

**15.—Stillbirths by Age of the Mother, together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1944-47**

Age Group	Stillbirths								Rates per 1,000 Live Births			
	1944		1945		1946		1947		1944	1945	1946	1947
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.				
Under 20 years.....	306	4.6	332	5.0	404	5.7	404	5.4	18.1	19.6	20.8	17.9
20 - 24 ".....	1,496	22.5	1,431	21.6	1,614	22.8	1,725	23.3	19.1	18.2	17.4	16.6
25 - 29 ".....	1,631	24.5	1,609	24.3	1,833	25.9	1,920	25.9	19.8	19.5	18.8	17.9
30 - 34 ".....	1,502	22.6	1,502	22.7	1,511	21.3	1,555	21.0	25.1	24.4	22.0	21.6
35 - 39 ".....	1,127	17.0	1,132	17.1	1,105	15.6	1,205	16.3	33.4	31.8	28.9	30.7
40 - 44 ".....	504	7.6	547	8.3	541	7.6	549	7.4	44.9	47.2	44.4	44.2
45 - 49 ".....	77	1.2	74	1.1	76	1.1	54	0.7	76.8	66.1	64.2	51.6
50 years or over.....	3	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals, Stated Ages....</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,085</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	...	...	...	...
Ages not stated.....	59	--	40	--	36	--	48	--	...	...	...	...
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>6,705</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,668</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,461</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.8</b>
Average Ages of Mothers	30.2		30.3		29.9		29.8		...	...	...	...

**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 1947 the proportion of first-born children was 33 p.c. of legitimate live births and 69 p.c. of illegitimate live births.

**16.—Order of Birth of Legitimate Live-Born Children in Canada<sup>1</sup>, by Age of Mother, 1947**

Order of Birth of Child	All Ages	Age of Mother								
		Under 15 Years	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 Years and Over	Age Not Stated
1st child.....	113,533	15	14,578	51,945	30,675	11,760	3,804	686	34	36
2nd ".....	85,654	3	3,202	28,654	30,951	16,235	5,650	899	34	26
3rd ".....	51,730	--	465	11,668	19,288	13,394	5,733	1,122	41	19
4th ".....	30,452	--	65	4,304	11,134	9,007	4,819	1,049	60	14
5th ".....	19,120	--	11	1,486	6,299	6,469	3,777	1,009	67	2
6th ".....	12,644	--	1	460	3,423	4,660	3,137	885	72	6
7th ".....	8,885	--	--	118	1,724	3,464	2,635	875	68	1
8th ".....	6,312	--	--	33	786	2,345	2,241	830	72	5
9th ".....	4,667	--	--	10	329	1,550	1,878	833	63	4
10th ".....	3,433	--	--	4	123	870	1,560	794	81	1
11th ".....	2,619	--	--	1	43	470	1,267	765	73	--
12th ".....	1,935	--	--	--	24	240	859	733	78	1
13th ".....	1,316	--	--	--	3	99	597	546	71	--
14th ".....	895	--	--	--	3	45	330	454	63	--
15th ".....	586	--	--	--	--	26	191	317	52	--
16th ".....	370	--	--	--	1	10	105	210	44	--
17th ".....	173	--	--	--	--	--	51	99	23	--
18th ".....	91	--	--	--	--	1	11	59	20	--
19th ".....	64	--	--	--	1	--	12	37	14	--
20th and over.....	44	--	--	--	--	--	5	28	11	--
Not stated.....	33	--	3	14	3	2	2	2	--	7
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>344,556</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18,325</b>	<b>98,697</b>	<b>104,810</b>	<b>70,647</b>	<b>38,664</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>122</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the Territories.