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13. BIRTH RATES SPECIFIC FOR AGE OF MOTHER

Age of mother	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
15 - 49	64.0	62.6	60.8	59.4	59.9	61.8	62.0	58.9
15 - 19	15.3	15.8	14.5	12.7	12.0	11.3	11.9	11.2
20 - 24	97.0	98.6	92.9	85.3	88.1	84.5	86.8	83.8
25 - 29	135.8	136.0	137.0	142.4	144.8	158.0	164.5	163.2
30 - 34	90.2	86.6	89.4	93.5	96.3	103.5	103.3	99.0
35 - 39	42.9	43.3	42.5	42.5	42.6	45.3	44.6	40.1
40 - 44	11.3	12.0	11.3	10.0	11.1	10.3	10.0	12.8
45 - 49	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7

14. MEAN NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS PER MARRIAGE COHORT

Census 1985
MALTESE ISLANDS

Year of first marriage	Mean Number of live births	Year of first marriage	Mean Number of liver births
1915	6.9	1950	4.5
1920	7.1	1955	3.7
1925	6.9	1960	3.0
1930	6.3	1965	2.7
1935	6.1	1970	2.4
1940	6.1	1975	2.0
1945	5.1	1980	1.4
		1985	0.1