

### 14.—Illegitimate Live Births, by Age of the Mother, 1945 and 1946, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42

NOTE.—Figures for 1945 and 1946 are by place of residence; for previous years by place of occurrence.

Age Group	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1945		1946	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	2,648	37.3	2,866	30.7	3,573	29.2	3,892	30.1
20-24 ".....	2,727	38.4	3,683	39.5	4,896	40.0	5,213	40.3
25-29 ".....	958	13.5	1,594	17.1	2,105	17.2	2,135	16.5
30-34 ".....	416	5.9	694	7.4	968	7.9	958	7.4
35-39 ".....	250	3.5	355	3.8	526	4.3	554	4.3
40-44 ".....	86	1.2	125	1.3	158	1.3	167	1.3
45-49 ".....	13	0.2	12	0.1	17	0.1	15	0.1
50 years or over.....	Nil	-	1	<sup>1</sup>	Nil	-	3	<sup>1</sup>
Totals, Stated Ages.....	7,098	100.0	9,330	100.0	12,243	100.0	12,937	100.0
Ages not stated.....	1,197	-	936	-	694	-	658	-
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,266</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>-</b>
Average Ages of Mothers..	23.2		23.8		24.0		23.9	

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

### 15.—Stillbirths by Age of the Mother, Together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1945 and 1946, with Three-Year Averages, 1930-32 and 1940-42

NOTE.—Figures for 1945 and 1946 are by place of residence, for previous years by place of occurrence.

Age Group	Stillbirths								Rates per 1,000 Live Births			
	Averages 1930-32		Averages 1940-42		1945		1946		Aver-ages 1930-32	Aver-ages 1940-42	1945	1946
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.				
Under 20 years.....	472	6.4	378	5.5	332	5.0	404	5.7	31.3	22.3	19.6	20.8
20-24 ".....	1,574	21.2	1,482	21.7	1,431	21.6	1,614	22.8	25.9	20.9	18.2	17.4
25-29 ".....	1,704	23.0	1,804	26.4	1,609	24.3	1,833	25.9	26.1	23.6	19.5	18.8
30-34 ".....	1,517	20.5	1,465	21.5	1,502	22.7	1,511	21.3	31.0	28.7	24.4	22.0
35-39 ".....	1,327	17.9	1,104	16.2	1,132	17.1	1,105	15.6	39.3	37.6	31.8	28.9
40-44 ".....	712	9.6	520	7.6	547	8.3	541	7.6	53.7	49.5	47.2	44.4
45-49 ".....	99	1.3	72	1.1	74	1.1	76	1.1	70.7	67.5	66.1	64.2
50 years or over.....	3	<sup>1</sup>	2	<sup>1</sup>	1	<sup>1</sup>	1	<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
Totals, Stated Ages...	7,408	100.0	6,827	100.0	6,628	100.0	7,085	100.0	-	-	-	-
Ages not stated.....	129	-	56	-	40	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals, All Ages....</b>	<b>7,537</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,883</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Average Ages of Mothers.....	30.4		30.0		30.3		29.9		-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

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

**Order of Birth.**—Tables 16 and 17 show the order of birth of legitimate and illegitimate live-born children according to the age of the mother. In 1946 the proportion of first-born children was 31 p.c. of legitimate live births and 70 p.c. of illegitimate live births.