

**Table 6-2**  
**Live births, Canada — Age and parity of mother**

Parity of mother	Age of mother <sup>1</sup>									
	All ages	Under 15 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	Not stated <sup>2</sup>
	number									
<b>Total</b>	<b>380,863</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>15,534</b>	<b>57,778</b>	<b>116,878</b>	<b>120,734</b>	<b>57,733</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>133</b>
First live birth	167,564	102	13,120	34,835	57,066	43,665	15,648	2,896	179	53
Second live birth	133,413	1	2,117	16,721	39,252	47,874	23,256	3,985	179	28
Third live birth	51,747	1	262	4,662	13,731	19,201	11,503	2,262	112	13
Fourth live birth	17,202	0	30	1,220	4,547	6,066	4,239	1,046	49	5
Fifth live birth	6,024	0	2	260	1,467	2,252	1,506	504	29	4
Sixth live birth	2,719	0	0	65	565	987	774	304	18	6
Seventh live birth	902	0	0	3	141	329	296	124	9	0
Eighth live birth	480	0	0	0	48	161	191	70	10	0
Ninth live birth	275	0	0	0	13	72	124	60	6	0
Tenth live birth or more	272	0	0	0	6	49	119	83	14	1
Not stated	265	0	3	12	42	78	77	30	0	23
	percent									
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
First live birth	44.0	98.1	84.5	60.3	48.8	36.2	27.1	25.5	29.6	39.8
Second live birth	35.0	1.0	13.6	28.9	33.6	39.7	40.3	35.1	29.6	21.1
Third live birth	13.6	1.0	1.7	8.1	11.7	15.9	19.9	19.9	18.5	9.8
Fourth live birth	4.5	0.0	0.2	2.1	3.9	5.0	7.3	9.2	8.1	3.8
Fifth live birth	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.9	2.6	4.4	4.8	3.0
Sixth live birth	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.7	3.0	4.5
Seventh live birth	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.0
Eighth live birth	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.0
Ninth live birth	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.0
Tenth live birth or more	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.3	0.8
Not stated	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	17.3

1. Age of mother attained at the last birthday preceding delivery.

2. For confidentiality reasons, live births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the category "Age of mother, not stated." Where information is unavailable on the birth mother of children who are adopted, these records are included in the category "Age of mother, not stated."

**Note(s):** See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for the tables".

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database (CANSIM table 102-4508).