

### 11.—Stillbirths, by Age of the Mother, together with Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1941, 1951 and 1952

(Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories)

Age Group of Mother	Stillbirths						Rates per 1,000 Live Births		
	1941		1951		1952		1941	1951	1952
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.			
Under 20 years .....	383	5.6	412	6.1	371	5.3	22.6	16.9	14.3
20 - 24 " .....	1,486	21.8	1,485	21.9	1,470	21.1	21.0	14.7	13.6
25 - 29 " .....	1,862	27.3	1,714	25.3	1,800	25.8	24.5	15.3	15.4
30 - 34 " .....	1,442	21.1	1,405	20.7	1,523	21.8	28.8	18.8	18.9
35 - 39 " .....	1,081	15.8	1,192	17.6	1,181	16.9	37.4	28.6	27.2
40 - 44 " .....	496	7.3	503	7.4	566	8.1	48.2	39.5	42.9
45 - 49 " .....	74	1.1	63	0.9	61	0.9	69.5	61.2	60.9
50 years or over .....	3	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals, Stated Ages</b> .....	<b>6,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,775</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>100.0</b>	...	...	...
Ages not stated .....	55	...	46	...	60	...	...	...	...
<b>Totals, All Ages</b> .....	<b>6,882</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,821</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,034</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>18.0</b>
Average ages of mothers .....	29.9		30.0		30.2		...	...	...

**Order of Birth.**—Table 12 shows the order of birth of all live-born children according to the age of the mother. About 28 p.c. of live-born children in 1952 were first children. Among the illegitimate about 70 p.c. were the first born.

### 12.—Order of Birth of Live-Born Children, by Age of Mother, 1952

(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
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1st child .....	112	19,949	50,085	27,001	9,642	3,329	744	31	568	111,461
2nd " .....	2	4,863	33,222	33,638	16,663	5,758	1,083	55	77	95,361
3rd " .....	—	849	15,533	25,344	17,621	7,296	1,387	70	46	68,146
4th " .....	—	113	6,201	14,950	12,682	6,394	1,448	75	26	41,889
5th " .....	—	14	2,057	8,061	8,151	4,939	1,269	69	12	24,572
6th " .....	—	4	573	4,345	5,617	3,776	1,156	62	7	15,540
7th " .....	—	1	160	2,136	3,874	2,871	989	78	7	10,116
8th " .....	—	—	38	1,064	2,715	2,425	880	89	3	7,214
9th " .....	—	—	15	389	1,650	2,004	803	64	1	4,926
10th " .....	—	—	3	139	1,005	1,576	747	55	2	3,527
11th " .....	—	—	3	45	537	1,119	656	65	1	2,426
12th " .....	—	—	—	20	266	793	584	56	3	1,722
13th " .....	—	—	—	9	119	457	478	78	1	1,142
14th " .....	—	—	—	1	42	287	339	53	—	722
15th " .....	—	—	—	4	16	174	272	47	—	513
16th " .....	—	—	—	—	8	109	151	23	—	291
17th " .....	—	—	—	—	3	55	95	14	1	168
18th " .....	—	—	—	—	2	24	49	15	—	90
19th " .....	—	—	—	—	1	10	26	10	—	47
20th or over .....	—	—	—	—	—	8	27	5	—	40
Not stated .....	—	—	4	6	4	3	2	—	34	53
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>25,793</b>	<b>107,894</b>	<b>117,152</b>	<b>80,618</b>	<b>43,407</b>	<b>13,185</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>389,966</b>