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Up to 1940, all births, including stillbirths, are covered by the official raw data. Multiple births are counted as single births.

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For the years 1915–1940, the birth counts by age originally encompassed all deliveries, with multiple deliveries being counted as one. In addition, deliveries that solely resulted in stillbirths are included (see note 1 above). However, counts of live births by month are available for this period. Based on these data, estimates of live births for the years 1915–1940 were generated.

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For the years 1981–1985, live births by age of the mother and birth order are derived from the Danish Fertility Database. According to the documentation we received, these data are provided by age of the mother at birth (ACY). But the results of a thorough check strongly indicate that the data are provided by age of the mother at the end of the year (ARDY). Thus, in the HFD these data are treated in this way. For detailed information of the age coding of the ARDY data in the input data file, see the “Data Formats” document of the HFD.

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These data on women by age and parity for 1.1.1986–1.1.2010 include all live-born children from the Fertility Register and information on other children from the Population Register, including adopted children and children born outside of Denmark.