

**7.—Stillbirths in Registration Area, by Age and Status of Mother and by Provinces, 1923.**

Age of Mother.	Stillbirths, Registration Area.									Total.
	Unmarried mothers.	Married Mothers.								
		P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
Under 15 years of age.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
15 years.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
16 ".....	10	—	1	1	8	1	—	—	2	23
17 ".....	15	—	1	4	15	1	1	8	—	45
18 ".....	20	1	2	8	52	4	10	7	2	106
19 ".....	12	—	13	8	71	12	11	10	1	138
20 ".....	20	1	11	13	67	18	17	11	5	163
21 ".....	10	1	16	8	86	16	16	14	4	171
22 ".....	17	—	22	7	96	19	21	13	12	207
23 ".....	7	3	17	11	153	20	29	18	12	270
24 ".....	9	2	16	11	118	15	20	18	14	223
25 ".....	10	3	21	9	142	26	19	11	16	257
26 ".....	4	3	17	10	134	25	20	12	14	239
27 ".....	4	2	29	8	136	26	16	21	14	256
28 ".....	8	1	19	16	180	26	22	28	17	317
29 ".....	2	2	17	13	125	23	22	19	12	235
30 " and over.....	16	26	200	104	1,431	285	307	209	149	2,727
Unknown.....	7	9	—	40	149	2	34	—	24	265
<b>Total—1923.....</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5,649</b>
<b>Total—1922.....</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>5,804</b>
<b>Total—1921.....</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>6,387</b>

NOTE.—Figures for 1923 are subject to revision.

**Birth Rates in Various Countries.**—The relative position occupied by Canada and its individual provinces among the countries of the world with respect to crude birth rate (the annual number of births per 1,000 of population) is shown in Table 8.

**8.—Crude Birth Rates of Various Countries in Recent Years.**

Country.	Year.	Crude Birth Rate.	Country.	Year.	Crude Birth Rate.
Egypt.....	1922	43.2	Alberta.....	1923	24.1
Bulgaria.....	1920	39.7	Australia.....	1923	23.8
Ceylon.....	1922	39.4	Northern Ireland.....	1923	23.5
Chile.....	1922	38.4	Finland.....	1922	23.4
Serbia.....	1912	38.0	<b>Canada (registration area).....</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Jamaica.....	1922	37.3	Ontario.....	1923	23.2
Rumania.....	1922	37.1	Norway.....	1923	23.1
Russia (European).....	1921	35.5	Scotland.....	1923	22.8
Quebec.....	1922	35.0	Austria.....	1922	22.7
Japan.....	1922	34.2	Western Australia.....	1923	22.6
Portugal.....	1920	32.1	South Australia.....	1923	22.6
Argentina.....	1921	31.1	United States.....	1922	22.5
Spain.....	1923	30.5	Denmark.....	1922	22.3
Italy.....	1921	30.4	Victoria.....	1923	22.3
Newfoundland.....	1920	29.6	Prince Edward Island.....	1923	22.2
Hungary.....	1923	28.4	New Zealand.....	1923	22.0
Czechoslovakia.....	1922	28.2	Latvia.....	1923	21.9
New Brunswick.....	1923	27.0	Nova Scotia.....	1923	21.9
Union of South Africa (Whites).....	1923	26.6	Germany.....	1923	20.9
Tasmania.....	1923	26.3	Belgium.....	1923	20.3
Uruguay.....	1921	26.2	Estonia.....	1922	20.1
Netherlands.....	1923	26.0	England and Wales.....	1923	19.7
Manitoba.....	1923	25.8	Switzerland.....	1922	19.6
Saskatchewan.....	1923	25.8	Irish Free State.....	1923	19.4
Prussia.....	1921	24.9	France.....	1923	19.4
Queensland.....	1923	24.9	Sweden.....	1923	18.8
New South Wales.....	1923	24.7	British Columbia.....	1923	18.1