

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, 1897.

—Concluded.

Rate per 1,000 of the population in Foreign Countries, 1897.

Countries.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-births.
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Russia in Europe, including Poland (1893).....	47·0	33·1	8·6	0·2
Norway.....	30·0	15·4	6·7	0·3
Sweden (1896).....	27·2	15·6	5·9	0·7
Denmark.....	29·9	16·6	7·5	0·8
German Empire—				
Prussia.....	37·0	21·2	8·5	1·2
Saxony.....	39·6	23·8	9·6	1·4
Bavaria.....	36·4	24·4	7·8	1·1
Wurtemberg.....	34·0	22·5	7·6	1·1
Baden.....	33·7	21·4	8·1	0·9
Total, German Empire.....	36·0	21·3	8·4	1·2
Holland.....	32·5	16·9	7·4	1·5
Belgium.....	28·9	17·2	8·2	1·3
France (1896).....	22·5	20·0	7·5	1·1
Switzerland.....	29·2	18·3	8·1	1·1
Spain (1894).....	34·9	30·7	7·8	*
Italy.....	35·1	22·2	7·3	1·5
Austria (proper).....	37·3	25·6	8·0	1·1
Hungary.....	40·3	28·5	8·2	0·9
Bulgaria (1895).....	41·2	26·1	9·3	0·2
Uruguay.....	32·1	14·5	3·2	0·9
Japan.....	30·9	20·3	8·4	3·0
Servia.....	42·6	26·5	8·9	0·4
United Kingdom.....	29·1	17·7	15·2	*

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 30th June, 1899, was 1,445 of whom 1,422 were males and 23 were females.

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