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(STATISTICS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES)

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The age-specific fertility rate (ASFR) is the number of live births per 1000 women in specified age-groups.

$$\text{ASFR} = \frac{\text{No. of live births to mothers of a specified age}}{\text{Total number of females in that specified age}} \times \frac{1000}{1}$$

Table 12 shows the age-specific fertility rates by ethnic groups and is summarised below:

Table XIV

AGE GROUP (IN YEARS)	AGE - SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES 1985			
	FIJIANS	INDIANS	OTHERS	ALL COMPONENTS
15 - 19	55.54	61.41	54.43	58.41
20 - 24	208.49	235.18	220.57	222.60
25 - 29	185.14	163.11	217.52	174.95
30 - 34	130.52	69.83	129.32	98.37
35 - 39	77.58	26.68	82.29	51.15
40 - 44	30.25	4.89	23.96	17.06
GFR	122.35	106.83	129.40	114.68
	3,44	2,80		3,77

As stated the General Fertility Rate (GFR) is the number of live birth per 1000 women in the 15 - 44 age group.

The table below shows the GFR for the past eight years.

Table XV

YEARS	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE			
	FIJIANS	INDIANS	OTHERS	ALL COMPONENTS
1978	112.25	123.31	124.43	118.80
1979	116.51	127.46	136.83	123.27
1980	113.89	127.14	141.20	122.17
1981	117.14	121.48	129.71	120.61
1982	120.91	130.89	142.23	126.98
1983	124.99	118.67	122.51	121.60
1984	123.16	109.43	142.68	116.93
1985	122.35	106.83	129.40	114.68

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