

4.35 Percentage distribution of total live births, by order of birth, 1951-75<sup>1</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
1975	44.1	33.6	13.9	8.4	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Newfoundland, 1951-75 and Quebec for 1975.

## 4.36 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by province, 1951-75

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
1975	116	25	98	130	659	906	128	100	173	284	2	15	2,627
<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	0.1	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
1975	10.3	13.3	7.5	11.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	6.6	5.5	7.8	4.9	12.8	7.3

4.37 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by age of mother, 1975<sup>1</sup>

Age group of mother	Live births <sup>2</sup>	Stillbirths	Stillbirth ratio per 1,000 live births <sup>3</sup>
Under 20 years	38,240	286	7.5
20-24 years	115,452	740	6.4
25-29 ..	126,377	770	6.1
30-34 ..	50,658	381	7.5
35-39 ..	13,349	165	12.4
40-44 ..	2,854	61	21.4
45 years and over	202	11	54.5
Age not stated	276	25	90.6
Total, all ages	347,408	2,439	7.0

<sup>1</sup>Excludes Newfoundland.<sup>2</sup>Includes an estimate for Quebec.