

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

Outcome	Total	Two females/ One male	One female/ Two males	Three females	Three males
Total sets	12,157	3,883	4,058	2,112	2,104
Three survivors ¹	10,606	3,447	3,578	1,836	1,745
Two survivors/One infant death	514	151	170	97	96
Two survivors/One fetal death	211	67	68	31	45
One survivor/Two infant deaths	150	45	52	28	25
One survivor/Two fetal deaths	41	9	10	14	8
One survivor/One infant death/One fetal death	31	8	11	1	11
Three infant deaths	357	109	103	51	94
Two infant deaths/One fetal death	99	20	26	23	30
One infant death/Two fetal deaths	40	9	10	6	15
Three fetal deaths	108	18	30	25	35
Maternal age, total	12,157	3,883	4,058	2,112	2,104
<20 years	171	26	29	50	66
20-29 years	3,591	1,032	1,127	752	680
30-39 years	7,719	2,611	2,665	1,206	1,237
40+ years	676	214	237	104	121

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.