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10+1 facts about mothers who gave birth in the 2010s

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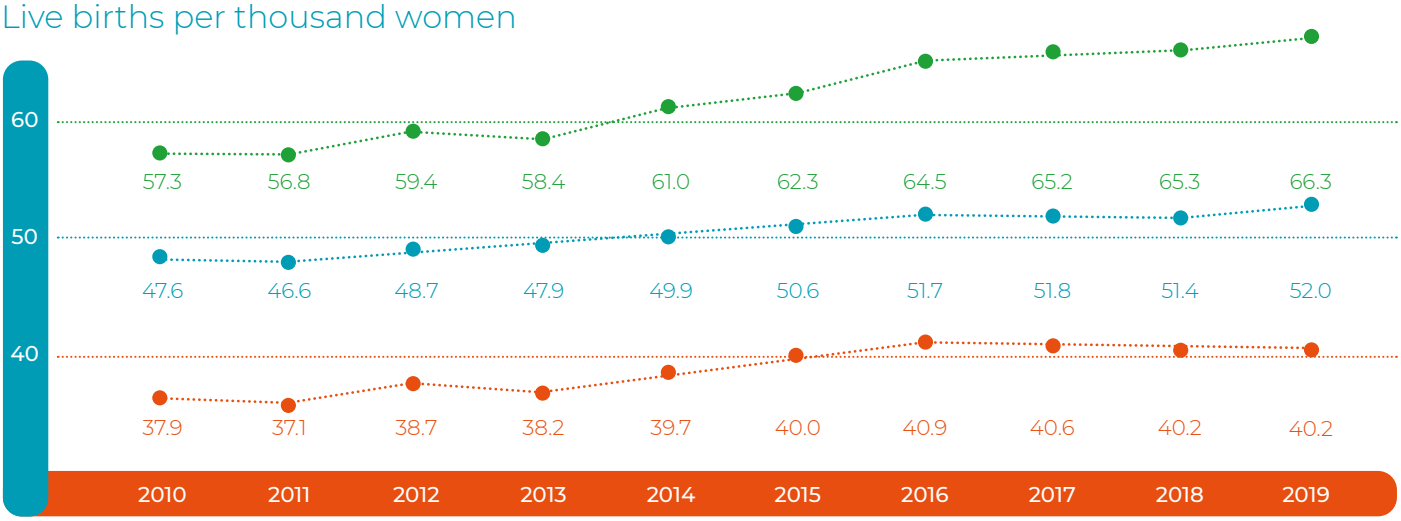
1 The fertility of women of childbearing age and the number of births per thousand women have increased

Year	Number of live births	Total fertility rate	number of births per thousand women: Live births of women aged 15-49	Live births of women aged 20-44	Live births of women aged 20-39
2010	90 335	1.25	37.9	47.6	57.3
2011	88 049	1.23	37.1	46.9	56.8
2012	90 269	1.34	38.7	48.7	59.4
2013	88 689	1.34	38.2	47.9	58.4
2014	91 510	1.41	39.7	49.9	61.0
2015	91 690	1.44	40.0	50.6	62.3
2016	93 063	1.49	40.9	51.7	64.5
2017	91 577	1.49	40.6	51..8	65.2
2018	89 807	1.49	40.2	51.4	65.3
2019	89 200	1.49	40.2	52.0	66.3

Live births per thousand women



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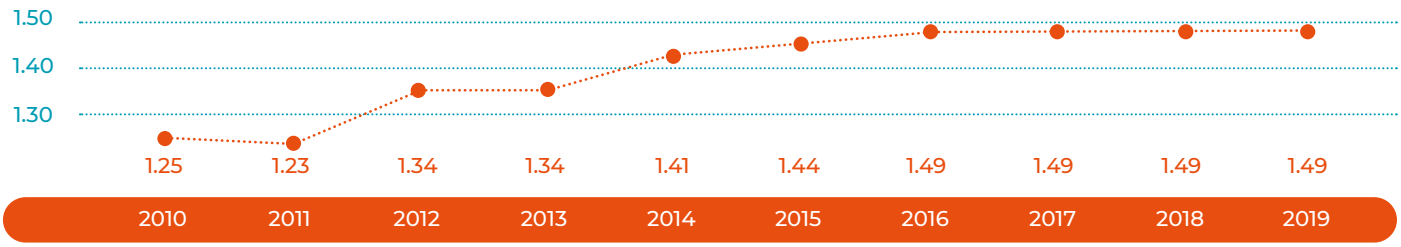

2 The number of women of childbearing age has decreased significantly

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Live births and the proportion of women of childbearing age compared to the year 2010 (percentage)

	Live births	Aged 15-49	Aged 20-44	Aged 20-39
2010	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2011	97.47	99.54	100.14	99.44
2012	99.93	97.83	97.72	95.73
2013	98.18	97.50	97.29	95.04
2014	101.30	96.88	96.41	93.98
2015	101.50	96.24	95.58	91.98
2016	103.02	95.66	94.71	89.66
2017	101.37	94.81	93.54	87.25
2018	99.42	94.04	92.48	85.19
2019	98.74	93.26	91.48	83.48

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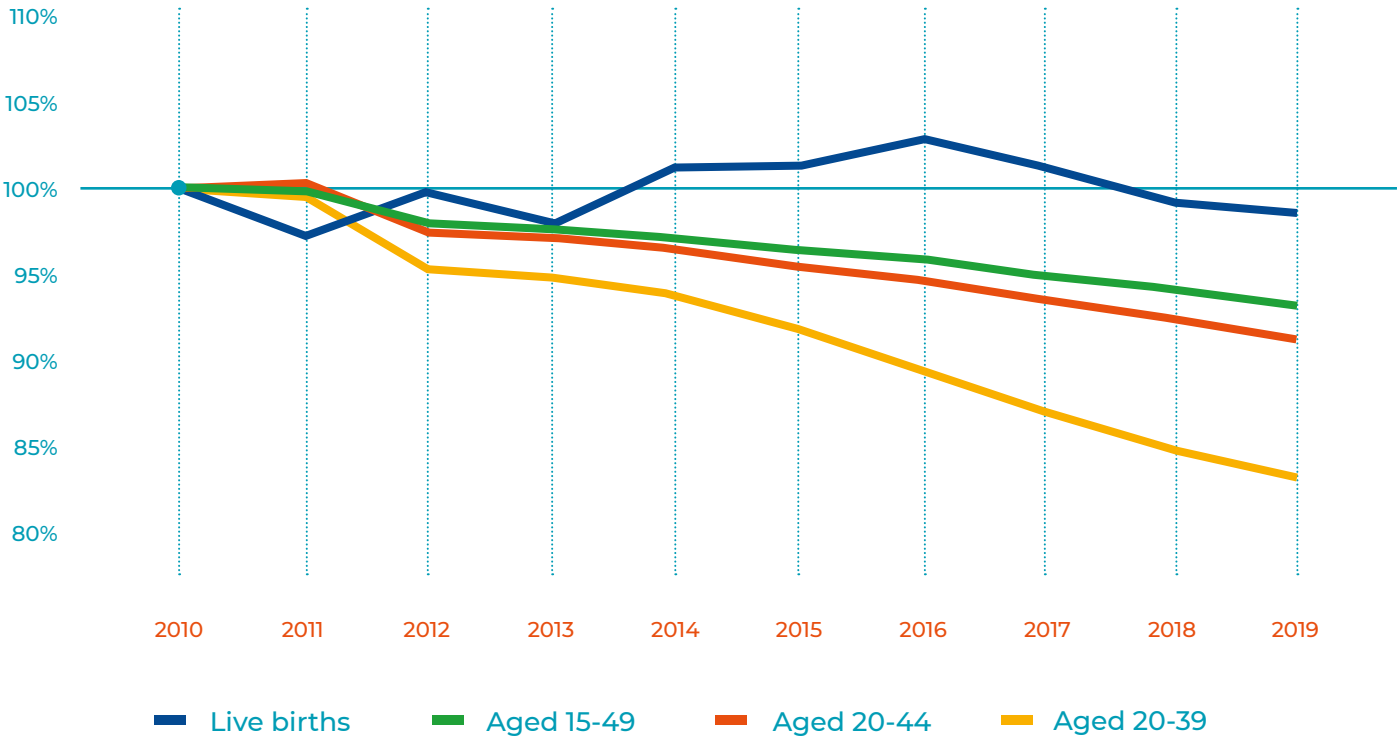

3 The average age of women giving birth increased slightly

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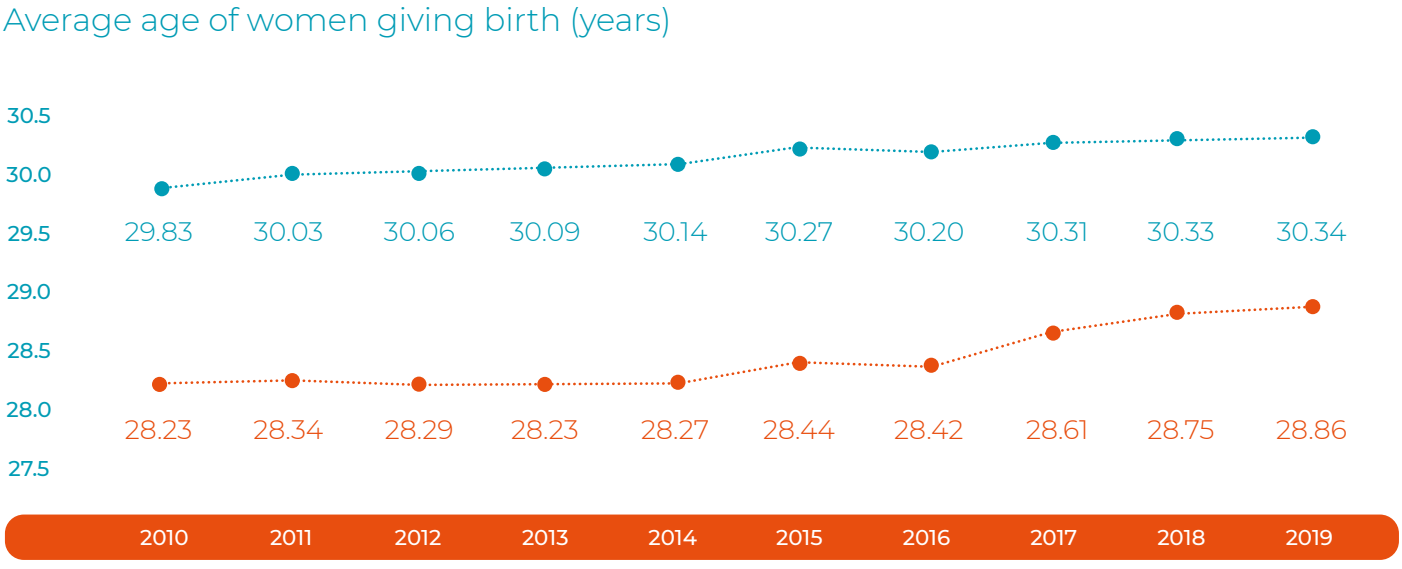
Average age of women giving birth (years)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
At the birth of the first child	28.23	28.34	28.29	28.23	28.27	28.44	28.42	28.61	28.75	28.86
At the birth of the child	29.83	30.03	30.06	30.09	30.14	30.27	30.20	30.31	30.33	33.34



4 The number of women giving birth over the age of 40 has doubled

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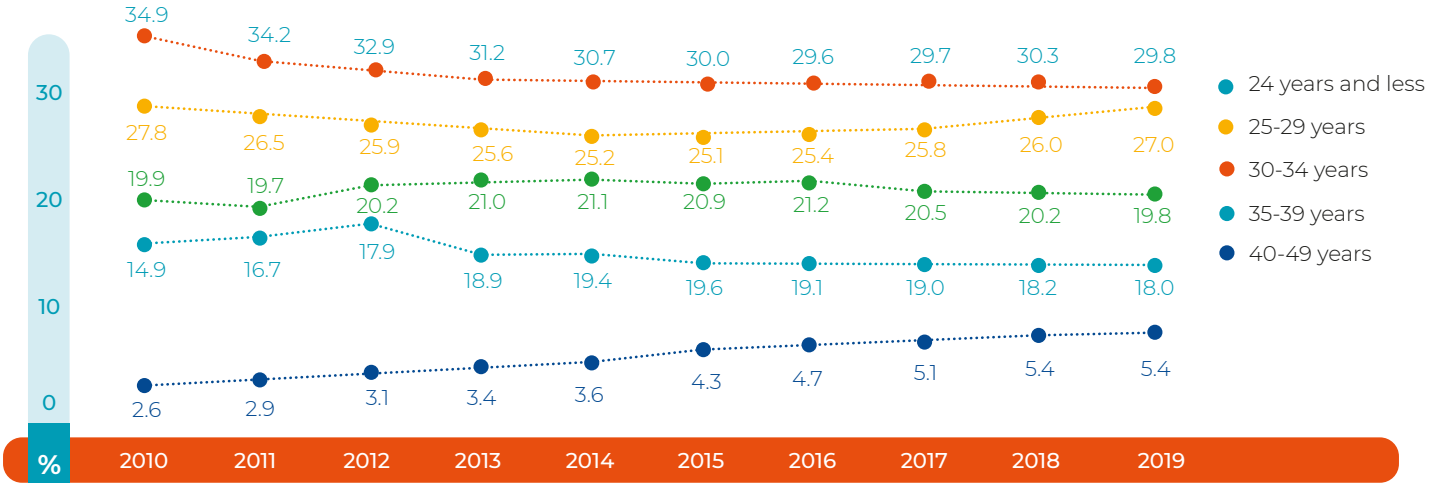
Number of live births according to the mother's age group

AGE (years)	-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	Total
2010	5 296	12 668	25 090	31 489	13 438	2 271	83	90 335
2011	5 150	12 224	23 290	30 114	14 698	2 502	71	88 049
2012	5 491	12 766	23 375	29 704	16 185	2 665	83	90 269
2013	5 792	12 798	22 690	27 636	16 760	2 903	110	88 689
2014	6 048	13 255	23 097	28 068	17 727	3 214	101	91 510
2015	5 774	13 420	23 046	27 509	17 932	3 875	134	91 690
2016	6 098	13 674	23 624	27 556	17 801	4 163	147	93 063
2017	5 541	13 219	23 627	27 173	17 405	4 443	169	91 577
2018	5 292	12 851	23 324	27 176	16 362	4 629	173	89 807
2019	5 032	12 709	24 076	26 545	16 080	4 531	227	89 200
percentage distribution								
2010	5.9	14.0	27.8	34.9	14.9	2.5	0.1	100
2011	5.8	13.9	26.5	34.2	16.7	2.8	0.1	100
2012	6.1	14.1	25.9	32.9	17.9	3.0	0.1	100
2013	6.5	14.4	25.6	31.2	18.9	3.3	0.1	100
2014	6.6	14.5	25.2	30.7	19.4	3.5	0.1	100
2015	6.3	14.6	25.1	30.0	19.6	4.2	0.1	100
2016	6.6	14.7	25.4	29.6	19.1	4.5	0.2	100
2017	6.1	14.4	25.8	29.7	19.0	4.9	0.2	100
2018	5.9	14.3	26.0	30.3	18.2	5.2	0.2	100
2019	5.6	14.2	27.0	29.8	18.0	5.1	0.3	100

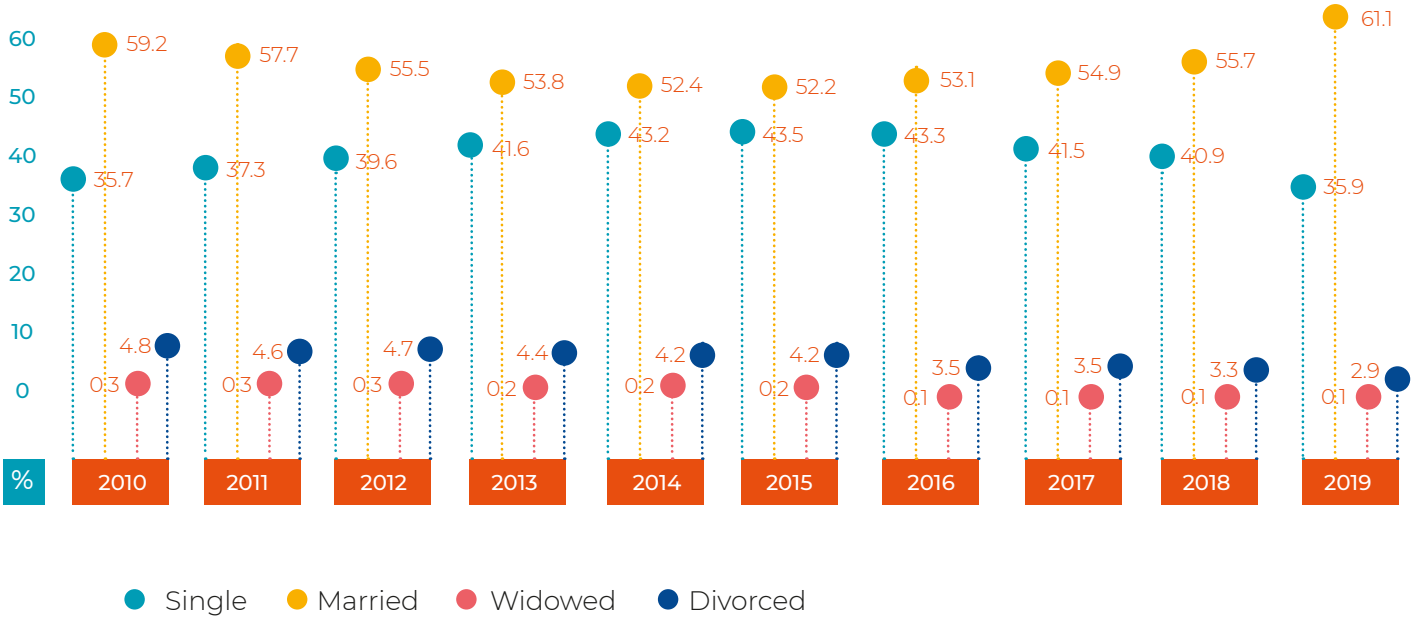
Live births according to the mother's age group



5 After 2015, the proportion of children born in wedlock increased again

Marital status of the mother	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
PERSONS										
Single	32 285	32 880	35 742	36 871	39 499	39 867	40 305	38 032	36 692	32043
Married	53 463	50 833	50 082	47 738	47 962	47 822	49 383	50 261	49 997	54472
Widowed	271	275	243	199	194	178	136	110	126	98
Divorced	4 314	4 061	4 202	3 881	3 855	3 823	3 239	3 174	2 992	2585
Total	90 335	88 049	90 269	88 689	91 510	91 690	93 063	91 577	89 807	89200
PERCENTAGE										
Single	35.7	37.3	39.6	41.6	43.2	43.5	43.3	41.5	40.9	35.9
Married	59.2	57.7	55.5	53.8	52.4	52.2	53.1	54.9	55.7	61.1
Widowed	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Divorced	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Live births according to the marital status of the mother, percentage distribution for the given year



6 The proportion of third-born children rose

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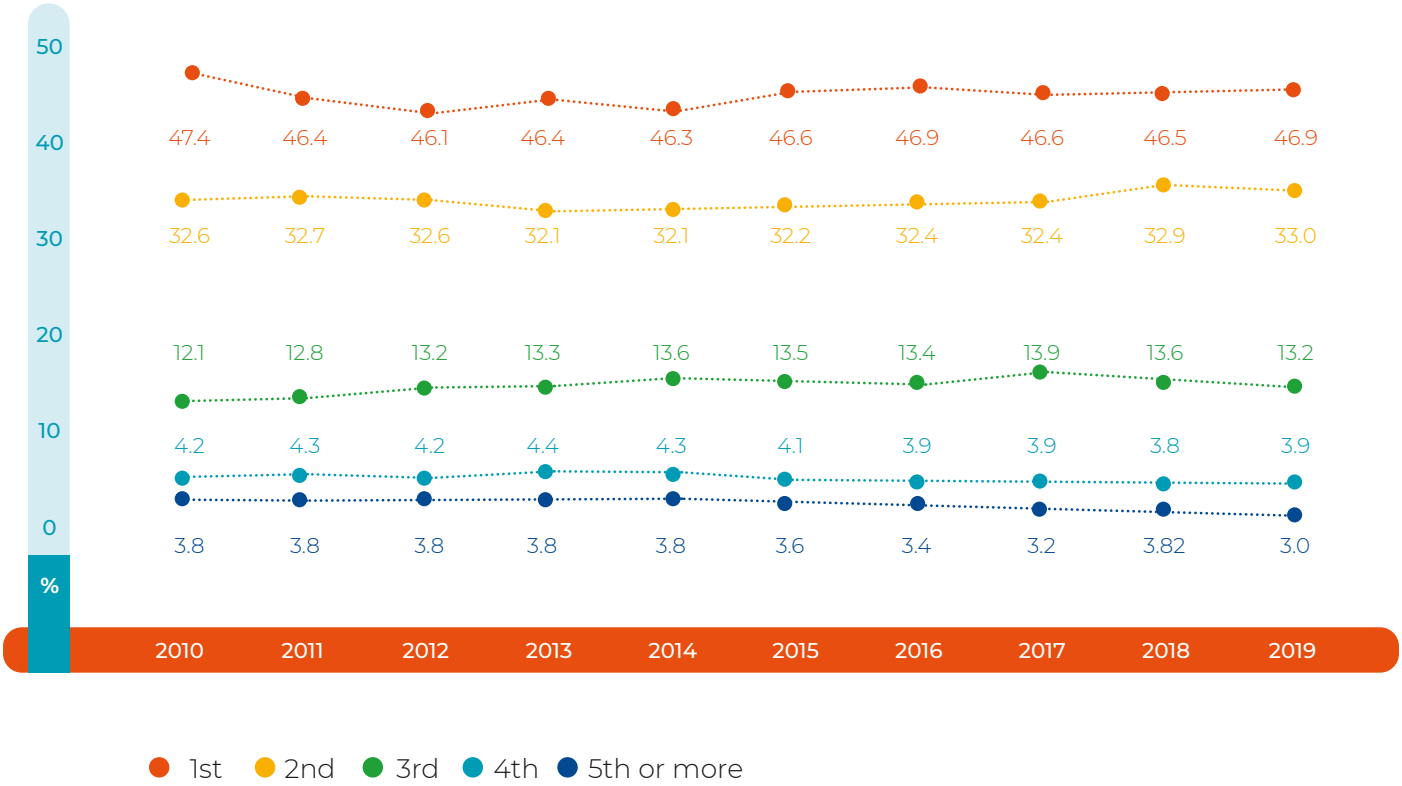
Live births according to the proportion of the birth order

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1st	47.4	46.4	46.1	46.4	46.3	46.6	46.9	46.6	46.5	46.9
2nd	32.6	32.7	32.6	32.1	32.1	32.2	32.4	32.4	32.9	33.0
3rd	12.1	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.9	13.6	13.2
4th	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
5th or more	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0

The proportion of the birth order (percentage)



7 Less time passes between the birth of siblings

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Period between current and previous live births (years)

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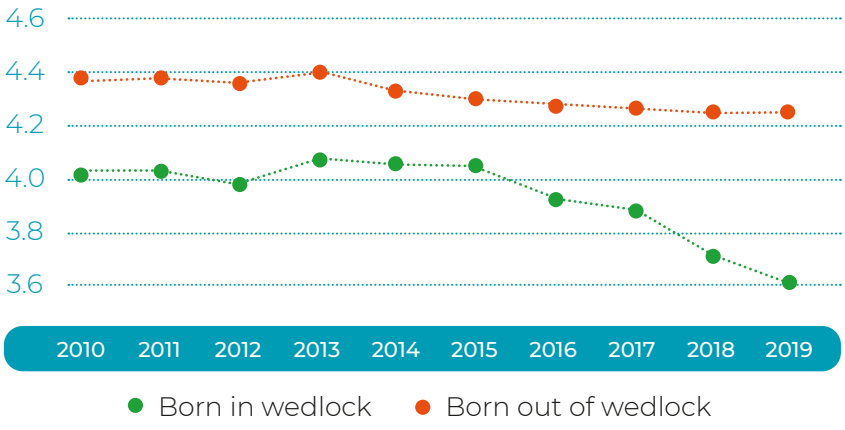
					TOTAL					
2010	2.9	20.4	22.5	13.7	8.9	6.5	5.1	10.3	7.2	2.6
2011	2.5	19.0	23.1	14.4	8.9	7.0	5.5	10.0	7.0	2.6
2012	2.6	18.6	22.6	14.9	9.6	6.9	5.6	9.9	6.9	2.5
2013	2.9	18.7	21.2	14.4	9.7	7.5	5.7	10.2	7.2	2.5
2014	2.9	19.5	21.7	13.5	9.6	7.5	5.8	10.4	6.8	2.4
2015	2.7	19.3	22.6	14.0	8.9	7.4	5.7	10.4	6.7	2.4
2016	2.9	19.4	23.1	13.8	9.2	6.8	5.6	10.3	6.6	2.2
2017	2.9	18.9	24.0	14.3	9.3	7.0	5.2	10.1	6.3	2.2
2018	2.9	19.2	24.8	14.6	9.6	6.8	5.2	9.0	5.9	2.0
2019	3.1	18.7	25.8	15.2	9.8	6.8	5.0	8.3	5.5	1.8

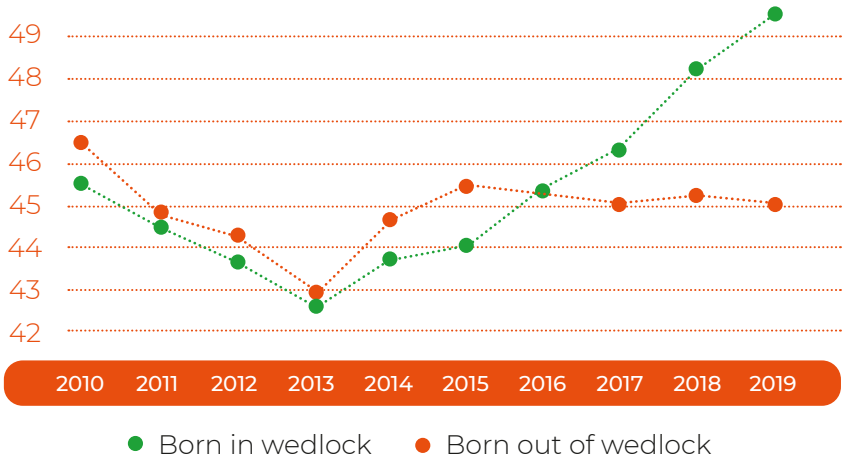
Average time between current and previous live births (years)

	Born in wedlock	Born out of wedlock
2010	4.01	4.39
2011	4.02	4.39
2012	4.00	4.37
2013	4.07	4.40
2014	4.03	4.31
2015	4.03	4.27
2016	3.94	4.24
2017	3.89	4.23
2018	3.71	4.16
2019	3.61	4.15



After the introduction of GYED Extra in 2014, the proportion of babies born less than three years after the older sibling has grown, especially in families of married couples.

Time between current and previous live birth is less than 3 years (percentage)



8 Most children were born in Central and Northern Hungary

Territorial development of births (share of counties within live births) (percentage)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Budapest	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.3	16.7	16.8	16.6
Pest	13.8	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.6	14.0
Fejér	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Komárom-Esztergom	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1
Veszprém	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2
Győr-Moson-Sopron	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7
Vas	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Zala	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1
Baranya	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3
Somogy	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Tolna	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.8
Heves	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Nógrád	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Hajdú-Bihar	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0
Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.6
Bács-Kiskun	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2
Békés	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Csongrád	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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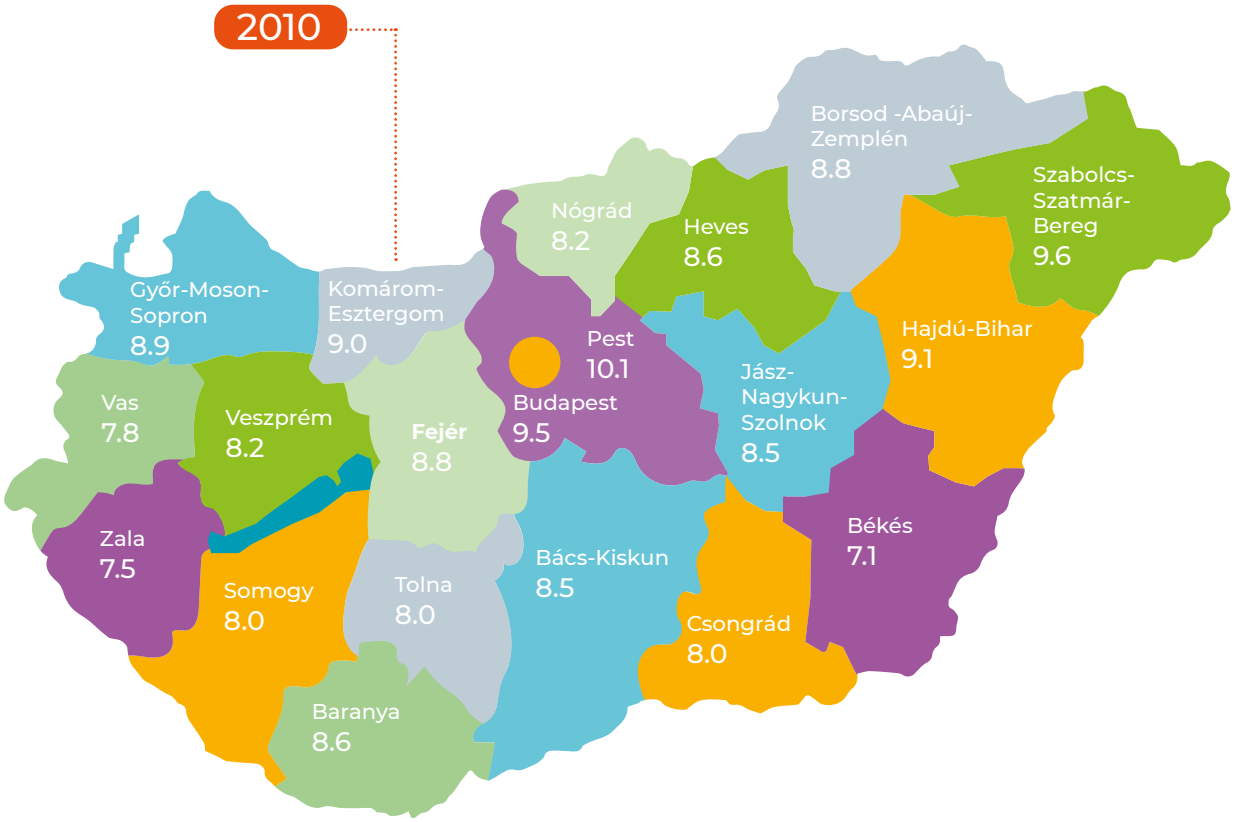

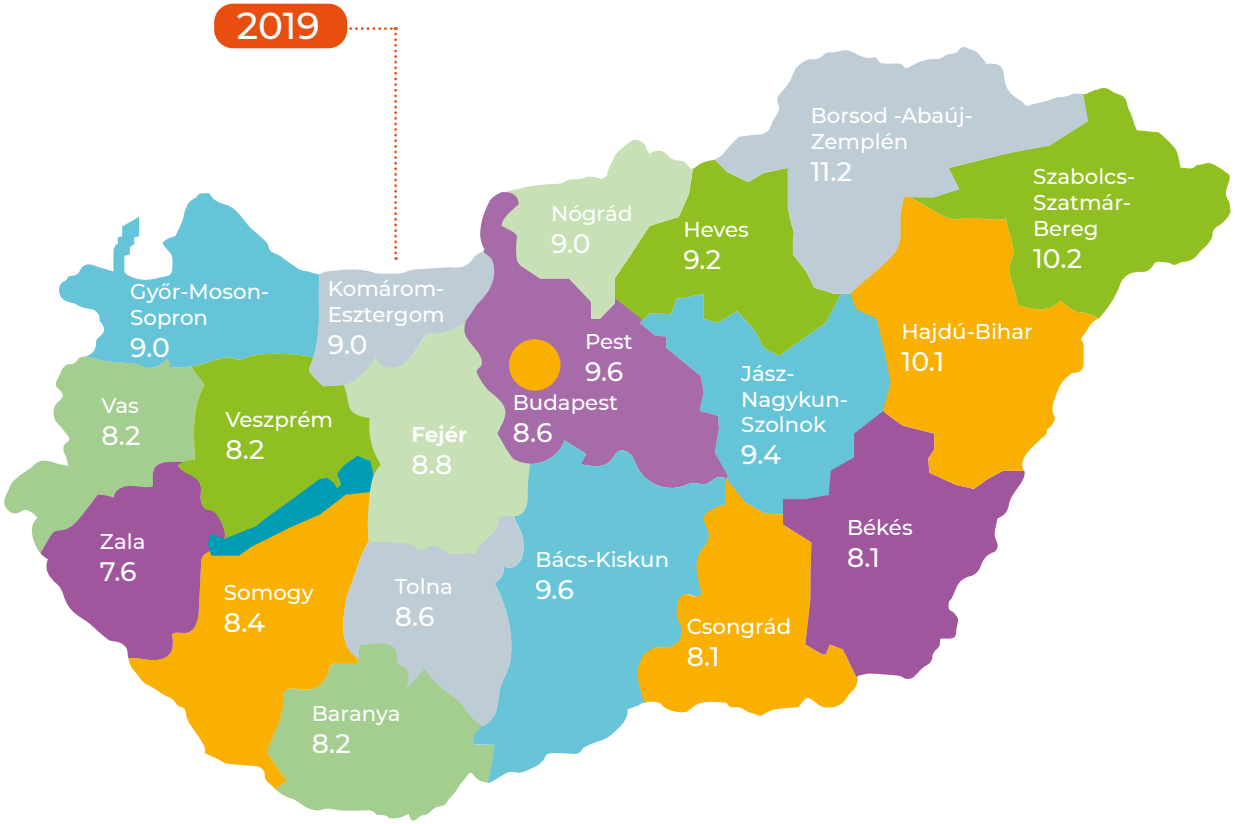

9 Mothers with a secondary education had more children

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Educational attainment of women giving birth (number and proportion)

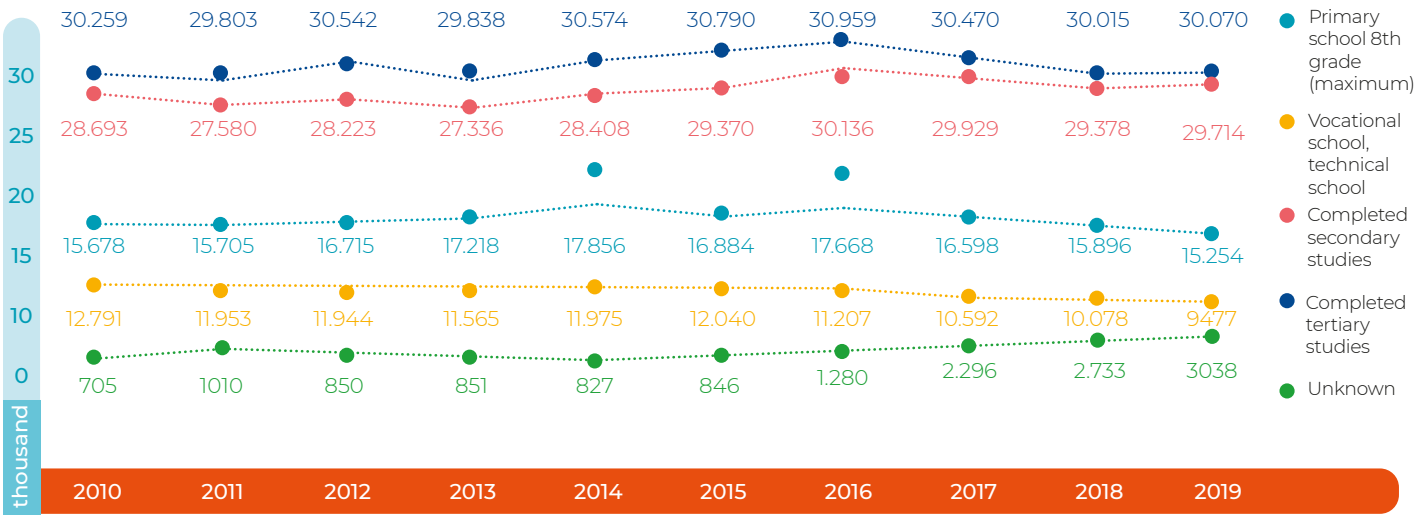
Persons

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Primary school grades 0–7	2209	1998	1995	1881	1870	1760	1813	1692	1707	1647
Primary school 8th grade	15678	15705	16715	17218	17856	16884	17668	16598	15896	15254
Vocational school, technical school	12791	11953	11944	11565	11975	12040	11207	10592	10078	9477
Completed secondary studies	28693	27580	28223	27336	28408	29370	30136	29929	29378	29714
Completed tertiary studies	30259	29803	30542	29838	30574	30790	30959	30470	30015	30070
Unknown	705	1010	850	851	827	846	1280	2296	2733	3038
Total	90335	88049	90269	88689	91510	91690	93063	91577	89807	89200

Percentage

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Primary school grades 0–7	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8
Primary school 8th grade	17.4	17.8	18.5	19.4	19.5	18.4	19.0	18.1	17.7	17.1
Vocational school, technical school	14.2	13.6	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.0	11.6	11.2	10.6
Completed secondary studies	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	31.0	32.0	32.4	32.7	32.7	33.3
Completed tertiary studies	33.5	33.8	33.8	33.6	33.4	33.6	33.3	33.3	33.4	33.7
Unknown	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.5	3.0	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Number of live births by mother's education



10 Among childcare support, the uptake of work-related benefits has increased

Average number of recipients of childcare benefits (CSED, GYED, GYES, GYET and maternity allowance) per month (persons / month)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Infant care fee (CSED)	27289	24769	25223	24230	24753	25886	26931	27990	27696	28066
Child care fee (GYED)	94682	87717	81839	81234	83701	85970	91126	97470	102512	104440
Child care allowance (GYES)	178532	169721	168037	161274	161226	163376	162992	164297	159226	155954
Child-raising allowance (GYET)	39275	37829	38608	37411	36101	34587	33381	32941	32607	32648
Maternity allowance	7254	7033	7183	7126	7284	7354	7423	7303	7414	7518

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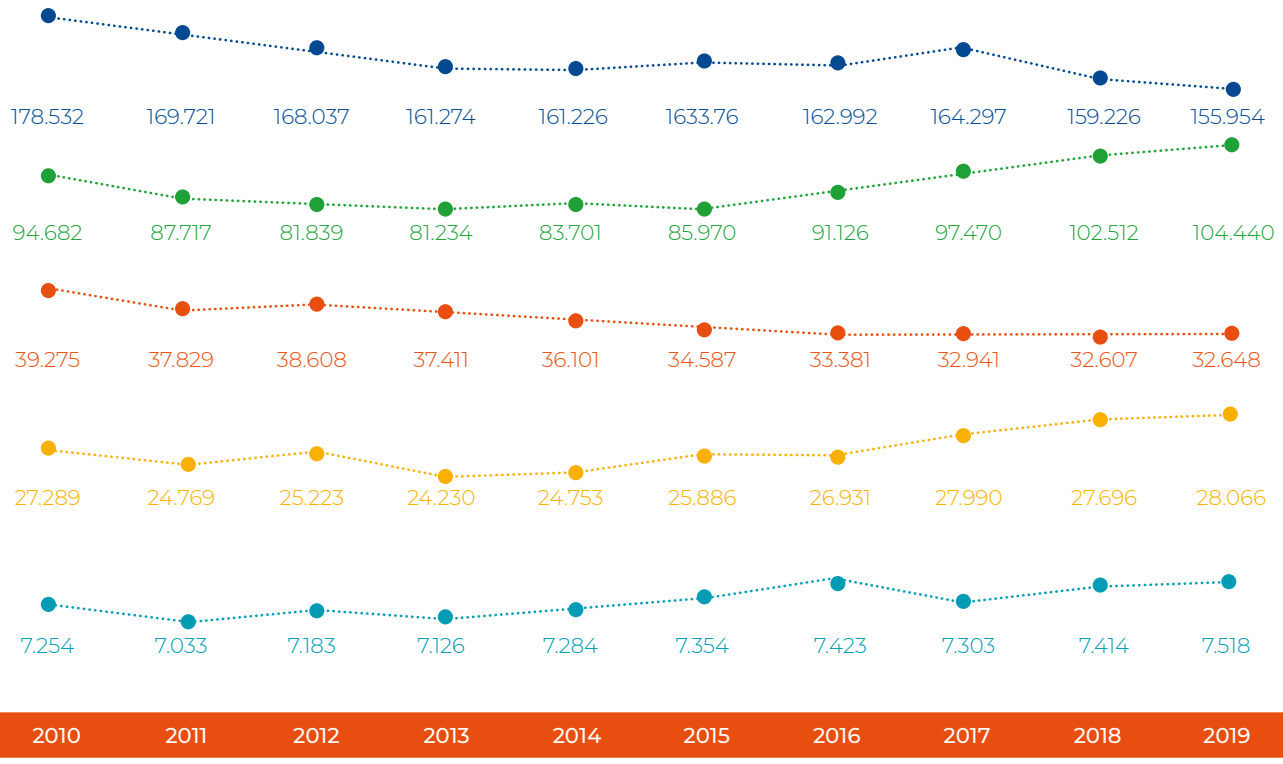

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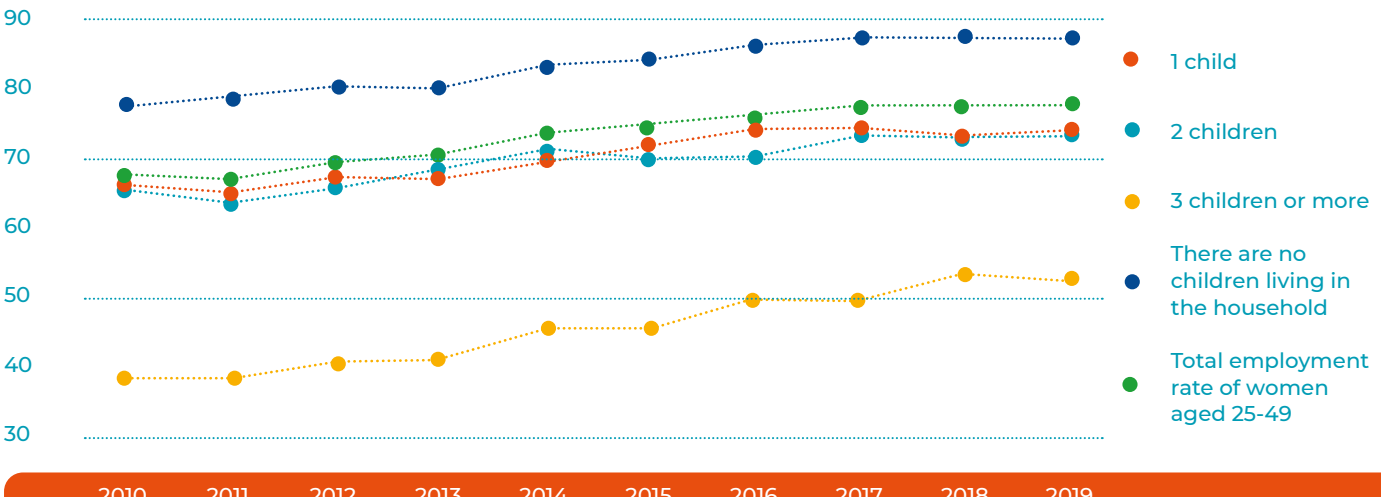
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Employment rate of women aged 25-49										
Employment rate of women aged 25-49 (percentage)	66.6	66.2	69.4	69.3	72.4	73.4	75.3	76.5	76.6	77.1
By number of children living in the household										
1 child	65.4	64.5	66.2	67.1	69.5	71.5	73.6	73.3	72.3	73.4
2 child	64.8	62.9	66.0	67.4	70.4	69.9	69.6	73.0	72.6	73.0
3 child or more	37.1	37.3	39.3	40.3	44.9	44.8	48.8	48.9	52.4	51.7
There are no children living in the household	77.4	78.6	80.1	80.2	83.1	84.1	86.3	87.3	87.8	87.8
By age of the youngest child living in the household										
0-2 years	12.4	12.4	14.1	12.8	14.8	14.8	14.2	15.2	15.4	17.9
3-5 years	58.5	60.7	63.2	66.1	69.6	69.5	71.9	73.7	75.3	75.1
6-16 years	74.5	72.3	74.3	76.3	79.9	82.3	84.4	85.1	84.9	86.8
17-24 years	80.4	79.9	80.8	82.9	85.0	85.8	88.3	88.6	89.3	90.0

Employment rate of women aged 25-49 by number of children living in the household (percentage)



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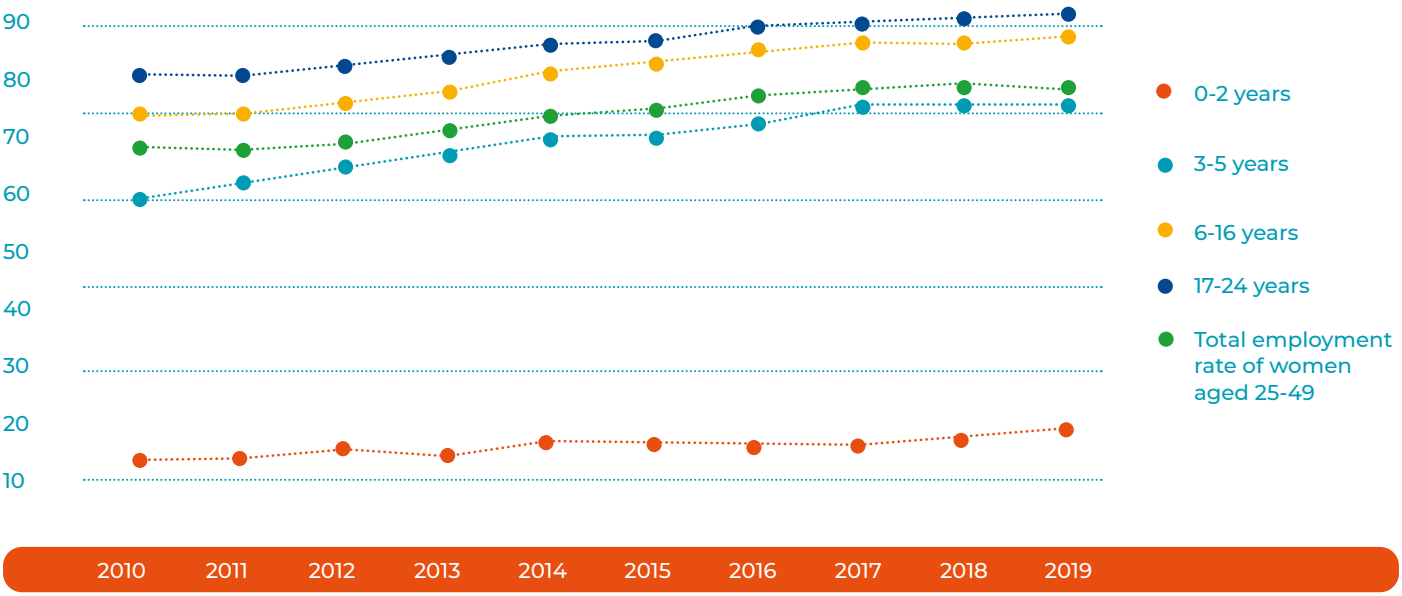

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