

11.—Stillbirths, by Age of the Mother, together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1931, 1941 and 1951

(Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories)

Age Group of Mother	Stillbirths						Rates per 1,000 Live Births		
	1931		1941		1951		1931	1941	1951
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.			
Under 20 years.....	489	6.5	383	5.6	412	6.1	32.0	22.6	16.9
20 - 24 ".....	1,671	22.3	1,486	21.8	1,485	21.9	27.4	21.0	14.7
25 - 29 ".....	1,744	23.3	1,862	27.3	1,714	25.3	26.6	24.5	15.3
30 - 34 ".....	1,543	20.6	1,442	21.1	1,405	20.7	31.4	28.8	18.8
35 - 39 ".....	1,281	17.1	1,081	15.8	1,192	17.6	38.0	37.4	28.6
40 - 44 ".....	675	9.0	496	7.3	503	7.4	51.9	48.2	39.5
45 - 49 ".....	82	1.1	74	1.1	63	0.9	59.6	69.5	61.2
50 years or over.....	1	--	3	--	1	--	--	--	--
Totals, Stated Ages....	7,436	100.0	6,827	100.0	6,775	100.0	...	...	...
Ages not stated.....	133	...	55	...	46	...	...	...	...
Totals, All Ages.....	7,619	100.0	6,882	100.0	6,821	100.0	31.7	27.0	18.5
Average Ages of Mothers..	30.1		29.9		30.0		...	...	...

Order of Birth.—Table 12 shows the order of birth of legitimate and illegitimate live-born children according to the age of the mother. About 27 p.c. of the legitimate live-born children in 1951 were the first child, whereas 70 p.c. of the illegitimate children were the first-born.

12.—Order of Birth of Legitimate and Illegitimate Live-Born Children, by Age of Mother, 1951

(Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories)

Order of Birth of Child	Age of Mother									
	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 or Over	Age Not Stated	All Ages
	LEGITIMATE									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st child.....	19	14,806	42,603	24,555	8,791	3,152	657	49	49	94,681
2nd ".....	—	4,253	31,279	33,153	15,891	5,762	1,024	38	42	91,442
3rd ".....	—	755	14,119	23,642	15,573	6,882	1,336	58	25	62,390
4th ".....	—	91	5,589	13,442	11,142	5,980	1,347	69	19	37,679
5th ".....	—	6	1,731	7,402	7,519	4,484	1,176	63	11	22,392
6th ".....	—	—	522	4,040	5,078	3,529	1,116	72	5	14,362
7th ".....	—	—	161	2,039	3,696	2,791	938	68	4	9,697
8th ".....	—	—	42	957	2,432	2,301	840	71	4	6,647
9th ".....	—	—	8	384	1,549	1,867	759	88	3	4,658
10th ".....	—	—	2	144	922	1,460	700	73	—	3,301
11th ".....	—	—	—	59	524	1,134	670	70	1	2,458
12th ".....	—	—	—	19	235	784	579	64	—	1,681
13th ".....	—	—	—	6	127	430	466	69	1	1,099
14th ".....	—	—	—	4	45	295	352	54	—	750
15th ".....	—	—	—	3	13	165	242	43	—	466
16th ".....	—	—	—	—	9	89	153	29	—	280
17th ".....	—	—	—	—	4	33	83	29	—	149
18th ".....	—	—	—	—	2	17	45	13	—	77
19th ".....	—	—	—	—	1	12	32	8	—	53
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	2	35	15	—	52
Not stated.....	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	11	17
Totals.....	19	19,911	96,058	109,850	73,554	41,170	12,551	1,043	175	354,331