

10.—Order of Birth of Live-Born Children, by Age of Mother, 1957

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

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.	
1st child.....	168	26,401	54,497	27,535	9,925	3,464	741	41	491	123,263	27.2
2nd ".....	1	6,912	40,534	35,999	16,408	5,791	1,130	42	47	106,864	23.5
3rd ".....	—	1,252	19,990	29,805	19,655	8,281	1,712	84	33	80,812	17.8
4th ".....	—	162	7,806	18,308	15,632	8,238	1,792	116	18	52,072	11.5
5th ".....	—	17	2,797	9,759	10,483	6,568	1,767	106	16	31,513	6.9
6th ".....	—	2	843	5,324	7,105	5,012	1,531	88	11	19,916	4.4
7th ".....	—	—	231	2,764	4,740	3,799	1,339	97	8	12,978	2.9
8th ".....	—	—	66	1,279	3,063	2,833	996	100	—	8,338	1.8
9th ".....	—	—	26	517	1,949	2,222	939	73	—	5,726	1.3
10th ".....	—	—	3	208	1,215	1,680	838	82	—	4,026	0.9
11th ".....	—	—	2	64	678	1,232	678	72	1	2,727	0.6
12th ".....	—	—	—	25	383	951	631	73	—	2,063	0.5
13th ".....	—	—	—	6	168	585	439	62	—	1,260	0.3
14th ".....	—	—	—	—	72	371	337	46	—	826	0.2
15th ".....	—	—	—	3	31	184	226	37	1	482	0.1
16th ".....	—	—	—	—	13	94	140	28	—	275	0.1
17th ".....	—	—	—	—	6	42	103	28	—	179	—
18th ".....	—	—	—	—	3	25	63	10	—	101	—
19th ".....	—	—	—	—	2	8	32	2	—	44	—
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	5	29	8	—	42	—
Not stated.....	2	51	66	33	19	5	4	5	86	271	0.1
Totals.....	171	34,797	126,861	131,629	91,550	51,390	15,467	1,200	713	453,778	100.0

11.—Percentage Distribution of Legitimate Live Births, by Order of Birth, 1931-57

(Exclusive of Newfoundland for all years and the Yukon and Northwest Territories for 1931-49)

Year	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th and Later Children	Total
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.....	26.7	26.2	17.4	29.6	100.0
1951.....	26.7	25.8	17.6	29.9	100.0
1952.....	26.9	24.8	17.9	30.3	100.0
1953.....	26.5	25.0	18.0	30.6	100.0
1954.....	26.1	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
1957.....	25.6	23.9	18.3	32.2	100.0