3	865.4	717.9	382.3	163.0	64.0	25.8	10.7	8.2
1941-45.....	1980	2328.8	873.7	734.3	410.5	182.9	74.3	30.6	12.7	9.8
1936-40.....	1975	2790.9	907.7	797.2	537.7	291.2	138.5	64.4	29.2	25.0
1931-35.....	1970	3007.1	915.1	814.5	579.3	341.1	177.1	90.1	45.1	44.8
1926-30.....	1965	2837.1	896.9	777.8	528.8	303.3	157.9	82.4	42.8	47.2
1921-25.....	1960	2586.1	894.5	734.4	456.1	244.1	122.5	63.4	33.3	37.8
1916-20.....	1955	2296.7	849.8	659.5	377.2	194.5	98.6	52.8	29.0	35.3
1911-15.....	1950	2090.3	801.8	581.9	322.0	170.2	92.0	53.1	30.5	38.8
1906-10.....	1945	2021.4	766.0	535.6	303.0	172.7	100.5	61.0	36.2	46.4
1901-05.....	1940	2192.1	782.1	555.9	337.2	204.7	125.7	78.9	47.4	60.2
40-44 years:										
1953-57.....	1997	1877.3	808.8	631.6	281.7	97.3	33.4	13.2	5.7	5.6
1952-56.....	1996	1878.2	809.8	632.5	280.7	97.0	33.4	13.3	5.8	5.7
1951-55.....	1995	1884.1	811.9	634.8	281.0	97.4	33.8	13.5	5.9	5.8
1950-54.....	1994	1895.7	815.3	638.8	282.8	98.7	34.3	13.8	6.0	6.0
1949-53.....	1993	1915.6	820.7	645.1	286.6	101.0	35.5	14.3	6.2	6.2
1948-52.....	1992	1944.9	828.7	653.9	292.7	104.6	37.1	15.0	6.4	6.5
1947-51.....	1991	1982.7	837.2	664.5	301.8	109.9	39.5	16.1	6.8	6.9
1946-50.....	1990	2028.6	845.8	676.3	313.8	117.4	42.9	17.5	7.5	7.4
1945-49.....	1989	2081.8	853.1	688.6	329.1	127.5	47.6	19.5	8.3	8.1
1944-48.....	1988	2144.4	860.6	702.2	348.0	139.8	53.4	22.0	9.5	8.9
1943-47.....	1987	2215.1	867.0	716.1	370.3	154.8	60.7	25.2	10.9	10.1
1942-46.....	1986	2296.2	874.1	731.0	395.5	172.3	69.6	29.3	12.8	11.6
1941-45.....	1985	2385.7	881.4	746.0	423.0	192.2	80.3	34.3	15.0	13.5
1940-44.....	1984	2483.0	890.1	761.6	451.6	213.8	92.2	40.1	17.7	15.9
1939-43.....	1983	2582.0	897.9	775.6	479.6	236.6	105.4	46.9	21.0	19.0
1938-42.....	1982	2676.7	904.2	787.6	505.4	259.2	119.0	54.2	24.6	22.5
1937-41.....	1981	2765.5	909.1	797.4	528.3	280.9	132.8	61.9	28.5	26.6
1936-40.....	1980	2846.5	913.0	805.7	547.8	300.6	146.0	69.6	32.7	31.1
1931-35.....	1975	3091.4	920.8	823.8	592.6	355.8	189.8	99.6	51.6	57.4
1926-30.....	1970	2969.2	905.0	790.4	549.6	326.9	178.2	97.4	53.3	68.4
1921-25.....	1965	2765.0	904.4	753.1	487.1	277.4	149.7	82.6	46.5	64.2
1916-20.....	1960	2489.6	863.6	686.4	415.7	229.8	123.9	69.8	40.5	59.9

Table 1-31. Cumulative Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order, Exact Age of Mother, According to Race of Child, for Women in Selected Groups of Cohorts From 1886-1900 to 1978-82: United States, 1940-97

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1911-15.....	1955	2273.8	820.0	613.5	357.6	198.7	111.6	66.9	40.4	65.1
1906-10.....	1950	2210.9	789.0	569.8	335.9	197.3	118.4	74.7	47.2	78.6
1901-05.....	1945	2356.3	798.7	578.3	359.4	224.0	142.2	93.3	60.0	100.4
1896-1900.....	1940	2590.3	804.7	612.2	405.7	263.8	174.8	119.6	78.6	130.9
45-49 years:										
1948-52.....	1997	1958.7	831.6	657.4	295.5	106.3	38.1	15.6	6.8	7.4
1947-51.....	1996	1995.7	839.9	667.8	304.4	111.6	40.5	16.6	7.2	7.7
1946-50.....	1995	2040.9	848.2	679.3	316.3	119.1	43.9	18.0	7.9	8.2
1945-49.....	1994	2092.9	855.2	691.2	331.4	129.0	48.5	20.0	8.7	8.9
1944-48.....	1993	2154.8	862.5	704.5	350.2	141.3	54.3	22.5	9.8	9.7
1943-47.....	1992	2224.6	868.6	718.1	372.2	156.2	61.6	25.7	11.3	10.9
1942-46.....	1991	2305.2	875.6	732.7	397.3	173.7	70.5	29.8	13.2	12.4
1941-45.....	1990	2394.1	882.6	747.5	424.6	193.5	81.1	34.9	15.4	14.5
1940-44.....	1989	2491.5	891.2	762.9	453.1	215.2	93.1	40.8	18.2	17.0
1939-43.....	1988	2590.0	898.9	776.8	481.0	237.9	106.3	47.6	21.4	20.1
1938-42.....	1987	2685.0	905.0	788.7	506.8	260.6	120.0	55.0	25.1	23.8
1937-41.....	1986	2773.6	909.8	798.3	529.6	282.3	133.8	62.7	29.1	28.0
1936-40.....	1985	2854.7	913.7	806.6	549.0	301.9	147.0	70.5	33.3	32.7
1935-39.....	1984	2926.7	916.8	813.2	564.7	319.1	159.3	78.0	37.7	37.9
1934-38.....	1983	2989.8	919.3	818.7	577.4	333.6	170.3	85.1	42.0	43.4
1933-37.....	1982	3042.2	921.4	822.9	586.7	345.1	179.6	91.5	46.0	49.0
1932-36.....	1981	3079.9	922.1	825.1	592.2	353.0	186.7	96.7	49.5	54.6
1931-35.....	1980	3101.0	921.5	824.7	593.6	357.1	191.2	100.7	52.5	59.7
1926-30.....	1975	2985.8	905.9	791.7	551.6	329.3	180.5	99.3	54.8	72.7
1921-25.....	1970	2793.1	905.8	755.1	490.6	281.8	153.8	85.9	49.1	71.0
1916-20.....	1965	2525.9	865.4	689.5	420.8	235.6	129.1	73.8	43.5	68.2
1911-15.....	1960	2312.2	822.6	617.6	363.5	204.5	116.5	70.5	43.1	73.9
1906-10.....	1955	2247.4	792.1	574.0	340.8	201.9	122.3	77.7	49.7	88.9
1901-05.....	1950	2397.5	802.0	582.5	364.2	228.4	146.1	96.7	63.1	114.5
1896-1900.....	1945	2629.1	806.8	614.7	408.8	267.3	178.3	123.1	82.0	148.1
1891-95.....	1940	2888.0	808.2	640.7	456.1	314.7	216.7	152.4	104.6	194.6
50-54 years:										
1943-47.....	1997	2224.8	868.6	718.2	372.3	156.2	61.6	25.7	11.3	10.9
1942-46.....	1996	2305.2	875.6	732.7	397.3	173.7	70.5	29.8	13.2	12.4

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1941-45.....	1995	2394.3	882.7	747.5	424.6	193.6	81.1	34.9	15.4	14.5
1940-44.....	1994	2491.6	891.2	762.9	453.2	215.2	93.1	40.8	18.2	17.0
1939-43.....	1993	2590.2	898.9	776.8	481.1	237.9	106.3	47.6	21.4	20.2
1938-42.....	1992	2685.0	905.0	788.7	506.8	260.6	120.0	55.0	25.1	23.8
1937-41.....	1991	2773.8	909.8	798.3	529.7	282.3	133.8	62.7	29.1	28.1
1936-40.....	1990	2854.7	913.7	806.6	549.0	301.9	147.0	70.5	33.3	32.7
1935-39.....	1989	2926.9	916.8	813.2	564.8	319.1	159.3	78.0	37.7	38.0
1934-38.....	1988	2990.0	919.3	818.7	577.5	333.6	170.3	85.1	42.0	43.5
1933-37.....	1987	3042.3	921.4	822.9	586.7	345.1	179.6	91.5	46.0	49.1
1932-36.....	1986	3080.0	922.1	825.1	592.2	353.0	186.7	96.8	49.5	54.6
1931-35.....	1985	3101.2	921.5	824.7	593.6	357.2	191.2	100.7	52.5	59.8
1930-34.....	1984	3102.5	918.8	821.2	590.7	357.1	193.0	103.0	54.5	64.2
1929-33.....	1983	3087.2	915.0	815.2	584.0	353.5	192.4	103.8	55.6	67.7
1928-32.....	1982	3057.9	910.5	807.3	574.4	346.8	189.6	103.1	55.9	70.3
1927-31.....	1981	3022.6	907.5	799.3	562.5	338.6	185.5	101.6	55.6	72.0
1926-30.....	1980	2986.0	905.9	791.8	551.6	329.3	180.5	99.3	54.8	72.8
1921-25.....	1975	2793.7	905.8	755.2	490.6	281.8	153.9	86.0	49.1	71.3
1916-20.....	1970	2526.7	865.4	689.5	420.8	235.7	129.2	73.9	43.6	68.6
1911-15.....	1965	2313.5	822.6	617.7	363.6	204.7	116.7	70.6	43.2	74.4
1906-10.....	1960	2248.9	792.1	574.1	340.9	202.1	122.5	77.8	49.8	89.6
1901-05.....	1955	2399.0	802.1	582.6	364.3	228.5	146.2	96.8	63.1	115.4
1896-1900.....	1950	2631.5	806.9	614.8	408.9	267.5	178.5	123.3	82.2	149.4
1891-95.....	1945	2890.4	808.3	640.8	456.2	314.8	216.8	152.6	104.8	196.1
1886-90.....	1940	3092.9	790.9	646.6	486.3	353.9	253.7	183.4	128.6	249.5
ALL OTHER										
15-19 years:										
1978-82.....	1997	155.6	129.1	22.3	3.7	0.5	*	*	*	*
1977-81.....	1996	164.9	135.6	24.4	4.3	0.6	*	*	*	*
1976-80.....	1995	172.3	139.0	27.3	5.2	0.8	*	*	*	*
1975-79.....	1994	175.6	139.1	29.5	6.1	0.9	*	*	*	*
1974-78.....	1993	176.9	138.7	30.6	6.6	1.0	*	*	*	*
1973-77.....	1992	175.3	138.0	30.0	6.3	1.0	*	*	*	*
1972-76.....	1991	169.4	134.5	28.3	5.7	0.9	*	*	*	*
1971-75.....	1990	163.1	130.7	26.4	5.2	0.8	*	*	*	*

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1970-74.....	1989	155.9	126.0	24.6	4.6	0.7	*	*	*	*
1969-73.....	1988	151.9	123.7	23.4	4.2	0.6	*	*	*	*
1968-72.....	1987	150.5	123.1	22.9	4.0	0.5	*	*	*	*
1967-71.....	1986	150.2	123.0	22.8	3.9	0.5	*	*	*	*
1966-70.....	1985	150.6	123.7	22.6	3.8	0.5	*	*	*	*
1965-69.....	1984	152.3	125.3	22.7	3.8	0.5	*	*	*	*
1964-68.....	1983	155.2	127.6	23.3	3.8	0.5	*	*	*	*
1963-67.....	1982	159.0	130.9	23.8	3.8	0.5	*	*	*	*
1962-66.....	1981	165.1	136.2	24.5	3.9	0.5	*	*	*	*
1961-65.....	1980	168.7	139.1	25.1	4.0	0.5	*	*	*	*
1956-60.....	1975	202.3	166.9	30.2	4.6	0.6	*	*	*	*
1951-55.....	1970	208.6	162.5	37.6	7.3	1.2	*	*	*	*
1946-50.....	1965	213.6	152.9	46.8	11.7	2.2	*	*	*	*
1941-45.....	1960	233.1	165.6	52.0	13.0	2.5	*	*	*	*
1936-40.....	1955	236.9	171.7	50.7	12.2	2.3	*	*	*	*
1931-35.....	1950	219.8	160.0	48.1	10.1	1.6	*	*	*	*
1926-30.....	1945	183.0	138.8	35.6	7.4	1.2	*	*	*	*
1921-25.....	1940	169.0	137.8	26.0	4.5	0.7	*	*	*	*
20-24 years:										
1973-77.....	1997	847.7	518.1	217.7	79.8	24.8	5.6	1.4	0.3	0.0
1972-76.....	1996	858.3	517.3	222.3	83.7	26.8	6.2	1.6	0.4	0.0
1971-75.....	1995	865.0	513.2	226.2	87.9	28.6	6.8	1.8	0.4	0.1
1970-74.....	1994	862.3	507.3	226.3	89.6	29.5	7.2	1.9	0.4	0.1
1969-73.....	1993	852.4	501.4	223.7	88.7	29.1	7.1	1.9	0.4	0.1
1968-72.....	1992	836.9	495.6	219.2	85.4	27.8	6.7	1.7	0.4	0.1
1967-71.....	1991	818.3	489.5	213.5	81.5	25.8	6.1	1.5	0.3	0.1
1966-70.....	1990	798.3	483.6	207.4	76.8	23.4	5.4	1.3	0.3	0.1
1965-69.....	1989	779.8	478.9	201.3	72.2	21.3	4.7	1.1	0.2	0.1
1964-68.....	1988	768.5	477.5	197.2	68.7	19.7	4.2	1.0	0.2	0.0
1963-67.....	1987	765.2	478.6	196.0	66.8	18.7	4.0	0.9	0.2	0.0
1962-66.....	1986	769.7	482.1	197.5	66.5	18.5	3.9	0.9	0.2	0.1
1961-65.....	1985	780.9	489.3	201.0	67.2	18.5	3.8	0.8	0.2	0.1
1960-64.....	1984	797.7	499.1	206.7	68.5	18.6	3.8	0.9	0.1	0.0
1959-63.....	1983	815.2	509.7	212.2	69.9	18.7	3.7	0.8	0.1	0.1
1958-62.....	1982	830.0	519.2	216.6	70.6	18.8	3.7	0.8	0.2	0.1

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(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. Live-birth order refers to number of children born alive to mother. Rates are averages of the rates per 1,000 women for single cohorts and are based on births adjusted for underregistration and numbers of women adjusted for underenumeration and misstatements of age in censuses. 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 1991-96 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	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1957-61.....	1981	845.9	528.7	221.6	71.9	18.9	3.8	0.8	0.2	0.0
1956-60.....	1980	857.5	535.9	225.5	72.5	18.9	3.7	0.8	0.1	0.1
1951-55.....	1975	968.7	586.4	260.9	88.6	25.7	5.3	1.3	0.3	0.2
1946-50.....	1970	1095.6	590.1	305.2	130.9	49.6	13.9	4.2	1.2	0.5
1941-45.....	1965	1254.6	579.2	357.6	187.7	85.6	29.5	10.5	3.2	1.3
1936-40.....	1960	1349.6	608.8	389.0	207.9	95.1	32.8	11.3	3.3	1.4
1931-35.....	1955	1230.3	571.4	355.9	184.2	80.2	26.4	8.6	2.5	1.1
1926-30.....	1950	1055.8	535.8	304.3	137.9	53.4	16.4	5.4	1.7	0.9
1921-25.....	1945	912.0	487.5	244.7	113.3	45.6	14.2	4.7	1.4	0.6
1916-20.....	1940	830.3	471.8	215.9	92.6	34.4	10.3	3.5	1.2	0.6
25-29 years:										
1968-72.....	1997	1524.5	740.3	438.5	212.5	85.9	30.9	11.0	3.7	1.7
1967-71.....	1996	1522.1	736.6	438.0	213.0	86.2	31.4	11.3	3.8	1.8
1966-70.....	1995	1517.7	733.1	437.0	213.0	86.1	31.5	11.4	3.8	1.8
1965-69.....	1994	1506.8	730.2	434.3	210.7	84.5	30.6	11.0	3.7	1.8
1964-68.....	1993	1493.4	728.8	431.2	207.0	81.8	29.2	10.3	3.5	1.6
1963-67.....	1992	1479.0	728.3	428.1	202.7	78.6	27.3	9.4	3.1	1.5
1962-66.....	1991	1466.0	728.3	426.0	198.4	75.3	25.4	8.5	2.8	1.3
1961-65.....	1990	1456.1	728.6	425.1	194.5	72.5	23.9	7.9	2.5	1.1
1960-64.....	1989	1453.8	731.1	426.2	192.2	70.6	22.9	7.5	2.3	1.0
1959-63.....	1988	1461.1	735.8	430.1	192.4	70.0	22.5	7.2	2.2	0.9
1958-62.....	1987	1475.5	742.6	436.2	193.9	70.3	22.4	7.1	2.1	0.9
1957-61.....	1986	1495.7	751.4	443.4	196.8	71.3	22.7	7.1	2.1	0.9
1956-60.....	1985	1516.0	759.5	450.6	200.0	72.6	23.0	7.2	2.1	1.0
1955-59.....	1984	1538.5	767.6	458.6	203.8	74.3	23.5	7.4	2.3	1.0
1954-58.....	1983	1558.9	774.2	466.3	207.6	75.8	24.0	7.6	2.3	1.1
1953-57.....	1982	1577.8	779.7	473.4	210.9	77.4	24.8	7.9	2.4	1.3
1952-56.....	1981	1598.1	784.5	480.7	215.2	79.8	25.6	8.3	2.6	1.4
1951-55.....	1980	1619.3	788.7	487.6	220.0	82.9	27.0	8.8	2.8	1.5
1946-50.....	1975	1835.5	806.6	533.8	279.0	130.5	52.9	21.0	7.6	4.1
1941-45.....	1970	2151.0	780.2	580.1	369.2	215.9	111.5	55.4	24.0	14.7
1936-40.....	1965	2543.6	795.1	635.2	455.1	299.0	177.9	98.9	48.3	34.1
1931-35.....	1960	2459.7	767.9	617.6	441.2	289.6	172.7	94.1	45.3	31.3
1926-30.....	1955	2125.3	716.7	544.3	374.1	238.0	133.9	67.8	30.5	20.0
1921-25.....	1950	1755.2	669.7	446.8	283.3	171.3	95.3	49.6	22.9	16.3

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1916-20.....	1945	1569.8	619.3	381.7	247.1	154.2	87.4	45.0	20.4	14.7
1911-15.....	1940	1475.5	611.5	356.3	226.1	139.3	75.4	38.1	16.8	12.0
30-34 years:										
1963-67.....	1997	2015.0	887.6	600.0	307.0	130.0	52.4	22.0	9.4	6.6
1962-66.....	1996	2008.7	886.6	598.9	305.7	129.0	51.5	21.5	9.0	6.5
1961-65.....	1995	2006.5	886.5	599.7	305.3	128.3	50.8	21.0	8.7	6.2
1960-64.....	1994	2006.4	886.9	601.6	305.4	127.7	50.1	20.4	8.3	6.0
1959-63.....	1993	2008.2	888.3	604.3	305.9	127.0	49.3	19.8	8.0	5.6
1958-62.....	1992	2011.6	890.0	607.9	306.5	126.5	48.6	19.2	7.7	5.2
1957-61.....	1991	2017.3	892.7	611.8	307.3	126.2	48.1	18.8	7.4	5.0
1956-60.....	1990	2022.1	894.4	614.9	307.9	126.4	47.9	18.5	7.3	4.8
1955-59.....	1989	2031.3	896.5	618.9	309.8	127.2	48.2	18.5	7.4	4.8
1954-58.....	1988	2043.4	898.0	623.3	312.8	129.1	49.0	18.8	7.5	4.9
1953-57.....	1987	2060.3	900.3	628.9	317.1	131.8	50.1	19.4	7.6	5.1
1952-56.....	1986	2079.4	902.0	635.0	322.2	135.2	51.6	20.2	7.8	5.4
1951-55.....	1985	2102.8	903.8	641.7	328.4	139.8	53.8	21.2	8.3	5.8
1950-54.....	1984	2131.5	905.5	649.0	336.1	145.9	57.1	22.7	8.9	6.3
1949-53.....	1983	2166.0	907.6	656.3	345.4	153.8	61.4	24.7	9.9	6.9
1948-52.....	1982	2204.1	908.5	663.0	355.6	163.4	66.9	27.6	11.2	7.9
1947-51.....	1981	2248.0	907.2	668.6	367.7	175.7	74.8	31.6	13.1	9.3
1946-50.....	1980	2291.1	901.3	671.8	380.1	189.4	84.5	37.2	15.6	11.2
1941-45.....	1975	2641.9	856.7	692.0	465.5	289.6	164.4	90.6	45.4	37.7
1936-40.....	1970	3169.9	856.9	727.7	554.6	394.5	262.7	168.9	99.5	105.1
1931-35.....	1965	3304.9	827.2	715.2	561.9	417.7	296.1	202.0	128.3	156.5
1926-30.....	1960	2982.8	782.4	649.5	500.9	371.0	261.3	176.5	111.1	130.1
1921-25.....	1955	2495.6	744.2	555.9	404.2	288.1	196.8	130.9	81.3	94.2
1916-20.....	1950	2155.0	688.5	466.9	333.1	238.4	165.7	110.8	69.7	81.9
1911-15.....	1945	1968.9	660.7	417.1	294.5	213.1	147.1	100.2	62.2	74.0
1906-10.....	1940	1952.3	682.3	408.8	287.9	208.9	143.2	95.8	58.3	67.1
35-39 years:										
1958-62.....	1997	2336.7	964.5	710.6	376.6	162.8	67.6	29.5	13.2	11.9
1957-61.....	1996	2341.5	964.6	712.8	378.2	163.7	67.8	29.4	13.2	11.8
1956-60.....	1995	2346.6	964.7	714.9	379.8	164.8	68.0	29.4	13.3	11.7
1955-59.....	1994	2352.0	964.6	716.8	381.5	166.0	68.5	29.5	13.3	11.8
1954-58.....	1993	2357.2	963.9	718.5	383.4	167.3	69.3	29.7	13.3	11.8

Table 1-31. Cumulative Birth Rates by Live-Birth Order, Exact Age of Mother, According to Race of Child, for Women in Selected Groups of Cohorts From 1886-1900 to 1978-82: United States, 1940-97

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1953-57.....	1992	2363.8	962.8	720.4	385.8	169.2	70.2	30.1	13.4	11.9
1952-56.....	1991	2371.4	961.0	722.5	388.6	171.7	71.3	30.7	13.5	12.1
1951-55.....	1990	2383.5	959.0	725.2	392.7	175.5	73.2	31.6	14.0	12.3
1950-54.....	1989	2403.1	957.4	728.9	398.7	181.1	76.3	33.2	14.7	12.8
1949-53.....	1988	2430.6	956.4	733.2	406.5	188.9	80.7	35.5	15.7	13.7
1948-52.....	1987	2465.4	955.0	737.9	416.2	198.7	86.7	38.7	17.2	15.0
1947-51.....	1986	2506.7	951.4	741.7	427.8	211.2	94.9	43.2	19.6	16.9
1946-50.....	1985	2549.4	943.7	743.2	440.1	225.5	105.3	49.3	22.6	19.7
1945-49.....	1984	2595.5	932.4	743.1	453.0	241.7	118.1	57.1	26.6	23.5
1944-48.....	1983	2647.3	919.1	742.4	466.3	259.5	132.7	66.8	31.8	28.7
1943-47.....	1982	2706.5	905.4	740.7	480.2	278.9	149.4	78.2	38.5	35.2
1942-46.....	1981	2779.5	893.9	740.7	495.1	300.0	167.9	91.7	46.5	43.7
1941-45.....	1980	2869.5	885.7	742.6	511.8	322.9	188.3	107.0	56.4	54.8
1936-40.....	1975	3448.8	879.6	766.9	597.3	433.1	297.3	197.9	122.5	154.2
1931-35.....	1970	3689.4	847.7	749.8	606.1	464.4	342.9	245.5	167.9	265.1
1926-30.....	1965	3497.4	804.6	689.0	553.8	430.1	322.6	236.5	167.8	293.0
1921-25.....	1960	3020.1	772.7	602.9	464.2	351.7	261.6	192.3	136.4	238.3
1916-20.....	1955	2610.1	721.1	513.0	386.5	291.8	217.4	160.0	114.8	205.5
1911-15.....	1950	2350.8	689.6	453.1	333.0	252.8	188.0	141.7	102.8	189.8
1906-10.....	1945	2271.6	700.8	431.8	315.0	239.9	178.5	133.3	96.2	176.1
1901-05.....	1940	2456.6	741.7	464.0	344.2	260.3	194.8	149.2	107.9	194.5
40-44 years:										
1953-57.....	1997	2487.5	985.6	754.7	413.1	185.4	79.5	35.5	16.7	17.0
1952-56.....	1996	2492.9	982.9	755.2	415.4	188.0	80.8	36.2	17.0	17.4
1951-55.....	1995	2503.0	980.1	756.7	419.2	191.6	82.9	37.3	17.4	17.8
1950-54.....	1994	2518.9	977.5	758.8	424.2	197.0	86.0	38.8	18.2	18.4
1949-53.....	1993	2541.9	975.5	761.5	431.0	204.3	90.2	41.0	19.2	19.2
1948-52.....	1992	2571.5	972.8	764.3	439.6	213.6	95.8	44.1	20.8	20.5
1947-51.....	1991	2608.1	968.0	766.3	450.1	225.7	103.8	48.6	23.1	22.5
1946-50.....	1990	2647.1	959.2	766.4	461.2	239.6	114.2	54.8	26.2	25.5
1945-49.....	1989	2689.7	946.7	764.7	473.1	255.4	126.9	62.8	30.4	29.7
1944-48.....	1988	2737.9	932.1	762.3	485.4	272.8	141.5	72.7	35.8	35.3
1943-47.....	1987	2795.4	917.4	759.3	498.3	292.2	158.4	84.5	42.7	42.6
1942-46.....	1986	2866.5	904.7	757.8	512.4	313.1	177.2	98.4	51.0	51.9

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1941-45.....	1985	2956.4	895.8	758.7	528.6	335.8	197.9	114.2	61.2	64.2
1940-44.....	1984	3062.3	890.7	762.2	546.1	359.4	219.9	131.7	72.9	79.4
1939-43.....	1983	3178.0	887.5	766.1	564.1	383.1	242.7	150.0	86.3	98.2
1938-42.....	1982	3296.7	885.5	770.0	581.0	405.2	265.2	169.1	100.4	120.3
1937-41.....	1981	3421.3	885.8	774.8	597.1	426.3	287.5	188.3	115.3	146.2
1936-40.....	1980	3538.9	886.9	778.8	610.4	444.6	307.6	206.6	129.9	174.1
1931-35.....	1975	3817.0	853.9	760.1	619.3	478.5	356.7	258.5	180.0	310.0
1926-30.....	1970	3688.2	811.7	700.2	569.6	448.0	341.5	255.7	186.5	375.0
1921-25.....	1965	3268.4	781.0	616.8	484.1	375.3	285.9	217.0	160.7	347.6
1916-20.....	1960	2866.5	732.1	529.6	407.6	315.6	242.6	184.7	139.7	314.6
1911-15.....	1955	2582.5	701.8	468.8	351.9	273.0	208.3	162.1	123.3	293.3
1906-10.....	1950	2475.9	710.6	443.5	328.5	255.0	194.8	150.8	115.0	277.7
1901-05.....	1945	2650.5	748.0	471.9	353.8	272.2	209.5	165.9	126.5	302.7
1896-1900.....	1940	2906.0	771.4	516.3	401.8	303.6	228.6	189.1	146.0	349.2
45-49 years:										
1948-52.....	1997	2591.5	976.1	768.7	443.4	216.4	97.7	45.3	21.6	22.3
1947-51.....	1996	2627.6	971.1	770.4	453.7	228.4	105.7	49.9	24.0	24.4
1946-50.....	1995	2666.0	962.1	770.3	464.7	242.3	116.0	56.1	27.1	27.4
1945-49.....	1994	2707.7	949.5	768.3	476.4	257.9	128.6	64.0	31.3	31.7
1944-48.....	1993	2755.7	934.8	765.7	488.5	275.3	143.3	74.0	36.7	37.4
1943-47.....	1992	2812.3	919.7	762.3	501.2	294.6	160.2	85.8	43.7	44.8
1942-46.....	1991	2882.8	906.8	760.5	515.1	315.3	179.0	99.7	52.1	54.3
1941-45.....	1990	2972.0	897.6	761.1	531.0	338.0	199.6	115.6	62.3	66.8
1940-44.....	1989	3077.7	892.4	764.5	548.4	361.5	221.6	133.1	74.1	82.1
1939-43.....	1988	3193.4	889.0	768.2	566.3	385.2	244.5	151.6	87.5	101.1
1938-42.....	1987	3312.2	886.9	772.0	583.1	407.3	267.0	170.7	101.6	123.6
1937-41.....	1986	3437.0	887.2	776.6	599.1	428.3	289.4	189.9	116.6	149.9
1936-40.....	1985	3555.3	888.2	780.5	612.3	446.7	309.6	208.2	131.3	178.5
1935-39.....	1984	3661.0	888.4	783.1	622.5	462.1	326.8	224.3	145.1	208.7
1934-38.....	1983	3744.9	886.2	783.3	628.5	473.1	340.4	237.7	157.1	238.6
1933-37.....	1982	3805.0	880.5	780.8	630.4	480.2	350.3	248.0	167.3	267.5
1932-36.....	1981	3829.5	869.0	772.6	627.1	481.5	355.6	255.1	175.2	293.4
1931-35.....	1980	3835.5	854.9	761.5	620.7	480.2	358.5	260.2	181.8	317.7
1926-30.....	1975	3717.9	812.6	701.7	571.6	450.5	344.2	258.4	189.1	389.8
1921-25.....	1970	3314.1	782.2	618.8	487.0	378.8	289.7	221.0	164.7	371.9

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Exact age of woman, cohort, and race of child	As of January 1	Total	Live-birth order							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over
1916-20.....	1965	2921.6	733.7	531.7	410.8	319.6	247.0	189.3	144.4	345.1
1911-15.....	1960	2638.0	703.8	471.5	355.1	276.8	212.5	166.5	127.5	324.3
1906-10.....	1955	2525.5	712.5	445.8	331.2	258.0	197.9	154.3	118.7	307.1
1901-05.....	1950	2702.5	749.5	473.6	355.8	274.8	212.4	169.3	130.2	336.9
1896-1900.....	1945	2960.9	772.4	517.5	403.2	305.7	231.4	192.4	149.8	388.5
1891-95.....	1940	3204.3	777.5	570.9	458.4	343.8	251.1	210.7	162.1	429.8
50-54 years:										
1943-47.....	1997	2812.8	919.8	762.4	501.3	294.6	160.2	85.8	43.7	45.0
1942-46.....	1996	2883.6	906.9	760.6	515.2	315.4	179.0	99.8	52.1	54.6
1941-45.....	1995	2972.8	897.7	761.2	531.1	338.1	199.7	115.6	62.3	67.1
1940-44.....	1994	3078.5	892.4	764.5	548.5	361.6	221.7	133.2	74.1	82.5
1939-43.....	1993	3193.9	889.1	768.2	566.3	385.2	244.5	151.6	87.5	101.5
1938-42.....	1992	3313.1	887.0	772.1	583.2	407.4	267.1	170.8	101.6	123.9
1937-41.....	1991	3438.0	887.3	776.7	599.1	428.5	289.5	190.0	116.7	150.2
1936-40.....	1990	3556.1	888.2	780.6	612.4	446.8	309.6	208.3	131.4	178.8
1935-39.....	1989	3661.6	888.5	783.1	622.5	462.1	326.8	224.4	145.2	209.0
1934-38.....	1988	3745.8	886.2	783.4	628.5	473.2	340.5	237.8	157.2	239.0
1933-37.....	1987	3805.9	880.6	780.8	630.5	480.3	350.4	248.0	167.4	267.9
1932-36.....	1986	3830.3	869.0	772.6	627.1	481.6	355.7	255.2	175.3	293.8
1931-35.....	1985	3836.2	854.9	761.5	620.7	480.3	358.5	260.3	181.9	318.1
1930-34.....	1984	3822.2	839.7	747.5	611.5	476.2	358.7	263.2	186.3	339.1
1929-33.....	1983	3805.1	827.6	734.4	602.1	472.0	357.6	264.5	189.4	357.5
1928-32.....	1982	3779.4	818.4	721.7	592.3	465.8	354.4	264.2	190.7	371.9
1927-31.....	1981	3756.0	814.3	711.8	582.7	459.7	350.6	262.5	191.0	383.4
1926-30.....	1980	3718.9	812.6	701.8	571.6	450.6	344.2	258.5	189.2	390.4
1921-25.....	1975	3316.0	782.3	618.8	487.1	378.9	289.9	221.2	164.8	373.0
1916-20.....	1970	2924.2	733.8	531.8	410.9	319.7	247.2	189.4	144.5	346.9
1911-15.....	1965	2641.2	703.9	471.5	355.2	276.9	212.8	166.7	127.8	326.4
1906-10.....	1960	2529.1	712.5	445.9	331.4	258.2	198.1	154.6	119.0	309.4
1901-05.....	1955	2706.7	749.6	473.7	355.9	274.9	212.6	169.6	130.5	339.9
1896-1900.....	1950	2967.7	772.6	517.6	403.5	306.0	231.7	192.9	150.3	393.1
1891-95.....	1945	3212.5	777.7	571.0	458.6	344.1	251.5	211.1	162.7	435.8
1886-90.....	1940	3451.4	768.1	592.2	486.3	389.7	296.4	244.0	186.0	488.7

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.