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For the years 1945 and 1946, the officially published statistics on births (and on population) do not include women of German ethnicity.

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Data on live births by age of mother and birth order for 1949–1985 (RefCode 12) were estimated from data on total births (live births plus stillbirths, RefCode 3) using the iterative proportional fitting procedure (see Appendix 2 in the Background and Documentation file).

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Original data on total births (live plus stillbirths) by age of mother and birth order. Data for 1949–1985 were used for estimation of numbers of live births (see also Note 2).

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Women of unknown number of children in the Censuses 1980, 1991, 2001, and 2011 are assumed to be childless (see the Background and Documentation file, Section 3.2).