

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1896.

—Concluded.

Countries.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-births.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Switzerland.....	88,427	56,093	23,784	3,246
Spain (1894).....	632,707	556,355	141,933	*
Italy.....	1,095,505	758,129	222,603	46,364
Austria proper.....	946,560	657,155	198,546	27,678
Hungary.....	742,936	530,368	147,477	17,924
Bulgaria (1893).....	116,319	92,440	21,967	612
Roumania (1894).....	227,708	177,147	50,580	2,641
Uruguay.....	31,001	12,776	4,073	894
Japan.....	1,282,178	912,822	501,777	127,213
Servia.....	96,752	63,399	20,841	898
United Kingdom.....	1,152,103	673,061	296,075	*

Rate per 1,000 of the population in Foreign Countries, 1896.

	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Norway.....	30·4	15·2	6·7	0·9
Sweden (1895).....	27·5	15·2	5·9	0·6
Denmark.....	30·5	15·7	7·3	0·7
German Empire—				
Prussia.....	37·2	20·9	8·3	1·3
Saxony.....	39·8	22·4	9·2	1·4
Bavaria.....	38·5	24·3	8·1	1·3
Wurtemberg.....	34·8	21·1	7·5	1·2
Baden.....	33·5	20·3	7·9	0·9
Total, German Empire.....	36·3	20·8	8·2	1·2
Holland.....	32·7	17·2	7·5	1·5
Belgium.....	29·0	17·5	8·1	1·4
France.....	22·5	20·0	7·5	1·1
Switzerland.....	29·0	18·4	7·8	1·1
Spain (1894).....	34·9	30·7	7·8	*
Italy.....	35·1	24·3	7·1	1·5
Austria proper.....	37·9	26·3	7·9	1·1
Hungary.....	40·3	28·8	8·1	1·0
Bulgaria (1893).....	35·1	27·9	6·6	0·2
Uruguay.....	37·8	15·6	4·9	1·1
Japan.....	30·0	21·4	11·7	3·0
Servia.....	41·2	27·0	8·9	0·4
United Kingdom.....	29·2	17·1	15·0	*

NOTE.—Births and Deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases.

* No record.

PENITENTIARIES.

For the punishment of criminals there are five penitentiaries in the Dominion, situated at Kingston, Ontario; St. Vincent de Paul, Montreal, Que.; Dorchester, N.B.; Stony Mountain, Man.; and New Westminster, B.C. The total number of persons confined in these five penitentiaries on the 30th June, 1898, was 1,446, of whom 1,414 were males and 32 were females.

The following table gives the number of convicts remaining in each of the penitentiaries on the 30th June of each year, the number discharged in each year, and the causes.