

16.—Legitimate Live Births, by Age of Parents, 1943 and 1944, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42—concluded

Age Group	MOTHERS							
	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1943		1944	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	12,460	5.4	14,062	5.7	14,160	5.2	13,464	4.9
20-24 ".....	58,003	25.1	67,077	27.2	74,681	27.4	73,721	27.1
25-29 ".....	64,204	27.7	74,897	30.3	83,141	30.6	80,338	29.5
30-34 ".....	48,567	21.0	50,376	20.4	56,381	20.7	59,054	21.7
35-39 ".....	33,478	14.5	29,032	11.8	32,057	11.8	33,335	12.3
40-44 ".....	13,173	5.7	10,383	4.2	10,533	3.9	11,099	4.1
45-49 ".....	1,382	0.6	1,055	0.4	1,021	0.4	990	0.4
50 years or over.....	24	1	20	1	18	1	30	1
Totals, Stated Ages.....	231,291	100.0	246,902	100.0	271,992	100.0	272,031	100.0
Ages not stated.....	292	-	147	-	114	-	110	-
Totals, All Ages.....	231,583	-	247,049	-	272,106	-	272,141	-
Average Age.....	29.3		28.6		28.5		28.7	

¹ Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

17.—Illegitimate Live Births, by Age of the Mother, 1943 and 1944, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 are by place of residence.

Age Group	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1943		1944	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	2,648	37.3	2,866	30.7	3,232	30.7	3,436	30.4
20-24 ".....	2,727	38.4	3,683	39.5	4,123	39.2	4,461	39.5
25-29 ".....	958	13.5	1,594	17.1	1,779	16.9	1,925	17.0
30-34 ".....	416	5.9	694	7.4	837	8.0	871	7.7
35-39 ".....	250	3.5	355	3.8	394	3.7	458	4.1
40-44 ".....	86	1.2	125	1.3	132	1.3	137	1.2
45-49 ".....	13	0.2	12	0.1	13	0.1	13	0.1
50 years or over.....	Nil		1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals, Stated Ages.....	7,098	100.0	9,330	100.0	10,511	100.0	11,302	100.0
Ages not stated.....	1,197	-	936	-	963	-	777	-
Totals, All Ages.....	8,295	-	10,266	-	11,474	-	12,079	-
Average Age.....	23.2		23.8		23.9		23.9	

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18.—Stillbirths by Age of the Mother, Together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1943 and 1944, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42

NOTE.—Figures for 1944 are by place of residence.

Age Group	Stillbirths								Rates per 1,000 Live Births			
	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1943		1944		Averages 1930-32	Averages 1940-42	1943	1944
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	472	6.4	378	5.5	359	5.3	306	4.6	31.3	22.3	20.6	18.1
20-24 ".....	1,574	21.2	1,482	21.7	1,493	22.1	1,496	22.5	25.9	20.9	18.9	19.1
25-29 ".....	1,704	23.0	1,804	26.4	1,807	26.8	1,631	24.5	26.1	23.6	21.3	19.8
30-34 ".....	1,517	20.5	1,465	21.5	1,457	21.6	1,502	22.6	31.0	28.7	25.5	25.1
35-39 ".....	1,327	17.9	1,104	16.2	1,098	16.3	1,127	17.0	39.3	37.6	33.8	33.4
40-44 ".....	712	9.6	520	7.6	472	7.0	504	7.6	53.7	49.5	44.3	44.9
45-49 ".....	99	1.3	72	1.1	59	0.9	77	1.2	70.7	67.5	57.1	76.8
50 years or over.....	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2
Totals, Stated Ages...	7,408	100.0	6,827	100.0	6,746	100.0	6,646	100.0	-	-	-	-
Ages not stated.....	129	-	56	-	55	-	59	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, All Ages....	7,537	-	6,883	-	6,801	-	6,705	-	31.4	26.7	24.0	23.6
Average Age.....	30.4		30.0		29.9		30.2		-	-	-	-

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² The number of cases in this age group is too small to justify the calculation of a rate.