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Cohort, exact age of woman as of January 1, 1996, and race of child	Parity								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or higher	
ALL RACES									
1981, 15 years.....	17.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 16 years.....	31.3	156.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 17 years.....	48.5	163.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978, 18 years.....	65.7	174.7	222.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977, 19 years.....	77.4	179.0	211.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976, 20 years.....	82.3	178.6	197.1	220.0	*	*	*	*	*
1975, 21 years.....	81.1	176.6	181.9	194.4	*	*	*	*	*
1974, 22 years.....	79.7	172.6	166.7	169.6	*	*	*	*	*
1973, 23 years.....	79.4	169.0	150.2	146.5	153.2	*	*	*	*
1972, 24 years.....	81.4	164.4	134.8	125.5	131.6	*	*	*	*
1971, 25 years.....	84.5	161.2	122.2	108.4	113.4	*	*	*	*
1970, 26 years.....	90.1	159.5	110.8	95.2	102.6	*	*	*	*
1969, 27 years.....	96.0	158.6	101.5	85.4	93.5	*	*	*	*
1968, 28 years.....	101.7	158.2	93.0	76.7	85.6	*	*	*	*
1967, 29 years.....	104.9	155.7	85.1	70.1	77.5	94.8	*	*	*
1966, 30 years.....	104.0	151.1	77.7	63.3	69.5	93.0	*	*	*
1965, 31 years.....	98.9	142.7	70.3	56.3	63.2	84.5	*	*	*
1964, 32 years.....	90.1	131.4	62.2	50.6	56.3	83.9	*	*	*
1963, 33 years.....	79.6	117.4	54.5	44.5	50.6	76.9	*	*	*
1962, 34 years.....	69.9	103.0	46.5	38.9	45.4	66.7	*	*	*
1961, 35 years.....	60.9	86.5	38.8	33.5	39.2	57.6	*	*	*
1960, 36 years.....	51.4	71.3	31.4	27.9	34.3	49.0	*	*	*
1959, 37 years.....	41.0	55.7	24.1	22.2	28.7	41.9	*	*	*
1958, 38 years.....	31.4	42.9	18.0	17.1	23.7	35.9	*	*	*
1957, 39 years.....	24.3	31.3	12.8	13.2	18.9	30.6	*	*	*
1956, 40 years.....	17.8	22.0	9.0	9.5	14.4	21.6	*	*	*
1955, 41 years.....	12.0	14.6	5.8	6.3	10.0	17.0	*	*	*
1954, 42 years.....	7.8	8.7	3.7	4.2	7.1	12.7	*	*	*
1953, 43 years.....	4.2	4.9	2.3	2.1	4.3	8.4	*	*	*
1952, 44 years.....	2.5	2.8	1.1	1.1	2.8	4.1	9.9	*	*
1951, 45 years.....	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
1950, 46 years.....	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
1949, 47 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
1948, 48 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1947, 49 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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WHITE									
1981, 15 years.....	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 16 years.....	25.3	150.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 17 years.....	40.7	158.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978, 18 years.....	56.7	169.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977, 19 years.....	67.9	175.5	197.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976, 20 years.....	73.2	178.8	182.1	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975, 21 years.....	73.1	179.6	171.7	182.5	*	*	*	*	*
1974, 22 years.....	72.8	178.6	158.7	157.9	*	*	*	*	*
1973, 23 years.....	73.5	176.7	146.5	139.6	*	*	*	*	*
1972, 24 years.....	75.8	173.4	132.7	120.8	126.2	*	*	*	*
1971, 25 years.....	79.1	171.2	121.5	106.9	111.1	*	*	*	*
1970, 26 years.....	84.6	170.1	111.2	95.6	104.0	*	*	*	*
1969, 27 years.....	90.1	169.9	102.9	87.2	91.7	*	*	*	*
1968, 28 years.....	95.5	169.4	94.7	79.3	86.1	*	*	*	*
1967, 29 years.....	98.0	166.9	87.1	72.3	76.7	*	*	*	*
1966, 30 years.....	96.5	161.9	79.3	64.3	70.6	*	*	*	*
1965, 31 years.....	90.7	152.8	71.3	58.1	65.2	90.9	*	*	*
1964, 32 years.....	81.6	140.6	63.4	51.7	59.4	80.0	*	*	*
1963, 33 years.....	71.2	125.0	55.2	45.6	52.5	73.0	*	*	*
1962, 34 years.....	61.9	109.0	47.1	40.3	46.2	66.7	*	*	*
1961, 35 years.....	53.1	91.3	39.0	34.0	39.8	62.9	*	*	*
1960, 36 years.....	44.5	75.1	31.0	28.1	34.3	58.1	*	*	*
1959, 37 years.....	35.2	58.0	23.5	21.9	29.9	49.7	*	*	*
1958, 38 years.....	27.3	44.6	17.3	17.1	24.3	37.0	*	*	*
1957, 39 years.....	20.6	32.3	12.2	12.6	19.1	31.3	*	*	*
1956, 40 years.....	15.3	22.4	8.4	9.2	14.3	25.4	*	*	*
1955, 41 years.....	10.4	14.6	5.4	6.0	9.5	19.9	*	*	*
1954, 42 years.....	6.3	8.5	3.4	3.8	6.3	10.0	*	*	*
1953, 43 years.....	3.7	4.5	2.0	2.2	3.1	4.9	*	*	*
1952, 44 years.....	2.2	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	4.9	*	*	*
1951, 45 years.....	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.0	*	*	*
1950, 46 years.....	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1949, 47 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1948, 48 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*	*
1947, 49 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*

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ALL OTHER									
1981, 15 years.....	34.0	179.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980, 16 years.....	55.9	165.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979, 17 years.....	81.4	176.1	252.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978, 18 years.....	106.3	182.4	247.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977, 19 years.....	123.2	183.3	233.4	256.2	*	*	*	*	*
1976, 20 years.....	129.3	176.5	218.4	235.5	*	*	*	*	*
1975, 21 years.....	124.7	167.1	198.8	213.6	219.5	*	*	*	*
1974, 22 years.....	119.7	156.0	178.8	184.7	185.9	*	*	*	*
1973, 23 years.....	116.1	146.0	158.5	155.4	156.6	*	*	*	*
1972, 24 years.....	117.9	137.3	138.2	130.0	131.9	165.1	*	*	*
1971, 25 years.....	123.5	128.9	121.3	109.9	112.6	139.9	*	*	*
1970, 26 years.....	132.7	124.6	106.3	94.5	96.8	124.3	*	*	*
1969, 27 years.....	143.7	120.3	94.8	80.7	87.0	113.9	*	*	*
1968, 28 years.....	154.5	118.8	84.8	70.7	79.5	100.0	*	*	*
1967, 29 years.....	167.8	114.6	77.7	62.3	71.8	91.6	117.6	*	*
1966, 30 years.....	179.6	110.6	70.6	56.0	66.0	81.8	121.5	*	*
1965, 31 years.....	191.9	104.5	64.0	50.2	58.2	77.7	111.1	*	*
1964, 32 years.....	203.3	97.3	57.1	45.2	53.2	73.3	97.6	*	*
1963, 33 years.....	210.2	88.9	50.5	39.8	46.7	66.7	82.7	*	*
1962, 34 years.....	215.2	79.0	44.3	35.5	41.0	56.7	77.5	122.6	*
1961, 35 years.....	228.7	68.5	38.2	30.6	36.7	48.3	66.2	113.0	*
1960, 36 years.....	235.0	57.6	32.3	26.2	31.1	40.4	57.3	104.8	*
1959, 37 years.....	240.1	46.6	25.9	21.3	25.9	36.5	50.0	89.6	*
1958, 38 years.....	223.9	36.4	20.3	17.3	21.3	30.2	41.4	72.5	*
1957, 39 years.....	231.6	27.9	15.2	13.4	16.8	24.0	34.7	60.8	*
1956, 40 years.....	213.3	20.3	11.1	10.2	12.5	19.0	22.2	50.6	*
1955, 41 years.....	143.8	14.2	7.6	7.1	9.5	13.6	16.4	42.2	*
1954, 42 years.....	79.3	8.8	4.7	4.4	5.6	8.9	10.5	29.4	*
1953, 43 years.....	42.6	5.4	2.9	3.1	3.7	4.4	10.0	17.2	*
1952, 44 years.....	19.3	2.8	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.1	4.8	11.0	*
1951, 45 years.....	9.4	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.0	4.6	10.2	*
1950, 46 years.....	4.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.7	*
1949, 47 years.....	4.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	*
1948, 48 years.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
1947, 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.