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Table 3.12 - Age-specific fertility rates <sup>1/</sup> by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1972 and 1983

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1972	15 - 19	35.6	11.7	2.6	0.4	-	-	50.3
	20 - 24	67.0	55.6	39.7	17.3	6.8	2.0	183.4
	25 - 29	29.0	36.5	36.1	33.4	27.3	28.5	190.8
	30 - 34	8.7	12.5	15.2	17.3	17.9	58.5	130.1
	35 - 39	3.4	4.4	6.7	7.5	8.9	57.5	88.4
	40 - 44	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.7	24.0	31.7
	45 - 49	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.8
G.F.R. <sup>2/</sup>	15 - 49	28.3	21.3	16.2	11.1	8.3	19.3	104.5
1983 <sup>3/</sup>	15 - 19	29.9	9.3	0.9	-	-	-	40.1
	20 - 24	62.0	47.2	18.0	4.3	0.9	0.2	132.6
	25 - 29	33.6	47.1	29.3	13.5	5.2	2.3	131.0
	30 - 34	11.8	21.0	19.9	15.1	9.4	8.5	85.7
	35 - 39	3.9	5.9	7.9	6.0	5.2	11.9	40.8
	40 - 44	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	6.2	13.5
	45 - 49	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9
G.F.R. <sup>2/</sup>	15 - 49	27.0	23.5	12.8	6.2	3.2	3.5	76.2

<sup>1/</sup> Live births occurred of a given order and age-group per 1,000 females of that age group

<sup>2/</sup> General Fertility Rate -- Live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49

<sup>3/</sup> based on 1983 census data

- 1/ live births occurred of a given order and age-group per 1,000 females of that age group  
 2/ General Fertility Rate -- live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49  
 3/ based on 1983 census data

Table 3.13 - Age-specific fertility rates 1/ by age of mother and live birth order - Island of Mauritius, 1984-1985

Year	Age of mother	Live birth order						Total
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth & over	
1984	15 - 19	28.3	7.8	0.8	0.1	-	-	37.0
	20 - 24	63.8	43.2	15.6	3.6	0.9	0.2	127.3
	25 - 29	32.9	44.2	27.4	12.6	5.1	1.7	123.9
	30 - 34	11.7	21.9	18.7	12.3	7.6	6.3	78.5
	35 - 39	3.8	6.2	7.4	6.7	5.1	10.2	39.4
	40 - 44	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.7	5.8	12.7
45 - 49	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	0.6	1.3	
G.F.R. 2/	15 - 49	26.8	22.1	11.8	5.7	2.9	3.0	72.3
1985	15 - 19	29.9	6.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	-	36.9
	20 - 24	62.1	40.0	12.7	3.4	0.6	0.2	119.0
	25 - 29	35.5	40.3	24.5	10.3	3.5	1.7	115.8
	30 - 34	12.5	20.1	16.8	12.1	6.2	5.5	73.2
	35 - 39	4.7	6.9	7.2	6.2	5.4	8.6	39.0
	40 - 44	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	4.7	11.6
45 - 49	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	
G.F.R. 2/	15 - 49	27.2	20.3	10.5	5.2	2.5	2.6	68.3

- 1/ live births occurred of a given order and age group per 1,000 females of that age group  
 2/ General Fertility Rate -- live births occurred per 1,000 women aged 15 - 49 years