

9.—Order of Birth of Live-Born Children, by Age of Mother, 1960

(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.....	208	28,464	55,210	24,327	8,740	3,251	721	55	525	121,501	26.2
2nd ".....	2	8,500	43,752	34,828	15,087	5,430	1,019	47	58	108,723	23.5
3rd ".....	—	1,671	22,202	30,697	19,216	7,954	1,594	82	26	83,442	18.0
4th ".....	—	221	8,755	19,351	16,245	8,281	1,871	95	18	54,837	11.8
5th ".....	—	19	3,039	10,823	10,893	6,919	1,802	100	9	33,604	7.3
6th ".....	—	4	903	5,687	7,423	5,416	1,590	106	7	21,136	4.6
7th ".....	—	—	260	2,908	4,766	3,927	1,317	107	5	13,290	2.9
8th ".....	—	—	54	1,366	3,232	2,987	1,139	95	3	8,877	1.9
9th ".....	—	—	10	571	2,098	2,316	933	88	5	6,021	1.3
10th ".....	—	—	4	212	1,323	1,641	768	69	2	4,019	0.9
11th ".....	—	—	—	81	677	1,260	674	68	4	2,764	0.6
12th ".....	—	—	—	31	308	918	531	60	2	1,851	0.4
13th ".....	—	—	1	8	173	606	425	44	1	1,257	0.3
14th ".....	—	—	—	2	62	424	299	28	1	816	0.2
15th ".....	—	—	—	1	37	231	229	29	—	527	0.1
16th ".....	—	—	—	—	18	123	167	27	—	336	—
17th ".....	—	—	—	—	3	55	94	12	—	164	—
18th ".....	—	—	—	—	3	26	52	10	—	91	—
19th ".....	—	—	—	—	1	14	37	4	—	56	—
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	8	25	14	—	47	—
Not stated.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	19	—
Totals.....	210	38,879	134,191	130,894	90,306	51,787	15,287	1,140	684	463,378	100.0

Table 10 summarizes the pattern of family formation since 1941. The results of the immediate postwar 'baby boom' are obvious—57.9 p.c. of the infants born in 1947 were first or second children while fewer than half of the 1960 babies were first or second children.

10.—Percentage Distribution of Legitimate Live Births, by Order of Birth, 1941-60

(Exclusive of Newfoundland for all years and the Yukon and Northwest Territories for 1941-49)

Year	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th and Later Children	Total
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
1958.....	25.4	23.8	18.2	32.6	100.0
1959.....	24.8	24.0	18.2	32.9	100.0
1960.....	24.5	23.8	18.5	33.1	100.0