

rate was 13·94 per thousand. In Manitoba the birth rate was 23·53 per thousand, and the death rate 10·36 per thousand. In New Brunswick the birth rate was 27·70 per thousand, and the death rate 13·36 per thousand. In Nova Scotia the birth rate was 25·41 per thousand, and the death rate 14·57 per thousand. In Ontario the birth rate was 24·50 per thousand, and the death rate was 11·30 per thousand. In Quebec the birth rate was 36·86 per thousand, and the death rate 18·91 per thousand. In Prince Edward Island the birth rate was 24·45 per thousand, and the death rate 12·26 per thousand. In the North-west Territories the birth rate was 24·98 per thousand, and the death rate 7·32.

Manitoba was in 1891 the banner province, having the second largest birth rate and the second lowest death rate, the result being that the prairie province had the largest excess of births over deaths.

According to the census of 1901 for Canada, the birth rate was 28·80 per thousand, and the death rate was 13·94. By provinces the rates are:—British Columbia, births 15·53, deaths 9·78; Manitoba, 31·71 and 12·21; New Brunswick, 26·42 and 11·54; Nova Scotia, 23·56 and 11·61; Ontario, 24·54 and 13·51; P. E. Island, 21·27 and 11·49; Quebec, 37·53 and 18·54; the Territories, 32·35 and 11·84.

The following table gives the births, deaths and marriages in each of the respective countries:—

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Still-Births.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Norway	1902	63,300	31,200	14,400	1,800
Sweden	1902	136,579	79,539	30,852
Denmark	1902	72,795	36,408	17,649	1,762
German Empire					
Prussia	1902	12,555,686	677,293	281,532	40,228
Saxony	1902	154,395	83,494	35,218	5,382
Wurtemberg	1902	76,371	45,083	17,177	2,422
Bavaria	1902	232,382	142,622	47,552	7,075
Baden	1902	65,496	38,149	14,949	1,815
Total, German Empire	1902	2,024,735	1,122,492	457,208	64,679
Holland	1902	168,690	86,147	40,255	7,172
Belgium	1902	195,871	119,330	56,157	8,975
France	1902	845,378	761,434	294,786	40,218
Switzerland	1902	96,481	57,702	25,128	3,512
Spain	1902	666,687	488,289	163,917	*
Italy	1902	1,093,074	721,181	237,513	48,675
Austria	1902	984,022	656,368	206,577	26,596
Hungary	1902	759,739	528,058	169,029	15,902
Bulgaria	1902	149,542	91,093	36,041	*
Rumania	1902	241,884	171,828	55,454	4,314
Uruguay	1901	32,756	13,557	4,480	1,053
Japan	1902	1,493,599	952,252	395,052	156,347
Servia	1902	98,000	57,439	26,518	1,969
United Kingdom—					
England and Wales	1903	948,271	514,628	261,103	*
Scotland	1903	133,499	75,973	32,320	*
Ireland	1903	101,821	77,428	22,484	*
Total, United Kingdom	1903	1,182,801	668,029	315,907	*
Russia in Europe	1899	4,764,678	3,013,114	898,202	*
Finland	1902	87,082	50,999	17,508
Portugal	1900	165,245	110,330	36,779
Chile	1902	115,813	88,607	16,751	*
Mexico	1901	470,060	444,900	60,227	*

NOTE.—Births and deaths are exclusive of still-births in all cases. * No record.