

Table 2b. Number of matched sets of triplets by gender of set by perinatal outcome and by maternal age: United States, 1995-97

Outcome	Total	Two females/ One male	One female/ Two males	Three females	Three males
Total sets	5,353	1,706	1,745	962	940
Three survivors 1/	4,618	1,511	1,516	819	772
Two survivors/One infant death	252	71	82	48	51
Two survivors/One fetal death	100	31	32	16	21
One survivor/Two infant deaths	74	18	25	15	16
One survivor/Two fetal deaths	21	6	4	8	3
One survivor/One infant death/One fetal death	11	4	4	0	3
Three infant deaths	158	45	51	24	38
Two infant deaths/One fetal death	50	8	14	12	16
One infant death/Two fetal deaths	16	5	5	1	5
Three fetal deaths	53	7	12	19	15
Maternal age,total	5,353	1,706	1,745	962	940
<20 years	91	13	14	33	31
20-29 years	1,642	462	524	343	313
30-39 years	3,374	1,151	1,128	544	551
40+ years	246	80	79	42	45

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.