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TABLE 3.6 Age-specific fertility rates¹ (single years), 1974 to 2003

Age of mother	Year													
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
15 ²	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3
16	14	12	12	9	11	9	7	8	7	7	8	8	10	10
17	34	32	29	27	24	24	22	23	21	23	23	24	27	28
18	60	55	52	48	49	49	47	42	41	41	44	42	46	42
19	87	93	77	79	79	79	74	65	66	62	63	62	61	59
20	120	121	122	109	105	108	107	100	95	84	85	80	88	78
21	139	137	139	131	123	127	128	120	119	113	117	107	100	102
22	154	149	154	146	149	144	147	145	135	137	131	123	124	116
23	170	166	167	161	161	174	162	147	152	146	148	149	143	142
24	192	177	183	171	185	187	182	168	162	160	161	160	156	151
25	193	182	192	182	181	196	196	180	174	170	168	162	166	158
26	187	183	198	187	187	193	201	179	165	168	171	168	166	166
27	183	181	179	173	185	186	204	169	166	176	164	172	166	159
28	174	170	169	177	169	183	178	169	167	164	162	160	160	157
29	152	150	148	149	166	184	179	160	162	158	158	151	154	154
30	142	132	141	134	143	160	161	148	151	150	150	146	143	141
31	126	119	119	123	126	141	134	135	126	124	129	127	125	127
32	110	101	109	107	117	119	118	117	113	117	109	116	114	111
33	96	90	91	91	91	104	105	98	102	97	96	95	97	99
34	81	78	84	73	85	90	92	87	87	88	86	85	84	81
35	74	70	68	67	72	83	77	76	76	72	73	70	73	73
36	59	61	59	53	61	68	67	60	65	62	64	64	63	61
37	56	51	51	48	45	53	54	47	47	50	47	55	46	47
38	45	43	41	39	42	44	47	41	40	38	44	35	40	36
39	35	39	34	31	34	33	34	33	31	31	28	30	31	29
40	30	29	30	26	23	25	26	22	23	25	25	20	23	18
41	23	20	17	20	17	21	19	17	15	20	15	15	15	14
42	15	15	17	13	12	11	11	11	10	9	11	9	8	11
43	11	9	11	10	8	9	9	7	6	6	7	7	6	7
44 ²	11	11	11	8	9	11	8	8	6	6	7	5	6	5
Total period fertility rate	2.78	2.68	2.70	2.59	2.66	2.82	2.79	2.59	2.53	2.51	2.50	2.45	2.44	2.39

¹ Age-specific fertility rate is the number of live births occurring to a particular women of a particular age or age group per year, normally expressed per 1,000 women.

² Rate for age 15 includes births at younger ages and for age 44 includes births at older ages.