

**10.—Stillbirths and Rates per 1,000 Live Births by Age of the Mother
1941, 1953 and 1954**

(Exclusive of Newfoundland, Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Age Group of Mother	Stillbirths						Rates per 1,000 Live Births		
	1941		1953		1954		1941	1953	1954
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.			
Under 20 years	383	5.6	381	5.7	363	5.2	22.6	14.1	12.6
20 — 24 "	1,486	21.8	1,373	20.4	1,455	21.0	21.0	12.2	12.4
25 — 29 "	1,862	27.3	1,750	26.0	1,717	24.7	24.5	14.6	13.9
30 — 34 "	1,442	21.1	1,462	21.7	1,543	22.2	28.8	17.3	17.3
35 — 39 "	1,081	15.8	1,173	17.4	1,171	16.9	37.4	26.2	25.3
40 — 44 "	496	7.3	522	7.7	615	8.9	48.2	37.7	41.2
45 — 49 "	74	1.1	75	1.1	79	1.1	69.5	73.9	67.0
50 years or over	3	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals, Stated Ages.....	6,827	100.0	6,737	100.0	6,943	100.0	...	...	...
Ages not stated.....	55	...	21	...	28	...	...	...	...
Totals, All Ages.....	6,882	100.0	6,758	100.0	6,971	100.0	27.0	16.7	16.5
Average ages of mothers.....	29.9		30.2		30.4		...	...	...

Order of Birth.—Table 11 shows the order of birth of all live born children according to the age of the mother. Nearly 28 p.c. of live born children in 1954 were first children. Among the illegitimate almost 68 p.c. were the first born.

11.—Order of Birth of Live Born Children by Age of Mother 1953 and 1954

(Exclusive of Newfoundland, Yukon and the Northwest Territories)

Order of Birth of Child	Age of Mother									
	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.
1953										
1st child.....	127	20,648	51,172	26,668	10,033	3,362	811	46	601	113,468
2nd "	1	5,256	35,442	34,797	16,838	5,792	1,142	43	69	99,380
3rd "	—	916	16,143	26,056	18,345	7,640	1,605	52	48	70,805
4th "	—	128	6,303	15,420	13,658	6,709	1,588	76	25	43,907
5th "	—	15	2,140	8,538	8,819	5,222	1,382	82	13	26,216
6th "	—	1	656	4,553	5,999	3,895	1,246	90	14	16,454
7th "	—	1	172	2,229	4,016	3,092	1,062	57	5	10,634
8th "	—	1	43	1,039	2,739	2,518	912	72	5	7,329
9th "	—	—	13	457	1,794	1,961	827	76	3	5,131
10th "	—	—	3	168	1,010	1,565	710	80	—	3,536
11th "	—	—	—	47	555	1,109	624	62	2	2,399
12th "	—	—	—	14	277	810	544	74	—	1,719
13th "	—	—	—	5	122	504	474	68	1	1,174
14th "	—	—	—	2	56	287	316	40	1	702
15th "	—	—	—	1	20	182	246	46	—	495
16th "	—	—	—	1	6	78	155	28	—	288
17th "	—	—	—	—	1	49	93	18	—	161
18th "	—	—	—	—	2	23	61	14	—	100
19th "	—	—	—	—	—	13	33	6	—	52
20th or over.....	—	—	—	—	—	5	20	5	—	30
Not stated.....	—	7	12	7	3	3	2	—	34	68
Totals.....	128	26,973	112,099	120,002	84,293	44,819	13,853	1,035	826	404,028