

The present natural increase of the population of Canada is in the neighbourhood of 150,000 per annum, about one-third of which is due to Quebec.

The births, marriages, deaths and natural increase per thousand of population in Canadian cities having a population of 10,000 and over are given for the calendar year 1921 in Table 39.

38.—Summary of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Natural Increase, by Provinces for the calendar years 1920, 1921 and 1922.

Province.	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.	Rate of natural increase 1,000 per living.
1920.								
Prince Edward Island.....	2,301	25.9	607	6.8	1,279	14.4	1,022	11.5
Nova Scotia.....	13,181	25.3	4,411	8.5	7,563	14.5	5,621	10.8
New Brunswick.....	10,778	28.1	3,780	9.9	5,628	14.7	5,150	13.4
Ontario.....	72,297	25.0	29,361	10.2	40,410	14.0	31,887	11.0
Manitoba.....	18,322	30.6	6,068	10.1	6,511	10.9	11,811	19.7
Saskatchewan.....	22,839	31.1	5,320	7.2	5,918	8.1	16,921	23.0
Alberta.....	16,531	29.0	5,107	9.0	5,674	10.1	10,857	19.1
British Columbia.....	10,492	20.5	4,690	9.2	4,739	9.2	5,753	11.3
Total for Registration Area.....	166,741	26.0	59,344	9.4	77,722	12.3	89,022	13.7
Quebec.....	86,328	37.2	21,587	9.3	40,686	17.5	45,642	20.0
Canada (exclusive of the Territories).....	253,069	29.4	80,931	9.4	118,408	13.7	134,661	15.6
1921.								
Prince Edward Island.....	2,156	24.3	518	5.9	1,209	13.6	947	10.7
Nova Scotia.....	13,021	24.9	3,550	6.8	6,420	12.3	6,601	12.6
New Brunswick.....	11,465	29.6	3,173	8.2	5,410	14.0	6,055	15.6
Ontario.....	74,152	25.3	24,871	8.5	34,551	11.8	39,601	13.5
Manitoba.....	18,478	30.3	5,310	8.7	5,388	8.8	13,090	21.5
Saskatchewan.....	22,493	30.0	5,101	6.7	5,596	7.4	16,897	22.6
Alberta.....	16,561	28.1	4,661	7.9	4,940	8.4	11,621	20.0
British Columbia.....	10,563	20.3	3,889	7.4	4,208	8.0	6,445	12.3
Total for Registration Area.....	168,979	26.3	51,073	8.0	67,722	10.6	101,257	15.7
Quebec.....	88,749	37.6	18,659	7.9	33,433	14.2	55,316	23.4
Canada (exclusive of the Territories).....	257,728	29.4	69,732	8.0	101,155	11.5	156,573	17.8
1922.								
Prince Edward Island.....	2,055	23.4	579	6.6	1,089	12.4	966	11.0
Nova Scotia.....	12,591	23.8	3,167	6.0	6,616	12.5	5,975	11.3
New Brunswick.....	11,461	29.2	2,795	7.1	5,129	13.1	6,332	16.1
Ontario.....	71,264	23.9	23,360	7.8	33,969	11.4	37,295	12.5
Manitoba.....	17,694	28.3	4,808	7.7	5,747	9.2	11,947	19.1
Saskatchewan.....	21,897	27.9	5,061	6.4	6,016	7.7	15,881	20.2
Alberta.....	15,896	26.0	4,263	7.0	5,115	8.4	10,781	17.6
British Columbia.....	9,694	18.0	3,657	6.8	4,494	8.3	5,200	9.7
Total for Registration Area.....	162,552	24.8	47,690	7.3	68,175	10.4	94,377	14.4

Note.—All figures for 1922 are subject to revision.

Birth, marriage and death rates for 1920 and 1922 are calculated on the estimated population for 1920 and 1922, and for 1921 on the population as shown by the census of 1921.