

Glossary: Mean age of women at first birth

Statistics Explained

Mean age of women at first birth means the average age of women delivering their first child (live birth).

For a given calendar year, the mean age of women at first birth can be calculated using [fertility rates](#) for first births by age (in general, the reproductive period is conventionally defined between 14 and 50 years of age).

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