

**4.34 Number of live-born children in order of live births, by age of mother, 1974<sup>a</sup> (concluded)**

Order of birth of child	Age of mother										% of total
	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Age not stated	All ages	
18th	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	--
19th	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	--
20th and over	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	--
Not stated	—	9	7	13	2	1	3	—	23	58	--
Total	312	38,314	111,409	119,238	48,142	14,133	3,333	226	302	335,409	100.0
% of total	0.1	11.4	33.2	35.5	14.4	4.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	...

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.

**4.35 Percentage distribution of total live births, by order of birth, 1951-74<sup>a</sup>**

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
1974	44.0	33.4	13.5	9.1	100.0

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.

**4.36 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by province, 1951-74**

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
1974	127	20	123	125	629	1,019	128	132	188	252	7	16	2,766
<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
1974	12.4	10.3	9.5	10.9	7.3	8.2	7.4	8.7	6.3	7.1	14.1	15.4	8.0

**4.37 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by age of mother, 1974<sup>a</sup>**

Age group of mother	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirth ratio per 1,000 live births
Under 20 years	38,626	316	8.2
20-24 years	111,409	757	6.8
25-29 "	119,238	836	7.0
30-34 "	48,142	402	8.4
35-39 "	14,133	232	16.4
40-44 "	3,333	81	24.3
45 years and over	226	10	44.2
Age not stated	302	5	16.6
Total, all ages	335,409	2,639	7.9

<sup>a</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.