

11.—Order of Birth of Live-Born Children by Age of Mother 1955 and 1956—concluded

Order of Birth of Child	Age of Mother										Percentage of Total
	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.	
1956											
1st child.....	144	23,315	52,026	26,818	9,713	3,413	773	52	466	116,720	26.8
2nd ".....	2	6,388	39,301	35,409	16,545	5,658	1,118	43	51	104,515	24.0
3rd ".....	—	1,074	19,011	28,608	19,432	7,791	1,605	68	24	77,613	17.8
4th ".....	—	155	7,456	17,151	15,460	7,810	1,794	96	20	49,942	11.4
5th ".....	—	17	2,580	9,520	10,212	6,064	1,701	102	12	30,208	6.9
6th ".....	—	2	827	5,130	6,783	4,578	1,506	91	6	18,923	4.3
7th ".....	—	—	197	2,670	4,555	3,539	1,229	105	11	12,306	2.8
8th ".....	—	—	48	1,235	3,059	2,743	997	85	1	8,169	1.9
9th ".....	—	—	17	492	1,982	2,179	944	66	1	5,681	1.3
10th ".....	—	—	3	197	1,269	1,731	804	84	2	4,090	0.9
11th ".....	—	—	1	69	687	1,280	668	66	1	2,772	0.6
12th ".....	—	—	1	24	358	850	568	75	2	1,878	0.4
13th ".....	—	—	—	9	156	534	472	68	—	1,239	0.3
14th ".....	—	—	—	4	58	347	314	48	—	771	0.2
15th ".....	—	—	—	1	26	206	218	41	—	492	0.1
16th ".....	—	—	—	—	19	90	172	23	—	304	0.1
17th ".....	—	—	—	—	3	50	112	14	—	179	0.1
18th ".....	—	—	—	—	1	22	54	18	—	95	0.1
19th ".....	—	—	—	—	2	8	32	9	—	51	0.1
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	7	35	11	—	53	0.1
Not stated.....	—	24	29	21	18	18	7	1	79	197	0.1
Totals.....	146	30,975	121,497	127,359	90,338	48,918	15,123	1,166	676	436,198	100.0

¹ Less than 0.1 p.c.

12.—Percentage Distribution of Legitimate Live Births by Birth Order 1927-56

(Exclusive of Newfoundland for all years and the Yukon and Northwest Territories for all years except 1956)

Year	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th and later children	Total
1927.....	21.0	17.6	14.0	47.4	100.0
1928.....	21.8	17.8	13.9	46.5	100.0
1929.....	22.9	18.4	13.8	44.8	100.0
1930.....	23.6	18.8	13.7	43.9	100.0
1931.....	23.0	19.3	14.0	43.8	100.0
1932.....	22.1	19.4	14.2	44.3	100.0
1933.....	21.7	19.3	14.6	44.4	100.0
1934.....	22.2	19.0	14.4	44.4	100.0
1935.....	24.0	18.9	14.0	43.1	100.0
1936.....	25.3	19.2	13.4	42.1	100.0
1937.....	26.6	19.8	13.4	40.2	100.0
1938.....	28.2	20.6	13.3	38.0	100.0
1939.....	28.6	21.3	13.7	36.4	100.0
1940.....	30.3	22.1	13.8	33.9	100.0
1941.....	32.7	21.8	13.5	32.0	100.0
1942.....	32.8	23.1	13.4	30.6	100.0
1943.....	32.2	23.7	14.2	29.9	100.0
1944.....	30.0	24.2	14.9	30.9	100.0
1945.....	28.9	24.3	15.4	31.4	100.0
1946.....	31.0	24.8	15.2	29.0	100.0
1947.....	33.0	24.9	15.0	27.2	100.0
1948.....	29.6	26.0	15.9	28.5	100.0
1949.....	27.8	26.6	16.8	28.8	100.0
1950.....	26.8	26.2	17.4	29.6	100.0
1951.....	26.7	25.8	17.6	29.9	100.0
1952.....	27.0	24.9	17.9	30.3	100.0
1953.....	26.5	25.0	18.0	30.6	100.0
1954.....	26.2	24.6	18.0	31.2	100.0
1955.....	25.5	24.4	18.2	31.9	100.0
1956.....	25.2	24.3	18.3	32.2	100.0