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| Cohort, exact age of woman as of<br>January 1, 1995, and race of child | Total  | Live-birth order |       |       |       |      |      |      |            |      |
|--|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------------|------|
|  |        | 1                | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8 and over |      |
| ALL RACES  |        |                  |       |       |       |      |      |      |            |      |
| 1980, 15 years.....  | 8.0    | 8.0              | *     | *     | *     | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1979, 16 years.....  | 28.7   | 27.1             | 1.5   | 0.1   | 0.0   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1978, 17 years.....  | 67.2   | 60.4             | 6.2   | 0.6   | 0.0   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1977, 18 years.....  | 128.5  | 109.3            | 16.7  | 2.3   | 0.2   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1976, 19 years.....  | 212.6  | 170.4            | 35.2  | 6.1   | 0.9   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1975, 20 years.....  | 314.6  | 236.3            | 62.4  | 13.4  | 2.5   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1974, 21 years.....  | 426.3  | 299.7            | 96.1  | 24.5  | 5.3   | 0.6  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1973, 22 years.....  | 536.3  | 353.4            | 132.9 | 38.5  | 9.4   | 1.8  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1972, 23 years.....  | 641.7  | 399.0            | 169.6 | 54.4  | 14.6  | 3.3  | 0.7  | 0.1  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1971, 24 years.....  | 738.9  | 436.6            | 204.6 | 70.7  | 20.4  | 5.1  | 1.3  | 0.2  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1970, 25 years.....  | 840.0  | 475.2            | 240.6 | 88.2  | 26.4  | 7.2  | 1.9  | 0.4  | 0.1        | 0.1  |
| 1969, 26 years.....  | 947.9  | 516.0            | 278.6 | 106.7 | 33.1  | 9.7  | 2.8  | 0.7  | 0.3        | 0.3  |
| 1968, 27 years.....  | 1062.4 | 560.7            | 318.5 | 125.9 | 40.1  | 12.0 | 3.8  | 1.0  | 0.4        | 0.4  |
| 1967, 28 years.....  | 1176.6 | 604.6            | 358.5 | 145.0 | 47.3  | 14.6 | 4.6  | 1.4  | 0.6        | 0.6  |
| 1966, 29 years.....  | 1286.7 | 646.0            | 398.2 | 163.5 | 53.8  | 16.9 | 5.6  | 1.8  | 0.9        | 0.9  |
| 1965, 30 years.....  | 1391.4 | 683.6            | 437.4 | 181.4 | 60.2  | 19.1 | 6.5  | 2.1  | 1.1        | 1.1  |
| 1964, 31 years.....  | 1489.3 | 716.0            | 475.1 | 199.2 | 66.3  | 21.3 | 7.4  | 2.5  | 1.5        | 1.5  |
| 1963, 32 years.....  | 1578.9 | 742.7            | 509.4 | 217.0 | 72.7  | 23.7 | 8.4  | 3.1  | 1.9        | 1.9  |
| 1962, 33 years.....  | 1660.8 | 764.3            | 541.1 | 234.5 | 79.3  | 26.1 | 9.6  | 3.6  | 2.3        | 2.3  |
| 1961, 34 years.....  | 1734.9 | 783.5            | 568.7 | 250.8 | 85.9  | 28.4 | 10.7 | 4.0  | 2.9        | 2.9  |
| 1960, 35 years.....  | 1795.9 | 797.4            | 591.0 | 264.5 | 92.0  | 31.0 | 11.8 | 4.7  | 3.5        | 3.5  |
| 1959, 36 years.....  | 1841.4 | 807.5            | 607.4 | 275.6 | 96.5  | 33.0 | 12.6 | 5.0  | 3.8        | 3.8  |
| 1958, 37 years.....  | 1876.4 | 814.2            | 619.9 | 283.3 | 100.3 | 34.9 | 13.6 | 5.7  | 4.5        | 4.5  |
| 1957, 38 years.....  | 1909.2 | 821.8            | 630.7 | 290.2 | 104.0 | 36.7 | 14.5 | 6.1  | 5.2        | 5.2  |
| 1956, 39 years.....  | 1934.0 | 827.0            | 639.1 | 294.6 | 106.7 | 38.3 | 15.7 | 6.8  | 5.8        | 5.8  |
| 1955, 40 years.....  | 1949.9 | 830.4            | 644.1 | 297.3 | 108.7 | 39.4 | 16.3 | 7.1  | 6.6        | 6.6  |
| 1954, 41 years.....  | 1958.7 | 831.4            | 647.2 | 298.9 | 109.8 | 40.1 | 16.7 | 7.4  | 7.2        | 7.2  |
| 1953, 42 years.....  | 1969.4 | 834.0            | 651.1 | 300.2 | 111.1 | 40.8 | 17.1 | 7.5  | 7.6        | 7.6  |
| 1952, 43 years.....  | 1986.9 | 838.0            | 656.3 | 303.4 | 113.2 | 41.9 | 17.9 | 7.9  | 8.3        | 8.3  |
| 1951, 44 years.....  | 2010.9 | 843.0            | 663.0 | 308.3 | 116.6 | 43.7 | 18.8 | 8.6  | 8.9        | 8.9  |
| 1950, 45 years.....  | 2039.8 | 849.4            | 670.3 | 314.2 | 121.0 | 46.3 | 19.6 | 9.4  | 9.6        | 9.6  |
| 1949, 46 years.....  | 2073.0 | 855.9            | 679.8 | 321.8 | 125.9 | 48.8 | 21.2 | 9.5  | 10.1       | 10.1 |
| 1948, 47 years.....  | 2118.0 | 867.1            | 691.9 | 332.0 | 132.6 | 51.6 | 21.9 | 10.2 | 10.7       | 10.7 |
| 1947, 48 years.....  | 2168.3 | 870.7            | 702.2 | 347.0 | 143.2 | 57.3 | 24.8 | 11.4 | 11.7       | 11.7 |
| 1946, 49 years.....  | 2228.3 | 873.0            | 712.2 | 365.4 | 156.7 | 65.1 | 28.8 | 13.4 | 13.7       | 13.7 |
| 1945, 50 years.....  | 2289.2 | 870.5            | 720.5 | 386.2 | 173.0 | 73.8 | 33.5 | 15.8 | 15.9       | 15.9 |

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| Cohort, exact age of woman as of<br>January 1, 1995, and race of child | Total  | Live-birth order |       |       |       |      |      |      |            |      |
|--|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------------|------|
|  |        | 1                | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8 and over |      |
| WHITE  |        |                  |       |       |       |      |      |      |            |      |
| 1980, 15 years.....  | 5.2    | 5.2              | *     | *     | *     | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1979, 16 years.....  | 19.9   | 19.0             | 0.9   | 0.0   | 0.0   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1978, 17 years.....  | 49.5   | 45.4             | 3.8   | 0.3   | 0.0   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1977, 18 years.....  | 98.6   | 86.4             | 10.9  | 1.2   | 0.1   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1976, 19 years.....  | 168.7  | 140.0            | 24.9  | 3.4   | 0.4   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1975, 20 years.....  | 255.9  | 199.9            | 46.9  | 8.0   | 1.1   | *    | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1974, 21 years.....  | 354.1  | 259.4            | 76.1  | 15.7  | 2.6   | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1973, 22 years.....  | 453.0  | 311.3            | 109.1 | 26.4  | 5.2   | 0.8  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1972, 23 years.....  | 549.2  | 356.1            | 143.3 | 39.4  | 8.7   | 1.5  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1971, 24 years.....  | 639.9  | 393.5            | 177.0 | 53.7  | 12.6  | 2.6  | 0.5  | 0.0  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1970, 25 years.....  | 737.9  | 433.0            | 212.6 | 69.7  | 17.6  | 4.0  | 0.8  | 0.2  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1969, 26 years.....  | 843.6  | 475.2            | 250.6 | 87.1  | 23.4  | 5.6  | 1.3  | 0.3  | 0.0        | 0.1  |
| 1968, 27 years.....  | 959.3  | 522.2            | 291.5 | 105.9 | 29.8  | 7.5  | 1.9  | 0.4  | 0.0        | 0.1  |
| 1967, 28 years.....  | 1075.1 | 568.3            | 333.0 | 124.7 | 36.1  | 9.5  | 2.6  | 0.7  | 0.0        | 0.2  |
| 1966, 29 years.....  | 1187.6 | 611.9            | 374.3 | 143.2 | 42.2  | 11.6 | 3.2  | 0.9  | 0.0        | 0.3  |
| 1965, 30 years.....  | 1296.6 | 651.4            | 415.8 | 161.8 | 48.5  | 13.5 | 4.0  | 1.0  | 0.0        | 0.6  |
| 1964, 31 years.....  | 1398.7 | 685.4            | 455.1 | 180.4 | 54.9  | 15.8 | 4.8  | 1.6  | 0.0        | 0.7  |
| 1963, 32 years.....  | 1490.6 | 713.3            | 490.9 | 199.0 | 61.0  | 17.9 | 5.7  | 1.8  | 0.0        | 1.0  |
| 1962, 33 years.....  | 1574.4 | 736.1            | 523.7 | 216.8 | 67.7  | 20.0 | 6.5  | 2.3  | 0.0        | 1.3  |
| 1961, 34 years.....  | 1648.7 | 755.7            | 551.6 | 233.1 | 73.8  | 22.3 | 7.8  | 2.8  | 0.0        | 1.6  |
| 1960, 35 years.....  | 1709.1 | 770.2            | 574.1 | 246.9 | 79.6  | 24.6 | 8.6  | 3.1  | 0.0        | 2.0  |
| 1959, 36 years.....  | 1754.2 | 780.5            | 590.1 | 257.2 | 84.1  | 26.6 | 9.6  | 3.6  | 0.0        | 2.5  |
| 1958, 37 years.....  | 1788.9 | 787.6            | 602.7 | 265.2 | 87.9  | 28.2 | 10.2 | 4.0  | 0.0        | 3.1  |
| 1957, 38 years.....  | 1818.7 | 795.1            | 613.1 | 271.1 | 90.8  | 29.6 | 11.1 | 4.4  | 0.0        | 3.5  |
| 1956, 39 years.....  | 1841.8 | 800.4            | 620.7 | 275.2 | 93.2  | 31.2 | 12.0 | 4.9  | 0.0        | 4.2  |
| 1955, 40 years.....  | 1858.0 | 804.9            | 625.8 | 277.6 | 94.8  | 32.3 | 12.5 | 5.3  | 0.0        | 4.8  |
| 1954, 41 years.....  | 1867.0 | 806.9            | 629.3 | 278.2 | 96.0  | 32.7 | 12.9 | 5.7  | 0.0        | 5.3  |
| 1953, 42 years.....  | 1879.6 | 810.6            | 633.7 | 279.9 | 96.9  | 33.4 | 13.3 | 5.9  | 0.0        | 5.9  |
| 1952, 43 years.....  | 1895.9 | 815.5            | 639.0 | 282.4 | 98.4  | 34.5 | 13.9 | 6.0  | 0.0        | 6.2  |
| 1951, 44 years.....  | 1920.1 | 821.7            | 646.2 | 287.0 | 101.1 | 35.9 | 14.8 | 6.5  | 0.0        | 6.9  |
| 1950, 45 years.....  | 1948.1 | 828.6            | 654.5 | 293.1 | 104.8 | 37.5 | 15.5 | 6.9  | 0.0        | 7.2  |
| 1949, 46 years.....  | 1983.6 | 837.5            | 665.4 | 300.5 | 109.8 | 39.7 | 16.1 | 7.0  | 0.0        | 7.6  |
| 1948, 47 years.....  | 2035.7 | 852.5            | 679.8 | 312.4 | 116.1 | 42.3 | 17.2 | 7.4  | 0.0        | 8.0  |
| 1947, 48 years.....  | 2087.8 | 858.3            | 692.4 | 328.2 | 125.8 | 46.9 | 19.3 | 8.3  | 0.0        | 8.6  |
| 1946, 49 years.....  | 2149.5 | 864.2            | 704.4 | 347.2 | 139.0 | 53.3 | 21.8 | 9.8  | 0.0        | 9.8  |
| 1945, 50 years.....  | 2209.5 | 864.0            | 714.5 | 368.8 | 154.5 | 60.5 | 25.4 | 11.1 | 0.0        | 10.7 |

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|  |        | 1                | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6    | 7    | 8 and over |      |
| ALL OTHER  |        |                  |       |       |       |       |      |      |            |      |
| 1980, 15 years.....  | 18.8   | 18.8             | *     | *     | *     | *     | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1979, 16 years.....  | 63.6   | 59.1             | 4.2   | 0.3   | 0.0   | *     | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1978, 17 years.....  | 138.8  | 120.9            | 15.9  | 1.9   | 0.1   | *     | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1977, 18 years.....  | 249.5  | 202.4            | 39.6  | 6.7   | 0.8   | *     | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1976, 19 years.....  | 390.9  | 293.9            | 76.9  | 17.2  | 2.9   | *     | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1975, 20 years.....  | 551.2  | 383.7            | 124.9 | 34.9  | 7.7   | *     | *    | *    | *          | *    |
| 1974, 21 years.....  | 716.9  | 462.0            | 177.5 | 59.2  | 15.8  | 1.9   | 0.4  | 0.1  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1973, 22 years.....  | 872.7  | 523.1            | 228.6 | 86.8  | 26.9  | 5.7   | 1.3  | 0.3  | 0.0        | 0.0  |
| 1972, 23 years.....  | 1022.8 | 575.9            | 277.8 | 115.5 | 39.8  | 10.5  | 2.6  | 0.6  | 0.1        | 0.1  |
| 1971, 24 years.....  | 1160.9 | 621.4            | 322.2 | 142.9 | 52.7  | 15.8  | 4.5  | 1.1  | 0.3        | 0.3  |
| 1970, 25 years.....  | 1288.6 | 661.1            | 363.7 | 168.3 | 64.9  | 21.5  | 6.6  | 1.8  | 0.7        | 0.7  |
| 1969, 26 years.....  | 1408.3 | 697.7            | 402.0 | 192.5 | 76.4  | 26.8  | 9.1  | 2.7  | 1.1        | 1.1  |
| 1968, 27 years.....  | 1523.4 | 733.0            | 439.3 | 214.8 | 87.2  | 32.1  | 11.6 | 3.7  | 1.7        | 1.7  |
| 1967, 28 years.....  | 1633.7 | 769.6            | 473.6 | 235.6 | 97.1  | 36.6  | 13.9 | 4.9  | 2.4        | 2.4  |
| 1966, 29 years.....  | 1734.5 | 803.9            | 506.2 | 253.9 | 105.1 | 40.4  | 15.7 | 6.1  | 3.2        | 3.2  |
| 1965, 30 years.....  | 1829.2 | 835.3            | 538.4 | 270.4 | 112.8 | 43.7  | 17.5 | 6.9  | 4.2        | 4.2  |
| 1964, 31 years.....  | 1923.6 | 865.7            | 571.0 | 287.6 | 119.8 | 47.2  | 19.2 | 8.0  | 5.1        | 5.1  |
| 1963, 32 years.....  | 2010.4 | 890.3            | 600.6 | 304.9 | 127.9 | 50.5  | 21.0 | 8.7  | 6.5        | 6.5  |
| 1962, 33 years.....  | 2093.5 | 911.0            | 629.8 | 322.9 | 136.2 | 54.4  | 22.6 | 9.5  | 7.1        | 7.1  |
| 1961, 34 years.....  | 2176.0 | 930.3            | 658.7 | 340.7 | 144.9 | 58.2  | 24.6 | 10.4 | 8.2        | 8.2  |
| 1960, 35 years.....  | 2243.5 | 944.7            | 682.0 | 355.6 | 152.1 | 61.9  | 26.2 | 11.5 | 9.5        | 9.5  |
| 1959, 36 years.....  | 2303.5 | 957.5            | 701.7 | 369.9 | 158.7 | 64.8  | 27.8 | 12.5 | 10.6       | 10.6 |
| 1958, 37 years.....  | 2349.3 | 965.7            | 717.1 | 380.4 | 164.6 | 67.8  | 29.2 | 13.0 | 11.5       | 11.5 |
| 1957, 38 years.....  | 2399.9 | 975.2            | 732.0 | 392.0 | 171.3 | 71.5  | 30.9 | 14.1 | 12.9       | 12.9 |
| 1956, 39 years.....  | 2436.9 | 980.6            | 741.7 | 401.0 | 177.3 | 74.2  | 32.8 | 15.2 | 14.1       | 14.1 |
| 1955, 40 years.....  | 2463.4 | 982.2            | 747.9 | 407.7 | 182.1 | 77.5  | 34.1 | 16.1 | 15.8       | 15.8 |
| 1954, 41 years.....  | 2482.1 | 981.5            | 752.0 | 413.5 | 186.0 | 80.0  | 35.5 | 16.6 | 17.0       | 17.0 |
| 1953, 42 years.....  | 2498.5 | 979.9            | 757.0 | 417.9 | 189.9 | 82.1  | 37.0 | 17.1 | 17.6       | 17.6 |
| 1952, 43 years.....  | 2519.1 | 978.5            | 760.4 | 423.8 | 195.9 | 85.0  | 38.6 | 17.9 | 19.0       | 19.0 |
| 1951, 44 years.....  | 2552.3 | 978.3            | 766.2 | 432.9 | 204.3 | 90.1  | 41.2 | 19.5 | 19.8       | 19.8 |
| 1950, 45 years.....  | 2585.2 | 976.9            | 768.8 | 441.6 | 214.6 | 96.6  | 44.1 | 21.2 | 21.4       | 21.4 |
| 1949, 46 years.....  | 2624.3 | 975.5            | 771.8 | 452.8 | 226.1 | 103.1 | 48.3 | 23.1 | 23.6       | 23.6 |
| 1948, 47 years.....  | 2662.4 | 968.7            | 773.6 | 463.4 | 239.0 | 112.2 | 53.6 | 25.7 | 26.2       | 26.2 |
| 1947, 48 years.....  | 2709.2 | 955.3            | 771.0 | 477.0 | 257.4 | 126.1 | 61.9 | 30.2 | 30.3       | 30.3 |
| 1946, 49 years.....  | 2749.1 | 934.2            | 766.2 | 488.7 | 274.4 | 142.2 | 72.4 | 35.3 | 35.7       | 35.7 |
| 1945, 50 years.....  | 2796.8 | 914.2            | 759.1 | 500.6 | 293.1 | 159.9 | 84.2 | 42.4 | 43.3       | 43.3 |

\*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.