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In 1955 and 1956, information on age of mother and birth order is available only for children born inside marriage. Thus, births outside marriage are provided with unknown age of mother and birth order.

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In 1957 and 1958, birth order of children born outside marriage is unknown.

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For 1970 and 1971, Statistics Portugal did a re-estimation of numbers of births by age of mother based on the initially reported relative age distribution and subsequently revised the absolute numbers of total births.

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In the period 1930–1954, live births born to women aged 19 and younger were redistributed into the age groups 12–14 and 15–19 using a method described in the Background and documentation file (see Appendix 2).