

product of a multiple confinement. For children born alive the proportion was one in 45 and for children stillborn one in 21. In the multiple confinements stillborn children formed 5.6 p.c. of the total births as against 2.8 p.c. in single confinements.

6.—Live Births and Stillbirths Classified as Single and Multiple, by Sex, 1926-34.

Year and Sex.	Total Births.		Single Births.		Twins.			Triplets.		
	Born Alive.	Still-born.	Born Alive.	Still-born.	No.	Children.		No.	Children.	
						Born Alive.	Still-born.		Born Alive.	Still-born.
1926—										
Total.....	232,750	7,105	227,084	6,723	2,970	5,562	378	36	104	4
Male.....	119,863	4,116	117,081	3,899	-	2,726	217	-	56	-
Female.....	112,887	2,989	110,003	2,824	-	2,836	161	-	48	4
1927—										
Total.....	234,188	7,336	228,578	6,952	2,940	5,502	378	38	108	6
Male.....	120,655	4,232	117,854	4,019	-	2,754	210	-	47	3
Female.....	113,533	3,104	110,724	2,933	-	2,748	168	-	61	3
1928—										
Total.....	236,757	7,577	231,188	7,114	2,965	5,480	450	34	89	1
Male.....	121,505	4,417	118,674	4,154	-	2,786	254	-	45	9
Female.....	115,252	3,160	112,514	2,960	-	2,694	196	-	44	4
1929—										
Total.....	235,415	7,566	229,848	7,150	2,939	5,474	404	35	93	12
Male.....	120,891	4,354	118,105	4,104	-	2,751	241	-	35	9
Female.....	114,524	3,212	111,743	3,046	-	2,723	163	-	58	3
1930—										
Total.....	243,495	7,707	238,056	7,283	2,900	5,386	414	21	53	10
Male.....	124,852	4,397	122,053	4,146	-	2,769	246	-	30	5
Female.....	118,643	3,310	116,003	3,137	-	2,617	168	-	23	5
1931— ¹										
Total.....	240,473	7,619	234,845	7,248	2,966	5,568	364	21	56	7
Male.....	123,622	4,339	120,853	4,125	-	2,741	210	-	28	4
Female.....	116,851	3,280	113,992	3,123	-	2,827	154	-	28	3
1932—										
Total.....	235,666	7,284	230,302	6,960	2,817	5,311	323	18	53	1
Male.....	121,032	4,130	118,396	3,949	-	2,666	181	-	20	-
Female.....	114,534	3,154	111,906	3,011	-	2,645	142	-	33	1
1933—										
Total.....	222,868	6,848	217,812	6,510	2,655	4,979	331	28	77	7
Male.....	114,388	3,887	111,807	3,695	-	2,537	191	-	44	1
Female.....	108,480	2,961	106,005	2,815	-	2,442	140	-	33	6
1934— ²										
Total.....	221,303	6,452	216,230	6,150	2,658	5,018	298	18	50	4
Male.....	113,323	3,636	110,776	3,470	-	2,525	165	-	22	1
Female.....	107,980	2,816	105,454	2,680	-	2,493	133	-	28	3

¹Including 4 females born alive in a quadruplet confinement, all females, born alive.

²Including Dionne quintuplets,

Table 7 gives the number of live births in cities and towns of 10,000 population and over for the years 1930 to 1934 inclusive. For some years previous to 1930 there was a definite tendency for such births to increase but the figures given clearly show that the trend has been in the opposite direction since that year.