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13 All ethnic groups except the Indians, recorded increases in births in 1993 over 1992. Chinese and Malay births showed increases of 776 (2.3%) and 26 (0.3%) respectively, while Indian births recorded a slight decrease of 2 (0.05%). However, among the three main ethnic groups, Malays had the highest crude birth rate of 23.9 births per thousand residents and Chinese the lowest, at 15.2 births per thousand residents in 1993. The crude birth rate of Indians was 19.4 births per thousand residents.

**TABLE III**  
**LIVE-BIRTHS AND CRUDE BIRTH RATES**  
**BY ETHNIC GROUP, 1992 AND 1993**

Ethnic Group	Live-births (Number)		Crude Birth Rate (Per Thousand Residents)	
	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total	49,402	50,225	17.0	17.0
Chinese	33,475	34,251	15.1	15.2
Malays	9,783	9,809	24.4	23.9
Indians	4,024	4,022	19.7	19.4
Others	2,120	2,143	35.2	33.3

14 The age-specific fertility rate (ASFR) which measures the average number of resident births per thousand resident females of a specific age group, had increased in most age groups. The total fertility rate (TFR) defined as the average number of resident births per thousand resident females, had also increased from 1,770 in 1991 to 1,778 in 1993.

**Table IV**  
**AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES AND**  
**TOTAL FERTILITY RATES, 1991 - 1993**

Age Group (Years)	Age-Specific Fertility Rates * <i>Per Thousand Resident Females</i>		
	1991	1992	1993
15-19	8.5	7.9	8.3
20-24	55.2	53.5	50.8
25-29	132.4	131.5	133.2
30-34	109.0	109.6	111.4
35-39	42.4	42.5	44.5
40-44	6.5	6.8	7.3
<b>Total Fertility Rate *</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,778</b>

Note: \* Figures are based on resident live-births per thousand resident females supplied by the Population Planning Unit, Ministry of Health.