

Figure 1 is a line graph illustrating the evolution of the average age of mothers at birth in the United States from 1855 to 1990. The Y-axis represents the average age in years, ranging from 1.00 to 3.50. The X-axis represents the year of birth, with labels every 5 years from 0-4 to 95-99. Multiple lines represent different birth cohorts, with labels indicating the year of birth for each cohort. The graph shows a general upward trend in the average age of mothers at birth over time, with a significant peak for the 1970 cohort at approximately 3.3 years.

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Year of birth	Age at death																			
	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-94	95-99
1850	1.05	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.12	0.97	0.93	0.96	1.10	1.24	1.30	1.32	1.25	1.22	1.17	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.15	1.08
1855	1.04	1.02	1.01	0.95	1.11	0.94	0.91	0.99	1.12	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.26	1.23	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.17	1.10	1.03
1860	1.05	1.06	0.96	0.93	1.07	0.92	0.94	1.03	1.20	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.28	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.21	1.18	1.16	1.08
1865	1.04	1.02	0.93	0.91	1.04	0.96	0.98	1.10	1.22	1.34	1.32	1.35	1.32	1.30	1.27	1.26	1.19	1.19	1.15	1.09
1870	1.05	1.00	0.91	0.89	1.09	0.99	1.03	1.13	1.29	1.41	1.32	1.39	1.35	1.34	1.31	1.24	1.22	1.19	1.15	1.09
1875	1.05	0.97	0.89	0.91	1.11	1.02	1.04	1.26	1.50	1.30	1.37	1.42	1.42	1.40	1.29	1.27	1.23	1.20	1.17	1.12
1880	1.04	0.95	0.88	0.93	1.11	1.02	1.30	1.82	1.22	1.38	1.42	1.51	1.51	1.41	1.36	1.30	1.27	1.22	1.17	1.14
1885	1.04	0.96	0.88	0.94	1.10	1.31	2.24	1.12	1.30	1.40	1.51	1.59	1.53	1.48	1.43	1.38	1.31	1.24	1.20	1.17
1890	1.03	0.95	0.87	0.94	1.44	2.59	1.04	1.18	1.32	1.51	1.60	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.56	1.45	1.35	1.27	1.22	1.10
1895	1.03	0.94	0.87	1.09	2.89	1.02	1.07	1.22	1.49	1.64	1.59	1.66	1.76	1.78	1.67	1.52	1.39	1.30	1.23	1.20
1900	1.04	0.95	0.88	1.13	1.12	1.04	1.14	1.43	1.67	1.57	1.60	1.83	1.93	1.89	1.81	1.68	1.44	1.32	1.24	1.18
1905	1.04	0.97	0.87	0.96	1.04	1.06	1.34	1.72	1.47	1.48	1.57	1.70	1.96	2.02	1.97	1.74	1.53	1.46	1.34	1.23
1910	1.03	0.96	0.93	0.94	1.38	1.32	1.83	1.33	1.54	1.54	1.80	1.98	2.06	1.95	1.81	1.63	1.46	1.31		
1915	1.03	0.92	0.97	1.03	1.40	2.01	1.32	1.22	1.41	1.66	1.83	2.05	2.07	1.96	1.79	1.62	1.45			
1920	1.06	1.02	1.02	1.21	2.30	1.35	1.19	1.34	1.57	1.72	1.94	2.05	2.03	1.91	1.77	1.59				
1925	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.36	1.42	1.26	1.40	1.55	1.69	1.96	2.08	2.13	2.05	1.95	1.76					
1930	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.24	1.36	1.55	1.62	1.68	2.10	2.18	2.23	2.18	2.15	1.99						
1935	1.10	1.18	1.22	1.32	1.80	1.83	1.77	2.16	2.23	2.23	2.16	2.20	2.12							
1940	1.09	1.22	1.22	1.80	2.22	2.03	2.35	2.36	2.32	2.16	2.26	2.19								
1945	1.11	1.22	1.42	2.16	2.42	2.44	2.32	2.23	2.10	2.19	2.13									
1950	1.08	1.35	1.59	2.34	2.84															