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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1999, and race of child	Parity							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher
ALL RACES								
1984, 15 years................................	14.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983, 16 years................................	26.4	147.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982, 17 years................................	42.5	159.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981, 18 years................................	59.7	176.1	230.1	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 19 years................................	72.4	183.0	216.9	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 20 years................................	77.9	184.6	210.4	*	*	*	*	*
1978, 21 years................................	77.5	183.1	195.9	207.3	*	*	*	*
1977, 22 years................................	76.4	180.8	179.2	184.2	*	*	*	*
1976, 23 years................................	77.6	176.7	162.0	158.4	168.3	*	*	*
1975, 24 years................................	80.9	171.4	144.8	135.7	141.9	*	*	*
1974, 25 years................................	86.9	166.3	131.2	117.3	121.2	*	*	*
1973, 26 years................................	93.2	162.0	118.9	102.5	109.3	*	*	*
1972, 27 years................................	100.5	158.9	107.6	91.5	98.3	*	*	*
1971, 28 years................................	105.8	157.7	98.4	81.9	85.8	*	*	*
1970, 29 years................................	110.0	156.8	89.7	73.4	78.9	104.3	*	*
1969, 30 years................................	109.7	154.7	82.4	66.3	70.6	98.5	*	*
1968, 31 years................................	106.4	149.0	74.4	59.5	63.6	87.2	*	*
1967, 32 years................................	98.3	138.9	66.7	52.8	56.0	76.5	*	*
1966, 33 years................................	88.6	125.4	58.7	46.7	51.9	72.6	*	*
1965, 34 years................................	78.6	110.3	50.9	41.0	45.5	62.5	*	*
1964, 35 years................................	68.7	94.6	42.8	35.7	40.1	59.7	*	*
1963, 36 years................................	57.7	77.2	34.4	29.9	35.4	52.1	*	*
1962, 37 years................................	46.3	61.7	26.7	23.7	29.6	41.3	*	*
1961, 38 years................................	36.2	46.9	19.9	18.5	24.3	35.6	*	*
1960, 39 years................................	27.5	34.7	14.4	14.1	18.3	30.0	*	*
1959, 40 years................................	20.0	24.5	9.9	9.8	14.0	21.0	*	*
1958, 41 years................................	13.3	16.2	6.4	6.7	9.8	16.5	*	*
1957, 42 years................................	8.6	9.7	4.0	4.1	7.0	12.3	*	*
1956, 43 years................................	4.9	5.4	2.3	2.6	4.2	8.3	*	*
1955, 44 years................................	3.1	3.3	1.1	1.0	2.8	4.2	*	*
1954, 45 years................................	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.4	4.2	*	*
1953, 46 years................................	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	*	*
1952, 47 years................................	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
1951, 48 years................................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
1950, 49 years................................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*

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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1999, and race of child	Parity							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher
WHITE								
1984, 15 years	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983, 16 years	21.7	143.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982, 17 years	36.2	157.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981, 18 years	51.8	172.8	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 19 years	63.3	181.6	206.2	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 20 years	68.9	185.5	196.7	*	*	*	*	*
1978, 21 years	69.1	185.9	185.0	190.1	*	*	*	*
1977, 22 years	68.9	185.2	171.6	170.7	*	*	*	*
1976, 23 years	70.6	183.8	156.9	149.8	*	*	*	*
1975, 24 years	74.3	180.0	142.1	129.1	137.3	*	*	*
1974, 25 years	80.5	176.5	129.7	114.3	119.7	*	*	*
1973, 26 years	86.8	172.8	119.0	101.3	107.5	*	*	*
1972, 27 years	93.6	170.0	108.1	91.5	96.5	*	*	*
1971, 28 years	98.2	168.9	99.6	83.7	89.6	*	*	*
1970, 29 years	101.8	168.7	91.5	76.2	80.4	*	*	*
1969, 30 years	100.6	166.7	84.2	68.8	72.0	100.0	*	*
1968, 31 years	96.7	160.4	76.4	61.8	65.4	95.7	*	*
1967, 32 years	88.1	149.6	68.5	54.8	58.8	84.0	*	*
1966, 33 years	78.8	135.3	60.5	48.7	54.2	75.3	*	*
1965, 34 years	68.7	118.1	51.9	42.6	48.4	69.6	*	*
1964, 35 years	59.7	99.7	43.5	36.3	42.3	58.5	*	*
1963, 36 years	49.4	81.4	34.5	30.2	37.0	55.9	*	*
1962, 37 years	39.0	63.7	26.4	23.8	30.4	47.9	*	*
1961, 38 years	30.6	48.6	19.5	18.4	25.0	42.1	*	*
1960, 39 years	23.1	35.6	14.1	13.9	18.4	35.4	*	*
1959, 40 years	16.6	24.7	9.6	10.1	13.8	24.6	*	*
1958, 41 years	11.4	16.5	6.1	6.4	9.2	19.3	*	*
1957, 42 years	7.4	9.6	3.7	4.3	6.1	14.6	*	*
1956, 43 years	4.2	5.7	2.3	2.1	4.6	9.8	*	*
1955, 44 years	2.7	2.8	1.1	1.1	3.1	4.9	*	*
1954, 45 years	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.6	4.9	*	*
1953, 46 years	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
1952, 47 years	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
1951, 48 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
1950, 49 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*

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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1999, and race of child	Parity							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher
ALL OTHER								
1984, 15 years	26.1	165.4	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983, 16 years	44.7	153.3	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982, 17 years	68.6	166.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981, 18 years	94.0	181.3	253.3	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 19 years	113.5	185.3	243.5	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 20 years	123.1	183.2	231.5	254.0	*	*	*	*
1978, 21 years	122.7	174.6	217.4	228.5	*	*	*	*
1977, 22 years	120.5	166.3	196.6	203.9	206.5	*	*	*
1976, 23 years	120.9	157.3	174.3	172.4	176.5	*	*	*
1975, 24 years	123.8	146.6	150.5	143.8	144.1	*	*	*
1974, 25 years	131.4	137.1	132.0	121.4	124.7	160.0	*	*
1973, 26 years	140.8	129.6	116.4	103.9	105.7	136.6	*	*
1972, 27 years	155.4	124.2	103.1	89.5	92.5	115.0	*	*
1971, 28 years	171.6	119.6	92.4	77.5	80.4	100.9	*	*
1970, 29 years	190.8	117.0	82.1	68.3	71.2	90.2	*	*
1969, 30 years	207.0	113.6	73.8	59.4	62.8	83.6	99.1	*
1968, 31 years	217.6	108.4	66.2	51.9	55.7	73.3	88.7	*
1967, 32 years	224.2	100.6	58.7	45.3	49.1	66.7	82.7	*
1966, 33 years	229.4	91.8	51.9	39.6	43.6	60.4	80.9	117.1
1965, 34 years	244.4	83.5	45.6	35.5	39.6	55.9	69.9	110.2
1964, 35 years	272.5	74.3	39.9	30.7	35.2	48.3	66.2	103.2
1963, 36 years	287.9	62.7	34.1	26.5	29.6	41.2	57.0	91.6
1962, 37 years	283.4	51.2	28.1	22.0	25.4	34.4	48.5	80.9
1961, 38 years	285.7	39.8	21.9	17.8	21.4	28.0	41.2	70.4
1960, 39 years	270.7	30.5	16.1	13.9	18.0	22.2	34.7	60.8
1959, 40 years	266.7	21.9	11.4	10.2	13.8	16.9	28.7	51.6
1958, 41 years	203.3	14.7	7.8	7.1	9.7	11.9	22.3	38.5
1957, 42 years	*	9.3	4.9	4.4	5.7	9.2	11.0	30.9
1956, 43 years	*	5.6	2.9	2.6	3.8	4.6	5.3	17.9
1955, 44 years	49.5	3.0	1.8	1.3	2.8	2.2	5.3	11.5
1954, 45 years	21.9	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.2	5.2	5.7
1953, 46 years	11.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.6
1952, 47 years	5.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5
1951, 48 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1950, 49 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.