

Distribution of Mothers by Parity (number of previous births)

Definition: Parity is the number of times that she has given birth to a infant or fetus with a gestational age of 22 weeks or more, regardless of whether the child was born alive or was stillborn.

Year	Total deliveries	Number of mothers delivering live or still births by parity						Percentage mothers delivering live or still births by parity				
		0	1	2	3	4 +	Not Stated	0	1	2	3	4 +
2000	4311	2033	1421	572	178	107	0	47.2	33.0	13.3	4.1	2.5
2001	3918	1932	1277	474	155	80	0	49.3	32.6	12.1	4.0	2.0
2002	3872	1976	1251	421	150	73	1	51.0	32.3	10.9	3.9	1.9
2003	3995	2035	1349	402	132	77	0	50.9	33.8	10.1	3.3	1.9
2004	3838	1982	1262	414	125	55	0	51.6	32.9	10.8	3.3	1.4
2005	3804	1911	1292	424	115	62	0	50.2	34.0	11.1	3.0	1.6
2006	3822	2011	1252	396	107	56	0	52.6	32.8	10.4	2.8	1.5
2007	3853	1973	1294	388	127	71	0	51.2	33.6	10.1	3.3	1.8
2008	4154	2175	1388	383	131	76	1	52.4	33.4	9.2	3.2	1.8
2009	4112	2172	1379	385	118	58	0	52.8	33.5	9.4	2.9	1.4
2010	3952	2030	1284	462	119	57	0	51.4	32.5	11.7	3.0	1.4
2011	4226	2214	1446	404	96	65	1	52.4	34.2	9.6	2.3	1.5
2012	4175	2182	1411	422	99	61	0	52.3	33.8	10.1	2.4	1.5
2013	4073	2086	1384	435	117	51	0	51.2	34.0	10.7	2.9	1.3
2014	4275	2163	1433	469	135	75	0	50.6	33.5	11.0	3.2	1.8
2015	4385	2223	1525	416	137	84	0	50.7	34.8	9.5	3.1	1.9
2016	4455	2351	1496	412	131	65	0	52.8	33.6	9.2	2.9	1.5
2017	4325	2274	1446	419	112	74	0	52.6	33.4	9.7	2.6	1.7
Total	73545	37723	24590	7698	2284	1247	3	51.3	33.4	10.5	3.1	1.7