

Table 1-36. Percent Distribution of Women by Parity, by Exact Age of Woman, According to Race of Child, for Women in Each Cohort From 1949 to 1984: United States, 1999

(A cohort is identified by the year in which the women were born. Since these women retain this designation throughout their childbearing years, their fertility can be followed over time. Parity refers to the number of children born alive to a woman as of a particular time. Based on cumulative birth rates. For method of computation, see Technical Appendix. Cumulative rates are the sums of central rates for the specified cohort up to the specified age. Rates are by race of child.)

Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1999 and race of child	Total	Parity								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
ALL RACES										
1984, 15 years.....	100.0	99.4	0.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983, 16 years.....	100.0	97.9	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1982, 17 years.....	100.0	95.0	4.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1981, 18 years.....	100.0	90.4	8.3	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1980, 19 years.....	100.0	84.4	12.7	2.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	*	*	*
1979, 20 years.....	100.0	77.7	16.9	4.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	*	*	*
1978, 21 years.....	100.0	71.0	20.3	6.8	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1977, 22 years.....	100.0	64.9	22.4	9.3	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1976, 23 years.....	100.0	59.5	23.6	11.8	3.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
1975, 24 years.....	100.0	54.6	24.2	14.1	5.2	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
1974, 25 years.....	100.0	50.1	24.7	16.2	6.5	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
1973, 26 years.....	100.0	46.0	24.9	18.0	7.7	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1
1972, 27 years.....	100.0	42.2	25.1	19.7	8.9	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1
1971, 28 years.....	100.0	39.0	25.1	21.2	9.9	3.4	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.1
1970, 29 years.....	100.0	35.4	25.1	23.0	11.0	3.8	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
1969, 30 years.....	100.0	32.0	24.8	24.8	12.2	4.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.2
1968, 31 years.....	100.0	28.5	24.3	26.7	13.4	4.7	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.3
1967, 32 years.....	100.0	25.5	23.6	28.5	14.6	5.2	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.4
1966, 33 years.....	100.0	23.1	22.8	30.0	15.6	5.6	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.4
1965, 34 years.....	100.0	21.3	21.9	31.2	16.6	5.9	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.4
1964, 35 years.....	100.0	19.8	21.1	32.2	17.4	6.2	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.5
1963, 36 years.....	100.0	18.7	20.5	32.8	18.1	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.8	0.6
1962, 37 years.....	100.0	17.9	19.8	33.4	18.6	6.8	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
1961, 38 years.....	100.0	17.2	19.4	33.7	19.0	7.0	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.6
1960, 39 years.....	100.0	16.7	19.0	34.1	19.2	7.1	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.7
1959, 40 years.....	100.0	16.5	18.8	34.2	19.4	7.1	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.7
1958, 41 years.....	100.0	16.5	18.6	34.4	19.3	7.1	2.4	0.9	0.9	0.7
1957, 42 years.....	100.0	16.3	18.5	34.6	19.3	7.2	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.7
1956, 43 years.....	100.0	16.2	18.4	34.8	19.3	7.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.8

1955, 44 years.....	100.0	16.3	18.4	34.9	19.1	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8
1954, 45 years.....	100.0	16.4	18.3	35.0	19.1	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8
1953, 46 years.....	100.0	16.4	18.2	35.2	19.0	7.1	2.4	1.0	0.8
1952, 47 years.....	100.0	16.1	18.2	35.3	19.1	7.2	2.4	1.0	0.8
1951, 48 years.....	100.0	15.6	18.0	35.5	19.2	7.3	2.5	1.0	0.9
1950, 49 years.....	100.0	15.0	17.9	35.6	19.3	7.5	2.7	1.0	0.9
1949, 50 years.....	100.0	14.4	17.6	35.8	19.6	7.7	2.8	1.2	1.0

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1984, 15 years.....	100.0	99.6	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983, 16 years.....	100.0	98.4	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1982, 17 years.....	100.0	96.1	3.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1981, 18 years.....	100.0	92.2	6.8	0.8	0.1	0.0	*	*	*
1980, 19 years.....	100.0	87.0	10.7	1.9	0.3	0.0	*	*	*
1979, 20 years.....	100.0	81.0	14.7	3.6	0.6	0.1	*	*	*
1978, 21 years.....	100.0	75.0	17.9	5.7	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1977, 22 years.....	100.0	69.3	20.1	8.1	2.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
1976, 23 years.....	100.0	64.1	21.5	10.6	3.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
1975, 24 years.....	100.0	59.2	22.3	13.0	4.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
1974, 25 years.....	100.0	54.6	22.9	15.2	5.5	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
1973, 26 years.....	100.0	50.4	23.4	17.1	6.7	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.0
1972, 27 years.....	100.0	46.4	23.8	19.0	7.9	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.0
1971, 28 years.....	100.0	43.0	23.9	20.6	9.0	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.1
1970, 29 years.....	100.0	39.3	23.9	22.4	10.1	3.1	0.9	0.2	0.1
1969, 30 years.....	100.0	35.7	23.6	24.4	11.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	0.1
1968, 31 years.....	100.0	31.9	23.2	26.4	12.6	4.1	1.2	0.4	0.2
1967, 32 years.....	100.0	28.8	22.5	28.3	13.9	4.6	1.3	0.4	0.2
1966, 33 years.....	100.0	26.3	21.7	29.9	15.0	5.0	1.5	0.5	0.3
1965, 34 years.....	100.0	24.3	20.8	31.2	16.0	5.4	1.6	0.5	0.3
1964, 35 years.....	100.0	22.8	20.0	32.2	16.8	5.7	1.7	0.5	0.3
1963, 36 years.....	100.0	21.7	19.3	32.8	17.6	5.9	1.8	0.6	0.4
1962, 37 years.....	100.0	20.8	18.7	33.4	18.1	6.2	1.9	0.6	0.4
1961, 38 years.....	100.0	20.0	18.3	33.8	18.5	6.4	1.9	0.7	0.5
1960, 39 years.....	100.0	19.5	18.0	34.1	18.7	6.5	2.0	0.7	0.5
1959, 40 years.....	100.0	19.3	17.8	34.3	18.7	6.5	2.0	0.8	0.5
1958, 41 years.....	100.0	19.2	17.6	34.5	18.7	6.6	2.1	0.7	0.5
1957, 42 years.....	100.0	19.0	17.6	34.7	18.7	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.6
1956, 43 years.....	100.0	18.9	17.6	34.9	18.7	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.6
1955, 44 years.....	100.0	18.8	17.7	35.1	18.6	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6
1954, 45 years.....	100.0	18.9	17.7	35.2	18.4	6.4	2.0	0.8	0.6
1953, 46 years.....	100.0	18.7	17.7	35.4	18.4	6.4	2.1	0.7	0.6

1952, 47 years.....	100.0	18.3	17.6	35.7	18.5	6.4	2.1	0.8	0.6
1951, 48 years.....	100.0	17.8	17.6	35.9	18.6	6.5	2.1	0.8	0.7
1950, 49 years.....	100.0	17.1	17.4	36.2	18.8	6.7	2.2	0.9	0.7
1949, 50 years.....	100.0	16.2	17.2	36.5	19.1	7.0	2.4	0.9	0.7

ALL OTHER

1984, 15 years.....	100.0	98.7	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983, 16 years.....	100.0	95.8	4.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1982, 17 years.....	100.0	90.7	8.3	0.9	0.1	0.0	*	*	*
1981, 18 years.....	100.0	83.3	14.0	2.3	0.3	0.0	*	*	*
1980, 19 years.....	100.0	74.1	20.2	4.6	0.9	0.1	*	*	*
1979, 20 years.....	100.0	64.3	25.7	7.7	1.9	0.4	*	*	*

1978, 21 years.....	100.0	55.1	29.6	11.0	3.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
1977, 22 years.....	100.0	47.4	31.6	14.0	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.0
1976, 23 years.....	100.0	41.2	32.1	16.6	7.0	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.0
1975, 24 years.....	100.0	36.2	31.9	18.7	8.7	3.3	0.9	0.2	0.1
1974, 25 years.....	100.0	32.0	31.5	20.3	10.3	4.2	1.3	0.4	0.1
1973, 26 years.....	100.0	28.6	30.9	21.6	11.7	4.9	1.6	0.6	0.2

1972, 27 years.....	100.0	25.0	30.7	22.9	12.9	5.6	2.0	0.7	0.3
1971, 28 years.....	100.0	21.6	30.6	24.1	13.9	6.2	2.3	0.8	0.4
1970, 29 years.....	100.0	18.3	30.4	25.6	14.9	6.7	2.6	1.0	0.6
1969, 30 years.....	100.0	15.4	30.0	26.8	16.0	7.2	2.8	1.1	0.7
1968, 31 years.....	100.0	12.9	29.3	28.2	17.0	7.5	3.0	1.2	0.8
1967, 32 years.....	100.0	10.5	28.9	29.3	17.9	8.0	3.2	1.3	1.0

1966, 33 years.....	100.0	8.5	28.3	30.5	18.7	8.3	3.3	1.4	1.1
1965, 34 years.....	100.0	6.8	27.7	31.6	19.4	8.6	3.4	1.4	1.2
1964, 35 years.....	100.0	5.1	27.1	32.6	20.2	8.8	3.5	1.5	1.3
1963, 36 years.....	100.0	4.0	26.5	33.1	20.8	9.1	3.6	1.6	1.3
1962, 37 years.....	100.0	3.1	25.8	33.5	21.4	9.5	3.8	1.7	1.4
1961, 38 years.....	100.0	2.3	25.2	33.8	21.9	9.8	3.9	1.7	1.4

1960, 39 years.....	100.0	1.8	24.6	34.1	22.2	10.0	4.1	1.7	1.5
1959, 40 years.....	100.0	1.4	24.2	34.2	22.6	10.2	4.1	1.7	1.6
1958, 41 years.....	100.0	1.2	23.8	34.4	22.7	10.3	4.2	1.8	1.6
1957, 42 years.....	100.0	0.9	23.5	34.5	22.8	10.4	4.4	1.8	1.6
1956, 43 years.....	100.0	0.8	23.4	34.4	22.9	10.6	4.4	1.9	1.7
1955, 44 years.....	100.0	1.0	23.1	34.3	22.9	10.7	4.5	1.9	1.7

1954, 45 years.....	100.0	1.4	22.7	34.0	22.9	10.8	4.5	1.9	1.8
1953, 46 years.....	100.0	1.7	22.2	34.0	22.9	10.9	4.6	2.0	1.8
1952, 47 years.....	100.0	2.0	21.8	33.7	22.8	11.1	4.7	2.1	1.8
1951, 48 years.....	100.0	2.1	21.2	33.4	22.9	11.4	4.9	2.2	2.0
1950, 49 years.....	100.0	2.3	20.8	32.7	22.7	11.8	5.3	2.3	2.1
1949, 50 years.....	100.0	2.4	20.4	31.9	22.7	12.3	5.5	2.5	2.3

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\*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.  
NOTE: Percents may not add to exactly 100.0 due to rounding.