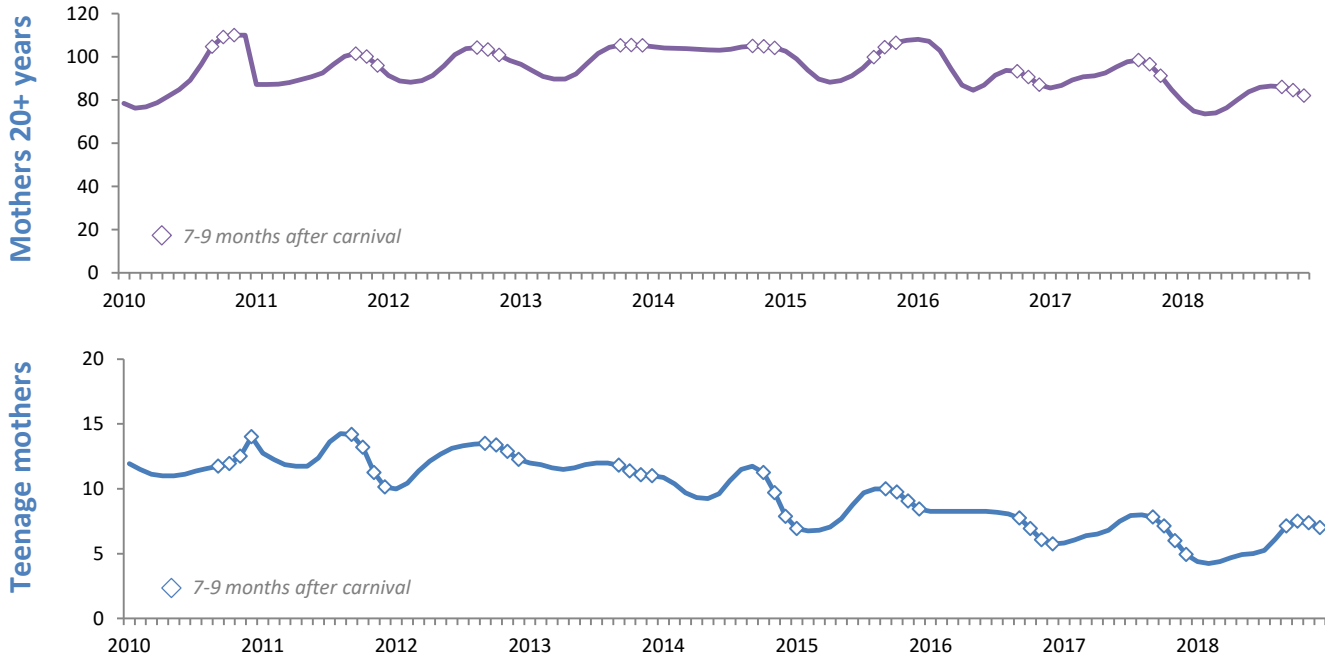


Number of births by month and age-group of mother

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The smoothing technique was applied in this graph. The purpose of smoothing is to highlight the general trend of the data and suppress high frequency oscillations. Due to the small number of births per month it's difficult to highlight any seasonality without using the smoothing technique.