

15.—Legitimate Live Births, by Ages of Parents, 1946-48

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Age Group	Fathers						Mothers					
	1946		1947		1948		1946		1947		1948	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	2,278	0.7	2,215	0.6	2,301	0.7	15,535	4.9	18,343	5.3	18,337	5.5
20 - 24 ".....	43,530	13.7	51,262	14.9	49,581	14.9	87,624	27.6	98,697	28.7	93,695	28.2
25 - 29 ".....	85,111	26.8	97,858	28.4	94,460	28.4	95,400	30.1	104,810	30.4	101,635	30.6
30 - 34 ".....	81,656	25.8	86,886	25.2	82,139	24.7	67,573	21.3	70,447	20.5	67,475	20.3
35 - 39 ".....	56,308	17.8	57,935	16.8	56,730	17.1	37,660	11.9	38,664	11.2	38,071	11.5
40 - 44 ".....	29,619	9.3	30,187	8.8	29,454	8.9	12,021	3.8	12,232	3.6	11,995	3.6
45 - 49 ".....	12,375	3.9	12,222	3.5	11,959	3.6	1,168	0.4	1,025	0.3	1,052	0.3
50 years or over.....	6,133	1.9	5,908	1.7	5,563	1.7	9	--	16	--	13	--
Totals, Stated Ages.	317,010	100.0	344,473	100.0	332,187	100.0	316,990	100.0	344,434	100.0	332,273	100.0
Ages not stated.....	127	...	83	...	195	...	147	...	122	...	109	...
Totals, All Ages	317,137	100.0	344,556	100.0	332,382	100.0	317,137	100.0	344,556	100.0	332,382	100.0
Average Ages.....	32.5		32.1		32.1		28.6		28.3		28.4	

16.—Illegitimate Live Births, by Age of the Mother, 1945-48

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Age Group	1945		1946		1947		1948	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	3,573	29.2	3,892	30.1	4,179	30.1	4,340	30.5
20 - 24 ".....	4,896	40.0	5,213	40.3	5,273	38.0	5,288	37.2
25 - 29 ".....	2,105	17.2	2,135	16.5	2,441	17.6	2,517	17.7
30 - 34 ".....	968	7.9	958	7.4	1,179	8.5	1,196	8.4
35 - 39 ".....	526	4.3	554	4.3	600	4.3	665	4.7
40 - 44 ".....	158	1.3	167	1.3	185	1.3	191	1.3
45 - 49 ".....	17	0.1	15	0.1	21	0.2	22	0.2
50 years or over.....	—	—	3	--	—	—	—	—
Totals, Stated Ages.	12,243	100.0	12,937	100.0	13,878	100.0	14,219	100.0
Ages not stated.....	694	...	658	...	660	...	706	...
Totals, All Ages	12,937	100.0	13,595	100.0	14,538	100.0	14,925	100.0
Average Ages of Mothers..	24.0		23.9		24.1		24.1	

17.—Stillbirths by Age of the Mother, together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1945-48

(Exclusive of the Territories)

Age Group	Stillbirths								Rates per 1,000 Live Births			
	1945		1946		1947		1948		1945	1946	1947	1948
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.				
Under 20 years.....	332	5.0	404	5.7	404	5.4	351	5.2	19.6	20.8	17.9	15.5
20 - 24 ".....	1,431	21.6	1,614	22.8	1,725	23.3	1,593	23.4	18.2	17.4	16.6	16.1
25 - 29 ".....	1,609	24.3	1,833	25.9	1,920	25.9	1,701	25.0	19.5	18.8	17.9	16.3
30 - 34 ".....	1,502	22.7	1,511	21.3	1,555	21.0	1,489	21.9	24.4	22.0	21.6	21.7
35 - 39 ".....	1,132	17.1	1,105	15.6	1,205	16.3	1,099	16.1	31.8	28.9	30.7	28.4
40 - 44 ".....	547	8.3	541	7.6	549	7.4	511	7.5	47.2	44.4	44.2	41.9
45 - 49 ".....	74	1.1	76	1.1	54	0.7	63	0.9	66.1	64.2	51.6	58.7
50 years or over.....	1	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Totals, Stated Ages.	6,628	100.0	7,085	100.0	7,413	100.0	6,808	100.0	...	...	...	...
Ages not stated.....	40	...	36	...	48	...	41	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, All Ages	6,668	100.0	7,121	100.0	7,461	100.0	6,849	100.0	23.1	21.5	20.8	19.7
Average Ages of Mothers..	30.3		29.9		29.8		29.9		...	...	...	...