

Table H2. Distribution of Women 40 to 44 Years Old by Number of Children Ever Born and Marital Status: June 1970 to June 2002

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(Years ending in June. Numbers in thousands)

Year	Women 40-44 Years	Women by number of children ever born								Children ever born Per 1,000 women
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five and Six	Seven or more	
All Marital Classes										
2002	11,561	100.0	17.9	17.4	35.4	18.9	6.8	2.8	0.8	1,930
2000	11,447	100.0	19.0	16.4	35.0	19.1	7.2	2.8	0.5	1,913
1998	11,113	100.0	19.0	17.3	35.8	18.2	6.1	3.0	0.5	1,877
1995	10,244	100.0	17.5	17.6	35.2	18.5	7.4	3.0	0.9	1,961
1994	9,972	100.0	17.5	17.1	35.3	18.9	7.0	3.3	0.8	1,965
1992	9,416	100.0	15.7	17.3	36.6	19.0	7.0	3.6	0.8	2,012
1990	8,905	100.0	16.0	16.9	35.0	19.4	8.0	3.9	0.9	2,045
1988	8,155	100.0	14.7	14.9	35.2	20.7	8.8	4.9	0.8	2,147
1987	7,854	100.0	14.2	14.9	35.0	19.7	9.3	5.5	1.4	2,218
1986	7,262	100.0	13.2	14.5	33.5	20.4	10.3	6.5	1.6	2,302
1985	7,226	100.0	11.4	12.6	32.9	23.1	10.9	7.1	2.0	2,447
1984	6,932	100.0	11.1	12.2	30.5	23.5	12.0	8.2	2.6	2,558
1983	6,657	100.0	10.1	11.8	28.7	23.3	13.8	9.5	3.0	2,688
1982	6,336	100.0	11.0	9.4	27.5	24.1	13.8	10.4	3.9	2,783
1981	6,122	100.0	9.5	10.1	27.0	24.6	14.1	9.9	4.9	2,861
1980	5,983	100.0	10.1	9.6	24.6	22.6	15.5	11.6	6.0	2,988
1979	5,868	100.0	9.8	9.9	24.0	22.5	15.4	13.0	5.4	2,996
1978	5,771	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,096
1977	5,877	100.0	10.9	10.3	21.7	20.3	14.2	15.2	7.3	3,132
1976	5,684	100.0	10.2	9.6	21.7	22.7	15.8	13.9	6.2	3,091
Women Ever Married										
2002	10,219	100.0	12.0	17.7	38.8	20.7	7.1	2.9	0.8	2,076
2000	10,055	100.0	13.4	16.7	38.5	20.5	7.4	3.0	0.5	2,050
1998	9,995	100.0	13.7	18.1	38.7	19.6	6.2	3.2	0.6	2,002
1995	9,252	100.0	12.3	17.9	38.1	19.9	7.9	3.0	0.9	2,087
1994	8,249	100.0	12.1	17.6	38.2	20.5	7.4	3.4	0.8	2,094
1992	8,690	100.0	10.8	17.8	39.1	20.3	7.5	3.7	0.8	2,130
1990	8,194	100.0	11.3	17.2	37.2	20.9	8.4	4.2	0.9	2,167
1988	7,543	100.0	10.2	14.7	37.3	22.1	9.5	5.2	0.9	2,280
1987	7,324	100.0	10.2	15.0	36.9	20.7	9.9	5.8	1.4	2,329
1986	6,815	100.0	9.4	14.8	35.1	21.7	10.7	6.9	1.6	2,413
1985	6,836	100.0	8.0	12.9	34.2	24.1	11.4	7.4	2.0	2,548
1984	6,580	100.0	7.9	12.2	31.9	24.6	12.4	8.4	2.6	2,652
1983	6,314	100.0	6.6	11.9	29.8	24.3	14.4	9.9	3.0	2,794
1982	6,027	100.0	7.6	9.6	28.7	25.1	14.3	10.8	4.0	2,885
1981	5,807	100.0	5.9	10.1	28.2	25.8	14.7	10.3	4.9	2,970
1980	5,690	100.0	6.6	9.7	25.7	23.6	16.2	12.1	6.1	3,105
1979	5,595	100.0	6.7	9.8	24.9	23.4	16.0	13.5	5.6	3,108
1978	5,497	100.0	6.1	10.4	21.8	24.4	16.4	14.7	6.1	3,212

Year	Women 40-44 Years	Women by number of children ever born								Children ever born Per 1,000 women
		Total	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five and Six	Seven or more	
1977	5,438	100.0	7.3	8.8	21.7	26.0	17.7	14.6	6.9	3,266
1976	5,455	100.0	7.5	9.6	22.4	23.4	16.4	14.4	6.3	3,190
1970	5,815	100.0	8.6	11.8	23.8	21.4	14.6	12.9	6.8	3,096
Women Never Married										
2002	1,342	100.0	63.4	14.8	9.4	5.8	4.3	1.5	0.8	821
2000	1,391	100.0	59.6	14.4	9.9	9.2	5.4	1.4	0.1	920
1998	1,118	100.0	66.8	10.9	10.2	5.6	5.5	1.0	-	758
1995	992	100.0	65.9	14.6	8.1	5.0	3.0	2.6	0.8	782
1994	963	100.0	68.4	12.6	7.9	4.4	3.4	1.9	1.3	758
1992	726	100.0	74.5	10.6	6.9	3.4	1.5	1.9	1.3	596
1990	711	100.0	70.0	13.1	9.3	2.9	3.0	0.7	1.0	644
1988	612	100.0	70.5	16.4	8.8	2.3	0.6	1.4	0.1	510
1987	529	100.0	69.3	12.8	8.0	6.1	1.0	2.1	0.6	677
1986	447	100.0	72.6	10.4	9.4	2.1	4.1	0.7	0.7	608
1985	390	100.0	71.6	8.3	9.8	5.3	2.3	2.3	0.5	679
1984	352	100.0	70.8	12.2	4.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	2.1	804
1983	343	100.0	74.1	8.8	7.1	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	726
1982	308	100.0	77.5	5.6	5.0	4.6	2.7	1.3	3.3	778
1981	315	100.0	75.0	8.6	5.5	2.1	1.8	2.2	4.9	860
1980	293	100.0	78.8	8.2	2.0	11.3	*	-	-	887
1979	273	100.0	72.6	10.2	5.5	11.7	*	-	-	696
1978	275	100.0	74.6	9.4	4.0	12.0	*	-	-	753
1977	272	100.0	76.6	5.5	1.8	16.1	*	-	-	890
1976	255	100.0	89.0	3.1	3.1	4.7	*	-	-	361
1970	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

* Represents 3 or more children ever born.

NA - not available

1978: Data were not tabulated to produce this distribution.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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