

in Ontario 218 and in Prince Edward Island 249 per thousand of the population were in 1911 over 45 years of age. These latter provinces, having a much larger proportion of persons of advanced ages, will inevitably have a higher crude death rate per thousand of population than the Prairie Provinces.

17.—Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by Provinces, 1920.

Provinces.	Births.	Birth-rate per 1,000 living.	Marriages.	Marriage rate per 1,000 living.	Deaths.	Death-rate per 1,000 living.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
P. E. Island.....	2,301	25.85	607	6.82	1,279	14.36	1,022
Nova Scotia.....	13,181	25.34	4,411	8.48	7,560	14.50	5,621
New Brunswick.....	10,778	28.08	3,780	9.85	5,623	14.66	5,150
Quebec.....	86,328	37.16	21,587	9.29	40,686	17.51	45,642
Ontario.....	72,297	25.02	29,361	10.16	40,410	13.98	31,887
Manitoba.....	18,322	30.62	6,068	10.14	6,511	10.88	11,811
Saskatchewan.....	22,839	31.07	5,320	7.24	5,918	8.05	16,921
Alberta.....	16,531	29.02	5,107	8.96	5,674	9.96	10,857
British Columbia.....	10,492	20.54	4,690	9.18	4,739	9.21	5,753
Total for the nine provinces.....	253,069	29.36	80,931	9.39	118,405	13.74	134,664

NOTE.—Birth, marriage and death rates for 1920 are calculated on the estimated population of 1920.

18.—Summary Analysis of Birth Statistics for the calendar year 1920.

Provinces.	Living Births.			Single Births.	Number Pairs of Twins.	Number Cases of Triplets.	Il-legitimates.	Still Births.
	Male.	Female.	Total.					
Prince Edward Island...	1,172	1,129	2,301	2,257	22	-	71	80
Nova Scotia.....	6,740	6,439	13,179	12,872	152	1	453	615
New Brunswick.....	5,578	5,200	10,778	10,549	113	1	234	310
Quebec.....	44,975	41,353	86,328	-1	-1	-1	-1	1,560
Ontario.....	37,044	35,253	72,297	70,655	791	20	1,287	3,364
Manitoba.....	9,399	8,923	18,322	17,845	231	5	328	623
Saskatchewan.....	11,836	11,003	22,839	22,221	303	4	219	653
Alberta.....	8,463	8,068	16,531	16,107	209	2	273	411
British Columbia.....	5,458	5,034	10,492	10,292	100	-	96	392
Canada (exclusive of the Territories)....	130,665	122,402	253,067	182,798²	1,921²	33²	3,061²	8,008

¹ These statistics are not available for the province of Quebec. ² Partial totals for eight provinces, figures for Quebec not being available.

19.—Number of Births, Marriages and Deaths, by Principal Cities, during the calendar year 1920.

Cities.	Census Population, 1921.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Natural Increase per 1,000 of Population.
P. E. Island—						
Charlottetown.....	10,814	320		277	43	3.98
Nova Scotia—						
Halifax.....	58,372	1,764		1,067	697	11.94
Sydney.....	22,545	524		319	205	9.09
Glace Bay.....	17,007	284		300	-16	-
Amherst.....	9,998	257		133	124	12.40
New Glasgow.....	8,974	246		105	141	15.71
New Brunswick—						
St. John.....	47,166	1,380		1,001	379	8.04
Moncton.....	17,488	624		288	336	19.21