

Table 2b. Number of matched sets of triplets by gender of set by perinatal outcome and by maternal age: United States, 1995-98

Outcome	Total	Two females/ One male	One female/ Two males	Three females	Three males
Total sets	7,665	2,440	2,562	1,344	1,319
Three survivors 1/	6,647	2,170	2,246	1,151	1,080
Two survivors/One infant death	345	98	113	67	67
Two survivors/One fetal death	146	43	49	23	31
One survivor/Two infant deaths	98	28	33	18	19
One survivor/Two fetal deaths	30	6	6	10	8
One survivor/One infant death/One fetal death	17	6	7	0	4
Three infant deaths	225	65	64	38	58
Two infant deaths/One fetal death	63	10	17	14	22
One infant death/Two fetal deaths	23	5	8	2	8
Three fetal deaths	71	9	19	21	22
Maternal age, total	7,665	2,440	2,562	1,344	1,319
<20 years	116	20	15	37	44
20-29 years	2,289	649	732	472	436
30-39 years	4,875	1,649	1,682	774	770
40+ years	385	122	133	61	69

1/ Survivor is defined as a live birth which does not result in infant death.

Note: Excludes not stated gender for fetal deaths of less than 20 completed weeks of gestation.