

## 9.—Live Births, by Age of Parents, 1965

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Age Group	Legitimate				Illegitimate	
	Fathers		Mothers		Mothers	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Under 20 years .....	5,122	1.4	31,170	8.3	10,570	39.4
Under 15 years .....	—	—	27	—	169	0.6
15 years .....	—	—	261	0.1	538	2.0
16 " .....	18	—	1,481	0.4	1,428	5.3
17 " .....	243	0.1	4,686	1.2	2,373	8.9
18 " .....	1,484	0.4	10,189	2.7	3,090	11.5
19 " .....	3,377	0.9	14,526	3.9	2,972	11.1
20—24 " .....	72,798	19.4	117,768	31.3	9,525	35.5
25—29 " .....	110,153	29.3	103,979	27.6	3,469	12.9
30—34 " .....	89,415	23.8	69,421	18.4	1,827	6.8
35—39 " .....	56,861	15.1	40,068	10.6	1,030	3.8
40—44 " .....	27,602	7.3	13,032	3.5	346	1.3
45—49 " .....	9,881	2.6	1,018	0.3	27	0.1
50 years or over .....	4,037	1.1	15	—	—	—
<b>Totals, Stated Ages .....</b>	<b>375,869</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>376,471</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26,794</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ages not stated .....	681	...	79	...	511	...
<b>Totals, All Ages .....</b>	<b>376,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>376,550</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27,305</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Average ages .....	31.0	...	27.8	...	23.2	...
Median ages <sup>1</sup> .....	30.0	...	26.7	...	21.1	...

<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 1965 according to the age of the mother. As would be expected, 32,698, or over three fourths of the 41,740 infants born to mothers under 20 years of age, were the first live-born child, whereas almost 11 out of every 20 of the children born to mothers of 20-24 years were their second or later live-born child. In 1965, 196 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, 1965

(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 .....	194	32,504	57,615	20,731	6,671	2,550	599	29	486	121,379	30.1
2nd " .....	2	7,557	41,081	30,222	11,967	4,457	945	43	28	96,342	23.9
3rd " .....	—	1,276	18,387	25,439	15,547	6,442	1,490	66	14	68,661	17.0
4th " .....	—	154	7,029	15,428	13,131	6,922	1,752	110	15	44,541	11.0
5th " .....	—	13	2,286	7,910	8,795	5,656	1,664	118	3	26,445	6.5
6th " .....	—	—	654	4,187	5,899	4,249	1,398	102	4	16,493	4.1
7th " .....	—	—	198	2,020	3,680	3,109	1,200	92	2	10,301	2.6
8th " .....	—	—	34	951	2,327	2,252	978	85	3	6,630	1.6
9th " .....	—	—	6	362	1,506	1,674	771	94	1	4,414	1.1
10th " .....	—	—	2	125	822	1,305	661	63	—	2,978	0.7
11th " .....	—	—	—	48	474	940	518	69	1	2,051	0.5
12th " .....	—	—	—	14	254	654	400	47	—	1,369	0.3
13th " .....	—	—	—	3	106	445	308	42	—	902	0.2
14th " .....	—	—	—	—	37	214	254	28	—	533	0.1
15th " .....	—	—	—	—	17	112	184	25	—	338	0.1
16th " .....	—	—	—	—	11	59	117	19	—	206	0.1
17th " .....	—	—	—	—	—	35	70	9	—	114	—
18th " .....	—	—	—	—	—	8	32	8	—	48	—
19th " .....	—	—	—	—	—	5	19	3	—	27	—
20th or over .....	—	—	—	—	—	6	17	8	—	31	—
Not stated .....	—	—	—	8	4	4	3	—	33	52	—
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>41,544</b>	<b>127,293</b>	<b>107,448</b>	<b>71,248</b>	<b>41,098</b>	<b>13,378</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>403,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>