

4.35 Number of live-born children in order of live births, by age of mother, 1973^a (concluded)

Order of birth of child	Age of mother								Age not stated	All ages	% of total
	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over			
12th child	—	—	—	2	32	92	83	7	1	217	0.1
13th "	—	—	—	1	9	53	54	9	—	126	--
14th "	—	—	—	—	8	29	32	5	—	74	--
15th "	—	—	—	—	1	9	26	4	—	40	--
16th "	—	—	—	—	3	10	17	6	—	36	--
17th "	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	3	—	15	--
18th "	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	5	--
19th "	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	4	--
20th and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	--
Not stated	—	18	15	10	1	—	2	—	30	76	--
Total	334	39,518	111,556	113,850	46,144	15,516	3,907	243	399	331,467	100.0

^aExcludes Newfoundland.4.36 Percentage distribution of total live births, by order of birth, 1951-73^a

Year	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th and later children	Total
1951	28.3	25.4	17.2	29.1	100.0
1956	26.7	24.0	17.8	31.5	100.0
1961	25.9	23.2	18.0	32.9	100.0
1966	33.1	24.8	16.2	25.9	100.0
1967	36.0	25.7	15.4	22.9	100.0
1968	37.8	26.7	15.1	20.3	100.0
1969	38.5	27.5	15.2	18.8	100.0
1970	39.9	28.0	15.2	16.9	100.0
1971	40.6	29.3	14.9	15.2	100.0
1972	41.9	30.9	14.3	12.9	100.0
1973	43.3	32.3	13.7	10.7	100.0

^aExcludes Newfoundland.

4.37 Illegitimate live births and percentage of total live births, by province, 1951-73

Year	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
<i>Number</i>													
Av. 1951-55	426	139	1,082	659	4,086	4,065	969	1,044	1,481	1,898	53	50	15,951
" 1956-60	587	139	1,201	687	4,675	4,891	1,166	1,194	1,941	2,505	72	102	19,160
" 1961-65	716	132	1,437	803	5,595	6,519	1,672	1,565	2,786	3,137	91	152	24,605
" 1966-70	959	150	1,550	935	6,934	9,385	2,072	2,054	3,644	4,507	94	229	32,513
1971	1,229	171	1,664	1,177	7,087	8,492	2,338	2,257	3,638	4,236	125	279	32,693
1972	1,345	171	1,662	1,193	6,161	8,437	2,255	2,237	3,456	3,930	100	310	31,257
1973	1,345	187	1,580	1,227	6,229	8,285	2,278	2,276	3,220	3,954	104	320	31,005
<i>Percentage of total live births</i>													
Av. 1951-55	3.2	5.1	5.9	4.0	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.4	4.8	6.1	12.9	7.5	3.8
" 1956-60	3.9	5.2	6.3	4.1	3.3	3.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	6.4	14.2	10.8	4.1
" 1961-65	4.7	4.8	7.8	5.1	4.3	4.3	7.6	6.9	7.5	8.5	17.8	13.0	5.4
" 1966-70	7.3	7.3	11.1	7.8	7.0	7.2	11.7	11.5	11.8	13.2	23.1	18.4	8.7
1971	9.6	8.1	11.7	9.7	7.9	6.5	13.0	14.1	11.9	12.2	24.7	21.7	9.0
1972	10.4	8.5	12.3	10.1	7.4	6.7	13.0	14.5	11.8	11.4	22.2	25.0	9.0
1973	11.3	9.9	11.9	10.7	7.4	6.7	13.4	15.4	11.0	11.5	24.8	26.6	9.0

4.38 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by province, 1951-73

Year	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada
<i>Number (28 weeks or more gestation)</i>													
Av. 1951-55	222	52	337	291	2,705	2,017	336	313	425	374	6	11	7,088
" 1956-60	274	46	304	267	2,446	1,992	301	262	388	418	5	12	6,714
" 1961-65	261	47	256	220	1,727	1,818	278	242	358	370	5	19	5,600
" 1966-70	171	28	181	158	1,074	1,402	195	174	278	311	4	20	3,996
1971	158	23	139	138	807	1,221	164	159	254	310	6	17	3,396
1972	121	22	124	137	685	1,159	173	140	229	238	6	12	3,046
1973	151	15	119	132	658	1,034	151	144	206	243	3	10	2,866
<i>Ratio</i>													
Av. 1951-55	17.0	19.0	18.4	17.7	21.0	15.6	15.7	13.3	13.7	11.9	14.1	16.5	17.0
" 1956-60	18.3	17.1	15.9	16.1	17.5	13.0	13.4	10.9	10.5	10.7	10.7	12.3	14.3
" 1961-65	17.3	17.1	13.8	14.0	13.1	11.9	12.5	10.6	9.7	10.1	9.0	16.0	12.3
" 1966-70	13.0	13.5	12.7	13.1	10.8	10.7	10.9	9.7	9.0	9.0	9.8	16.0	10.7
1971	12.4	10.9	9.8	11.3	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.9	8.3	8.9	11.9	13.2	9.4
1972	9.4	10.9	9.2	11.6	8.2	9.3	9.9	9.0	7.8	6.9	13.3	9.7	8.8
1973	12.7	8.0	9.0	11.6	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.7	7.0	7.1	7.1	8.3	8.3