LESSON 3: DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Activity 2 – Calculating Birth Rate

Figure out which age groups in Latvia in 2015 had the highest fertility rates. **Using the data, answer the questions.**

Here is the data:

Age group	Live births	Female population	Birth rate
15-19	765	45,522	
20-24	3,720	60,594	
25-29	7,196	70,313	
30-34	6,259	66,407	
35-39	3,204	64,791	
40-44	782	70,049	
45-49	47	69,573	
Total	21,973	444,249	

Source: Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia

- What was the general fertility rate in Latvia in 2015?
- How did the youth fertility rate (ages 15 to 19) look in Latvia in 2015?
- How does that compare to the fertility rate of older women (ages 35 and older) in Latvia in 2015?
- At what age do the majority of Latvian women have children?

Create a graph (either on paper or in Excel) and re-create the structure of the age-specific birth rate in Latvia in 2015.