

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

Outcome	Total	Female/male	Female/female	Male/male
Total sets	208,040	68,380	69,446	70,214
Two survivors 1/	194,575	64,916	64,866	64,793
One survivor/One infant death	4,836	1,438	1,520	1,878
One survivor/One fetal death	2,188	567	794	827
Two infant deaths	3,295	896	1,044	1,355
One infant death/One fetal death	858	218	293	347
Two fetal deaths	2,288	345	929	1,014
Maternal age, total	208,040	68,380	69,446	70,214
<20 years	15,024	3,768	5,682	5,574
20-29 years	96,183	29,621	33,192	33,370
30-39 years	90,508	32,551	28,640	29,317
40+ years	6,325	2,440	1,932	1,953

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.