

Table 2.5a. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND LIVE-BIRTH ORDER: 2003

Live-birth order	All ages	Age of mother						
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Total	1,608	2	109	409	498	338	210	42
First	394	2	90	180	89	26	7	-
Second	321	-	14	126	124	38	15	4
Third	299	-	4	71	128	61	34	1
Fourth	207	-	1	27	78	65	30	6
Fifth	163	-	-	5	48	61	41	8
Sixth	114	-	-	-	24	51	30	9
Seventh	50	-	-	-	5	24	19	2
Eighth	29	-	-	-	1	7	16	5
Ninth	16	-	-	-	-	2	9	5
Tenth & over	15	-	-	-	1	3	9	2

NOTE: Live-birth order is the numerical order of the child in relation to all previous live births by the mother, regardless of whether pregnancies were within or outside marriage.

SOURCE: Health Information System Office, ASG Department of Health

Table 2.5b. LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND LIVE-BIRTH ORDER: 2002

Live-birth order	All ages	Age of mother						
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
Total	1,629	3	122	435	463	343	214	49
First	382	2	99	159	92	18	9	3
Second	343	1	22	151	109	36	22	2
Third	283	-	1	84	106	71	17	4
Fourth	217	-	-	34	78	71	30	4
Fifth	166	-	-	7	49	65	35	10
Sixth	100	-	-	-	19	34	38	9
Seventh	69	-	-	-	6	31	25	7
Eighth	42	-	-	-	3	12	24	3
Ninth	14	-	-	-	1	5	5	3
Tenth & over	13	-	-	-	-	-	9	4

NOTE: Live-birth order is the numerical order of the child in relation to all previous live births by the mother, regardless of whether pregnancies were within or outside marriage.

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