

Table 2a. Number of matched sets of twins by gender of set by perinatal outcome and by maternal age: United States, 1995-2000

Outcome	Total	Female/male	Female/female	Male/male
Total sets	325,516	108,038	107,756	109,722
Two survivors ¹	305,083	102,652	100,860	101,571
One survivor/One infant death	7,436	2,270	2,324	2,842
One survivor/One fetal death	3,349	905	1,194	1,250
Two infant deaths	4,998	1,373	1,579	2,046
One infant death/One fetal death	1,228	321	410	497
Two fetal deaths	3,422	517	1,389	1,516
Maternal age,total	325,516	108,038	107,756	109,722
<20 years	22,637	5,684	8,466	8,487
20-29 years	149,152	46,460	51,131	51,561
30-39 years	142,759	51,576	44,895	46,288
40+ years	10,968	4,318	3,264	3,386

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.