

**TABLE 2 Number of Live Births by Birth Order, and Age Group of Mother: 2003**

Age Group of Mother	Total	Live Birth Order										
		First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth	Tenth and over	Not Stated
All Ages	1,669,442	429,583	317,401	217,362	135,713	83,210	52,011	33,021	20,814	12,513	21,629	346,185
Under 20	123,865	85,022	15,183	1,632	160	63	4	-	-	-	-	21,801
20-24	472,211	192,816	121,601	46,748	12,320	2,598	565	220	49	23	139	95,132
25-29	458,341	97,721	105,200	81,511	46,527	20,312	7,182	2,233	617	179	466	96,393
30-34	340,211	37,274	53,624	57,540	45,914	32,147	20,253	10,852	5,097	2,051	1,760	73,699
35-39	193,825	12,366	17,428	23,997	23,798	20,787	17,135	13,357	9,425	5,723	7,517	42,292
40-44	68,400	3,027	3,334	4,986	6,029	6,368	6,100	5,646	5,014	3,955	9,774	14,167
45-49	8,124	478	364	438	582	639	590	561	519	499	1,811	1,643
50 and over	728	95	82	62	64	64	54	38	28	28	83	130
Not Stated	3,737	784	585	448	319	232	128	114	65	55	79	928