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13. Birth rates specific for age of mother

live births per 1,000 women

Age of mother <sup>a</sup>	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
15 - 49	116.7	113.2	111.4	109.9	97.0	93.5	82.1	78.7	69.7
15 - 19	31.5	27.4	25.4	22.5	17.3	18.7	117.2	16.3	13.4
20 - 24	183.1	182.7	193.5	198.1	180.0	184.9	169.7	158.1	124.8
25 - 29	212.5	203.2	200.2	200.9	177.8	178.1	163.5	158.7	157.7
30 - 34	163.0	158.1	145.2	150.4	136.5	135.4	116.7	114.8	84.6
35 - 39	118.4	113.4	112.9	105.0	101.1	90.0	78.5	75.8	83.6
40 - 44	43.0	42.9	40.0	41.8	38.7	36.2	32.7	31.1	27.7
45 - 49	4.0	5.5	5.2	5.3	3.2	4.1	2.7	3.1	2.0

\* Births occurring to women aged 50 and over were negligible

14. Mean family size of women ever married  
analysed by year and duration of marriage

Year of marriage	Marriage duration				
	5	10	15	20	25
Before 1920	2.45	4.18	5.63	6.53	6.59
1920 - 29	2.58	4.27	5.36	5.99	6.18
1930 - 39	2.52	4.10	5.14	5.64	
1940 - 44	2.57	4.00	4.81		
1945 - 49	2.53	3.72			
1950 - 54	2.40				