

## 9.—Live Births, by Age of Parents, 1964

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Age Group	Legitimate				Illegitimate	
	Fathers		Mothers		Mothers	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years.....	4,717	1.1	30,781	7.5	9,786	38.8
Under 15 years.....	—	—	27	—	182	0.7
15 years.....	—	—	265	0.1	531	2.1
16 ".....	23	—	1,533	0.4	1,341	5.3
17 ".....	270	0.1	4,980	1.2	2,333	9.2
18 ".....	1,173	0.3	9,224	2.2	2,743	10.9
19 ".....	3,251	0.8	14,752	3.6	2,656	10.5
20—24 ".....	76,833	18.7	128,368	31.1	8,759	34.7
25—29 ".....	120,757	29.3	114,715	27.8	3,397	13.5
30—34 ".....	100,917	24.5	78,778	19.1	1,850	7.4
35—39 ".....	62,723	15.2	44,079	10.7	1,018	4.0
40—44 ".....	30,522	7.4	14,578	3.5	364	1.4
45—49 ".....	10,761	2.6	1,044	0.3	32	0.1
50 years or over.....	4,552	1.1	10	—	—	—
<b>Totals, Stated Ages.....</b>	<b>411,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>412,353</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,236</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ages not stated.....	650	...	79	...	567	...
<b>Totals, All Ages.....</b>	<b>412,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>412,432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Average ages..... yrs.	31.1		27.9		23.4	
Median ages..... "	30.2		26.9		21.2	

<sup>1</sup> The age above and below which half of the births occurred.

**Order of Birth.**—Table 10 shows the order of birth of all live-born infants in 1964 according to the age of the mother. As would be expected, 30,710, or three fourths of the 40,567 infants born to mothers under 20 years of age, were the first live-born child, whereas almost six out of every ten of the children born to mothers of 20-24 years were their second or later live-born child. In 1964, 209 infants were born to mothers who had not yet reached their 15th birthday.

## 10.—Order of Birth of Live-Born Children, by Age of Mother, 1964

(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.....	207	30,503	58,376	21,223	7,164	2,680	651	37	552	121,383	27.7
2nd ".....	2	8,191	44,475	31,742	12,982	4,772	998	41	34	103,237	23.6
3rd ".....	—	1,462	21,918	28,410	17,471	6,754	1,596	83	12	77,706	17.7
4th ".....	—	177	8,363	17,790	14,884	7,538	1,887	105	12	50,756	11.6
5th ".....	—	15	2,863	9,673	10,443	6,400	2,048	106	6	31,554	7.2
6th ".....	—	1	831	5,065	6,753	4,867	1,562	111	3	19,193	4.4
7th ".....	—	—	223	2,432	4,370	3,497	1,313	92	8	11,930	2.7
8th ".....	—	—	49	1,122	2,778	2,511	1,124	109	4	7,697	1.8
9th ".....	—	—	11	419	1,695	1,378	960	67	—	4,930	1.1
10th ".....	—	—	3	157	1,032	1,385	714	74	—	3,365	0.8
11th ".....	—	—	2	47	602	1,022	577	67	—	2,317	0.5
12th ".....	—	—	—	12	286	766	479	55	—	1,598	0.4
13th ".....	—	—	—	3	127	467	340	33	—	975	0.2
14th ".....	—	—	—	2	49	299	293	36	—	669	0.2
15th ".....	—	—	—	2	18	150	217	23	—	410	0.1
16th ".....	—	—	—	—	7	62	130	15	—	214	—
17th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	30	73	9	—	112	—
18th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	12	39	7	—	58	—
19th ".....	—	—	—	—	—	7	20	7	—	34	—
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	4	20	4	—	28	—
Not stated.....	—	9	13	13	7	6	1	—	20	69	—
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>40,358</b>	<b>137,127</b>	<b>118,112</b>	<b>80,658</b>	<b>45,097</b>	<b>14,942</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>438,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>